



# Hawks Herald

HAWTHORN BOWLING CLUB INC

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## BOARD TALK

On Monday 10<sup>th</sup> October 2022 the Board of the Hawthorn Bowling Club met. You might find the following items of interest.

The upgrade to LED lighting on the Greens is close to being finalised, with quotes obtained and the Board's recommendation going to the Council.

Bill Tonkin has agreed to co-ordinate the HBC team/s entry into the Taylor Cup Super Challenge.

ARA, the providers of Hawk Meals, will be doing meals for Nighthawks in the upcoming season, with options of a sausage sizzle (@ \$2.50) or light meals for around \$10.00 - \$12.00.

An editorial policy for the Hawks Herald was agreed.

An upgrade to the speakers on C & D greens is being

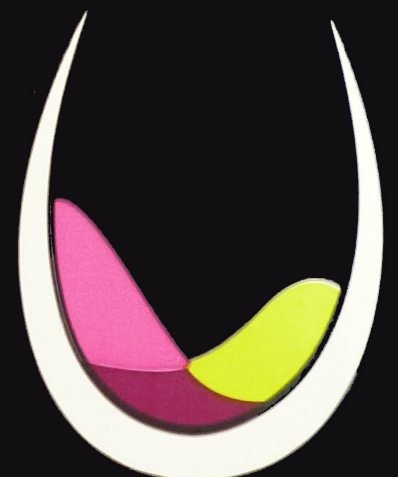
undertaken to ensure that the sound system can be heard on all greens.

The new POS system for purchasing at the Club is pretty much finalised and thanks were extended to Tait Jenkin for the massive amount of work he has undertaken. New bar staff are still on their Ls, so please be patient!

An Annual Report has been produced and will be uploaded to the HBC website as soon as it is finalised. Thanks due to Graeme Alder, Chair of Marketing, for his work on producing this document. In future years the Annual Report will be produced closer to the AGM.

It was agreed that the greens are closed on Mondays until 1.00pm. An email will go out to members in the near future to remind them about the specific times that the greens will be open.

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# Volunteer Spotlight

Introducing our 2022/23 Player Advocates

## Thank you LEANNE OWEN

*Player Advocate; Umpire; Events Crew Member;  
Bar Attendant and First Aid Officer*

**How long have you been playing bowls?**

"12 years, I love the game."

**What made you put up your hand to be a Player Advocate?**

"Christine Keller asked me and I thought I could help. Graham Giles has done such a great job; I'm looking forward to having a chat with him."

**What does a Player Advocate actually do?**

"It's someone a player, at any level, can go to with a selection or team issue. We look into it, talk to the selectors and get back."

**Have you always lived in SA?**

Yes, born in Jamestown, grew up in Peterborough, trained and worked in Adelaide but have always thought of myself as a mid-north country girl."

**Have you played any other sports?**

"Yes, Golf at Peterborough, and Tea Tree Gully and played in the State Junior Team. Loved Tennis and played pennants at the Railways Tennis Club and at Goodwood. Rowed for the Adelaide Uni in State Lightweight."

**What do you or did you do for a crust?**

"I was a registered nurse, trained at Modbury, worked at St Andrews and went on to Pathology, Drug Studies and later to do research at the Adelaide Uni."

**What do you love about the Club?**

"The kitchen is fun, we have a great time, Marilyn is so good to work with, and I love a wine and chat after a game. Things are also going from strength to strength at the Club."



## Thank you IAN BROWN

*Player Advocate; Nighthawks Manager (Tue); former Selector*

**What made you take up bowls?**

"It was my Mum actually, she was a mate of Laurel Mablesen's, a leading light at Hawthorn. Laurel introduced me to social bowls in 2004."

**What made you put up your hand to be a Player Advocate?**

"I hate seeing people leave the Club, particularly over matters that I know early intervention could help."

**What do you or did you do for a crust?**

"I was an academic at the Adelaide University for 30 years, a Materials Engineer and Senior Lecturer in Mechanical Engineering. Got my first degree at the Institute of Technology and did my Masters at the Adelaide Uni."

**Have you always lived in SA?**

"Yes, in the same street for 55 years, between numbers 1 and 8 in Birkdale Ave, Clarence Park. I'm now in Melrose Park."

**Favourite food?**

"I lean towards good Indian tucker."

**What do you like most about the Club?**

"The people and the rebirth of the Club in recent years. I've known President 'Doddy' for 50 years, he taught me at Unley High School, we started the Unley High Old Scholars, which is now the Kingswood Sports & Social Club. I'll never be a champion so it's the people. Doddy's doing a great job and he's recruited a great team of Directors."



Some good performances:

Kathy Miller, Steve Grant and Lawrie Gharghetta all won through the qualifying rounds of the indoor singles., and finals will be played on Saturday 3rd. And Sunday 4th. of June, at Wallaroo.

We wish them all the best.

## Proudly Supporting



Our chosen charities for 2022/23 are once again the Cancer Council of SA and Foodbank.

in the main , we give cash to the Cancer Council via our wrong bias money box and a yellow donation cube on the bar AND food and cash to Foodbank via three food collections per year and a purple donation cube on the bar.

Last year, 2021/22, we raised \$400 for the Cancer Council, despite having a run of cancelled games due to poor weather AND we collected 300kg of food for Foodbank, which was the equivalent of 600 meals. Members also donated \$100 in cash for Foodbank, which provided a further 200 meals.

So, well done Hawthorn Bowling Club for supporting these two great causes. With better weather and our new bistro service on Tuesday and Wednesday nights, we might even do better this year. We'll keep you posted. Thanks again.

Graeme Alder, Chair - Marketing and Development

## Answer to last editions brain teaser.

The extra amount of string you would need to lift it one metre above the equator, all the way round is  $2\pi$  metres. Roughly 6.29 metres.

It's the same answer no matter how big the sphere, even a marble, for example.





Here's a sight you don't see very often.

Our very own "Lake Hawthorn."

This followed a number of very rainy weeks, and the ground was obviously saturated.

At the time of writing, (Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup>. October),

It is still raining.

## A WET WINTER BOWLS SEASON

2022 heralded a change in our Winter Bowls season, with new coordinators in Peter Brooke-Smith and Kerry Coggins, as well as the popular 2:4:2 format being introduced. Starting in early April, both the Wednesday and Saturday gatherings were well attended until the winter rains became a regular challenge for greenskeeper, Adam Strudwick. In total, ten days were cancelled due to the greens being waterlogged.

Numbers ranged from 58 attendees on a bright sunny day, with reasonably quick greens down to 20 very keen, intrepid bowlers on a day filled, with cold, damp, windy conditions. Bowlers certainly made the most of the delicious home-made soup on offer for each session, capably supplied by Marilyn Gerlach and on occasion Penny McTaggart. Helping in the kitchen on a regular basis was Jill Turner and Trish Cook.

The season ended early in September, with D&D Curators once again kindly sponsoring the season with prize money for both the Wednesday and Saturday competitions. A point was earned by each player for the number of wins they achieved each game day. Congratulations to prize recipients:

Wednesday: First Place – Brett Willcox

Second Place – Jenny Jablonski

Equal Third Place – David Edwards

Ken Piggott

Saturday: First Place – Lee-Ann Michelsen

Second Place – Peter Radcliffe

Equal Third Place – Leonie Ashby

Rex Curtis

Malcolm Keller

Jill Turner

In all, just under \$10,000 was raised for the club through entry fees and soup purchases. Another \$224 was "willingly" donated by bowlers who put down a wrong-bias bowl and walked the "carpet of shame" to contribute a gold coin to the Cancer Council charity tin for each of these indiscretions.

Both Peter and I would particularly like to thank all bowlers who attended Winter Bowls and helped make our foray into coordinating this club event an enjoyable, although sometimes challenging experience.

Kerry Coggins



Hi all,

Here are a few pictures, (thanks Francie), from our huge opening day.

Top left: Louise Miller-Frost (local Federal member).

Top right: Nadia Clancy, (local State Member).

Bottom:

Winter bowls organisers extraordinaire,

Kerry Coggins, and Peter Brooke-Smith, presenting another hard worker (Alan Portlock) with a "thank you" gift.



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**An elderly man thinking his wife was losing her hearing went about 20' behind her and asked "Can you hear me sweetheart?" No reply. Moved to 10' and inquired again. No reply. 5' and not a word. A few inches behind ear, he asked "Can you hear me now honey"? His wife said "For the fourth time, yes."**



He should have gone to  
**Adelaide Hearing.**



# PROUD FINALIST

## Hawthorn Bowling Club

Following our record breaking success both on and off the field in 2012/22, we were nominated as one of 8 finalist in the 'Sporting Club of the Year' category of the Clubs SA Clubs & Community Awards for 2022.

Clubs SA or the Licensed Clubs Association of South Australia Inc, is a not-for-profit organisation founded in 1919 to represent the interests of not-for-profit clubs that sell liquor as part of their service to members and the general public. Currently there are over 430 member clubs in SA.

Unfortunately we didn't win but the judges were particularly impressed with our volunteer 'army' and their outstanding contributions to our successful year. Nominees from all over the state included the Royal SA Yacht Squadron, Seacliff Surf Lifesaving Club and West Augusta Football Club. The Goodwood Saints Football Club won the gong, with our many and sincere congratulations.

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High Fliers.

Some of our women have been listed in the latest SA player rankings.

*Kathy Miller* is ranked 7th. With 46 rankings points

*Leanne Owen* is ranked 41st with 12; and

*Maggie Forbes* is 64th. With 8. Well done ladies.

## Sponsor Partners October 2022

Members, if you're thinking about a purchase, please check-out our Sponsor Partners. Put simply, member support assists the Club to assist **YOU** by way of affordable fees and improved facilities. Mention you're from HBC and say 'thanks' for their support. You may also get a better deal!

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