

THE BUZZ



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FROM THE CHAIRPERSON'S DESK



I found it a privilege and an honour to be approached to fill the position of Chairperson for the next twelve months. What stands out to me as I move around the Club is to see the number of people utilising their skills to volunteer their time to help in the smooth running of our Club. There is always room for more volunteers and if any members would like to help out in any capacity, please contact me or any of our Board members.

Roslyn Blakeney is taking a well-earned rest as Chairperson of the Board after five years in the position. During her time as Chairperson, our Club has undergone many changes and improvements. Her expertise will not be lost as she remains on the Board.

I would like to thank Nola Manuel for the great work she has done to ensure that the Club is Covid Safe and I commend all members for abiding by all the rules and conditions put in place to keep us safe.

A very successful Quiz night with lots of raffles and spot prizes was held on 15 May raising funds to help the finances of the Club.

On Monday, 24 May, I, along with Roslyn Blakeney, Nola Manuel, and Ivan Lawton, attended a Community Sport Workshop at the Lights Community & Sports Club run by the 5 northern Councils in this area. It was a highly informative workshop covering topics of:

- The Role of the Management Committee
- Major Responsibilities of the Committee
- Legal Duties of a Management Committee
- Skills & Attributes of an Effective Committee Member
- What does the commitment to being on the Management Committee involve?

Winter Bowls on Wednesday, Friday and Saturday are being well supported and played in favourable weather conditions

Pennant season will be upon us before we know it, so I encourage you all to let the Club know when you are available to play.

DAVID McMARTIN

FROM THE LADIES' PRESIDENT

FROM THE LADIES' LOCKER ROOM



The AGM for the Women's Section of the Hope Valley Bowling Club was conducted on 13 April, well attended by 30 full members with 8 apologies.

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, Chris Murphy, Brenda Seymour, Andrea Williams
Chairperson of Selectors: Nadene Morrow

Team Selectors are as follows:

Team 1: Ros Blakeney and Shirley Kipling
Team 2: Sue Kelly and Nola Manuel
Team 3: Sally Harrison and Judy Marbrow
Team 4: Pauline Norman
Tournament Director: Brenda Seymour
Club Championship Directors: Jane Oswald/Andrea Williams
Kitchen Convenor: Pat Deacon

Our Information morning for the coming season will be Tuesday, 7 September at 10 am, followed by the first practice on Thursday, 9 September at 9.30 am.

At this point 2 trial games have been arranged: Thursday 23/9/21, versus Payneham at Hope Valley, and Thursday 30/9/21 versus Tranmere at Tranmere.

Good to see quite a few ladies playing 'Winter Social' Bowls, of course while others are partaking in activities elsewhere, probably in warmer places – enjoy.

In closing, I would like to thank the retiring Men's President, Ken Seymour, for his help and assistance over the past 5 years, very much appreciated Ken, from all the ladies here at Hope Valley. Our best wishes to Ivan Lawton in his new role as we look forward to the coming season.

CHEERS FOR NOW, JILL CHANDLER

FROM THE MEN'S PRESIDENT



Well it looks as if our good weather is about to come to an end this week, so by the time this is published we should have had our first real rain for the year and Mick should be a lot happier. I'm hoping the impact on our winter bowls is minimal, but the greens do need the rain. So let's all break out our winter gear and continue to enjoy the season. Many thanks to Bob, Teresa and their team for continuing their coordination of our winter bowls. I hope to see many of you out there enjoying things.

I am slowly coming to terms with the fact that I am now the Men's President and the responsibilities that come with the role, and there is no shortage of advice forthcoming from members, for which I'm grateful. Please keep it coming. I'm in the fortunate position of still having Ken Seymour and other experienced people on our Men's Committee, to support me as I learn the ropes.

Speaking of Ken Seymour, it would be remiss of me not to thank him for the tremendous job he's done over the last 5 years. So "thank you Ken". Big shoes to fill indeed, but I'll be doing my best.

There's not too much in the way of off-season news to report, but I can confirm that Metro Bowls has decided against the early starts next season, so it should be business as usual. Their Committee regret making the early start decision without broader consultation and will endeavour to consult more widely in future.

I can also report that, with Nola, David and Ros, I recently attended a training session on "Club Governance" which highlighted a couple of things; one, that our club has been doing things very well and we should be rightly proud to be part of HVBC. But it also highlighted a couple of areas where we need to lift our game a little, such as keeping our policies/procedures up to date and communication with our members. On the latter, please take the time, when you see me and you feel inclined, to let me know about any good communication ideas you may have. Rest assured we'll be doing our best and I'll update you accordingly as we go.

CHEERS, IVAN LAWTON

PS: Ivan recently became the proud grandfather to a beautiful baby girl named Odette. Congratulations, Ivan and Brenda – Ed.



FROM YOUR SOCIAL COMMITTEE



SOCIAL COMMITTEE REPORT

A great Quiz Night was held in May with about 70 plus adults and several children.

A former member of HVBC, Ashley Halls, was the Quizmaster. It was very much appreciated that he donated his time and expertise to the Club.

We raised \$700 so well done to all for making the night a success.

The Social Committee for 2021 consists of Jane Oswald, Secretary, Therese Snape, Margaret Bibby, Nola Manuel and myself as Chairperson/Treasurer. When it comes to planning future events we could always use some more volunteers.

Our next event, Celebrating our Volunteers Night, will be later in the year, followed by our Christmas Dinner.

ROSLYN BLAKENEY

Ed Note: We thank Ros for being the Chairperson for the last few years and look forward to her input into the Social Committee, which I am sure she will run just as expertly and efficiently as she did the Chairperson's role. Thanks, again, Ros.



Quiz night winners l-r: Ivan Lawton, (night owlers) Nick & Denise (hiding behind Liz), Liz Rayner, Barry Reynolds, Brenda Lawton (night owler & Club volunteer), Wendy Campbell and Mandy Juzulenas (night owler)

SAWIBBA – LADIES PENNANT INDOOR BIAS BOWLS MAY TO AUGUST 2021



Hope Valley BC are fortunate to have been able to field 3 teams in this competition.

We have 24 ladies registered and 3 others willing to step in as reserves when necessary.

Gold team are currently in 2nd position. Blue 1 are currently in 3rd position and Blue 2 are currently in 8th position.

Our recent **Gala Day on Thursday 20 May**, sponsored by Rapsimo Hair Design, was an enjoyable and successful day for the Club raising \$1,110 for the Women's Committee. Eight teams entered from various Clubs.

The trading table and raffle, with donations from many of our ladies, and Paul Raby's plants were both successful. Our famous pasties were sold out, thanks to Vonnie and her team for all their hard work.

Many thanks to all who helped put the day together, from clearing the hall of tables and chairs, setting up the mats etc, helping organise morning/afternoon tea, soup for lunch etc.

LINDA SCARLETT PRESIDENT, HOPE VALLEY LADIES INDOOR BIAS BOWLS

Norma, Linda, Barbara and Mavis were very happy winners at the Modbury Bowling Club Indoor Bowls fun gala day on 26 May 2021. Well done, ladies. Gala days are always fun – but even better when you win!!!



SAIBBA – MIXED PENNANT INDOOR BIAS BOWLS MAY TO AUGUST 2021

Hope Valley BC has a team entered in this competition. There are 4 teams in North and 4 in South.

Played Wednesday evenings North is between Hope Valley, Prospect Broadview, Toorak Burnside, and Modbury Bowling Clubs.

Our team players are Andrew McGorman, Barbara and Rocky Tripodi, Linda and Brian Scarlett, Len and Ros Blakeney, Judy Marbrow, Marlene Davey, Margaret Bibby, Peter Matan and Margaret Cumming.

Anyone wishing to come along and support us at our home games would be very welcome.

South comprises of Ascot Park, Brighton *2 and Henley Bowling Clubs.

To date we have won all 4 of our games and stand at the top of the table.

LINDA SCARLETT

SAIBBA – NATIONALS BALLARAT VICTORIA 2021

In preparation, we are travelling to Naracoorte for the Regionals shortly. After all events being cancelled due to Covid-19 last year we are hoping they will go ahead as planned.

Hope Valley BC has Barbara and Rocky Tripodi, Len and Ros Blakeney, Linda and Brian Scarlett, Peter Matan and Margaret Cumming, participating in the Regionals.

I believe we are short one or two players for the Regionals so if at all interested, please let me know ASAP.

LINDA SCARLETT
SAIBBA COMMITTEE MEMBER


RULES AND COMMENTS BY PETER HURT

There are currently only four umpires in our club and one measurer. Many several previous umpire "tickets" have expired. The Bowls S.A. website has information of upcoming sessions when qualifications can be gained, but at the time of writing, it is only available in the Riverland!

Covid rules limit numbers so keep checking if you think you could gain a qualification.

Only one lady in the Club, Brenda Seymour, is currently qualified, which could be, (will be) a problem! Blokes include Michael Nelligan, David McMartin and me, Peter Hurt. Chris Duff-Tytler is now a measurer.

If you'd like to consider becoming either an umpire or measurer please don't hesitate to see or email me on petelesshurt@iprimus.com.au.



Social bowls is a lot of fun, but we need to be aware of one particular rule which is flouted, often, in our winter season. I became aware when, a week or two ago, I spoke to a player when we'd changed ends. He'd had a chat on the way down and was standing looking, in the head, to see who had shot. I said "it's our head" and he replied that he wasn't going to move anything. The fact was that, if it's our head, he should have been standing **BEHIND** the *head* when *our skip was* on the mat, not chatting to a team member or inspecting the head. Winter bowls is fun, but let's not get into bad habits.



Here's a related Q and A to remember come Pennants – courtesy of Bowls S.A.

Q – The skip of team “A” is standing on the mat getting annoyed, as the 3rd and skip of team “B” are discussing their last bowl that has just come to rest. Is the skip of team “A” justified?

A – YES! As soon as each bowl comes to rest, possession of the rink will transfer to the opposing player or team after allowing time for marking a toucher as soon as it comes to rest. Law 13.2

BY PETER HURT

FRIDAY SOCIAL BOWLS

Friday morning social bowls continues the entire year (weather permitting). Starting time is now 10:30 for an 11:00 start on the green. Numbers are regular and good. Everyone is welcome! Remember, it is only \$3 to play. 😊



EDITORIAL PROFILE



Jim Davis has been with the Club since 2001 – happy 20th anniversary Jim. Jim told me a story about his

Aunty Joyce who was very conservative and a bit of a prude. She came back to Australia with Jim from the UK in 2006 and attended a social function at the Club which was the “Full Monty”. Jim had no idea what the show was about so, naturally, invited his aunty,

Joyce, to come along for a night out. Once he realised what it was, he felt really embarrassed and was worried about what Aunty Joyce would say and how she would react, but she did the opposite to his expectations and **could not take her eyes off the show and enjoyed it thoroughly.**

In keeping with publishing articles of interest about the Club and its past history, if anyone has any photos of this event, I would be very happy to publish them with the participants' permissions, or any other contributions would be gratefully accepted.

PS: I have to admit to bowling 3 wrong biases on Saturday – 2 in the first round and 1 in the second. People suggested I report this in the Buzz which I wasn't going to do but if I expect to be able to print other people's faux pas, then I should report my own!!



NURIOOTPA & TANUNDA TOURNAMENTS

The Nuriootpa & Tanunda Bowling Tournaments were held on 17 and 18 April 2021.

In line with our Club's philosophy of taking part in other clubs' tournaments whenever possible – especially those that enter our Cooper's and Hornets Days – three teams from Hope Valley took part in the above tournaments.

The format each day was Open 3 Bowl Triples, three games of 10 ends, with lunch after the second game. I believe I can speak on behalf of our three teams and say that it was an enjoyable weekend with good fellowship, hospitality, organisation and lunch - not forgetting the bowls. Some of us may even want to do it again next year!

We had mixed results on the green, one team being the first-game winner at Nuriootpa. The raffles resulted in some of us having better luck off the green!

This photo below was taken following the last game at Tanunda, just before more fellowship took place at The Vine Inn at Nuriootpa.

MICK NOONAN





**HOPE VALLEY BOWLING & COMMUNITY CLUB
MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF MANAGEMENT
2021/2022**

The following members were elected to the
BOARD OF MANAGEMENT
at the Annual General Meeting held Tuesday, 17 May 2021

CHAIRPERSON	DAVID McMARTIN
TREASURER	JIM TERRINGTON
SECRETARY	NOLA MANUEL
DEPUTY CHAIRPERSON	BRIAN THOMPSON
ASSISTANT TREASURER	ROSLYN BLAKENEY
LADIES SECTION PRESIDENT	JILL CHANDLER
MEN'S SECTION PRESIDENT	IVAN LAWTON
COMMITTEE MEMBER	VONNIE SECKER
COMMITTEE MEMBER	SHIRLEY KIPLING
COMMITTEE MEMBER	MARTIN SMITH

SUB COMMITTEES:

BAR MANAGER	VONNIE SECKER
BAR TREASURER	LEN BLAKENEY
HOUSE MANAGER	MARTIN SMITH
SOCIAL CHAIPERSON	ROSLYN BLAKENEY

UPDATED NOTICE FOR ALL CLUB MEMBERS & PATRONS 13TH MAY 2021

COVID CONTRACT TRACING OBLIGATIONS

The SA Police Commissioner has today announced a crackdown on businesses and patrons failing to abide by the COVID “check in” process when entering a venue.

Everyone is now well versed in that every person who enters a venue such as a Club, must check in using the QR Code system, or if this isn't possible, then a “manual” check in is required.

“Operation Trace” has begun where plainclothes police officers will be patrolling venues to ensure that, firstly, venues are making every effort to ensure patrons are checking in, and secondly, that the patrons themselves are doing so.

As the fines for non-compliance are significant (\$5,090 for Clubs and \$1,090 for patrons), we will make sure members are provided with the appropriate facilities to check in each time when entering the Club.

COVID Marshals:

All COVID Marshals need to be aware of their responsibilities so please support them as they are doing what is asked of them. If there is any spread of this virus, I do not want the Hope Valley Bowling Club to be linked to it.

Best wishes to all.

NOLA MANUEL
ADMINISTRATIVE SECRETARY



Trevor Rogers was helping Ron Chandler after he accidentally put his foot on the accelerator instead of the brake, ending up with his car jumping the kerb and going over the bench seat that luckily stopped him from ending up on the green! Thank goodness, all who were in the car were fine if not a little shaken up. We all feel for you, Ron!! 😊