

Newsletter #4, June 2024

Boothby Volunteer Service Award

Congratulations to Marilyn Gerlach who received a volunteer service award at Club Marion on Thursday June 20. Marilyn's encouraging nature and positivity are infectious and inspire those around her to be their best selves. She is a true team player who works tirelessly to ensure that the club runs smoothly, and her contributions have undoubtedly made a significant impact on the club's overall success. I think we can all agree she is a worthy recipient.



Website

Apologies about our website over the last 4 to 5 days – it was an issue with the security certificate. Our host Escapenet investigated the issue and had confirmed that the security certificate should have been up Monday afternoon. It has all been resolved now, so please go ahead and book winter bowls and our events online. You will also notice that David Jones has updated the front page with new photos – thanks David and enjoy your time away in the UK and Europe.

Updated HBC contact lists – please find the latest version attached.

Curry/Casserole Night Friday 28 June 6pm

Would love to see you all for our first EVENT of the season. Come and catch up with your fellow bowlers. Tables of 8 or book individually.

Please [book online here](#).

Season 2024/25 from MBA

Round 1 of the Saturday pennant competition starts on 12 October for all Divisions.

Round 1 of the Wednesday & Thursday competitions will be on 16 and 17 October respectively.

The last Pennant games before Christmas will be played on Thursday 12, Saturday 14 and Wednesday 18 December 2024.

Matches will re-commence on Wednesday 8, Thursday 9 and Saturday 11 January 2025.

Wednesday and Thursday Finals will be played over 3 weeks with Grand Finals to be played on Wednesday 26 March and Thursday 27 March respectively.

Saturday Finals will be played over 2 weekends, with a “double header” weekend on 15 & 16 March.

Grand Finals will be on Saturday 22 March, excepting the Premier League Grand Final on Sunday 23 March.

Please note the following:

- There are no Saturday games scheduled for Saturday 25 January 2025 (Australia Day weekend)
- There are no Wednesday games scheduled on Wednesday 5 February 2025 (Men's Country Carnival)
- Saturday Premier League clubs will be encouraged to host “Marquee games”
- Issues arising from Member Club players being unable to play Pennant bowls due to State commitments at National Championships will be resolved in accordance with Bowls SA directions
- Pennant Side nomination forms will be sent to Clubs in the next few weeks, for return in the week ending 30 August 2024.

I have included the calendar from MBA as an attachment, so you can see where you can fit your holidays! We are yet to put together when our opening day and trial matches will commence. Stay tuned here.

Upcoming Tournaments

Throughout the season other clubs send us information about tournaments they are holding. Their flyers are put up in the Board room if you are looking for game. Also, Bowls SA have a tournament page as well see [here](#). The following clubs have sent us information if you'd like to participate.

Clarence Gardens Bowling Club – Beau Lehman Open Triples

- Competition begins Thursday 4 July at 2pm and finishes Thursday 15 August
- Nominations \$30 per team per week – maximum 14 teams
- Substitute players allowed on the day
- Format – 15 ends (dead ends re-spotted on T)
- Prizes: \$2000 divided for first, second and third placed teams
- Random lucky team per week CGBC meal voucher
- Rounds 3 & 5 \$120 for highest scoring team

Nominations to Darrell Olsen 0477 990 668 or olly60@bigpond.com by June 30

Kensington Marrayville Bowling Club – Ladies Halloween Gala Day

- Ladies 3 game rolling triples
- Monday 28 October 9.30am for 10.00 am start
- Dress code: Halloween
- Format -game 1 11ends of 3 bowl triples, games 2 & 3 – 8 ends of 3 bowl triples. Players to change positions in each game
- Cost - \$90 per team (single entries welcome)
- Lunch and after games nibbles included

To book or more info: please contact Brian Dew 0439 312 564

Coaching Course at Bowls SA

During the off season there are opportunities for you to enrol and complete courses to assist yourself and the club with your bowls. The club will reimburse you for the course fee.

A course will be held at [Playford Bowling Club on June 28](#) It will assist you and you can provide support for those within your playing group. Should you wish to attend this course you are welcome to enrol or give Christine Keller a ring should you wish to know more. The Club Coach Course is 9am - 5pm. One session needs to be attended for each qualification.

FREE Mental Health First Aid Training through Clubs SA.

Mental health is a critical issue in our society. Almost half of us will experience a mental illness in our lifetime and right now, one in five Australians has a mental illness and nine people die from suicide every day, so it's essential that we take steps to address it. That is why we are offering members the opportunity to become a Mental Health First Aider for FREE.

What's available

Mental Health First Aid is a full, 3-year accreditation. There will be two sessions available in July and August. Spots are limited to make sure you book your place as soon as possible. To become fully qualified you must attend the two full days.

Please see available sessions below:

Location: 39 Charles Street Norwood, 5067, SA

Times: 9:30am – 4:30pm daily

Dates: Wednesday 10 & Thursday 11 July or Wednesday 14 & Thursday 15 August

How do I register

To book your place, please follow the link below, select your preferred date and fill in your details, to secure your place.

<https://breakthroughfoundation.org.au/training/mental-health-first-aid-standard/mental-health-first-aid-clubs-sa/>

Breakthrough Mental Health Research Foundation will email you more detail once you register and

follow up closer to the session. If you have any enquiries or questions, please reach out to Sharn Elder – Community Education and Training Manager at Breakthrough via email
- training@breakthroughfoundation.org.au