

# THE BUZZ



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## FROM THE CHAIRPERSON'S DESK



The Club AGM was held on Tuesday, 7 May at 7pm with a very good attendance of members. The meeting went smoothly. Officers Bearers were elected and important decisions were made. Thank you to all who came and braved the nasty weather.

The plans for the kitchen renovation were presented and the membership passed a motion to enable this to go ahead with finance of up to \$65,000. This project is ongoing with quotes being finalised and the submission to TTG Council to be done. I will be able to report more in the next edition of the Buzz.

### ***The Board of Management for 2019/20 is as follows:***

Chairperson	Roslyn Blakeney
Deputy Chairperson	Martin Smith
Secretary	Nola Manuel
Treasurer	Jim Terrington
Assistant Treasurer	Chris Parry

### ***Committee members:***

Vonnie Secker, Neil Kelly, Ken Byrom  
Women's President Jill Chandler, Men's President Ken Seymour.

### ***The Board appointed the following portfolios:***

Jim Terrington	Grants and Greens Manager
Ken Byrom	Hall Hire
Roslyn Blakeney	Sponsorship

Welcome to the Board Ken and Chris, I am looking forward to working with you.

Thank you to Keith Knipe who has joined the Men's committee and David Waterhouse who has retired after many years of service on several committees.

Enjoy the winter season of social bowls and/or indoor bowls.  
Good luck to all indoor bowlers for your pennant games.  
Ros Blakeney

## MEN'S SCENE



With the pennant season completed we are concentrating on winter social bowls. Numbers are good at the moment and the weather has been kind to date. Wednesday is particularly pleasing as we have more than 60 players fronting each week. The jackpot has been won 3 times already and greenkeeper Mick is still maintaining his record of winning at least one envelope each week.

Nominations for selector for the upcoming pennant season will be sought in the next few weeks. This will enable the committee to be operational for the trials which are expected to commence in September.

### **Men's Committee 2019-2020**

- **President:** Ken Seymour
- **Vice President:** Chris Parry
- **Treasurer:** Len Blakeney
- **Secretary:** Dean Sanders
  
- **Committee:** Jim Bell, Dave Binns, Ken Byrom, Ron Chandler, Bob Fuss, Keith Knipe

**Ken Seymour**

**Congratulations to everyone on your nominations and positions for all the various committees including Boards, Men's, Women's and Social committees. I am sure we are all looking forward to your contributions and ideas over the next 12 months and thank you very much, in advance, for all you will do for the Club – Ed.**



## FROM THE LADIES' PRESIDENT



## FROM THE LADIES' LOCKER ROOM

Our AGM was held on 9 April, attended by 36 Full Members, 2 Life Members and 1 Associate Member.

Could I just mention here that the support I have received from you all (which includes my hard-working Committee) over the last 12 months has encouraged me to again nominate for the position of Ladies President. Thankyou.

### *Office Bearers and Committee Members were elected as follows:*

- President: Jill Chandler
- Vice President: Bev Thompson
- Secretary: Raelene Heitmann
- Treasurer: Shirley Kipling
- Committee: Margaret Bibby, Maryann Crescitelli, Patricia Deacon, Sue Kelly, Nola Manuel, Brenda Seymour.

Our thanks go to Linda Scarlett for her past work on the Committee, part of which was as Vice-President.

Chairperson of Selectors – Nadene Morrow

### *Team Selectors are as follows :*

- Team 1: Shirley Kipling and Andrea Williams
- Team 2: Patricia Deacon and Kay McDonald
- Team 3: Janet Bradley and Sue Kelly
- Team 4: Joan Hall and Pam Paull

Many thanks to our outgoing selectors for all their hard work.

## LADIES' PRESIDENT CONTINUED

Tournament Director: Brenda Seymour  
Club Championship Director: Helen Taylor

At this point in time, 44 ladies have nominated for Thursday Pennants with possibly a couple more to come.

Our Information Morning has been set for Tuesday, 3 September at 10 a.m., with our first practice match here at Hope Valley on 19 September against Payneham.

So Ladies, keep those bowls polished up and enjoy your break, September will be here in no time!

Cheers for now  
Jill Chandler



(Nadene submitted this article from the Advertiser in the “Looking Back” section which is about our Lady President – who would have known what talents she and her sister have??)

Printed in 1951 in The Port Pirie newspaper: The Recorder reported that the Treavor Twins had won 1<sup>st</sup> prize in an ‘amateur hour’ talent quest, compered by Adelaide radio station 5AD announcer, Bob Fricker, at the Crystal Brook Institute.

I’m sure we would all love to congratulate Jill and her sister on their wonderful achievement. I wonder if they could re-enact this for us all to enjoy as well?? - Ed.

## FROM YOUR SOCIAL COMMITTEE



Following the AGM, the Social Committee were voted in as follows:

Chairperson: Linda Scarlett  
Secretary: Sue Kelly  
Committee Members: Helen Taylor, Norma Timmis, Therese Snape, Margaret Bibby, Brian Scarlett

Our first function for the 2019/2020 year will be '**Christmas in July**' on Saturday, 13 July 2019. Cost is \$25 per person for a 3-course meal with entertainment. Tickets will be on sale shortly.



The Quiz night has a tentative date of Saturday 17 August 2019 – yet to be confirmed. Cost is \$10 per person with tables of eight.

Linda Scarlett



Wendy Hodson would like to thank all bowlers from Hope Valley and from the Club itself for the condolences she received on the passing of her son. She is extremely grateful for the support and comfort she gained from all of you.



## FRIDAY SOCIAL BOWLS

The weather has been kind to us lately and attendance has been very good with many keenly contested games as usual. Arthur took the week off to do some fishing but I have heard he may as well have stayed home. We have welcomed a few visitors and some folks are starting to go away to their winter hideaways. We wish a safe and enjoyable trip.

We welcome anyone else who wishes to have a game of bowls in a very casual atmosphere. At a cost of **\$3** it has to be the cheapest sport you could possible play!!!

*(We wish Nadene well in her upcoming knee replacement and look forward to her return as soon as she feels fit enough to do it. – Ed.)*

### When you win a jar of honey for a resting toucher!

The first player to get a resting toucher at Friday's Social Bowls receives a jar of Paul Frost's pure Australian honey. His bees have been busy making life sweeter for the club's Friday players over the past couple of years. If you can't wait to get a resting toucher, approach Paul at Friday Social Bowls and get your own honey supplied straight from the hive.

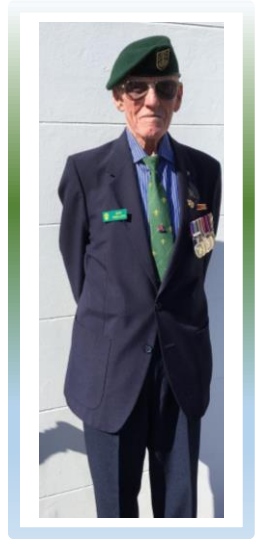
(The sale of Paul's honey has helped him fund public talks that he gives concerning the plight of the honeybee and their importance to agriculture and pollination in general. Well done, Paul.)



## DON PHILLIPS

Here is Don Phillips, an active HBVC member, who regularly marches on Anzac Day with the following medals:

- Australian Active Service Medal 1945-75 with Clasp "VIETNAM"
- Vietnam Medal
- Defence Force Service Medal
- Australian Defence Medal
- Long Service and Good Conduct Medal
- Meritorious Service Medal
- Republic of Vietnam Cross of Gallantry with Bronze Star
- Republic of Vietnam Campaign Medal
- Republic of Vietnam Cross of Gallantry with Palm Unit Citation
- United States of America Meritorious Unit Citation
- Combat Infantry Badge



### DON'S STORY:

**1951 – 1953:** Don enlisted in October 1951 and was posted as an Infantryman to 2 Royal Australian Regiment 1RAR 1952 and then went to the Woomera Rocket Range in July 1953.

**1955 – 1960:** Don's next posting in January 1955 was to the General's training staff at HQ Southern Command where he was tutored to a high skill in the training techniques of military administration, foot-drill, weapon handling, map reading tactics and military law, and then promoted to Sergeant.

**1960 – 1966:** His next posting was to the HQ Supply and Transport Depot at Randwick in Sydney as Chief Clerk and Quartermaster Sergeant.



## **DON PHILLIPS cont./...**

**1966 – 1968: Don was then posted to the Jungle Training Centre in Queensland and was promoted to Warrant Officer Class 2. He was assigned to the Battle Wing as Senior Administration Warrant Officer and was responsible for the discipline and morale of over 100 staff instructors and was the Chief Instructor's right-hand man.**

**1968: Don applied for and received a posting to the Elite Australian Army Training Team Vietnam and was sent to Vietnam in April 1968. His assignment here was as Assistant Advisor to the Commanding Officer of an Infantry Battalion of the 1<sup>st</sup> Infantry Division of the South Vietnam army. The battalion was deployed on the border of North and South Vietnam. The Battalion's mission was search and destroy enemy soldiers crossing from North to South Vietnam at night and hiding during daylight hours before continuing with their journey further south the next day. It was dangerous duty with almost daily conflict which was savage and deadly. What was required to be successful in my duty and to stay safe, resulted in an award of the Republic of South Vietnam Cross of Gallantry with Bronze Star, a Citation from the President of South Vietnam, and a corresponding citation from the President of the USA. The assignment to this battalion lasted for 7 months.**

**The next assignment in the same year was to another newly formed battalion which was given a search and destroy task on the coastal central plain of South Vietnam. It had a set area of responsibility and patrolled daily, bivouacking at a different location each night. These young soldiers were very green when I arrived and casualties were unnecessarily high. I was able to rectify this by giving advice to the young battalion commander, and by the time I was re-assigned, the battalion was much more efficient.**

**After 9 months of active field operations, the Commander of AATTV re-assigned me to Administration Warrant Officer at the unit's Northern Headquarters. This was located in the provincial city of Da Nang and was a fulfilling task which I carried out until the end of my 12 months tour.**

## **DON PHILLIPS cont./...**

**1968 – 1969:** The powers that be found me a quiet admin job in Melbourne for 2 years during which time I was also posted to HQ 9 Task Force at Keswick Barracks as Senior Administration Warrant Officer, and then to Albert Park Barracks back in Melbourne. Here I was promoted to Warrant Officer Class One and appointed Regimental Sergeant Major. I had completed my career target.

**1976:** I retired from the army after 24 years of service and, with my dear wife who suffered 11 different homes and many months of being alone to raise our children, bought a house in Modbury. We still live in that home. Shirley has been my “rock” for 66 years come this September.

My retirement from the army did not stop me from continuing with military and civic involvement which was as follows:

### **Military:**

- 1. Treasurer of AATTV (Australian Army Training Team Vietnam) Association SA Branch**
- 2. Founder of AATTV Association SA Branch Trust (Its charter was to raise money for initial financial assistance to next of kin of deceased members. I was a member of the Board until it was dissolved in 2018.)**
- 3. Anzac Day – attended 46 parades out of 50 in Melbourne and Adelaide.**
- 4. Member (financial only) of RSL.**

### **Civic:**

- 1. Chairman of School Council for 5 years**
- 2. Involved in children’s sport for many years umpiring football at school level until 58 years of age.**
- 3. Joined Hope Valley Bowling Club in 1993 and was on the Selection Committee twice.**
- 4. My wife, Shirley, and I organised Friday bowls for 7 years including an organised Christmas Break-up lunch at the old Bremen Hotel each year.**
- 5. Shirley and I rarely miss a Friday tea.**

## CELEBRATING DAVID WATERHOUSE

Celebrating the Retirement of David Waterhouse after many years of committed service on the Board of Management, Men's Committee, Social Committee and as House Manager.

Thank you David.



[Christopher Duff-Tytler](#) Thanks David, for your dedication and support to make this Club the BEST in Adelaide and South Australia. I hope to see you around for a long time, enjoying the social activities and Lawn Bowling. All the Best

[Margaret Morden](#) One of my dear co-workers over the years. David and I worked on so many projects together - nothing more challenging than doing the Bowls SA Member registrations prior to the start of the season. I passed this over to David 3 or 4 years ago and he has done a sterling job. HVBC has never played an unregistered player in 30 years!

As Shirley says, such a dedicated worker. Not many members would be aware of all that he has been involved in. One of life's gentle Gentlemen.

## Greens Report by Mick Tsaousoglou



**A** Green is in good condition. The winter programme is on-going. The support bars have been installed on this green.

**B** green is in good condition. The winter programme is on-going.

**C** green is in good condition. The winter programme is on-going.

Note: Soil tests have been taken for all greens. Analysis of soils is good.

Green keeper Mick

## Membership Fees for 2019/2010

Full member – Single	\$260	<b>Direct Payment:</b> To Assistant Treasurer Chris Parry (in envelope provided please)	<b>Club House:</b> Place cash or cheque in envelope provided with your details in secure RED box at rear of clubhouse	<b>EFT:</b> Hope Valley Bowling Club BSB 105 135 Account No. 517 845 240  With your surname and initial as reference
Full member – Couple	\$500			
Associate member	\$130			
Junior/Student member	\$45			
Restricted member	\$35			
Social/Community member	\$10			
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