

TORRENSVILLE BOWLING CLUB

Newsletter of the **Warriors** 21 February 2024

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President's Message

As the season comes to an end our attention is drawn to Pennant finals and the finals of our Club Tournaments.

On the greens:

 We have two minor rounds to go on Saturday with current team placings after 17 Feb 2024 being: Saturday – Division 3 North (A) are 7th; Division 5 West (B) are TOP & Division 6 West (C) are 10th. Finals commence on 9 March with the Grand Final on 23 March 2024.


Wednesday – Division 3 West (A Grade) are TOP; Division 4 Central West (B Grade) are 5th after 14 February with 4 rounds to go.


Finals commence on 20 March with the Grand Final on 3 April 2024.


This means that our Saturday B Grade and Wednesday A Grade will definitely be participating in finals. Wednesday B Grade still has a chance of making the finals. Good luck to all involved.

 Please support our teams by attending these games and cheering on the mighty Warriors.

Off the greens:

 As you are all aware our club cannot function without the ongoing commitment of our many volunteers completing duties such as the maintenance of the dome, sandwiches, kitchen duties, BBQ, wiping down the seats prior to pennants, night owls, selectors, umpires, markers, coaches, watering the plants, putting the bins out, putting out the mats and kitty's on game days, helping behind the bar, helping with hires and putting up the flag just to name a few. A big THANK YOU to you all.

 In addition, the enormous efforts of our committee who continue to do their roles quietly behind the scenes to ensure our club runs smoothly.

 The South Road Upgrade / Club Relocation is now in full swing. See further for more information.

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER:

Saturday 23 March 2024

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Tuesday 26 March 2024

Wednesday 27 March 2024

Friday 29 March 2024

Wednesday 3 April 2024

Wednesday 10 April 2024

Saturday 13 April 2024

Sunday 14 April 2024

Thursday 25 April 2024

Sunday 26 May 2024

Pennant Grand Finals

Club Presentation Dinner – 6:30pm for 7pm start
2 course meal, \$20 – Names on notice board please

Night Owl Finals.

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Torrensville Good Friday Tournament – 2 Bowl Triples – 10:30am start
Names on notice board please and indicate fish or chicken.

Pennants Grand Final

Winter Social Bowls commence – 12 noon

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FiveAA Night Owls State Finals at Hawthorn Bowling Club.

Come along and support our teams.

Torrensville ANZAC Day Tournament. Still a question mark so watch this space.

Annual General Meeting – 11am



Club Tournaments 2023-24

Congratulations to the following:

Mens Single Champion – Darren Hayes

Runner-up – Marty Elphick

Club Pairs Champions – Darren Hayes & Joe Carbone

Runners-up – Craig Cannell & Bill Cooper

Please make every effort to ensure that the remaining tournament finals are played **BEFORE** our Presentation Dinner on 23 March 2024 to ensure that all trophies can be presented on the night.

Winter Social Bowls at Torrensville

As the Pennant season comes to an end players will be looking for a social game on both Wednesdays and Saturdays – 2 or 3 bowl triples perhaps. This of course would be dependent of the numbers each day.

If anyone is interested in running either day, please put your hand up as this is something we can grow. It is a good form of practice throughout the off season, and we could attract new members to our club.

Selections

Being a selector is not an easy task – keeping track of player movements with holidays, illness and injury.

We take this opportunity of thanking the following:

Saturday – Kevin Morris, Frank McGann & Ken Smith

Wednesday – Damien Quinn & Dean James

As previously mentioned, we have both Saturday B Grade and Wednesday A Grade sitting top at the moment. - a pretty good effort from all concerned.

Go Warriors!!

Bar Opening Times

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| Monday | Closed |
| Tuesday | 4.00pm - 7.00pm (Practice Nights) |
| Wednesday | 11.00am - 5.30pm (Home Pennants) 11:00am – 4:30pm (Winter bowls) 6.30pm - 10.00pm (Night Owls only) |
| Friday | 4.00pm - 7.00pm (Practice) |
| Saturday | 11.00am - 7.00pm (Home Pennants) 11:00am – 4:30pm (Winter Bowls) 5.30pm - 10.00pm (for hires) |
| Sunday | As and when required |
| Note: | times may change according to needs on that day especially for hires |

Club Super Challenge (Taylor Bowls)

Torrensville BC hosted a round on Sunday 19 February 2024. This year we are playing in the Gold Division so it was extremely exciting to come away with a win over Modbury. With two rinks up and two down JOHN EADE was forced to play the 3 end singles tie-breaker. Well done JOHN.

We have another round at home on Sunday 3 March 2024 @ 5pm so come on out and support the team or help with the BBQ or marking the singles etc. Thanks to Ken Smith for managing our team each week. Thanks also to our night owl lads – Eddie, Jack, Jarryd and Niclas for playing for us each game.

South Road Upgrade / Relocation

We were treated to an excellent presentation by Richard Bithell and David Walker last Friday night. You can view the plans and photos at the club.

Key Dates to note are:

Dome removal 3 April to 27 May 2024.

(Eastern & Southern gates may need to be used during these dates as car park may be blocked)

Dome to be built by 21 August 2024.

Greens to be built by 24 October 2024

Club to be built by 20 November 2024.

New site construction from now until 11 Dec 2024.

Physical transfer by 31 January 2025.

If you have any queries, please see David Walker or Richard Bithell.

Sponsors

If any member knows of any business that may be interested in sponsoring our Club, please do not hesitate to notify the committee.

Our current sponsors are:

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| Welland Plaza Meats | Welland Shopping Centre |
| Cowandilla Charcoal Chicken | Sir Donald Bradman Drive, Richmond – |
| Brian Munro Signs | Unit 24 2-8 Gray St, Kilkenny |
| Mortgage Choice | Brokers, Brenton Rolton |
| Adelaide Tech Guy | IT Specialist |
| Oasis Pizza & Pasta | Brickworks |
| The Cheesecake Shop | Henley Beach Road, Torrensville |
| Ken Hall Plumbers | Rose Park |
| Blackwell Funerals | Henley Beach Road, Torrensville |
| Coopers | |