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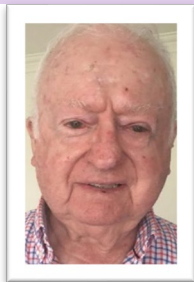
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FROM THE CHAIRPERSON'S DESK



Opening Day was held on Sunday, 15th September and commenced at 1.30pm.

Special guests were The Mayor of Tea Tree Gully Council, Her Worship Marijka Ryan, Tony Zappia MP, Olivia Savvas MP and our Patron, Carmel Farrow.

Mayor Ryan declared the GREENS open for 2024/25 and Olivia Savvas declared the SEASON open for 2024/25.

Carmel Farrow made a special presentation to Bernie and Sandy Keane for 30 years continued support and friendship as elected members of the City of Tea Tree Gully Council. They received a framed certificate and they were both completely overwhelmed.

Everyone enjoyed the day and our special guests all said they look forward to this day every year, and they are, indeed, delighted to continue supporting the Hope Valley Bowling Club.

Cheers

BRIAN THOMPSON

Chairman



Carmel Farrow



Bernie Keane



Sandy Keane

FROM THE LADIES' PRESIDENT



The Pennant season started in October and all three teams have got off to a great start. As at November, our first team was undefeated in the first 3 games, while our second and third teams have won two out of three.

Dean Sanders, the Women's coach, has been a wonderful asset at practice and at our games. If you have any good jokes please pass them onto Dean as he needs some help in this area.

(As at 2 February Div 3 North Hope Valley II is in 4th place and Hope Valley III is in 6th place but Div 3 North Hope Valley I is currently top by 10 points – fantastic job ladies – keep going and well done to all ladies – Ed.)

We welcomed some new members and returning members to our section including Roma Fabig, Lyn Panghlia and Jayne Brown.

The new sandwich system is working well and we are receiving lots of positive comments from opposing teams. Thank you to the men who are now helping with the making of the sandwiches - it is much appreciated.

There were lots of preparations for our annual Gala day on 2nd December. The theme was Baubles and Bubbles. It was a fun day with everyone wearing red and white and drinking lots of bubbles.



Our Club championships are underway. This year we have replaced Ladies Triples with Ladies Drawn pairs. It has proven very popular and a chance to play with members that you don't usually play with.

Let's hope that we continue to achieve on and off the bowling green until my next report. In the meantime, good bowling and good health.

JANE OSWALD WOMEN'S PRESIDENT

FROM THE MEN'S PRESIDENT



Happy New Year to you all. Do you remember how, as kids, we could barely comprehend ever reaching “1984” or “2001”.

Well, welcome to 2025. Really?

Bowling-wise we are doing OK:

Open gender Div 4 East are 3rd, Div 4 North are 6th, Div 5 North are 4th, Div 6 North are 5th, and Div 6 East are 7th.

Men's Wednesday sides are Div 3 North (1) 1st, Div 3 East 8th , Div 3 North (3) 9th, and Div 4 North 9th.

Our Ultimate bowls event on the Australia Day weekend went off without a hitch. Everybody seemed to have a good time. Congratulations to Chris Murphy, Dean Sanders and Ken Byrom. Worthy winners on the day. Many thanks to Chris Parry and Ken Seymour for running the show and for Neil providing the sausage sizzle afterwards.

Skins Night is coming up on Wednesday 5th February at 6:30 pm. Pies and Pasties will be served. This event is for pennant players from Hope Valley only.

Sample tournament/social bowls jackets and a supply of new pennant shirts have arrived. The jacket design looks good and we have ordered 1 of each jacket (spray jacket style and hoodie) in sizes S to 4XL to enable all members (male and female) to find the right size of each for them. Once these sizing jackets have been received, orders can be made (via David Binns) for any of the 3 jacket styles, or the sleeveless vest/jacket. In the meantime, if you want to see what they look like, see David who can show you the current 2XL examples.

Although coaching sessions have been discontinued in the New Year, Marc is still available to help any individual who needs advice; just ask when you see him next. Sunday morning development sessions have also been discontinued. Training sessions are still held on Tuesdays and Fridays from 2.00pm. It is evident that the form and results of some sides has dropped off since the training numbers have declined, so I encourage pennant bowlers to get out and practice to maintain form up to the end of the season.

IVAN LAWTON

BOM SECRETARY REPORT



Australian National and Club Flag Protocol

There has been discussion amongst club members on the protocol of lowering both the Australian National Flag and our Club flag in the event of the death of a club member.



The Australian National Flag Protocols states *“Flags in any locality can be flown at half-mast on the death of a local citizen or on the day, or a part of the day of their funeral”*.

Our By-Laws were amended at the Board of Management Meeting in November 2024 and now state: *“to acknowledge the death of a Club member, the Club Flag shall be flown at half-mast on the closest bowling day of notification of the death of a member”*. *“The Australian National Flag shall, for official events, be flown at half-mast as a sign that the country is in mourning.”*

Club Treasurer:

Ken Byrom has advised he will not be nominating for the position of Club Treasurer for the 2025/2026 year. I would encourage any Club member with an accounting or bookkeeping background to give thought to taking on this position. Ken will offer all assistance necessary during a change-over period.

Housekeeping:

We are indeed very fortunate the Club has many members willing to volunteer to do the work necessary to maintain the standard of the club in the best way possible. This of course includes our ladies who keep the kitchen clean, tidy and organised, the men supporting our greenkeeper on the greens and surrounds, and our volunteers who continually work to do the fix-it jobs required, and there is always something for them to do.

Coffee Machine:

The coffee machine continues to be a good source of income; however, I would encourage the use of china cups inside and only the compostable cups to be taken outside.

Almoner:

Wendy continues to do a great job, both as Buzz editor and Club Almoner. For Wendy to continue to advise on the health and wellbeing of our members, she needs to know of any member in failing health, and I would ask all members to ask all members to let her know of any details, so she is able to do what she does so well.

BOM SECRETARY REPORT CONT./...

Green-Lid Food & Organic Wheelie Bin:

The Council has provided the Club with a green-lid food and organic wheelie bin for compostable material, including raw and cooked food scraps, tea bags and coffee grounds, paper towels, serviettes, tissues, meat and bones. This bin will be kept outside by the tank and small amounts of grass cuttings will be added to the bin in an effort to reduce any potential smell.

I would like to wish all members and their families a very safe, happy and healthy 2025.

NOLA MANUEL



The BOM, along with the Men's and Women's committees, recently purchased new bowls mats which everyone would have seen by now and which have an advertising logo on them paid for by the sponsor, Terry White Chemist.



The Club has procured a Laser measurer for our Umpires and measurers which is a very simple thing to use and makes measurements far more accurate and easy to determine.

The board is also looking at either an extension to the verandah or a new verandah altogether that would give more shade for our members and enable them to sit outside in comfort. The members will be involved, at a later date, once designs and costs have been presented.

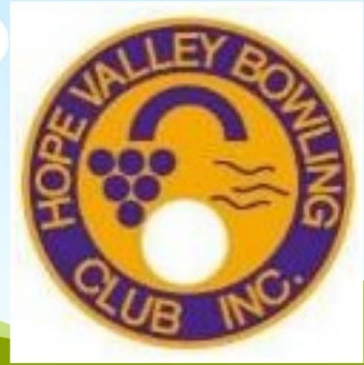
New score boards have also gone up around the grounds as has been noticed by everyone already.

Regards

KEN BYROM

On behalf of the BOM





VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

CALLING ALL VOLUNTEERS! WE NEED YOUR HELP!

The Social Club Committee NEEDS your help. If you can spare some time for the few events that we have each year, you will be doing a wonderful thing for our fabulous Club.

If you want to make a meaningful difference within our club, we want to hear from you!

Contact Alan Wheeldon on 0413 440 620 to express your interest.

The benefits of your help will be felt and appreciated by all.

FRIDAY SOCIAL BOWLS

Friday Social bowls continues to be very well attended, especially when the weather is pleasant. It was a pleasant surprise to remember the change of starting time recently but for those who have been holidaying, fishing etc bowls start 30 minutes earlier, register at 10.00 am for 10.30 on the green.



Thank you to everyone for allowing us to continue this weekly competition which is always played in the best spirit with everyone enjoying themselves on the day.

NADENE MORROW

Photos of Allan Stacey's 90th birthday



Thinking

If you think you are beaten, you are;
If you think you dare not, you don't.
If you'd like to win, but think you
can't,
It's almost a cinch you won't.

If you think you'll lose, you're lost,
For out of the world we find
Success begins with a fellow's will –
It's all in the state of mind.

If you think you're outclassed, you
are;
You've got to think high to rise;
You've got to be sure of yourself
before
You can ever win a prize.

Life's battles don't always go
To the stronger or faster man;
But soon or late, the man who wins
Is the one who thinks he can.

By Walter D Wintle

FROM YOUR SOCIAL COMMITTEE



The Social Committee held a Music afternoon and Volunteers night in October and November at the Club. It is pleasing to have feedback - (both positive and suggestions to improve) - from members for these events, which will assist in planning all future events through to the AGM in May.



The Club Christmas Dinner was held on Sunday, 8 December, and was attended by a good number of people from the Club. It was a lunch time event for a change and the music provided by Little Tony was wonderful again in 2024 as it was in 2023.

The raffle prizes went down a treat and were gratefully accepted by all winners, though especially the Friday morning social bowlers as they seem to have won the majority of prizes. Unfortunately, none of them were there to get their prizes on the day – maybe they will come this year!!!

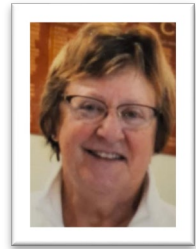
Happy New Year to all. See you around the Club

ALAN WHEELDON - Chair - Social Committee



LADIES INDOOR BOWLS 2ND GALA DAY

Well, the flu had finally caught up with Linda and a couple of others, so I would like to thank the ladies that pitched in and helped make another successful Gala Day. Apart from a couple of early hiccups, the day went relatively easy – Vonnie and her helpers made 257 pasties and 9 tarts which are always a big hit, plus with Sue on the raffle, and Ev and Elizabeth (who did quite a bit of baking) c table, the day was well worth the “tired bodies” at the end of the day. We ended up raising just over \$1400 dollars for the Club.



Specsavers

Our sponsor for the day was Spec-Savers at (TTP).

I would like to thank Office Works, Gilles Plains and Dave the Butcher (who now has a shop in the Dernancourt shopping centre) for their contribution to our raffle, which was much appreciated. I would also like to thank Brian Thompson and Len Blakeney who helped put the mats away and move the tables and chairs back, as the ladies find it too hard to move the chairs due to their weight. We have had two Gala Days during this Ladies indoor season, and in total have raised, just over \$2800.

I would also like to give a big thank you to Jim Terrington and his helpers for seeing that the hall was cleared, ready for the mats to go down, when he was house manager, and Jim, I am sure your successors will be just as helpful.

MARG BIBBY

Ladies Indoor Bowl Secretary



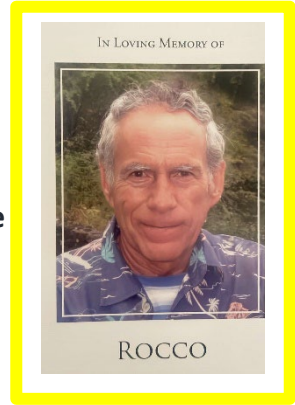
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ROCCO TRIPODI

Rocco sadly passed away on 10 October after bravely fighting Motor Neuron Disease.

Rocco was a true gentleman and friend to all. He was a good bowler who played both indoor and outdoor bowls while being an active member of the Hope Valley Bowling Club for about 11 years. His company and friendship was highly regarded by all members of the Club. He is greatly missed by everyone who knew and loved him.

RIP Rocco

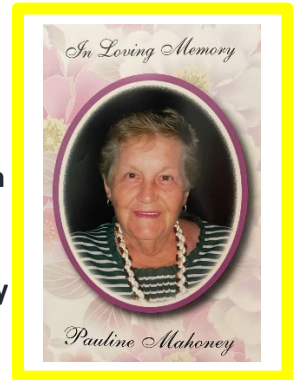


PAULINE MAHONEY

Pauline sadly passed away on Monday, 13 January.

Pauline was a long-standing member of our Club and well-liked by all. She always came to watch the ladies play at home on Thursdays and supported everyone in their endeavours. It has been difficult already to not have Pauline in the Club rooms watching our games. Our sincerest condolences go out to Phil and his family for their very sad loss. Pauline is unconditionally missed by all who knew her.

RIP Pauline



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**

The club is fortunate to have some new umpires which helps the selectors when many are playing away. The umpires, as well as knowing the rules backward, will have knowledge of Bowls Australia policies such as the artificial devices policy and the instantaneous penalties policy. The Conditions of Play, not read by most, will also have been studied and covers such things as start times, how and when the draw takes place, mobile phone use, bowls lifter and arm usage. The umpires must know how to answer some tricky situations! Of course, all players can read these things, easy to find on line. – **PETER HURT**

BOWLS AUSTRALIA RULES:

Rule 37.6: Bowl displacement by a bowl from a neighbouring rink:

- 37.6.1** If a bowl at rest on the rink is in danger of being moved by a bowl from a neighbouring rink, *ANY* player at the head must choose whether to:
- 37.6.1.1** Lift the bowl at rest to allow the other bowl to pass and then replace it, as long as this action would not influence the outcome of the head; **OR**
 - 37.6.1.2** Stop the bowl from the neighbouring rink.
- 37.6.3** If a bowl that has been stopped was in its original course and was delivered on a bias that would have taken it back into its own rink, it must be replayed.

FROM MBA CONDITIONS OF PLAY 2025-2025:

5. GAME PROCEDURES

5.1 Start Times:

- Saturday:** Trial ends begin **NO LATER** than 12:45 pm – games start **NO LATER** than 1:00 pm
- Wednesday:** Trial ends begin **NO LATER** than 12 noon – games start **NO LATER** than 12:15 pm.
- Thursday:** Trial ends begin **NO LATER** than 9:45 am - games start **NO LATER** than 10:00 am.
- Early Start:** Trial ends begin no later than 9:00 am – games start **NO LATER** than 9:15 am.

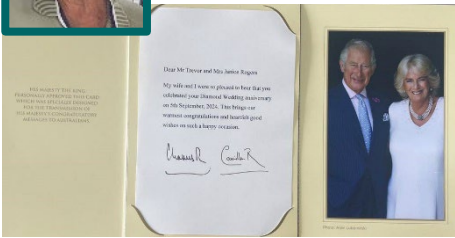
At the scheduled starting time for games, the Umpire of the Day will ensure that no further trial ends are played. (Considering the time that TRIAL ENDS must start “no later than”, team managers must have completed the cards and allocated the rinks to each team prior to that time.)

- 5.3.2** Players can practice on any rink of the green of play prior to the draw of rinks for the games. Once the draw for rinks has been completed, side Managers should notify players, **practice must cease** and trial ends commence.

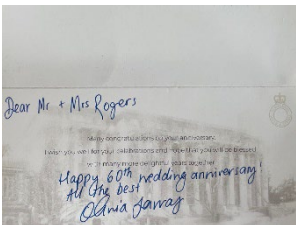


Congratulations to Julie Davies (our Greens Manager) and Stephen Harvey who were married on 31 October 2024. Julie looked radiant and came back from her honeymoon raring to get back to our greens – just joking. 😊

Congratulations go to Trevor and Janice Rogers for celebrating their 60th Wedding Anniversary on 5 September 2024!! Letters received are shown below – very impressive. ❤️



Clockwise from top left: The King & Queen; The Governor-General of the Commonwealth of Australia – Ms Samantha Mostyn AC; Office of the Governor of South Australia; Tony Zappia MP; Olivia Savvas MP; The Prime Minister of Australia – Anthony Albanese



LADIES PRESIDENT'S DAY 2 DECEMBER 2024



Best Dressed Team Winners



Overall Winners - Walkerville



Runners-Up



Best Dressed Individuals



1st game Winners - Modbury



2nd game Winners - Prospect



Lucky Lead



Lucky Second



Lucky Third



Lucky Skip



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