



*Hope Valley*



**HORNETS**

# THE BUZZ

**DECEMBER/JANUARY  
2016/2017**

**MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL  
AND A HAPPY AND HEALTHY  
NEW YEAR.**

## FROM THE CHAIRPERSON'S DESK



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What a fabulous Christmas Dinner Dance last Saturday night. Thank you to the Social Committee for a well run event and DJ Ron for the music to sing along or dance to. Norma and the Balloon Boys were very entertaining. The Mayor of TTG and his wife attended as did Frances Bedford. Congratulations to all the raffle winners.

Frances presented certificates of recognition of the Grants we have received recently from the Office of Recreation and Sport. One for the air conditioning (\$9,300) and the other for equipment (\$5,000).

Also during the week Brian Scarlett, Margaret Morden and myself attended the TTG Council Grants' Presentation evening where we received a Grant for \$4,850 to be used to purchase bowls for Junior Development. Thank you Brian for your work with the junior players.

The Board has reluctantly received the resignation of Jack Caulfield as Greens Manager and his committee position. We appreciate all the time and effort Jack, that you have put into those roles and doing the work around the Club. Thank you also for continuing with other volunteer jobs you do, as and when you have the time. Congratulations on being a member of the new Metropolitan Association.

Bob Fuss has taken on the role of Greens Manager, at least till the AGM and hopefully beyond. Thank you Bob.

There is now a vacancy on the board which can be filled until the AGM in May. If anyone is interested in this, please speak to me. It is an opportunity to see how the Board operates.

The Air Con project has moved a few steps closer to fruition. A supplier has been agreed upon and the Council has been given the final quote for approval. The council has agreed to reimburse the Club an amount of \$16,500 after installation. I am currently waiting on the go ahead for the work to commence, anticipated for mid to late January. More in the next Buzz.

I would like to wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy and blessed New Year. Stay safe. Good bowling for the second half of the season. I will be cheering you on from the sidelines resting my new knee.

Roslyn Blakeney

## FROM THE LADIES



Firstly I want to acknowledge all of the wonderful women who helped to make Cooper's Day such a success. The comments we received from visiting teams regarding the quality of the meal and the efficiency of the serving, was most heartening. Our own men also.

There is a huge amount of work that goes into a day like this and a large number of contributors so thank you most sincerely to the Trifle makers, The Kitchen Staff, the Raffle Sellers and the Bar Staff. We certainly upheld the standard expected from Hope Valley.

Also A huge thank you to all of the women who have assisted Vonnie with the three Christmas lunches that she has organised again this year. Also to the men who worked in the Bar on those days. They must have been super because I believe all three have booked again for next year. I think that says something!

Our last match for the year on Thursday 15th and then a bit of a break for us all. I for one am looking forward to it and I think it will refresh us all.

After 10 matches

Division 1 is second

Division 2 is sixth

Division 3 Red is top

Division 3 White are about to start climbing up the ladder. Hang in there ladies !

Merry Christmas to all and a healthy and happy 2017 to you all

Andrea



### WOMEN'S CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP UPDATE

First round ties have all been completed in Champ Singles, Pairs, 100 up and Division 2 singles. It is good to see a number of second round ties organised before the greens close for the Christmas break.

A reminder that the Triples first round will be played on Tuesday morning January 17<sup>th</sup>. If you are unable to play that morning please arrange to play this game before this date or on that afternoon.

Due dates for *second round* ties are:

100 Up 15/1/17

Pairs 22/1/17

Champ Singles, Div 2 singles, Women's Plate (first round) 7/2/17  
Anthea Faull (Women's Club Championship Convenor)

# RULES REGISTER



In a recent pennant game the opposition skip and third *both* positioned themselves at the head end. Our player wondered whether this was O.K. as Conditions of Play says the third can only walk up to the head after the delivery of their second bowl (from rules Appendix A4). I guess the opposition skip was suggesting they were not walking up to the head as they were already there. (Ha, she was probably a lawyer...) Our skip, being a perfect lady, went with it, but was she right? I'm not sure, I do not think it within the spirit of the rules ... but I'd have required the third to be off the green when it was our mat.

Rule 12.2 " Players .... not controlling the play must stand (12.1.2.4) ... well clear of the head if it is not possible to stand on the surrounds" and it always is!

If their third was distracting in any way rule 13.3 could be visited, as we all no doubt know. Look it up!

P.S. It's good to be back. Thanks for all your good wishes these last few weeks.

Peter Hurt

Last Saturday I was asked some questions as Umpire of The Day

1. Jack was placed on the wrong line and somehow not noticed until after the first bowl had come to rest. What to do??
2. Also a member of the opposing team went to the wrong venue and would be late. What to do here?
3. Can you lift the mat if a bowl from another rink is likely to run into it.

## ANSWERS

1. The Jack stays where it is. Rule 9.7
2. The team is allowed 30 minutes from scheduled start time then the game must start with 3 players playing only 2 bowls each. A substitute can be played if agreed

The late player can commence on arrival in the named position.

3. Yes any player may move the mat to let the bowl pass and then replace it in its original position. Rule 6.2.5

Andrea

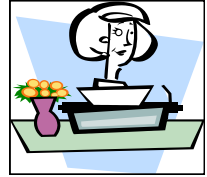


DO NOT FORGET THE NEW YEARS EVE WHIZZ AT HOPE VALLEY BOWLING CLUB

SEE THE NEW YEAR IN WITH YOUR BOWLING BUDDIES AND DANCE THE NIGHT AWAY WITH DJ RON.

SEE NAUGHTY NORMA FOR TICKETS

## FROM YOUR ADMIN. SECRETARY



Couple of new numbers to add to your telephone list in the club booklet.

Bart Lengs 82892691

Therese Snape 0414654406

Brian Stephenson 0416453104

Chris Guest 82516333

Correction Martin Smith mobile is 0437275766.

Another busy year drawing to a close – a productive year for the Board and for the Hope Valley Bowling & Community Club.

I would like to wish all members and families a very happy Christmas and a healthy and prosperous New Year

Regards

*Margaret Morden.*



## *Christmas Bucket List*

- Be*
1. ~~BUY PRESENTS~~
  2. ~~WRAP GIFTS~~ *someone in a hug*
  3. ~~SEND GIFTS~~ *love*
- Donate*
4. ~~SHOP FOR FOOD~~
  5. ~~MAKE COOKIES~~ *memories*
- Be*
6. ~~SEE THE LIGHTS~~



# **THE MEN'S SCENE**

## **Scorecards**



The scorecards filled in by the skippers are the only official results of the match and not what appears in the newspaper or on the Bowls SA website. A group of players who scored an “8” will not get an 8 badge because their scorecard was neither signed nor had the correct date (until it is corrected). We save the scorecards for a whole season in case of disputed results BUT, in contrast to my teaching days when I used to check student’s work, I expect grown men to get it 100% correct and do not check them. A simple task of entering results on the computer is complicated by a cumbersome programme which supplies many ways of going wrong and needs intense concentration to avoid the potholes so **DO NOT DISTURB THE PROGRAMMER!** Even though we occasionally make mistakes it is usually the away side who, unless they press the extra button at the finish (complex computer jargon), do not allow changes. On most occasions the enterer of the results finishes the task later in the evening at home.

Could Team Managers ensure that scoresheets supplied are filled in correctly and passed to the Manager of the Day as quickly as possible, especially if you are playing away and have a few drinks with the opposition and someone else is going straight back to the clubrooms? The Manager of the Day has to wait for the return of all the results before he can leave and some of us have other responsibilities.

The office size and siting of the photocopier forces too many people to enter it on Pennant days. On a personal basis, I cannot work a computer and talk to someone without losing track and making mistakes.

## **Dumping**

We have received reports from other clubs concerning “dumping” and this is on the agenda for the next Men’s Meeting. I have noticed some of our players starting to practice with Bowling Arms because they have recognised that they are having difficulty bending. It is preferable for players to analyse their bowling action and take steps to rectify it rather than the Committee have to step in.

Paul Heath (Men’s Secretary) 10/12/16



# GREENS REPORT



With the resignation of Jack Caulfield, Bob Fuss has now taken over the responsibility of Greens Manager.

As you all can see there has been a problem with A Green , however Bob and Mick are working very hard to get it back into good shape, continual watering will be necessary to do this, and it is beginning to show promise.

B Green continues to be wonderful and the very good news is that the laser levels on C Green show that it is very sound., with little variation. Thus the planned shortening will not need to go ahead.

Let's hope that this continues to be so. Well done to all those who have worked so hard to get it to this point.

Helpers are still needed to maintain the surrounds and the gardens. If you cannot make it on a Monday morning, there are plenty of jobs that can be done at other times. Please see Bob or Mick and they can let you know where your help will be most needed.

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## FIRST AID CORNER



**Q.** Can the defibrillator be applied to multiple patients at the same time ?

**A.** It can only be used on one patient at a time. It can be used again on the same day on another patient if necessary but not highly recommended as the battery life is diminishing.

Please contact Carey 0421279967 or Mariah 0417660085 if the defib. Is used as it needs to be replaced A.S.A.P.



## HOW TO TREAT A BURN

Run the affected area under cool running water for twenty minutes. Then pat dry with clean gauze swabs and apply a non-stick dressing.

If it is a burn larger than a 20cent piece you should seek medical advice as soon as possible.

Burns are highly susceptible to infection.

Carey Evans

**THE POTENTIAL OF PRACTICE .....Rob Judson**

The term 'practice' applies not only to bowling movements, but also to development of mental and physical capabilities.

Research suggests that it takes about 1 million repetitions of a sporting skill to attain a high level in performing it.

Systematic practice is the key to achieving sustainable improvements in performing skill, powers of concentration, and self-confidence.

A small improvement in the performance of each player can considerably increase the scoring potential of a team or side.

The outcome of many games is not so much which team played the better, as which team wasted fewer bowls.

For establishing their immediate practice needs, bowlers should review and identify their present performing strengths and weaknesses ie

- ♦ Can I identify any general weaknesses ( eg. Short bowling, accuracy on long ends, drawing to the ditch etc.) ?
- ♦ Can I deliver the jack to the precise distance wanted ?
- ♦ Do I have a weakness on either forehand or backhand ?
- ♦ Does a bowl in the draw unduly distract me ?
- ♦ Do I have a weakness when a short bowl obscures a clear view of the jack
- ♦ Do I have a weakness related to certain paces of the green ?
- ♦ Do I have a weakness in any of the shots—particularly shots of moderate speed ?
- ♦ Do elements of the competition environment upset my concentration ?

Once identified by either yourself, your Coach or your Skipper, that element should be your practice goal preferably on your own or with a Coach to support the correct procedure.

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As a little girl climbed onto Santa's lap, Santa asked the usual,

"And what would you like for Christmas?"

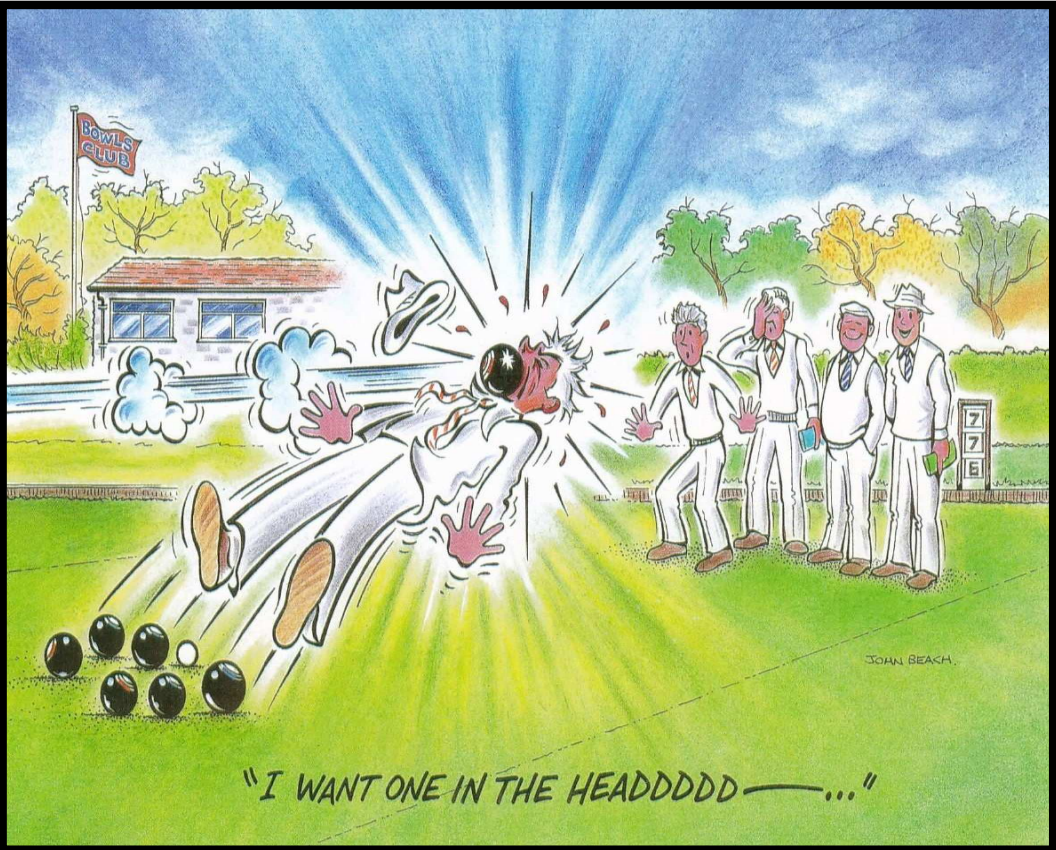
The child stared at him open mouthed and horrified for a minute, then gasped,

"Didn't you get my E-mail?"

By Adam Sandler







**HE SURE GOT IT WHERE HE WANTED IT**

**Thank you to Joan Hall for this.**

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**PRESTIGE MEDLEY**

**If you are interested in managing a team, selecting the teams or participating in a team please make sure that you put your name up on the list.**

**Have not got the information yet about where it will be held this season .**

## FROM YOUR SOCIAL COMMITTEE



We trust that the Christmas Dinner was thoroughly enjoyed by all who attended. Thanks to the Committee Members and others who worked so hard to make the evening a resounding success. And as for the CLEAN-UP GANG who late at night put the place back to its normal pristine condition. I can't thank you enough.

And how about those financial announcements courtesy of the Mayor and Frances Bedford, MP. A grand total of \$19149 came our way from the three awards, all submissions being compiled by Brian Scarlett, for junior development, equipment and wait for it, new, reverse cycle, refrigerated air-conditioning.

Raffle prize winners were as follows.

1st \$1000 Kym Perry

2nd Hamper Peter Butters

3rd \$200 voucher from Stratco V. Jameson 4th \$200 voucher from Stratco

Laurie-J 5th \$100 Scratchies Mike Evans 6th Ham from HV Butchers

Heather Lynch 7th Bottle of Scotch donated by Margaret Morden Roger

Bowes 8th Carton of Beer from Bar Committee Sally Harrison 9th Xmas

Cake donated by Frances Bedford Dick Murdoch

The last Friday Tea is next Friday, Dec 16th and teas resume on 13th Jan. To date, over \$19000 has been forwarded to BOM.

Members are reminded that the Club's Resident Jam Maker, Glenice Raby, is on the look-out for surplus fruit this season. Glenice will turn your fruit into jam and all profits go to the Club.

If you enjoyed DJ Ron's music at the Xmas Dinner, come along to the New Years Eve Whiz( not sure of the date!?!?)

And finally, an after- thought. Should you need Xmas decorations hung at your place, DW is your man! He is a stickler for detail and precision hanging, but don't allow Jim Bell to do the ladder work in baggy shorts!

Merry Xmas Everyone. Peter Faull Chairperson

### Welcome to our new members

Tony Dickinson

Morris Williams

And Bart Lengs

We are pleased to have you at Hope Valley and are sure you will enjoy and contribute well to this Club.



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"It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas."

### HAS ANYONE ELSE GOT THAT FEELING?

## **FRIDAY SOCIAL BOWLS**



We have very good attendances on Fridays and have had several newcomers join us, mainly from our night owls competition.

Jackie Jubb is having a bit of a struggle since her knee operation but sure she will "bounce back" soon.

Peter Wood has recently had a knee op and we look forward to his return in the New Year.

We are hoping to see Don Phillips at our Christmas "Break up" I believe he is getting "bowls withdrawal symptoms"

Remember January 13<sup>th</sup> 2017 is the day we return to play.

Happy New Year to all

Nadene

## **Metro Bowls Association (MBA)**

**This is a significant change for all metropolitan bowling Clubs. From next season the Metro Association will run the pennant bowls competitions.**

**The Match and Program Committee will be under the control of the MBA.**

**There are approx. 9500 country bowlers in 23 associations spanning 157 clubs.**

**There are approx. 4500 metro bowlers now in one association with 53 clubs.**

**Bowls SA will be responsible for the sport as a whole-liaison with Bowls Aust. and Govt. Depts.; high performance teams; overarching policies; sponsorship; accreditation of officials and coaches and state events including Prestige Medley.**

**MBA will be responsible for the game as it is played and relations with clubs. For this purpose Club Presidents have been designated the delegates to MBA meetings.**

**MBA will undertake extensive consultation with clubs on many topics to develop the game in the metro area.**

**The first meeting of the 53 clubs will be Jan 15th at 11.30-3pm at the Payneham Bowling Club starting with a sausage sizzle and then a detailed meeting.**

**Club Presidents have been asked to bring feedback on the current season and ideas for the future. Brief notes can be sent before hand or brought on the day.**

**The complete handover to the MBA will be later this season. This is an exciting and important opportunity for clubs to speak with one voice and come together on common issues.**

**Ron Mitchell President**

**Peter Walter Vice President**

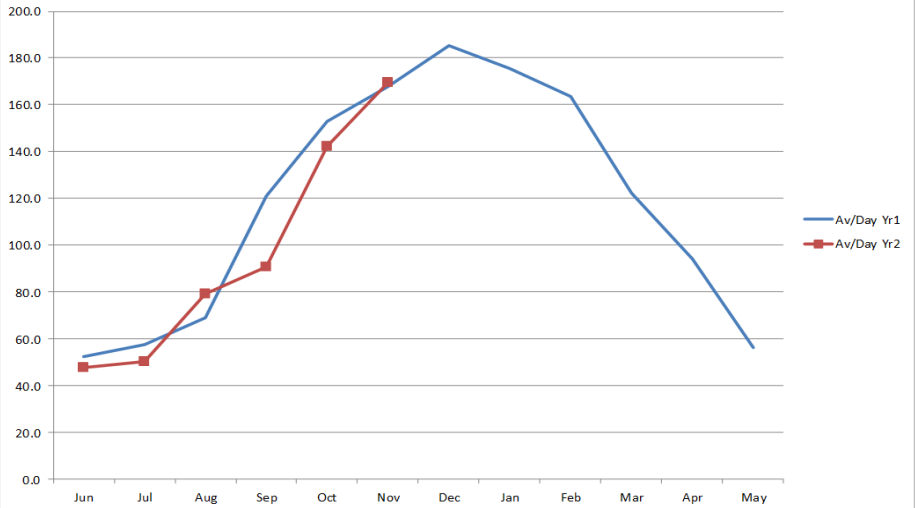
**Ron Mulliner Secretary**

**Committee: Anne Phillips; Lesley Slattery; Jack Caulfield; Steve Franks**

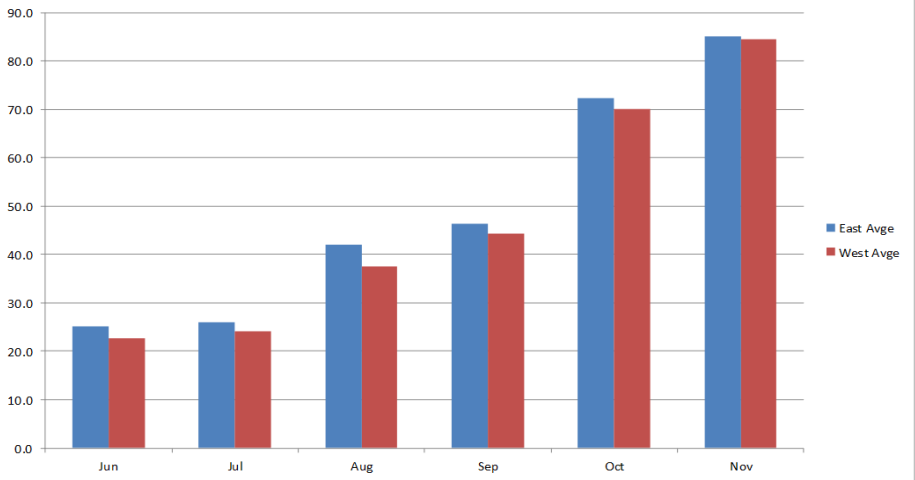
**Thank you to Jack Caulfield for this information.**

**If you have any ideas or feedback that you would like presented to this meeting please see either of your Club Presidents .**

**HVBC Average Daily kWh Output. Year 2 versus Year 1**



**Comparitive DAILY kWh performance - E v W - Year 2**



**Solar Panel system performance**

The Solar Panel output at this time is improving significantly as the Summer weather kicks in, as the Chart indicates. The system is performing well, and up to expectation.

Electricity cost for the last quarter ending 19<sup>th</sup> October showed a saving of \$378.70 compared with the same period last year.

David W.

# December 2016

Sun

Mon

Tue

Wed

Thu

Fri

Sat

**1**  
Pennant

**2**  
Social  
Bowls  
+  
Practice

**3**  
Pennant

**4**  
COOPERS  
DAY



**5**

**6**  
Practice  
Night  
Owls

**7**  
Pennant

**8**  
Pennant-  
Night  
Owls

**9**  
Social  
Bowls  
+  
Practice

**10** Last  
Pennant  
Christmas  
Dinner



**11**

**12**

**13**  
Practice

**14**  
LAST 2016  
PENNANT  
  
**15**  
LAST 2016  
PENNANT  
  
**BBQ**



**16**  
Social  
Bowls  
Christmas  
break-up



**18**  
GREENS  
CLOSED

**19**

**20**

**22**

**23**  
No  
Friday  
Night Tea

**24**



**25**  
**MERRY**  
**CHRIST-**  
**MAS**



**26**

**27**

**28**

**29**

**30**  
No  
Friday  
Night Tea

**NEW**  
**YEARS**  
**EVE**  
**WHIZ**



# January 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b> <u>One Green re-opens</u>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b> <u>Optional practice</u>	<b>6</b> <u>No Friday Night Tea</u>	<b>7</b>
<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b> <u>Practice Night Owls</u>	<b>11</b> <u>Pennant Re-starts</u>	<b>12</b> <u>Pennant Re-starts Night Owls</u>	<b>13</b> <u>Social Bowls Teas Re-start</u>	<b>14</b> <u>Pennant re-starts</u>
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# NIGHT OWLS



Night Owls will break up on Tues. Dec 13th and Thurs. Dec15th and will resume again on Tues. 10th Jan. and Thurs.12th Jan.

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## Club Membership update

As we are midway through the Pennant Season  
the current Membership statistics are listed below.

<b>MEN</b>	<b>Full Members</b>	<b>107</b>
	<b>Associate</b>	<b>43</b>
<b>LADIES</b>	<b>Full Members</b>	<b>55</b>
	<b>Associate</b>	<b>20</b>
	<b>Restricted Members</b>	<b>16_</b>
	<b>Total</b>	<b>241</b>

David. W.

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## JAM

Now that the season for stone and berry fruits is upon us, please don't waste any surplus fruit that you (or your neighbours ) have.

Glenice Raby has once again offered to make her wonderful jam if you give her your unwanted fruit.

Her efforts have added quite a considerable sum to Hope Valley's bank balance over the years\_so let's keep her busy.

Thank you Glenice.