

THE BUZZ



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FROM THE CHAIRPERSON'S DESK



The last four months have been a real learning experience on how everything works within the Bowling Club as I have not previously served on the Board. I believe that the Board have worked well together and given me great support.

The Board continues to ensure that the Club is well run and this is made easier by the many members who give their time in volunteer roles.

A Sub-Committee has been working on the Club's Strategic Plan for the period September 2021 to December 2025. Another sub-committee is working on a Child Protection Policy to cover the juniors who have joined the Club.

All activities at the Club have been affected in the past two months, either by Covid restrictions which forced the Club to temporarily close and, more recently, by rain which has resulted in many bowling days being cancelled. I would like to thank Nola Manuel for the great work she has done to ensure that the Club is CovidSafe and I commend all of our members for abiding by the rules and conditions put in place to keep us safe.

We have been advised that Nola Manuel has made the list of finalists for the Clubs SA Awards for Excellence for this year. There were 136 nominations from 56 Clubs covering all forms of Sport. Nola has made the list of 12 finalists for the Volunteer of the Year Awards. Winners will be announced on 16 October. We wish her success on the night.

With warmer weather around the corner, I am sure we are all looking forward to the opening of our bowling season on Sunday, 19 September at 1pm. We were saddened at the passing of Bob Jamison, a valued friend and member. Three generations of his family are playing bowls, and we extend our sympathy to Annabella, Paul, Graham and their families. Also, some of our older members would remember Kevin Schirmer who also recently passed away and we extend our sympathies to his family and friends.

Pennant trials will commence on 4 September under the direction of our recently appointed coach, Gary Davies, so I encourage all bowlers, (both pennant and social) to try to get to as many sessions as you find possible.

David McMartin

FROM THE LADIES' PRESIDENT



FROM THE LADIES LOCKER ROOM

Since our AGM in April, our hardworking Secretary has been busy organising the start of the coming season, which is fast approaching. Saturday Pennants start on 16 October and for the Ladies, our first pennant matches being Thursday, 21 October. At this point in time, we have only been able to nominate 3 sides (3 x 12). We would welcome anyone new to the Thursday Pennant Competition - I have seen some good Social bowling on a Friday. Ladies, please think about it. We would be very happy for you to join us. PS. Free uniform is available for new Pennant players!

Information morning is Tuesday, 7 September at 10 am, with our first practice the following Thursday, 9 September at 9.30 am. Your attendance would be appreciated.

Many Clubs are now organising their "Tournament Days" which, of course, are very enjoyable and also good practice. It helps to support other Clubs as, hopefully, they in turn support us. Our President's Day is to be on Monday, 8 November, and a 'flyer' has been put on our website and also in "The Bowler".

Well done to our "Indoor Ladies" who completed a shortened season but finished well. They held very successful "Gala Days" mid-Season. Again, "well done" to you all.

We welcome Gary Davies on his appointment as Club Coach and look forward to his involvement with us.

Don't forget 'Opening Day' on Sunday, 19 September – hope to see a good attendance.

Best Wishes to everyone for the coming Season. Good bowling to you all. Cheers for now.

Jill Chandler

FROM THE MEN'S PRESIDENT



Once again we have come to the end of our winter social bowls competition. Many thanks to Bob Basedow, Therese, Rocco and the other merry helpers who have so capably enabled us to enjoy another winter of bowling despite the cold and the wet. Without such willing and able Club members we'd endure long lonely winters indeed. Oh yes, my apologies for the suffering that many of you endured during my unfortunate rendition of the "Volga Boatman" (Bob talked me into it). For those who did not know I couldn't sing, well now you know.

Pennant Trials and the forthcoming season are now upon us and it promises to be one of our most interesting and challenging seasons. "Why is this so?" you may ask. Well, in no particular order of priority, HVBC have quite a few new members, a new Coach, a new Board Chairperson, new Selection panels and a new Men's Committee, all of which provide exciting ingredients for a challenging and interesting year ahead. In addition, at least for this season, we will not be using the same rating system as last year (I can hear your cheers from here). And, of course, our junior program continues to flourish. Many of you will have met and played against several of our youngsters during the winter season and they'll continue to develop as pennant bowlers this year. Congratulations to Dean and Jars who do a fantastic job with all our juniors. Long may they continue.

So let me welcome our coach for the 2021-22 season, Gary Davies. Gary has already spent significant time analysing our (fairly poor) results from last season and making plans to help us improve, both as individuals and collectively. There will be changes in selection strategies and game plans to look forward to, so I ask each of you to "buy into" the philosophy and practice that Gary brings with him. I for one will improve my performance from last year and I hope to see many of you out at practice Tuesday mornings and Thursday afternoons. Let's make every post a winner.

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

If you haven't already, then please get your Coopers Day team nominated ASAP. I hope the deadline to nominate your team hasn't passed by the time this Buzz is released.

The Club Championships will soon be upon us and I encourage as many of you as possible to reflect on the words of Peeky after winning last year and throw your hat in the ring. You never know when you'll hit that rich vein of "good form". This year we will hold the first round of singles and pairs on consecutive Sundays so as to ease the pressure on arranging dates later in the season.

A number of members have approached me to ask about the social side of Club activities. I refer all members to our social committee calendar, but I do encourage all pennant bowlers to return to our Club if and when you can after your matches for a collective catch-up/debrief/celebration etc. While not encouraging irresponsible drinking, even a coffee/tea around a table with a few chums is usually a happy ending to the day. Vonnie is happy to keep the bar open while members are still present.

Finally, you will no doubt have noticed the pristine condition of the Clubhouse, greens and surrounding gardens. Well, this doesn't just happen by magic folks. Our hard-working team of volunteer grounds and maintenance men are at it year round and we are the beneficiaries. Good job Bob, Bob, Gerry, Len, Jim, Martin, Dick and Brian. Apologies if I've missed anyone, but I'm sure you'll agree they have worked wonders yet again in time for the season opening.,

Sorry for the saga, but it is the start of a new season.....
..... see you out on the practice greens.

IVAN LAWTON



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

2021

04/09/21 1st Practise SAT Pennant
 07/09/21 Ladies Info Morning 10.00 am
 08/09/21 1st Practise WED Pennant
 09/09/21 Ladies 1st Practise 4 Bowls
 THURS
 19/09/21 OPENING DAY
 23/09/21 Ladies Trial Game v
 Payneham (At Hope Valley)
 30/09/21 **VOLUNTEERS NIGHT**
 30/09/21 Ladies Trial Game v Tranmere
 (At Tranmere)
 07/10/21 Ladies Trial Game v Modbury
 (At Hope Valley)
 12/10/21 TUES Night Owls Registration
 13/10/21 WED Pennant Begins
 14/10/21 THURS Night Owls
 Registration
 16/10/21 SAT Pennant Begins
 17/10/21 Coopers Day
 19/10/21 TUES Night Owls Begins
 21/10/21 THURS Night Owls Begins
 21/10/21 THURS Pennant Begins
 24/10/21 State 4's
 02/11/21 **MELBOURNE CUP**
 07/11/21 State Pairs
 08/11/21 **PRESIDENT'S DAY**
 03/12 or
 05/12/21 State Mixed Pairs
 11/12/21 Last SAT Pennant
 11/12/21 **CLUB XMAS DINNER**
 15/12/21 Last WED Pennant
 16/12/21 Last THURS Pennant

2022

07/01/22 or
 09/01/22 State Singles
 08/01/22 SAT Pennant Starts
 11/01/22 Thursday Practise Starts
 11/01/22 Tuesday Night Owls Starts
 12/01/22 Wednesday Pennant Starts

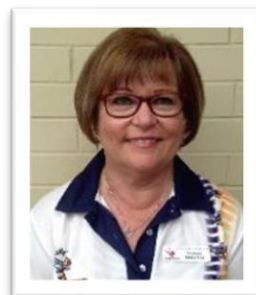
13/01/22 THURS Pennant Starts
 13/01/22 THURS Night Owls Starts
 26/01/22 Ultimate Bowls Day
 02/02/22 **NO WED PENNANT**
 02/02/22 **Skins Night**
 06/02/22 **Champagne Breakfast**
 05/03/22 Last SAT Pennant (Minor
 Round)
 07/03/22 State O60's Pairs
 10/03/22 Last THURS Pennant
 (Minor Round)
 12/03/22 SAT Pennant Semi-Final
 16/03/22 Last WED Pennant (Minor
 Round)
 17/03/22 THURS Pennant Semi-
 Final
 19/03/22 SAT Pennant Preliminary
 Final
 23/03/22 WED Pennant Semi-Final
 24/03/22 THURS Pennant
 Preliminary Final
 26/03/22 SAT Pennant Grand Final
 27/03/22 **CLUB FINALS DAY**
 30/03/22 WED Pennant Prelim Final
 31/03/22 THURS Pennant Grand
 Final
 06/04/22 WED Pennant Grand Final
 09/04 and
 10/04/22 Prestige Medley
 15/04/22
 18/04/22 **EASTER**
 22/04/22 State Triples
 25/04/22 Anzac Day (Australia vs
 Rest of the World)
 30/04/22 Champ of Champ Singles
 07/05/22 Champ of Champ Pairs
 TBA **PRESENTATION DAY**

FROM YOUR SOCIAL COMMITTEE



SOCIAL COMMITTEE REPORT

Volunteers Appreciation Night will be held on Thursday, 30 September at 7pm. Everyone who volunteers in any way at the Club is most welcome to attend. The Club values and is grateful for all the wonderful volunteers we have.



Anyone who is interested in hearing the speaker is also most welcome. There will be two speakers, one from the Tea Tree Gully Council with advice and reminders on health and safety in the kitchen. Our main speaker is a Chinese Medicine Practitioner and will speak about making healthy choices and implementing simple lifestyle changes which have a positive impact, physically and mentally. Should be interesting.

To conclude the evening there will be an opportunity to mingle and chat over supper which will be complimentary wine and cheese platters and beer or soft drink if you prefer.

A flyer is on the notice board and an attendance list to add your name for catering purposes.

ROSLYN BLAKENEY- CHAIR PERSON

Did you hear about the bowler who preferred to use his **opposing skip's bowls** rather than his own?

On the first end, after putting down three bowls, (he was bowling 2nd), his own were discovered, waiting for delivery, on the bank. It has to be mentioned that his bowls are 2 sizes bigger than the ones he had just used! In his defence, however, the colour and 'decals' are truly very similar, but I bet that won't happen again!!

A good laugh was had by all, including the Culprit.
(Submitted by Jill Chandler)



**SAWIBBA – LADIES PENNANT INDOOR BIAS BOWLS MAY
TO AUGUST 2021**



We have had a good season despite all the challenges from Covid 19 with the lockdowns, cancellation of the last few games of the season, illness, and injury to quite a few of our members.

It was pleasing to welcome Rae Hoggan, Mary Diestel-Fedderson, Glenys Stiffle and Roz McKinnon as new Indoor Bowlers this year.

Our teams did well with: Gold, finishing in 2nd position to Salisbury. Blue 1 in 6th position and Blue 2 in 4th position.

The committee and selectors worked hard to make a success of the season, despite all the challenges.

Thanks to our Covid Marshalls and all the players for following HVBC's Covid guidelines.

Our two Gala Days were very successful, thanks to everyone involved on both days, donating \$2316 to the Women's Committee. A special thankyou to all who made it possible.

Because of lockdowns we were unable to complete our Club Championships. Judy Marbrow, Mary Diestel-Fedderson, Helen Stephenson and Pauline Norman earned an eight-badge playing against Woodville B C. Well done ladies.

LINDA SCARLETT PRESIDENT, HOPE VALLEY LADIES INDOOR BIAS BOWLS



L-R:

Helen Stephenson

Mary Diestel-
Fedderson

Pauline Norman

Judy Marbrow

(Photo-bomber –
Mavis Bauer

SAIBBA – MIXED PENNANT INDOOR BIAS BOWLS MAY TO AUGUST 2021

Hope Valley BC had a team entered in this competition between 8 Clubs, North and South.

We won the Pennant and the Elimination final between ourselves and Ascot Park.

Unfortunately, we lost the Grand Final to Henley, played at Woodville Bowling Club, by 1 point overall on the last end. It was an exciting and high-quality game.

Our team players were 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.

LINDA SCARLETT – CO-ORDINATOR

SAIBBA – NATIONALS BALLARAT VICTORIA 2021

The Nationals were cancelled again due to Covid-19 concerns.

Our Club was well represented at the Regionals held at Naracoorte in July.

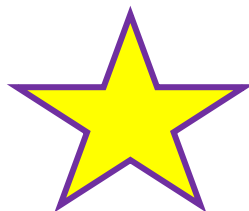
We were in teams who won Silver in each of the following:

Women's singles: Linda Scarlett. Women's triples: Ros Blakeney, Karen Curtis, Margaret Cumming.

Women's fours: Barbara Turbill, Barbara Tripodi, Lynne Nicholson, and Nola Watson.

and Men's Fours: Daryl Croft, Kay Edwards, Val Clarkson, and Brian Scarlett. Hope Valley BC had Barbara and Rocky Tripodi, Len and Ros Blakeney, Linda and Brian Scarlett, Peter Matan and Margaret Cumming, participating in the Regionals.

**LINDA SCARLETT
SAIBBA COMMITTEE MEMBER**



RULES AND COMMENTS BY PETER HURT

Ever wondered why two bowls, seemingly delivered on the same line, end up metres apart? Well.....

"A very smooth delivery sets the bowl off on the running surface perfectly resulting in the trajectory designed into the bowl. A slight wobble will narrow up the line by up to a metre. A dump may do the same. *Stance on the mat* – someone who does not stand in exactly the same place will achieve a wider or narrower trajectory."

I take no credit for this as it is a cut and paste from a bowls manufacturer. I was pleased to see the following too because I have always advised it:

"**ALWAYS** play the wide hand and let the wind do the work!" (especially leads). So, if you are one of those who insist you can only bowl either forehand or backhand but not both, this is why you should work on the weaker hand. Coaching is available from the usual suspects, until we get a professional coach. *(Which we now have – Ed Note)*

In answer to a question at social bowls last Saturday...

Skip A was down but took the jack back towards his five back bowls. The third team B "accidentally" deflected it with their foot. In this instance they decided that the end was dead.

BUT... Two things here: The skip A should have waited in the first place till all of team B was behind and well away from the head. (A perennial problem.) Secondly, the skip A had a choice: *Rule 38.1.2.1 "the skip.. must choose whether to: place the jack where they believe it would have come to rest and replace any part of the head disturbed by the displaced jack ; or 38.1.2.2 declare the end dead"*. So, the skip really lost out there because (a) they did not know the rule and (b) they did not ask the umpire what the rule was.

PETE HURT

EDITORIAL PROFILE



Frank Francese at the age of 23 just before his wedding. Frank has been a member of HVBC for many years and is a well-known member of the Club. He has not changed much since that time. What a good-looking man he was/is.....



If anyone would like to give me a story about you and your involvement with the Club, I would be happy to include it in the Buzz.

SPONSORSHIP

The Club has a modest list of faithful Sponsors for whom we are very grateful and appreciative of their financial support and other small benefits. These are local people and businesses and their advertising signs are displayed around the Club.

It is up to us as Club members to support these Sponsors by using their services as much as possible as the need arises.

The Club is always seeking new Sponsors so if you have a contact with a local business and you think they might be looking for, and are suitable, for sponsorship, please speak to me on 0439 644 133 so I can follow up.

Our Current Sponsors are:

Alfred James, Bolzons, Critchley and Associates Conveyancers, Evans Testa Barristers and Solicitors, Gas works Modbury, Gully Plumbing and Gas, Harrisons, Podfit Modbury, Plaza Crash Repairs, Progressive Electrical, Rapsimo Hair Design, Robertson's Glazing, and Hair by Clariace.

ROSLYN BLAKENEY, SPONSORSHIP COORDINATOR

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PROSPECT BROADVIEW BOWLING CLUB

in association with



Ladies' Fours

Monday 25th October

9:30 for 10 am Start

Fours - Pairs - Pairs - Fours

**Two-Course Lunch
Wine and Nibbles**

\$100 per Team

\$1500 Prizemoney

CONTACT: Denise Caulfield **0419 803 694**
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COOPERS DAY

INVITATION MEN'S FOURS

Tournament commencing

Sunday 17th October 2021

9.30am for 10 am start

Competition:

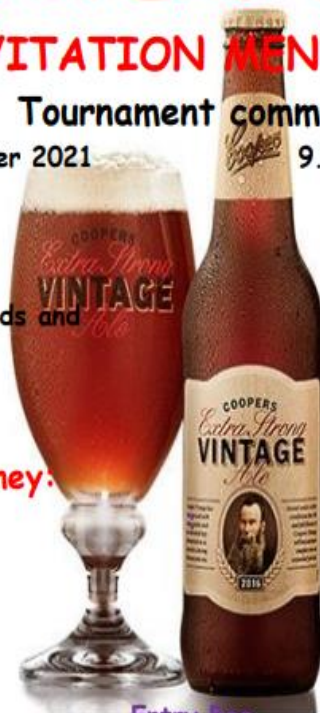
Men's Fours

(1 Game of 12 ends and

2 games of 10 ends)

Total Prize Money:

\$1,500.00



Entry Fee

\$100.00 per team includes our usual gourmet lunch with bottled wines and nibbles on conclusion.

To ensure that you can join us for a great day at the **Hornets' Nest** where you can enjoy a drink at **Stingers Bar** and have a chance to win one of our many prizes please contact the club by the 29th September 2021.

To enter this great day

You can contact the Tournament Director Keith Knipe on 0437 793 627

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FRIDAY SOCIAL BOWLS



The fine weather was responsible for 57 people playing social bowls on the 27 August – certainly much better than the 5 consecutive weeks where we were unable to “get on the green”.

It is good to have Allen Stacey back on duty again and playing as well. No names mentioned, but a certain gentleman paid for his game and he suddenly discovered he was supposed to be home waiting for a delivery – dates seem to be hard to remember for some of us these days - don't know why!!!

We are very grateful for the ladies' committee who help with the tea and coffee after the games each week. Everyone is welcome! Remember, it is only \$3 to play. 😊

NADENE

HVBC BAR MANAGER:

At the BoM meeting held in August 2021, Vonnie advised she would be stepping down from her position as Bar Manager following the 2022 Club AGM. Expressions of interest from any Club member wishing to take over this role can be forwarded to the Secretary of the BoM. All necessary training will be made available.



Vonnie has done a superb job managing the bar for the past 25+ years, and has earned a well deserved rest.



Maybe we have someone like this, or maybe not?

GALA DAY TRADING TABLE:

The organisers of the Gala Day trading tables are always very grateful for all donations received, however items not sold on the day need to be removed as storage space at the Club is limited. Electrical goods are not permitted to be sold or left at the Club due to safety reasons.



PROPERTY LEFT AT THE CLUB:

Property left at the Club, eg old bowls, clothing, shoes, drinking bottles, etc will displayed on a table placed at the rear of the Clubroom and available for collection for 2 weeks. Items not collected will then be disposed of.

COVID QR CODE AND FACE MASKS:

It is great to see so many of our members and guests comply with the COVID restrictions/requirements placed upon us. We have been visited by the authorities on two separate occasions in the past three weeks, with no fault found. My sincere thanks to everyone.



GREENS & SURROUNDS:

Our Greens and Surrounds are looking picture perfect thanks to our Greenkeeper Mick, and the Monday morning team of merry men led by Bob Fuss. Bob's team do a wonderful job working in all sorts of weather, whilst most of us are still tucked up warm and comfy in bed.



The old sunshade on "A" Green has been removed with a new retractable shade due to be installed by the start of Pennants in October. This area will also be paved.

BEST WISHES TO EVERYONE - NOLA

QUIRKY STUFF!

We are not aging but ripening to perfection.

You come from dust, you will return to dust – that's why I don't dust because it might be someone I know.

Every family has one weird relative – if you don't know who it is then it is probably you.

Instead of a sign that says 'do not disturb', I need one that says: 'Already disturbed - proceed with caution.'

I like to make shopping lists and leave them on the kitchen table then guess what's on the list whilst at the store. A fun game.

Laughter is the best medicine - or wine. It's probably wine.

Ants never get sick because they have little anty-bodies.

Remember when we had to smack the TV because the signal wasn't too clear? I feel that way about some people.

Never leave home without a kiss, a hug and 'I love you' – then remove the dog hair from your mouth as you walk to the car.

Anon



Joe Caruana had a small offering so he could get his Job Keeper allowance – definitely adhering to Covid rules and restrictions. (10 for \$1.00 – cheap!!)

Well done, Joe.



Retraction on this article in the last Buzz. It was Neil Kelly was helping Ron after this little accident and not Trevor Rogers as was mentioned last time. Sorry, Neil. I hope this makes up for it!!

Wendy - Ed