

TORRENSVILLE BOWLING CLUB

Newsletter of the **Warriors** JULY 2024

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President's Message

We held our ninth AGM on 26 May 2024 and it was pleasing to see many of our members attend and contribute to a great day full of information, bowls and a chance to catch up during the off season. Gilbert Rusalen was the lucky winner of a set of Taylor Bowls.

A big thank you to those committee members who have chosen not to continue and a big welcome to those new and returning committee members. A listing is shown on the back page for your reference.

There is a lot of work to do before the start of the season. Trial dates have not been set yet, but we know the season dates which are shown on the following pages. There will be a break for Christmas and the New Year as usual. Night Owls will commence in mid-September on both Tuesday and Wednesday nights.

We will still have social bowls on Wednesday and Saturday afternoons however they are both subject to the weather. Should the greens be closed the club will still be open so come on in for a drink and watch the footy and catch up with your mates. Friday nights are also open between 4pm & 7pm,

We will continue to keep members informed of events, trial dates etc so keep an eye out for the next newsletter which will be available at the Club, forwarded by email, on our Website or on our Warriors Facebook page.

Brenton Rolton, PRESIDENT

Selectors

At our recent AGM it was passed that the Board secures the Chairperson of Selectors and the Chairperson alone recruits Selectors to form the Selection Committee.

Details of all Selectors will be advised as soon as possible. Please give them your full support as they manouvre their way through the pre-season and beyond.

CONGRATULATIONS

At the Bowls SA Awards night at the end of May the following recipients were honoured.

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KAREN GATTO Karen is a social member and has been involved with our club for a number of years and can be seen training regularly at our club. She was awarded the **BOWLS SA WOMENS STATE EVENT PLAYER OF THE YEAR.**

WAYNE RUEDIGER Our greenkeeper, was inducted into the **BOWLS SA HALL OF FAME.**

Both Karen and Wayne are worthy recipients of their awards. Well done.

New Site & Dome Decommissioning

An update on the progress of construction of the new site was presented at our AGM. We will play the whole of the 2024/2025 season on our two grass greens and expect to be fully operational at the new premises for the 2025/2026 season.

The Dome decommissioning commenced on the 12 June. Site construction fencing has been established which has impacted the carpark. Electrical and water systems have been disconnected and Badge, our builders, have established their site office and storeroom in the car park.

On 17 June we saw the removal of the first bolt of the dome. Subject to weather the whole job should be completed by the end of August.

Please note that during this process the Club will remain open, as will the greens, weather permitting. The entry to the club will be through the gate at the end of the Clubrooms on South Road.

It is expected that practical completion of the new site is planned at this stage for the end of March 2025.

One last roll under the dome

Saturday, 8 June saw 25 teams compete in a triples competition to farewell our Dome. A colourful bunch, turned out with some outstanding entries in the best dressed competition. Winner was new member Trevor Robb in a striking outfit of orange and green from head to toe, literally and Damien Quinn was awarded second prize for his clown type outfit. Check out the photos on our Website, Thanks to Brenton for running the comp & Bill Cooper for the photos.

Winners for the day were the Butler Trio, being Michael, Scott and Calum Butler. All three have come from night owls and last season saw Michael and Calum participate in our Pennant games when required. Obviously, a talented family!! Well done.

Runners up on the day were Peter Metcalf, Colin Miller and Graham Boundy. A Draw for third saw Damien Quinn, Craig Smorti and Steve Howie along with Bruce Matar, Janie-Marie Evans and Darren Hayes take home the chocolates.

2023 / 2024 Pennant season – Recap

The last Pennant Season saw the following results:

A Grade – Division 3 North

Finished 7th and will remain in this grade next season.

B Grade – Division 5 West



Finished top at the end of the Minor round and continued on their winning way culminating in a Pennant win. Well done to all. This will mean that we will be promoted to Division 4 West for the 2024 / 2025 Pennant Season.

C Grade – Division 6 Central

Struggled all year with numbers and without our Night Owlers filling in on many occasions would have forfeited many a game. They started the season slow but stuck at it and did manage to win one game AND closed the margins during the second rounds. Overall, a great performance when considering the lack of overall experience. The next season promises to be exciting as we watch the improvement and enthusiasm of all payers.

Moving forward, we would very much like to submit a fourth team. We have new members, some returning members and additional Night owlers that are keen to play which will result in that fourth team. The Selectors (when declared) will be looking to balance all teams with both experience, youth and players that compliment each other for the benefit of the Team and our Club.

2023 / 2024 Club Tournament Winners

Congratulations are extended to the Torrensville Bowling Club Annual Tournament winners.

CLUB CHAMPION

Singles Men

Singles Women

Handicap Singles

Drawn Pairs

Championship Pairs

Darren Hayes

Darren Hayes

Lyn Brice

Darren Hayes

Not Completed

Darren Hayes & Joe Carbone



We will again be holding our Club Tournaments, however, there will be tighter scrutiny of the 'Play by' dates. It is very unfair for those who have played their matches to be continually waiting for others to catch up. Unfortunately, Darren Hayes was not given the opportunity to play in the Drawn Pairs Final and take the clean sweep of all titles.

Coaching, Measurer's, Markers & Umpires

If you are interested in becoming more involved in an official capacity, please see Brenton Rolton to learn when the next training course will be through Bowls SA. The Club will pay for your course.

2024 / 2025 Season – HERE WE COME

Trial Games / Club Tournaments & Important Dates

Whilst it may be a little early to set these dates in concrete, please be mindful that trial games generally commence in September. So, with that in mind there are other dates that are known so please take note of the following:

NOTE * means that date to be confirmed later

AUGUST

Saturday 31 August* Opening Day. More details later. UNIFORMS PLEASE

SEPTEMBER

Saturday's

7th Possible trial game for those available
7th 8th Barnera Tournament for those members who are attending
14th Possible trial game
21st Possible trial game
22nd (SUNDAY) Trial Game against Angaston at ANGASTON
28th Sept AFL Grand Final / Long Weekend – Free

Wednesday's

4th Possible trial game
11th Possible trial game
18th Possible trial game
25th Possible trial game

OCTOBER

Wednesday 2nd Oct Possible trial game
Monday 7th Oct Public Holiday – Labour Day
Saturday 12th Oct Pennants commence through to 14 December
Sunday 13th Oct* Mortgage Choice & CFS Gear Tournament. Fours
Wednesday 16th Oct Pennants commence through to 18 December

NOVEMBER

Tuesday 5th Nov Melbourne Cup Day – Lunch at the Club – More later

DECEMBER

Sunday 15th Dec Torrensville Bowling Club Christmas Lunch – More later

JANUARY 2025

Wednesday 1st Jan Our New Years Day Triples tournament – More later
Wednesday 8th Jan Pennants recommence through to 26 March (Grand Final)
Saturday 11th Jan Pennants recommence through to 22 March (Grand Final)
Sunday 26th Jan Australia Day – note no pennants on Saturday 25 January

An attendance sheet will be at the club for Opening Day and each trial with exact dates & locations when known.

Please assist selectors by ensuring your name is on the list.

Uniforms

Damien Quinn is in charge of ordering our merchandise such as pennant shirts, hats, caps, bowls cloths, jackets etc. We will be putting in an order mid July so please get your order in now. New Members should approach Damien for a Club Shirt.



In addition, if you require a Torrensville Bowling Club name badge please see Lyn Brice.

Annual Fees

Members, please note that annual fees are due and payable by 30 September 2024, after which a \$20 fee will be added. You can pay at the club over the bar in cash or by using the EFTPOS Machine. You can also EFT directly into our account – BSB: 085 210 Acc No: 575 820 894 Name: Torrensville Bowling Club Inc



Fees are as follows:

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|  New & Existing Playing Members | \$250 Annually |
|  Associate, Social, Junior & Student under 25 years | \$ 50 Annually |





Please begin to pay your fees now which will help us through this quiet time of the year. Remember we still need to pay our ongoing accounts such as electricity, gas, phone & staff etc.

NOTE: IF FEES REMAIN UNPAID AT 30 SEPTEMBER 2024, YOU WILL NOT BE ABLE TO PLAY IN OUR PENNANT TEAMS OR ENTER OUR CLUB TOURNAMENTS.

Events – Functions & Hires

Whilst hires have slowed during winter and with the removal of the dome things are quiet on the Club Hire front. However, they will again pick up from say September & through the summer. Please bear in mind that Damien Quinn will require the assistance of members for each hire.

There will be a white board at the club with details of upcoming club hires. Please place your name against the date / hire that you can assist. Duties can include:

-  Assisting visitors in the rules of Lawn Bowls – how to hold the bowl, how to deliver it etc.
-  Monitoring visitors to ensure that smoking is directed to outside the gates.
-  Monitoring other things such as behaviour, no sitting on the banks etc
-  Assisting the bar staff by returning glasses etc back to the bar area for cleaning

Please advise Quinny of your availability ahead of time.

Night Owls

We completed our Tuesday & Wednesday Night Owls prior to Easter with the winners being:

Tuesday: Adelaide Medical Solutions – Matt Mandica and friends.
Yes Dear were runners up – D Walker

Wednesday: The Boars BC with The Wheaties coming Runners up

Wednesday WINTER Bowls commenced early April and finished at the end of May. Winners:
The Vagabons with the runners up being The Goodfellas (a new team from Sturt)

Our night owls will commence on Tuesday 17 & Wednesday 18 September 2024 and run through to Christmas. We all know that new members come through the night owl competition so please put your team in. Grab your partner, neighbour, son, daughter, work mates and get a team together. (remember, only one pennant player each team of 4). Let Lyn or Quinny know if interested. It's a good fun night, good competition, meet new people and enjoy the summer nights.

Meet the Board

The following members were elected at our recent Annual General Meeting

President:	Brenton Rolton
Vice President	Richard Bithell
Vice President:	Bruce Matar
Secretary:	David Walker
Treasurer:	Lyn Brice
Board Directors:	Michael Butler, Bill Cooper, Daryl Marshall Damien Quinn, Ken Smith & Peter Ward



General Bar Opening Times

Monday	Generally closed.
Tuesday	4.00pm – 7.00pm (Summer / Pennant training only) 6:00pm – 10:00pm (Night Owls only)
Wednesday	11.00am – 5:30pm (Home Pennant Games) 12.00pm – 4.00pm (Winter Social Games only) 5.30pm - 6.30pm (Away Pennant games only) 6.00pm - 10.00pm (Night Owls only)
Thursday	Closed
Friday	4.00pm - 7.00pm
Saturday	11.30am - 7.00pm (Home Pennant game only) 12.00pm - 5.00pm (Winter Social games)



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Welland Plaza Meats	Welland Shopping Centre

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

If you know of a business that would like to sponsor our great club please let Brenton, Lyn or Daryl know so that they may contact them.