

TORRENSVILLE BOWLING CLUB

Newsletter of the **Warriors** *October 2024*

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President's Message

The 2024 / 2025 bowling season will commence mid October. Thank you to our selectors who have organised our trial matches in readiness for the first games on Saturday 12 October and Wednesday 15 October 2024.

We have submitted 2 Teams on Wednesday's – 3West and 4West and 4 Teams on Saturdays - 3North, 4West & 2 in 7West. Saturdays will see two teams play home and two play away.

Myself and our Board look forward to the next 6 months or so which will be both exciting and challenging as we see our new club progress through to completion which is expected at the end of March 2025. This means that the 2024/25 season will be completed in its entirety at our current home on our great grass greens.

We welcome our new members to our club and know that you will enjoy your bowls with us.


This coming year will be very busy, so we ask that you keep your eyes on the notice Board, Facebook Warriors page, and our Website to ensure you do not miss important dates, special events, upcoming tournaments etc.


On behalf of the board, I wish everyone all the best for the coming season of our Pennants, Club Tournaments or the Club Super Challenge (Taylor Cup) this year.

Brenton Rolton, PRESIDENT

2024 / 2025 Pennant season

The season dates are:

 Saturday 12 October 2024 to 14 December 2024 – followed by a 4 week break & will recommence on Saturday 11 January 2025.
Grand Final will be on Saturday 22 March 2025 after 3 weeks of finals.

 Wednesday 16 October 2024 to 18 December 2024 – followed by a 3 week break & will recommence Wednesday 8 January 2025.
Grand Final will be on Wednesday 26 March 2025 after 3 weeks of finals.



Selectors

Our Selectors for the Pennant Season are: Bruce Matar (Chairman of Selectors), Lyn Brice, Darren Hayes, Dan Heywood, Steve Howie & Graham Lovell (Porky) .

There is an UNAVAILABLE listing at the club. Please record any dates that you are unable to play as this will assist our selectors when completing the team selections each week.

Should you have any queries regarding selections, please first consult the selector for your Team who can then escalate the matter to Bruce Matar if required.

Please give them your full support as they manouvre their way through the pre-season and beyond.

Coaching / Training

Any player who is keen to receive coaching or to begin training please make it known to our Club Coaches. Club Coaches are – Paul Sigley, Dean James, Craig Smorti & Graham Boundy. Club Training will continue on Tuesdays and Fridays from 4pm onwards.

Trial Game / Club Tournaments & Important Dates

Please take note of the following dates as we work through trial dates, season start dates etc..

OCTOBER

Wednesday 9 Oct

Trial game vs Lockleys at HOME

Saturday 12 Oct

Pennants commence – Trial ends at 12:45pm, games start 1pm

3W I vs Playford at PLAYFORD

4W II vs Lockleys at HOME

7W III – vs Woodville at HOME

7W IV – vs Semaphore at SEMAPHORE

Sunday 13 Oct

Mortgage Choice & CFS Gear Tournament. Fours

Get your team of 4 in NOW

Wednesday 16 Oct

Pennants commence – Trial ends at 12 noon; games start 12:15pm

3W I vs Henley at HENLEY

4W II vs West Lakes at WEST LAKES

NOVEMBER

Tuesday 5 Nov

Melbourne Cup Day – Lunch at the Club. 11:30am onwards.

Cost \$15 per head, 2 course meal, Sweeps available

Please place your name on the board to assist with catering.

DECEMBER

Sunday 15 Dec

Torrensville Bowling Club Christmas Lunch – More later

JANUARY 2024

Wednesday 1 Jan

Our New Years Day Triples tournament – More later

Sunday 26 Jan

Australia Day (Note no Pennants on Saturday 25 Jan 2025)

Measurer's, markers, umpires

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

Uniforms

Damien Quinn is responsible for the ordering of our merchandise such as pennant shirts, hats, caps, bowls cloths, jackets etc. New Members should approach Damien for a Club Shirt.



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 (Social games)



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: 57 582 0894; Name: Torrensville Bowling Club Inc. Fees are as follows:






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



NOTE: FEES ARE NOW OVERDUE. PLEASE ENSURE YOUR PAYMENT BY SATURDAY 5 OCTOBER TO BE CONSIDERED FOR PENNANT SELECTION AND CLUB TOURNAMENT ENTRIES.

Events – Club Hires

We have a number of hires already booked in from now until the end of year. Damien Quinn oversees our Hires so please assist him when you are approached if you can. 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 flat shoes / or barefoot / or socks are worn
-  Monitoring visitors to ensure that smoking is directed outside our gates
-  Monitoring other things such as behaviour, no sitting on the banks, proper delivery if possible
-  Assisting the bar staff by returning glasses etc back to the bar area for cleaning

Please advise Quinny of your availability ahead of time.

Meet the Board

Executive

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



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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 make contact with them.