

THE BUZZ



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FROM THE CHAIRPERSON'S DESK



We have returned to some sort of normal at last with Friday teas in full swing, a successful social bowling season during winter and now practice and trials for this coming season of Pennants.

All our AGMs have been held and it's back to the business of running the Club. Thank you to the people who have stepped up to a position on the Board or a committee and to those who have continued in an existing role. Congratulations to our most recent Life Member Bob Fuss and also to Ros Pollard, Mick Noonan and Brian Leverett on attaining 25 years membership of the Club.

A Coaching night has been held with guest speaker Tony Lucas, Coach of the Women's State squad. A very interesting and informative session.

Opening Day is approaching, on 20 September, and will be held in a similar format as previously, but following COVID guidelines and, sorry to say, without the usual scrumptious high tea. However, there will be delicious food served to you by the Ladies' Committee.

Several committee members have undertaken the COVID Marshal on line training. We will have one or two marshals on duty at each event to ensure that safe hygienic practises are followed.

Please remember to keep 1.5 metres distance, sanitise hands often and no handshaking.

This takes a bit of effort when you like to hug your friends but it is for the common good. Thank you for all your good efforts thus far, keep it up.

I wish everyone a good bowling season. Let's aim to practice well, bowl well and aspire to win a pennant or two. **Roslyn Blakeney.**

Picture of me pretending to pilot the "Unforgettable Houseboat" last week. Had a great time.



FROM THE LADIES' PRESIDENT



FROM THE LADIES LOCKER ROOM

Our AGM was held on 14 July, attended by 37 Full Member
2 Life Members & 1 Associate Member, along with apologies
from 10 Members.

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, Sue Kelly, Nola Manuel, Nadene
Morrow, Chris Murphy, Brenda Seymour.

Chairperson of Selectors: Nadene Morrow

Team Selectors are as follows:

Team 1: Ros Blakeney and Andrea Williams
Team 2: Sue Kelly and Nola Manuel
Team 3: Janet Bradley and Joan Hall
Team 4: Marilyn McKay and Ros McKinnon

Tournament Director: Brenda Seymour

Club Championship Director: Helen Taylor

We have again nominated 4 sides for the coming season, three by
twelve and one by eight (two rinker).

Trial games have been set for 17 and 24 September and 1st October
against Modbury, Payneham and Tranmere, with Pennants starting on
8 October.

After a 'well attended' Info. morning on 1 September, we look forward
to the coming Season after being able to finally get things in place.

Until we get under way,

Cheers for now, Jill Chandler

PS: A very warm welcome to our Ed. Wendy, finally joining our Thursday
ranks.

MEN'S SCENE



Spring is here and that means pennants and Night Owls are just around the corner.

First pennant match for the season will be on Wednesday 7th October, and the first Saturday will be 10th October. Trials are currently underway and it is pleasing to see so many members out on the greens which are playing magnificently. Many thanks to our greens guru, Mick T.

Selectors for this season are:

Wednesday: Bob Basedow, John Peek and Gerry Frear with Chairman of Selectors Keith Knipe

Saturday: Bob Basedow, John Peek, Gerry Frear, Chris Nemeth and Linda Scarlett with the chairman Chris Parry

Night Owls will commence with registration nights on Tuesday 6th and Thursday 8th October. A reminder will be sent to last year's competitors in the next week or so.

State Women's coach Tony Lucas attended the Club through the Bowls SA Coach Zone program. He gave a thought-provoking presentation which was enjoyed by those who were present. He will attend the Club again on Tuesday, 22nd September when he will conduct "on the greens" training.

Hope to see you all on the greens in the coming weeks.

Ken Seymour

**Growing old is hard work...
The mind says "yes" but, the body says "what the hell are you thinking"**

WINTER BOWLS

Two highlights for the Winter Bowls was celebrating Neville Trewren's 98th birthday in August and playing against Don Baker who is a few months older than Neville. What an inspiration these two gentlemen are. We never hear them complain and they just love their bowling.



My personal thanks go to all the helpers who made the winter bowls a pleasure to be a part of.

There was also a group that went to Renmark for a week of bowling and fun. I could tell a lot of interesting stories but have been sworn to secrecy. We are not sure the Big4 park and The Lawn BC will allow us back next year due to the late night partying etc ha ha.

There was one young lady from the Eyre Peninsula who had more stories than Shakespeare and caused a lot of trouble. Unfortunately, she must remain nameless due to an injunction placed on the other five banning them from disclosing what she got up to with Gavin.

Kind regards, **Ken Byrom**

I hate it when
I'm singing a
song and the
artist gets the
words wrong.



A COUPLE OF THINGS

ALMONER NOTICE

Could all bowlers who might hear of any one who is sick (hospitalized) or isolated, especially those who might have left the Club and don't have their telephone numbers in our booklet, please contact me. Don't take it for granted that I know, because it's better to get more calls, than none at all.

As we all get older, we can lose touch with one another, which isn't good during these trying times. I can be contacted on 70734135

Thankyou, **Margaret Bibby**

BREADTAGS

I dropped 3 kg OF BREAD TAGS off two weeks ago to be sent down to Robe, the guy that buys them makes plastic doorknobs and picture frames we are helping to keep a small business going.



I also learnt that the tags have to be sorted into colours and this job goes to volunteers, one being a lady of 92 who loves doing it. She says it has given her a new lease on life doing something useful for people who need wheelchairs. There are also a couple of people with a disability who do some sorting and once again it gives them a purpose and they too love doing it. Australia has sent 1,136kg of bread tags to be recycled which have provided 4 wheelchairs for people in South Africa.

Who knew the little old bread tag could change so many lives!!

Thank you to all the people who have dropped them off for me. Keep them coming to help keep all these people happy. The Club has received this certificate for our efforts and there is a framed copy in the Clubroom.

Cheers, **Brenda Seymour**



CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS - MICK NOONAN

I am sure that those of you who have entered the Club Championships in the past would have noticed a gradual reduction in the number of registrations in recent years and it is likely that this trend has continued this year - so far!

This article relates to the men's singles and handicap singles events, because it is these in which I have taken part for many years, although I am sure that all other events have suffered the same decline in numbers.

The purpose of these few words is an attempt to encourage more of you to enter the club championships. My reason for wanting to do this is because I believe my involvement has improved my game quite significantly and I am sure that many of you reading this would find that your own performance would also improve.

I do not seek to give emphasis to *my* own performance in these events simply because I have yet to achieve a level that I believe I am capable of. My best results have not taken me past the quarter-final of either of the two events mentioned but I believe I can improve on that in due course.

I have, however, had a degree of success in earlier rounds against former club champions and others considered to be of a higher rating than myself. In saying that, I have also suffered a few forgettable defeats, but that is all part of this game.

These events give us the opportunity to decide for ourselves what shot to play and we often have to perform under pressure to snatch victory out of the hands of defeat! So, give it a go - you may well be surprised just what you can achieve.

HORSES FOR COURSES

In the UK, some supermarkets have admitted that there is horse meat in their home cooked burgers. Even places like Burger King have had to admit that there are "small amounts" of horse meat in their burgers. Tesco is a big supermarket chain in the UK. Within hours of the news that Tesco's 'all beef hamburgers' contained 30% horse meat, the following hit the Internet:



- I'm so hungry, I could eat a horse. (I guess Tesco just listened!)
- Anyone want a burger from Tesco? Yay or neigh?
- Not entirely sure how Tesco is going to get over this hurdle.
- Had some burgers from Tesco for supper last night. I still have a bit between my teeth.
- A woman has been taken into hospital after eating horse meat burgers from Tesco. Her condition is listed as stable.
- Tesco are now testing all their vegetarian burgers for traces of unicorn.
- "I've just checked the Tesco burgers in my freezer ... "AND THEY'RE OFF!"
- Tesco is now forced to deny the presence of zebra in burgers, as shoppers confuse barcodes for serving suggestions.
- I said to my spouse, "These Tesco burgers give me the trots..."
- "To beef or not to beef, that is equestrian"....
- A cow walks into a bar. Barman says, "Why the long face? Cow says "Illegal ingredients are coming over here stealing our jobs!"
- I hear the smaller version of those Tesco burgers make great horse d'oeuvres.
- These Tesco burger jokes are going on a bit. Talk about flogging a dead horse.
- Since they're selling the meat wrapped in plastic, is that technically a "Trojan Horse?"
- Instead of choosing "rare, medium or well done, it's now Win, Place or Show".
- At first, I thought, "Oh great, I've been saddled with another email to forward, but something spurred me on."



Thanks to Mick Noonan for this little snippet of information.

GAME RULES

Q. A minimum length jack was hit but bounced back toward and is now only 19 metres from the mat. Is it a dead jack and dead end?

A. No. **Rule 19.** If it... “comes to rest at a distance of less than 18 metres...” it’s not dead. Play continues. (Beware if on Payneham front green!)

Q. We have almost finished the end when the umpire rings the bell to call players in, perhaps because of thunder or severe downpour. When we go back out we find we were five down when we went in. Do we start the end again and upset our opposition who wish to play on?

A. Yes. (Phew!) **Rule 32.** “If a game has been stopped because of darkness, weather conditions or any other valid reason..... If an end has been started but not all the required bowls have not been played, it must be declared dead.” (If all bowls have been played however the number of shots scored must be decided...)

Q. Can I use a marker pen to mark a toucher? (It does have the word “chalk” on the pen.

A. No. **Law 15.1** clearly states a toucher must be marked with chalk. So unless the “texta” is chalk based it cannot be used. Bowls SA has made this clear on previous Q & A occasions. Spray chalk is preferred, real chalk is O.K. A pen with the word “chalk” on it is still a pen! (O.K. in social, not pennants.)

Game etiquette:

- There’s little as annoying as a game going on for 20 minutes after everyone else has gone home. An instruction I was given on my first week as a lead was As soon as the jack is not needed for measuring purposes and the number of shots has been decided..... put the mat down and roll the jack. Let others push the bowls back. Doing this often saves 60 seconds or more each end; shaving a good 20 minutes off the time a game takes. **Leads take note.**
- Skips. Do not to talk too much! There’s no need to call “just your grass” or “you’ve got another one”. The bowler can see if they are wide without being told, assuming they stayed on the mat and watched till their bowl stopped. They know they have a second bowl as they can count. (O.K. I know the other day one of our players forgot to bowl his last bowl and didn’t realise it until the skip saw it left over, but that’s another story.)... and no, as a rule (29), he could not bowl it! - *Thanks to Peter Hurt for this article.*

LADIES INDOOR BOWLS

Here are a few photos of some of our Ladies Indoor Bowlers enjoying our last practice/social get together before the mats were put away until next season.

We were very happy to get the approval from the B.O.M. to be able to practice for several weeks.

Linda Scarlett - President Women's Indoor Bias Bowls



Upcoming Dates for HVBC – don't forget to put these dates in your diaries

2020

- 17/09/20 Ladies Trial Game at Modbury
- 20/09/20 Opening Day
- 24/09/20 Ladies Trial Game at Payneham
- 01/10/20 Ladies Trial Game vs Tranmere
- 06/10/20 Tuesday Night Owls registration
- 07/10/20 Wednesday Pennant Begins
- 08/10/20 Thursday Night Owls registration
- 08/10/20 Thursday Pennant Begins
- 10/10/20 Saturday Pennant Begins
- 11/10/20 Coopers Day
- 12/10/20 Volunteers Night 6.30 pm
- 13/10/20 Tuesday Night Owls Starts
- 15/10/20 Thursday Night Owls Starts
- 26/10/20 Presidents' Day
- 03/11/20 **MELBOURNE CUP**
- 06/11/20 State Pairs
- 04/12/20 State Mixed Pairs
- 08/12/20 Last Tuesday Night Owls
- 10/12/20 Last Thursday Pennant
- 10/12/20 Last Thursday Night Owls
- 12/12/20 Last Saturday Pennant
- 12/12/20 **Club Xmas Dinner**
- 16/12/20 Last Wednesday Pennant

2021

- 05/01/21 Thursday Practice Starts
- 05/01/21 Tuesday Night Owls Starts

- 06/01/21 Wednesday Pennant Starts
- 07/01/21 Thursday Pennant Starts
- 07/01/21 Thursday Night Owls Starts
- 09/01/21 Saturday Pennant Starts

- 10/01/21 State Singles
- 31/01/21 State 4s
- 03/02/21 **NO WEDNESDAY PENNANT**
- 03/02/21 **Skins Night**
- 07/02/21 **Champagne Breakfast**
- 24/02/21 Last Wednesday Pennant (Minor Round)
- 25/02/21 Last Thursday Pennant (Minor Round)
- 27/02/21 Last Saturday Pennant (Minor Round)
- 28/02/21 State Triples
- 02/03/21 Last Tuesday Night Owls
- 03/03/21 Wed Pennant Semi Final
- 04/03/21 Thurs Pennant Semi Final
- 04/03/21 Last Thursday Night Owls
- 06/03/21 Sat Pennant Semi Final
- 10/03/21 Wed Pennant Prelim Final
- 11/03/21 Thurs Pennant Prelim Final
- 13/03/21 Sat Pennant Prelim Final
- 14/03/21 Club Finals Day
- 17/03/21 Wed Pennant Grand Final
- 18/03/21 Thurs Pennant Grand Final
- 20/03/21 Saturday Pennant Grand Final
- 27/03/21 Social Bowls Followed by Club Presentation Day
- 02/04/21 -
- 05/04/21 **Easter**
- 10/04/21 &
- 11/04/21 Prestige Medley
- 17/04/21 Champ of Champ Singles
- 25/04/21 Anzac Day (Australia vs Rest of the World)
- 01/05/21 Champ of Champ Pairs


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invites
members and visitors to enter teams into our

LADIES FOURS TOURNAMENT

****\$1500 PRIZE MONEY TO BE WON ****

Monday, 28 September 2020 @ 9.30am - roll off

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Each team will play 3 rounds of 2 concurrent pairs matches. Each match will be 9 ends of 2-4-2 pairs.

The same 2 players can play together in one round only so that over the 3 rounds each player will play one match with every other team member. There are no restrictions on playing positions within any pair.

Please get your entries in quickly. Due to social distancing only 18 teams can enter this event.

Entry fee of \$80 per team includes morning tea, lunch & after game snacks

For further information, dietary requirements and entries please contact:

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Pat Deacon with her daughter Lisa, grand daughter Kayla, and great-grand daughter, Hailey born 15 February 2020 – congratulations on having 4 generations of girls!!!