

# **PENFIELD BOWLER**

JUNE 2024

#### **NEWSLETTER OF THE PENFIELD BOWLING CLUB**

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## **President's message**

Welcome everyone to our first newsletter where we aim to keep everyone up to date with all that is happening at the Club.

As you are aware, we a family friendly club and hope everyone gets treated like family inside the club and on the greens.

The new season may be 5 months away but things are still happening to keep the club rolling along. Our aim for this year is to maintain our financial security; also, to be able to present ourselves on the greens and around the Clubhouse in correct uniform. Be proud of the club you represent. Guidelines have been set, like most clubs, on the correct uniform that is required. If you require a new shirt, please let me know.

Currently work is continuing around the greens, so they are closed for play. Just be aware of where you walk. Thanks go to the Day working crew who are putting in long hours getting it right.

Membership fees have been set for the new season and we offer full or part payments. See our Treasurer Lyn, about those arrangements.

Please feel free to approach myself or any Committee member if you are unsure about anything.

All correspondence to go through club email: penfieldbowlingclub@gmail.com

Gary Hirschausen,

## **Treasurer:**

Fees for 2024/25 as agreed at the AGM are as follows:

Full Member - \$240

Social member bowling - \$70

Social member non-bowling - \$40

Junior member - TBA

Full time student under 25 years - TBA

New member to the club - \$120

#### Fees to be paid by September 30.

Please contact me if you wish to pay in instalments. Lyn

## **Chair of Selectors:**

With the withdrawal from the club of three top players, namely Darren Carmichael, Shannon Carmichael and Keith Bennet, the club will be looking to others to step forward and take on the challenge of playing in positions they are not accustomed to playing. Also, we will be looking for social players who wish to play pennant. A social player is allowed to play three pennant games.

One of the problems we have amongst our players is that they play well at home on our slower green, but struggle to play away on the faster greens. With this in mind, our resident coach, Mike Bebb, will be offering coaching tips for players to practice off season at other clubs eg: Salisbury, Para Hills, Playford.

The chair selector this season is David Jones, supported by Chris Cufone and Lyn Panghlia. The aim will be to keep teams as stable as possible and to place players with members they are comfortable playing with, thereby putting the focus on going out each week and enjoying our games.

We will be contacting other clubs to play preseason trial games on a home and away basis; home trial games amongst our members will also be arranged. These games help prepare us for the new season

## **Tournament Director**

It is under discussion in committee that Club Championships will be played over a short period. Possibly over one or two weekends. Dates to be decided, possibly before the start of Pennants.

## **Social Bowls:**

Thanks to Roger's efforts, "Scroungers" has been a huge success. Roger is suggesting that when "Scroungers" starts up again, he would like to keep a running total on the noticeboard for all players, and that prizes be awarded at the end of the competition to the winners.

Greens are now closed for outdoor social bowling. Please be aware that the ditch edges of the green have been upgraded and are still settling in. Please try not to step directly on the steel or the grass next to the steel.

Indoor bowls continues on Tuesday evenings, please come along if you can, and enjoy a game and a laugh.

## **Bar Manager**

The committee has decided not to increase bar prices at this time, but may have to reconsider these if wholesale prices increase. Our Port barrel is full and ready, a glass of Port is just the ticket on a cold day/evening. Please consider legal alcohol limits if you are driving - Lyn

## **Catering Crew:**

Our next Fantastic Social Sunday lunch offering on September 15th is:

Main - Pie Floater

Dessert - Sticky Date Pudding

For the princely sum of \$12.50

Please add your name to the list on the notice board or, send an email to the club and ask to be added to the list. Friends and family welcome.

Would love to see you there - Eva and Kath

## **Coaching drills and tips:**

#### **Skills Improvement:**

It is better to engage in structured practice than to take part in a social game. You can make and repeat an error in social games and not realise it. This error can easily become part of your bowling technique unless corrected early

#### Tip:

Your aiming point on the green doesn't change irrespective of the length of the jack. Take the time to have a roll up and find your aiming point before any game, social or competitive.

#### Can you be an umpire:

Q - When does a player have possession of the rink?

A - Possession of the rink belongs to the player/team whose bowl is being played - law 13.1

As soon as each bowl comes to rest, possession of the rink passes to opposing player/team

after any toucher is marked - law 13.2

A player must not deliver a bowl before the previous bowl comes to rest and the possession of the rink has passed to the opposing player/team – law 13.3

**\*\*URGENTLY** needed - UMPIRES: The club will pay for the training fees\*\*

## Umpire/Measurer/Marker courses are being held at the following venues:

*Region 7 TBA - Mount Barker, Goolwa, or Port Elliot:* 

Sunday 25 August - Marker: 9:30am to 12:30pm

Sunday 25 August - Measurer: 1:00pm to 4:30pm

Sunday 1 September - Umpire: 9:30am to 1:00pm

#### Tanunda Bowling Club:

Saturday 7 September - Marker: 9:00am to 12:00pm

Saturday 7 September - Measurer: 12:30pm to 4:30pm

Sunday 8 September - Umpire: 9am to 12pm

Contact Chris for details

## **Club positions vacant:**

- Vice President:
- Greenkeeper to mow and roll greens. Training is available – see Gary
- Umpire

## **July Birthdays:**

#### Many happy returns to:

Mark Robbins	July 9th
John Unstead	July 10 <sup>th</sup>
Jai Keon	July27th

## Tournaments at other clubs

#### Kapunda Bowling Club - 4s

July 14 & August 11 9:30am for 10:00 start - \$40 per team Pies, Pasties, Sandwiches available for order Club entries to: Judy Earl 0419 537 315

**Gawler Bowling Club Cosmo - Triples** 

Monday July 22 & Monday August 26 9:30am for 10am start - \$15 per player Contact: Shirley Branson 8522 3457

If anyone is interested in forming a team to play in any of these tournaments, please contact Chris penfieldbowlingclub@gmail.com

## **Our Sponsor:**



### Northern Community Residential Village

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At Northern Community Residential Village, we provide a gated, peaceful, safe and secure community, for people over the age of 50.

Residents purchase their own home and pay a weekly site fee. When ready to sell, they can nominate their own selling price, choose a Real Estate Agent of their choice or sell their home privately. There is no stamp duty or hidden costs when purchasing or selling within our village.

We provide a free bus service to Elizabeth Town Centre, Salisbury Parabanks and Munno Para Shopping centre on weekdays.

Facilities include a Community Hall, BBQ area, Caravan and Trailer storage, communal gardens and landscaped public areas.

No Entry or Exit Fees and eligible residents can also obtain rental assistance from Centrelink to offset the weekly site fee.

## **New Shirts**

The club will be putting in an order for more shirts - if you require one, please contact the club stating:

Quantity, Size, Men's or Women's, Short or Long sleeve - Cost \$40 per shirt



Greens maintenance has started with coring taking place. (This picture is begging for a funny caption, please submit one and I will include all in the July Newsletter for a laugh) Mike B

In Loving Memory It is with great regret that we announce the death of our member Eric Thomas 22 February 1961 - 15 June 2024

Eric will be remembered for his always being there to help out; and coming in his uniform on Wednesdays to be on standby in case someone didn't turn up; and of course, his dog ELMO who everyone loved.

To his family and friends, the club passes on its deepest condolences. Eric will be sadly missed... Gary

## From the editor

This is the first issue of the new Penfield Bowler. With the help of the committee and others I will do my best to make it informative and interesting.

If you have anything that may be of interest to fellow members, old pics, a favourite recipe etc please send to me at:

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