

TORRENSVILLE BOWLING CLUB

Newsletter of the **Warriors** 24 November 2023

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President's Message

We are now halfway through our Pennant season and the club continues to perform well both on and off the greens.


On the greens:


 Thank you must go to Mario and Vince for keeping the dome in great condition week in and week out.


 Wednesday – Division 3 West (A Grade) are 2nd whilst Division 4 Central West (B Grade) are 5th


 Saturday – Division 3 North (A) are 7th; Division 5 West (B) are 1st & Division 6 East (C) are 10th
**As at Wednesday 22 November 2023

Off the greens:

 Hires at the Club are buzzing with almost every day/night timeslot booked up until Christmas. Great job Quinny. See more on page 2.

 Tuesday Night owls will finish on 28 November 2023 and recommence on Tues 16 January 2024.

 Wednesday Night owls will finish on 13 December 2023 with a new season commencing on Wed 17 January 2024.

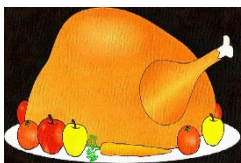
 If you would like to help or even submit a team (remember only one pennant player per team in 2nd position) please let Damien (Tues) or Lyn (Wed) know. Now is the time to gather your friends, family, workmates or neighbours and form a team.



On behalf of the Board of Management,
best wishes to you and your families for a
happy and safe Xmas and New Year.



Let's all get together and celebrate the Christmas season at our Christmas Lunch



When:

Sunday, 10 December 2023

Time:

12 noon for a 12:30 start.

Cost:

\$20 for 2 courses



Please put your name on the board to assist us with catering and ensure that you have paid for your lunch prior to the event.



IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER:

Monday 27 November 2023

Sunday 10 December 2023

Wednesday 13 December 2023

Saturday 16 December 2023

Monday 1 January 2024

Friday 5 January 2024

Thurs 4 to Sunday 7 January 2024

Wednesday 10 January 2024

Saturday 13 January 2024

Tuesday 16 January 2024

Wednesday 17 January 2024

Friday 26 January 2024

Saturday 23 March 2024

Friday 29 March 2024

Wednesday 3 April 2024

Thursday 25 April 2024

Sunday 26 May 2024

Torrensville BC vs Police BC 6:30pm. Triples

Our Club Christmas Lunch – 12 Noon

\$20, 2 courses. Names on list please

Last pennant game before Christmas.

Last Night Owl game before Christmas.

Last pennant game before Christmas

New Year's Day – Triples 12.30pm for 1pm start (Incl BBQ at end of play)

Club Development sessions commence. See page 4

Completion of Club Tournaments. Grand Finals on the Sunday, 7th Jan

Pennants re-commence. (No match on 31 Jan 2024– Men's Country Carnival)

Pennants re-commence.

Tuesday Night Owls recommence

Wednesday Night Owls recommence

Australia Day – Social Comp – watch notice board

Pennants Grand Final

Torrensville Good Friday Tournament

Pennants Grand Final

Torrensville ANZAC Day Tournament

AGM 11am








Club Hires / Volunteers / Night Owls

We have had an increase in numbers of both private and business hires during the year and with the build up to Christmas we are now in full swing. Damien has been very busy in attracting repeat business and some Night Owl teams / players.

Please continue to support Damien where required as it is always great to showcase our club and what we offer – a friendly, clean, welcoming and organised atmosphere which goes a long way with word-of-mouth referrals.

Our volunteers receive drinks from the bar if required as thank you for several hours assistance. We find our volunteers enjoy the camaraderie and feeling of belonging, it's also a chance to get to know other members and meet lots of new people.

Duties can include:

-  Assisting visitors with playing our game - how to hold the bowl, how to deliver it etc.
-  Monitoring visitors whilst on our Dome to ensure that flat shoes / or barefoot / or socks are worn
-  Monitoring visitors to ensure that no eating or drinking occurs beyond our yellow line and smokers are directed outside the gate as we are now a non-smoking venue.
-  Monitoring other things such as behaviour, no sitting on the banks, proper delivery & no dumping.
-  Assisting the bar staff by returning glasses etc back to the bar area for cleaning

Whilst we are talking volunteers, our **night owl teams** sometimes have only 3 players and would appreciate a fill in from time to time. If you are available on a Tuesday or a Wednesday night, please put your hand up to help out. You may not be required, but to have some club members available would be appreciated. At late notice a team may pull out causing one team to not have an opponent. It would be great to be able to find them a team to play when needed.

Come to the club at approximately 6:45pm to assist us, if needed.

We only have a small number of home games left, but if anyone is interested in helping with the sandwiches at approx. 9:30am please let Lyn know. It only takes an hour if we have 4 -5 people to make 90 sandwiches on Saturday and 60 on Wednesdays.

Speaking of hires, here is a photo of the Santa's doing their training at our club recently.



**** Which one is our resident Santa – Dean James? Can you pick him?**

Club Tournaments






The Club tournaments are on the board and the preliminary rounds have now commenced. Please note the 'play by dates' for the minor rounds. You may be withdrawn from the competitions if lagging too far behind.

- Preliminary rounds for Singles & Championship Pairs will be played on Thurs 4, Friday 5 and Sat 6 Jan 2024. (if not played beforehand)
- All Grand Finals will be played on Sunday 7 Jan 2024 – times to be advised. (Times for the finals will be dependent on those playing – if there is one or more members playing in two finals there may need to be some rearranging, but we will deal with that closer to the Finals day. Weather will need to be considered also.)

Remember all Grand Finals will be played over the first weekend in January
Thurs 4, Friday 5 and Sat 6 January 2024
with ALL Grand Finals on 7 Jan 2024

The reason for the early completion of these tournaments will then allow the winners to go on and compete in the State games such as the Champion of Champion Singles (Mens & Ladies) and Champion of Champion Pairs.

Selections / Players

-  Selections are always a hard task. There will continue to be some late withdrawals due to illness, injury etc so please work together to embrace any late changes and play to the best of your ability for the club.
-  Please ensure that selectors are aware if you are unavailable – note on the board at Club.
-  We thank our Night Owlers who have helped us fill our Saturday 6 East team on more than one occasion. We may have uncovered some promising bowlers. Watch this space.
-  ALL AWAY scorecards are to be returned to the Club to ensure the scores can be checked on BowlsLink.
-  ONLY Selectors are permitted to make changes to the selection boards.

Club Super Challenge (Previously Taylor Bowls)

If you are interested in playing on a Sunday night at various locations let Ken Smith know. The format is a team of 10 – Single, Pair, Triple and Fours. The programme is up on the notice board.

FYI next game Sunday 10 Dec at 6pm vs Henley at Lockleys Bowling Club. Then vs Adelaide at Modbury on Sun Jan 14. On Sunday 18 February & Sunday 3 March 2024 the games will be played at Torrensville.

Once again, we have a team of 4 Night Owlers (The Boars – Eddie, Jack, Jarryd & Nic) playing for us and doing a great job.

Development / Training Programme

Early in the new year we will commence a Development and Training programme for all members, both old and new. We are looking to commence this on **Friday 5 January 2024 at 6pm.**

Sessions will continue on 19 January, 16 February & 15 March 2024.

We will cover such things as, but not limited to:

- Roles of the leads, seconds, thirds and skippers
- How to build a head
- How to deliver instructions to your team mates – Thirds & Skippers
- General rules discussion, both old and new
- Drills to improve your delivery
- Tips and valuable information to assist your decision making.

Whilst our A & B teams are performing well all players could do with a refresher course to focus on the run home to the finals.






Division 6 East – Saturday

In addition, the Board acknowledges that changes need to be made to assist our Division 6 East Saturday (C) team. It is unfair to expect our more senior players, new players and Night Owls to front up each week and suffer larges losses.

To those regular members of 6E, rest assured, the Board is looking into options to provide guidance and assistance.

Feedback would be greatly appreciated from regular members of this team, and other members, as we are all in this together and need to support all teams wherever possible. This will also be discussed at our first training.

A few things to note:

-  No food or drinks are permitted beyond the yellow line under the dome.
-  DO NOT carry your drinks over greens from one end to the other. Leave them on the banks.
-  Please DO NOT sit on the banks with your feet on the green / dome as it wears away the growth and could damage the border.
-  All players must, should and will respect the decision and directions of their Skippers during play.
-  **NO SMOKING is permitted within the boundary of our Club.** Smoking is permitted outside the gates. Please ensure that your butts are placed in the bins provided to keep our entrance looking tidy.

Bar Opening Times

Monday	Closed
Tuesday	3.00pm - 7.00pm (Practice Nights) 6:30 – 10.00pm (Night Owls only)
Wednesday	11.00am - 5.30pm (Home Pennants) 5.30pm - 6.30pm (Away Pennants) 6.30pm - 10.00pm (Night Owls only)
Friday	3.00pm - 7.00pm (Practice)
Saturday	11.00am - 7.00pm (Home Pennants) 5.30pm - 10.00pm (for hires & away pennants)
Sunday	As and when required

Note: times may change according to needs on that day – especially for hires



UNIFORMS / MERCHANDISE

Damien has been obtaining some new items from our new sponsor CFS Bowls Wear – Darwin. We have new items - social shirts, shorts, jackets and of course new pennant shirts now available. Please speak to Damien and check them out.

South Road Upgrade

Work is continuing behind the scenes and further information will be advised as and when it becomes available.

Sponsors

We thank the following current sponsors:

Adelaide Tech Guy	IT Specialist, Adelaide
Blackwell Funerals	Henley Beach Road, Torrensville
Brian Munro Signs	Signage, Kilkenny
CFS Bowls Wear	Darwin
Coopers	Night Owl Sponsor
Cowandilla Charcoal Chicken	Sir Donald Bradman Drive, Richmond
Ken Hall Plumbers – Your local plumbing and gas expert	Kent Town
Mortgage Choice	Brenton Rolton
Oasis Pizza & Pasta	At the <u>Brickworks</u>
The Cheesecake Shop	Henley Beach Road, Torrensville
Welland Plaza Meats	Welland Shopping Centre

A thank you to Romeo's for providing vouchers for our Night Owl raffles.

Please support our sponsors wherever possible and be sure to thank them for sponsoring our Club as it is very much appreciated.