

THE BUZZ

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BOM SECRETARY REPORT



There have been many changes since the last edition of the Buzz.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING:

At the recent AGM held on 14 May 2024, there were no nominations for the position of Treasurer following the retirement of Jim Terrington after 17 years. As the Club is unable to operate without a Treasurer, Ken Byrom was asked and accepted the position of Treasurer at the Board of Management meeting held on 20 May 2024. Ken was previously elected as a committee member at the AGM. This left the Board with one committee member short which has been filled by Shirley Kipling who nominated for a Board Committee position at the AGM but was not elected due to the number of nominations received and the positions vacant.

BOARD OF MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE MEMBERS 2024/2025

Chair	Brian Thompson			
Vice Chair	Andrea Williams			
Administrative Secretary	Nola Manuel			
Treasurer	Ken Byrom			
Assistant Treasurer	Ivan Lawton			
Women's President	Jane Oswald			
Men's President	Ivan Lawton			
Committee Members	Vonnie Secker, Alan Wheeldon and Shirley Kipling			
				

SUB COMMITTEES:

Bar Manager: Vonnie Secker
Bar Treasurer: Len Blakeney
Social Chairperson: Alan Wheeldon
House Manager: To be appointed



Members of the Board of Management endeavour at all times to do what is in the best interests of the Club and its members. As with any Committee, we acknowledge we do not always get it right, but with respect, we can and will listen to the members and address their concerns.

RETIREMENT OF JIM TERRINGTON:

On behalf of all members of the Board of Management and Hope Valley Bowling and Community Club members, I would like to sincerely thank Jim for his time, commitment, dedication and the support that he has given to the Club and members over the past 17 years.



The work he has done during this time cannot be overstated. I could list much of the work he has done but would still miss so much more. This includes his involvement in the building extensions, the installation of the new automatic irrigation system, the extensive work carried out on 'C' green several years ago, replacing the shades on our greens, building cabinets and the many and varied other jobs Jim has done so readily to save the Club money. In addition to this, he has maintained the upkeep of the Clubroom as House Manager and the greens as Greens Manager. We acknowledge this has been very time consuming and at times, extremely hard work.

Above all this, Jim's management of the Club's financial affairs is well documented, and we commend him for this. The Club is in the best financial position possible due to the knowledge, expertise and commitment Jim has made in his position of Club Treasurer. The considerable amount of time spent in applying for any grants available to the Club is also worthy of note.

Members of the Hope Valley Bowling and Community Club offer Jim their sincere best wishes in his retirement from all positions on the Board of Management and are very grateful for the time and effort he put into making this Club a Club to be proud of and one that members are happy to be a part of. Thank you for everything you have done, Jim.



GREENKEEPER MATT PICKWORTH:

Following the retirement of greenkeeper Mick Tsaousoglou, Matt Pickworth has been appointed as our new greenkeeper. Matt has a lot of experience in maintaining greens and is keen and willing to learn and work with our new greens manager, Julie Davies. I am sure we will see the results of Matt's input to his new role over the next few weeks.

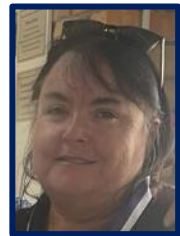


GREENS MANAGER - JULIE DAVIES:

It is with great pleasure the Board of Management is able to advise members of the appointment of Julie Davies as Greens Manager following the retirement of Jim Terrington. Julie comes with a wealth of knowledge and experience having worked at the Belair Golf Club managing their tees, fairways and greens.

Part of Julie's role at the Belair Golf Club included:

- > Implementing spray & chemical regimes
- > Management of chemical storage and applications
- > Cutting greens, tees and fairways
- > Rolling, scarifying and coring greens
- > Top dressing greens and tees
- > Irrigation repairs
- > Pump management and repairs
- > Supplementary hose and sprinkler watering
- > Liaising with agronomist



Julie will put together a program for the Club that involves working with our new greenkeeper and getting the greens to a better playing surface.

GRANTS MANAGER - JULIE DAVIES:

Julie has also been appointed Grants Manager following Jim's retirement from that position.

Julie has successfully applied for grants in her previous employment and knows her way around the fairly complex paperwork required. She will apply for all and any grants the Club may be able to take advantage of.

Good health and best wishes to you all.

NOLA MANUEL

FROM THE LADIES' PAST PRESIDENT

FROM THE LADIES' LOCKER ROOM

Well we are now into Winter Social Bowls and reflecting on a disappointing finish to Season 23/24, the results being :

Div 1: Finished in 10th position
Div 2 Nth: Finished in 8th position
Div 3 East: Finished in 5th position - after narrowly missing 4th place

A good effort Ladies. We will do better next season. This means that Div 1 has been relegated to Div 2 and we will have 2 sides to compete in Div 3 - hopefully we will have the numbers to do this. Our goal now is to work hard to improve our positions next Season.

After an invitation from the MBA to host Grand Finals for Div 1 and Div 2 & 3 Nth, a most successful day was had on 28 March 28' in perfect conditions on well-prepared greens. Thanks to all who helped make the day the success it was.

Our Club Championships were well managed by Jane Oswald. Congratulations to all winners, runners-up and all who competed in an important part of our bowling calendar.

A HUGE THANKYOU goes to our retiring Greenkeeper, Mick Tsousoglou, for all his hard work over many years, enabling us to "play the game" we are here for – enjoy your well-earned rest Mick.

In April our Fashion Show was well supported with many dollars spent while enjoying a delicious Devonshire Tea. Other well supported events were the "Coaching Clinic" conducted by Barrie Lester and our "Come and Try Day", a well-organized afternoon with a good attendance.

The Women's A.G.M. was held on Tuesday, 9 April, where Life Member, Club Patron, Carmel Farrow took the chair to declare all positions vacant and the results were as follows :

President:	Jane Oswald	Vice President:	Andrea Williams
Secretary:	Ros Blakeney	Treasurer:	Shirley Kipling



Committee Members: Wendy Campbell, Jill Chandler, Nadene Morrow, Chris Murphy, Brenda Seymour, Bev Thompson

Selectors: Brenda Seymour, Shirley Kipling, Ros Blakeney, Nadene Morrow

Tournament Directors: Helen Taylor, Wendy Campbell.

Club Championships: Julie Stock , Jane Oswald.

And now it's time for me to move on – so to speak. In 'signing off' as Women's President for the last six years, it has been my absolute pleasure to hold this position – my thanks to all who have helped and supported me along the way. My very best wishes go to Jane Oswald (if she returns from her holiday in the sun) and her team.

Let's all look forward to a more successful season on the greens in 24/25.

Cheers for now. **JILL CHANDLER**

FROM THE LADIES' CURRENT PRESIDENT

I have been asked to introduce myself as I have had the honour of having been elected the Women's President for the 2024-2025 season.

My name is Jane Oswald and I have been a member of Hope Valley Bowling Club since 2017 as a Night Owl, progressing to pennants in 2019. Even though I am relatively new to bowls, I have a long and rich history with lawn bowling dating back to my grandparents on both sides; my father, Ross Shard (still a member at HVBC) and my mother, Betty, who is a life member at Prospect Broadview and the winner of a record 14 consecutive Red 1 Pennants. Let's hope I have inherited some of that talent!!



I come to the Presidency during a period when our success is at an all-time low. In the next year and beyond we will face many new challenges to help correct that. There will be changes and new ideas because "if you always do what you have always done, you'll always get what you've always gotten". I am fortunate to have an incredible committee ... a group of women who work hard, have great ideas and take initiative. Together we hope to make Hope Valley Bowling Club the best it can be.

FROM THE LADIES' CURRENT PRESIDENT Cont./...

I would especially like to thank Jill Chandler for her 6 years as Ladies' President. Her commitment and dedication to our Club has and continues to be outstanding. Jill remains on the Women's Committee; her invaluable knowledge is a huge asset and her advice is very much welcomed.

I look forward to working with the Men's Committee and we have already initiated regular joint meetings to enhance clear communication and cooperation between the two sections.

While you may be rugged up on the green for winter bowls, I am fortunate to be playing in the warmth and sunshine in Hervey Bay. So, as the song says, I'll see you in September.

JANE OSWALD

FROM THE CHAIRPERSON'S DESK

The Board of Management is indeed pleased that Ken Byrom has accepted the position of Treasurer. Ken has introduced a CASHFLOW GOLD programme which he has previously used and it will provide all our financial requirements and reports.



We welcome Ken to the Board as a valuable member and we thank him for stepping forward to cover this important and vital role.

We also welcome Julie Davies who has nominated for the position of *Greens Manager*, and she has duly been accepted. Julie comes with a wide range of expertise and experience in greens maintenance and is currently working with Matt Pickworth our new Greens Keeper. Julie is also happy to take on the role of *Grants Manager*, again with previous involvement and experience in this field.

We are delighted that Julie has nominated to manage both these important functions

BRIAN THOMPSON

FROM THE MEN'S PRESIDENT



Winter has well and truly set in, so keep warm and healthy and enjoy our winter bowls season until pennant trials commence in September. Several of our regular faces (David Dimond – sadly now deceased, Neil Kelly, Sally Harrison, Marilyn McKay, Bob Cates, Nick Dokus) have been in less than full health recently and I wish them well and look forward to their full time return to the greens.

The Men's Section Committee this year includes a few new faces and we are all looking forward to an exciting year ahead. Your Committee comprises of Rocco Gallucio, Bob Foster, Ken Byrom, David Binns, Neil Kelly, Dean Sanders, Len Blakeney, Chris Parry, Ken Seymour and yours truly. Please look to the notice board to see how portfolios are allocated this year. This year Mick Noonan will be helping us out with the Club Championships.

Welcome to Trevor Smallacombe, a very good bowler who has recently transferred from Playford BC and already made an impression by walking away with winter bowls winnings on several occasions. Great to have you aboard Trevor, but please leave some prize money for the rest of us.

Welcome too, to Matt Pickworth, our new Greenkeeper, who is relishing the challenge of bringing our greens up to speed (no pun intended). Matt will also be bowling with us next season and by all reports he's very good. Please go out of your way to make our new members feel part of our Club. On the subject of Greenkeepers, our own Micky T's retirement is imminent, and you are all invited to a farewell BBQ gathering on the completion of Wednesday's social bowls on 3 July (see WEB site for details).

Most of you will know our own Julie Davies. Well Julie is making a significant contribution to our Club, taking on the role of Greens Manager and also assisting the Board in completing Grant applications to help fund future projects. Julie brings previous Grounds Management experience from Belair Golf Club (as I have witnessed first-hand) and excellent grant and project writing experience from previous work roles. On behalf of the Men's section, I applaud Julie's commitment and look forward to her involvement at Hope Valley.

This season we will be looking for a selector for each side. Only 2 members indicated an interest on the annual questionnaire, so please see me or any Committee member if you wish to know more about the process or wish to help out as a selector. Ladies too can assist with Saturday selections.

FROM THE MEN'S PRESIDENT cont./...

I am happy to inform you that, following the MBA survey late last season they have decided to do away with the “start routine” of last year and there will be a return to the usual up-and-back roll up for pennant matches. Hoorah I hear you all say.

Some early dates for your calendars include:

1st trial:

Saturday, 7 September 2024 (including an information session for all Men & Open Gender players)

Night Owls registration nights:

Tuesday 8th and Thursday 10th October 2024

Juniors re-commence:

Tuesday 8th October

1st pennant games:

Saturday 12 October and Wednesday 16 October 2024 (including a sausage sizzle after the first Saturday games)

Hornets Day:

Sunday 24 November 2024 (***) Note this is an Open Gender event)

Cooper's Day:

Sunday 12 January 2025

Ultimate Bowls Day:

Saturday 25 January 2025 (***)Note this is the day before Australia Day)

Skins Night

Wednesday 5 February 2025 (1st week of country carnival)



BREAD TAGS

Thank you to all the people who are still collecting breadtags. Please remember, though, that *only* plastic ones can be sent to our recycler – the cardboard ones can go into the recycling bin. I was pleased this week to see that what began as a small charity in 2018 won an award at the 2024 SA Environment Awards – it was the Working Together Award. What started as a group of just a few people keen to save plastic from landfill and to help those in need overseas, has since grown into a large national community, achieving significant practical outcomes in terms of recycling and provision of wheelchairs and bringing people together with beneficial social and educational outcomes.



There are now 500+ collection points across Australia. The breadtags are sent to a company called Transmutation in Robe, here in South Australia, where they are recycled into all sorts of bowls, bags and even pens – the only place in the world that makes a pen from recycled breadtags.

The goal was to provide 100 wheelchairs to people in South Africa and, in May, that goal was achieved when 3 wheelchairs were provided to people in an aged care home in Huis Boesmanland. The local school and community over there also collected tags to help the cause. As well as people in aged care, there are many children with severe health and disability issues who have received a wheelchair which has been life changing for them and their carers. So far 12,832 kg of breadtags have been recycled so that is 12 tonnes of plastic that hasn't gone to landfill and has resulted in some excellent outcomes for people in need.

I have just emptied our collection box so more tags are on their way to Robe. I know that we are getting fewer tags these days, but please keep them coming as they soon add up to a significant amount and someone will benefit from our efforts eventually.

Cheers, **BRENDA SEYMOUR**



INTERESTING/INFORMATIVE BITS FROM PETER HURT

The Club has purchased a new line-sighter which can be used instead of the scope, which many find difficult to use. It's easy to use and can be used in the standing position... so becoming a measurer, or umpire, may be easier for many. I will demonstrate before the next season.



The Ladies are desperate for more measurers and umpires.

They could go to Bowls SA website: Officials: Become an Official: Expression of interest . You will receive first rate training before any assessment. Our Club will refund the fee. (See also Ivan's email re training at Blackwood Bowling Club.)

These questions were asked of me recently. There are always one or two asked every game! See the answers to these 2 questions at the end of this page and see if you were right.

A. *When does "ownership" of the rink change?*

1. When the previous bowl comes to rest?
2. When the bowler steps off the mat? OR
3. When the next person steps onto the mat?

B. *Can leads and seconds stand on the rink?*

I was recently told of a top match where the umpire used strips of paper to decide on shot where bowls were really close and asked if this was allowed. The short answer is NO! The umpire should have used the feeler gauges. The quote below is from John Roberts, Chairman, National Officiating Advisory Group (NOAG) Bowls Australia:

"The Laws of the Sport are quite clear and are based on "defined events" and if the Laws are silent on an issue then you cannot assume that you can do it."

Answer to Question A: Number 1 (Rule 13.2 – 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.) So, it can be distracting or annoying to call out "great shot; another metre, just a bit more grass, or signal, etc" when the bowl stops because it is NOT your mat!! Rule 13.4 gives consequences for annoying or distracting behaviours!

Answer to Question B: Yes, but they must be at least 1 metre behind the head. See Rule 12 of "Laws of the Sport of Bowls" for further details.

PETER HURT

ANZAC DAY COMPETITION – AUSTRALIA VS THE REST OF THE WORLD (ROW)

This was won by the Rest of the World with the highest scoring team of the day consisting of Joe Caruana, David Dimond, Pentti Rasilainen and Alan Baker who were playing for ROW and who achieved a score of 22 – 6. The winning team for the Australian side was Jane Oswald, Len Blakeney, David McMartin and Bruno Griguol. They won their game 20 – 10. The overall final score was 144 – 132 to The Rest of the World. Congratulations to all the teams in ROW and commiserations to the Australia team!!



Hopefully everyone had a great day and will join in again next year.



The Australia Team – Len Blakeney, David McMartin, Jane Oswald, Bruno Griguol

The ROW team winners – Top to Bottom – Joe Caruana, David Dimond (RIP) – Alan Baker, Pentti Rasilainen

Doug Miller wanted to make sure we knew he wasn't with the Australia team!!



LETTERS TO THE EDITOR



Dear Wendy

Our team for the Club Super Challenge Bronze North Division, finished 6th out of 8 teams this year. The team had many changes over the 8 weeks but held together well. It was pleasing to welcome new players, including Night Owlers, to the team.

The core team was Rocky Tripodi, Brian Pocock, Peter Matan, Therese Snape, Chris Murphy, Ken Byrom, Ivan Lawton, Neil Kelly, Bob Foster, Ken and Brenda Seymour and, our youngest player, Elliott Webster-Brown, who played singles for our last game, also winning the tie break and overall game for us. Bob Jamieson, Brenda Lawton, Kerry Foster and Barbara Tripodi also played on several occasions.

Thanks to the markers and Jill and Bob Klose for the BBQ the night we hosted.

Linda Scarlett

Hove Valley BC Team Manager - Club Super Challenge

Dear Wendy

(Just a couple of little bits of gossips from around the Club.)

Bev Thompson had ordered a veal parmigiana and got this giant schnitzel instead. She said she was on a diet. Ha Ha



Early in March, Harry Sneddon wasn't at bowls by 12 noon so we sent out search parties. He turned up at 12:10 and thought he was early as his watch had stopped at 11:35, and he thought it was a 1:00 pm start - not 12:00 pm.

Kind regards

Ken Byrom

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR Cont./...

Dear Wendy

Our Wednesday Division 4 North side won their Grand Final held at Beaumont on 03/04/2014 – photo of the team shown.

The score was 77 to 44 – an impressive win!

Cheers

Mick Noonan



L-R: Rod Hampel, Robin Corbin, Richard Smith, Noel Dowse, Pentti Rasilainen, Alan Gray, David McMartin, Peter Kollosche, David Dimond, Alan Baker, Ron Martin, Bob Klose



CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP PRESENTATIONS



Julie Davies – left – Ladies Singles Champion – Therese Snape – runner-up

Sally Harrison & Trevor Rogers – left – Winners Mixed Pairs – Shirley Kipling and Ivan Lawton – runners-up



Carol Keane – winner of the Coral Farrelly trophy for being on top of the players' ladder



Andrea Williams & Ros Blakeney – right – Ladies Pairs Champions – Therese Snape & Sally Harrison – runners-up

Shirley Kipling – right – 100 up Winner – Andrea Williams – runner-up



Congratulations to all who played throughout the competition and for maintaining the spirit of the game.



CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP PRESENTATIONS CONT./...



Clockwise from top left – **1.** Pentti Rasilainen – Best Performing Wednesday Pennant Player; **2.** Neil Kelly & Paul Hurt – Equal Best Performing Saturday Pennant Players; **3.** Brian Pocock – Coaches Award; **4.** Men's Singles Champion – Winner – Ken Seymour (left) – Runner-up – Dean Sanders



CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP PRESENTATIONS CONT./...



Clockwise from top left – **1. Men's Pairs** – Winners – Peter Hurt & Paul Heath – Runners-up – Paul Meachin & Graham Jamison (absent); **2. Open Singles** – Winner – Brian Pocock (left) & Trevor Rogers -Runner-up: **3. Men's Handicap Singles** – Winner – Cannon Shepherd – Runner-up – Dean Sanders; **4. Men's 100 Up** - Winner – Stephen Harvey



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DAVID DIMOND

11-09-1942 – 25-06-2024

David sadly passed away on Tuesday, 25 June.

David was an active member of the Hope Valley Bowling Club for 16 years having been a chairman of selectors, a Club coach and measurer and had been in a few winning pennant finals teams over the years, the last one being in Div 4 last season. Congratulations to all those involved.

David was always willing to help out new bowlers with their technique and skills and would give advice whenever he thought it was necessary, which was always appreciated by those who received his assistance.



David's funeral will be held at Harrison Funerals, Ridgehaven on Thursday, 4 July at 2:00 pm.

Our sincerest condolences go out to Marina and the family at their very sad loss. David will be missed by all.

DISABLED CAR PARKING SPACES



As we are limited with the number of disabled car parking spaces, it is necessary for everyone to be mindful of those with a legitimate disabled parking permit to be able to use these spaces. Anyone using these carparks must display their permit as this is a legal requirement.

Kind regards, **NOLA MANUEL**

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DES BARNES

18-04-1933 – 31-05-2024

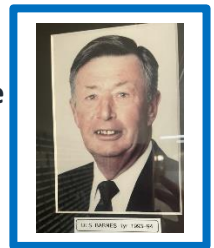
Des sadly passed away at home on Friday, 31 May.

Des was an active member of the Hope Valley Bowling Club for many years, was the men's president from 1993 – 1994; he was the treasurer from 1944 – 1999; he received his 25 year membership in 2015 having joined the Club in 1990; Des worked the Ladies' Bar during Thursday pennants; he was the Club's main security person for many years having been called out all hours of the night and day when the alarms went off; and he was awarded Life Membership for all his dedication and loyalty to the Club with everything he did while he was a member. He was well liked and respected by all who knew him.

In the following pages there is a re-print of an article that Andrea put in the Buzz quite a few years ago. There will be many who can relate to Des's story and will remember his time with us.

Our thoughts go out to his family and friends, and we have missed him on the greens for a couple of years now.

RIP Des.



CARPARK SPEED

There have been several reports of vehicles entering the carpark at a speed greater than what could be considered safe with due consideration given to the age and physical ability of some of our members. As no one would wish to see an accident where a member or visitor is hurt, members are requested to observe a safe speed limit of **WALKING PACE ONLY**.



Members in profile.....Des Barnes

When Faye came home from the Doctors surgery where she worked as a nurse and explained that a patient had talked to her about taking up bowls, Des never for a moment imagined that he would later spend 20 years playing bowls at Hope Valley.

Over this time he had re-instated five greens, spent many sleepless nights as Club Security Officer, was around when the Club was virtually destitute, played on the infamous C green which was one of the first artificial greens in South Australia, sat on the Men's Committee and the Selection Committee, was elected Life Member, made great friends and generally had a ball. However, this is getting ahead of things and needs to go back to the start.

Born on the cusp of Aries in April 1933 at the Queen Victoria Maternity Hospital, Des Barnes grew up in Prospect. He attended Prospect Primary School and Adelaide Tech from where he graduated and won an apprenticeship at GMH Woodville as a Fitter and Turner. As an old scholar of Adelaide Tech, he maintained close ties with the school even when it was re-located to Glenunga.

In the early 1950's his country called and Des answered (after all National Service was compulsory for all 18 year olds) and he entered his "Biggles" period spending six months in the RAAF at Point Cook in Victoria – he got to fly in Tiger Moths and Wirraways. This was his first experience away from home and he had a great time and made many friends. It was a time that moved him from boyhood to manhood and taught him independence. Des feels that today's young people are less fortunate for not getting this opportunity. On his return, he resumed work at GMH and stayed there for 42 years, even receiving a gold watch on retirement.

Not long after returning from "Natio", Des accepted an invitation to go on a "Blind Date" and met a sweet young girl named Faye. He remembers they went to the cinema at the Regent and, at some stage, he made his move and held hands with her during the movie. This proved to be a good move for in 1956 they married at St. Cuthbert's, Prospect, lived at Broadview and raised two daughters and a son. The family were avid caravaners for years, even more so when the kids moved on. Des raced greyhounds and remembers well his dog, Beckay's, 1st winnings of \$112 in the Gawler Maiden. He is a member of the SA Trotting Club and still has a punt.

In 1979 Des and Faye began their affair with bowls when introduced into the Prospect Bowling Club by “Darkie” Saunders, a then state player, who was a patient at the surgery where Faye worked. They later moved on to Broadview and then in 1990 they settled at Hope Valley opposite “C” green and joined our Club. They both made an impact at their new Club which was in its infancy. Both played in our top sides – Faye in Premier 1 and Des in many Pennant winning sides (he has a collection of 20+ pennant badges and five “8” badges). He served on many committees, was the first accredited coach at Hope Valley and took the role of Security Officer which involved many call-outs when the alarm was activated, particularly after Club functions when hanging decorations moved and set the alarm going.



Des and Faye helped to lay 5 greens and he remembers well the artificial surface we had on “C” Green which was so affected by our reactive soil that it was not unusual to get a “toucher” from behind kitty. It was banned as a Pennant venue. We have used grass from Toorak, Adelaide, Modbury and Gawler. When “C” Green was first re-planted, Des recalls mowing it with a rotary mower which was the most we could afford. During this era, practice was only possible on one night a week and we practised and often played on rinks hired from Tubemakers, Broadview and St Peters at \$12 per annum per rink. Such was the spirit of the Club that few, if any of the top players who were courted by richer and more recognised clubs, chose to leave Hope Valley.

As a bowler Des reached the finals of both Mixed and Men's Pairs but came second each time. His advice to new bowlers is to :

- ❖ Enjoy the game and never lose sight that it is a game.
- ❖ Make friends with the opposition players.
- ❖ Seek advice from coaches, not other players.
- ❖ Never get on the mat without a clear picture of the shot you are about to play.

Faye died after a 52 year partnership with Des and he was rudderless, except for his bowls and the Hope Valley Club. His great faith in life and the future remained strong and enabled him to bounce back and learn to cook, clean and do the washing although he continually struggled with the ironing. He remained active and outgoing and blessed the day that he and Faye were introduced to lawn bowls.

Thanks to Andrea for keeping this article and allowing it to be reprinted - Ed



SOCIAL CLUB COMMITTEE

WE NEED YOU!

We need your help to organise just a few functions throughout the year

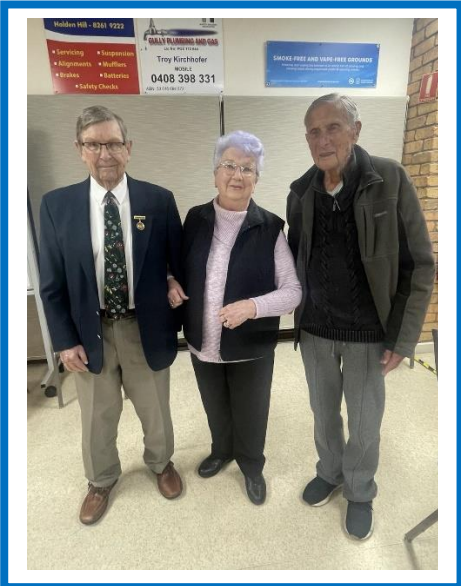


Our committee has had very few volunteers this year. Please consider helping so we can have more events and **LOTS OF FUN!!**

Contact Alan Wheeldon on 0413 440 620 or at the Club to join and help YOUR Club.

Without a committee and volunteers, functions cannot be held

MORE PHOTOS



Carmel Farrow presenting David Bywater and Don Baker (left) with 25 Year Membership Awards



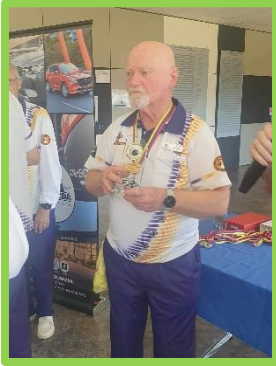
**Winners of the Ultimate Bowls Day competition which is a great fun day.
L-R: Jeff Norris, Trevor Rogers, Mick Noonan – well done!!**



Anzac Day Spread



MORE PHOTOS



Celebrating their Div 4 Pennant Win are from Top to Bottom Clockwise: David McMartin, Noel Dowse, Pentti Rasilainen, Richard Smith and Ron Martin, Bob Klose, The Trophy close up, Alan Baker. I apologise if you are not here but these were the only photos I was given. Well done to everyone.



BARRY'S FAMOUS CURRIED SAUSAGES RECIPE (USING AT LEAST 10 DIFFERENT VEGETABLES)

INGREDIENTS:

8 beef sausages (pref skinless)	1 pkt French Onion Soup
1 Granny Smith apple (sliced thinly)	1 tin Waterchestnuts sliced
½ Cup shell pasta	1 tablespoon of sugar
1 tablespoon Keen's Curry Powder	1 tablespoon Cornflour



Vegetables – Any that you prefer but Barry uses: carrot (sliced), celery (sliced), parsnip (sliced), broccoli (florets), cauliflower (florets), zucchini (sliced), beans (cut into approx 3 cm lengths), snow peas (string and halve), pumpkin, sweet potato – both cubed if used.

METHOD:

Using an electric frypan add enough water to cover sausages. Turn pan onto simmer. Add French Onion soup mix, sausages, apple, sugar, waterchestnuts. Once it is simmering add carrot, parsnip, celery. **Cover with lid.** When carrots start to soften but are still a bit firm, add cauliflower and pasta shells. **Cover with lid.** Continue simmering until carrots are softish then add all the greens. (If you use pumpkin and sweet potato they could probably go in just before the greens.) **Replace with lid again.**

Add boiling water at any time if the level seems too low.

Mix cornflour and curry powder in a cup with about ¾ cup of water. When the zucchini is almost transparent (approx 2 – 3 mins of simmer time), turn the power OFF of the frypan or remove pan from stove top and gently add curry mix along the sides and around the edges of the pan. Gently stir underneath mixture (I use an egg slice) to blend in but be careful not to mash the vegetables. Turn power back on or replace on stove top with the lid back on and simmer gently for about 10 minutes until all vegetables are cooked and sauce is thick and the flavour has gone through. Stir very gently once or twice.

Serve with heaps of mashed potato. If you want to increase the number of sausages, add more vegetables accordingly but not more French Onion soup. You could use as many vegetables as you like so if adding one of anything looks too little add another. This whole process should take you only ½ an hour or so. If you don't use skinless sausages, you might like to peel the skins off after the initial simmering period when they are soft (I do – Barry doesn't). If you double the curry powder, you need to double the cornflour. I like it hotter.

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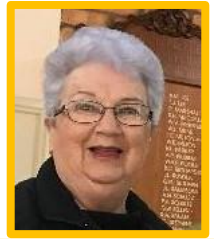
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