

NURIOOTPA BOWLING CLUB

TIGER TALES

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear Members,

The sound system for the club has been upgraded and sounds great!!

On another matter, you may remember receiving a letter requesting support from members relating to our synthetic green project. We have limited time so a quick response would be appreciated so that this project can be followed up on.

The automatic irrigation system is on its way; any offers of help are always welcome - contact Robert.

The Grand Final day event will be a lot of fun so join in....a big turnout would be appreciated.

Happy bowling and go the Tigers,

Andrew Booth

SEASON 2023/2024 - JUST 6 WEEKS AWAY!

The 2023/2024 season commences on October 7th so get those bowls polished and clear the calendar!

AROUND THE TIGERS' CLUB

- Speaking of getting ready for the new bowls season, it seems that our own **Neil Jaensch** may be able to give us some yoga tips! I'm told he was called on to fill in for a Yoga lesson at school while the usual teacher was absent. A demonstration would be appreciated (and somewhat interesting too) Neil!!
- A wonderful new sound system has recently been installed at the club. Another much needed improvement completed and one we should be rightly proud of.
- Great News! Deb Moyle has accepted the role of creating and managing a brand-new website for the club via free software from Bowls Australia. Hopefully our newsletter can be viewed there too in the future.
- Happy Birthday to Nuriootpa Bowling Club! Not much gets past Robert Grope and he has informed us that this is our 95th season, or perhaps he knows how to take away 1928 from 2023! Regardless, a birthday cake might be in order at the Open Day.



SPECIAL GENERAL MEETING

At the recent SGM, the following motions were voted on:

1. The adoption of the Club's Strategic Futures Plan, as presented and discussed at the AGM held 03-05-2023. Result: Motion passed without amendment

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2. Approval sought for the allocation of capital from NBC funds to cover the installation expenses of an automatic irrigation system as per the Strategic Futures Plan. Result: Motion passed without amendment.
3. Approval of Membership fees & Subscriptions schedule for the 2023/24 year as per the attachment to the meeting agenda. Result: Motion passed with one minor amendment - Night Tiger \$5 registration fee removed.
4. Seek approval to proceed with moving towards upgrading the halide floodlights to cost effective, high performance and efficient LED lights. Result: Members resolved to place this project on hold until Subcommittee can provide solid quotes and further information on this project.

The NBC Board would like to thank all members for their attendance at the meeting and your valuable input throughout the meeting. The Membership fees and subscriptions are published in this newsletter.

2023/2024 SUBSCRIPTIONS

Playing Members

Full membership * (see below for special adjustment)	\$200
First Year member	\$120
Student	\$50
Active Life Member	\$0

Night Tigers

Social Membership	\$20
Weekly Playing Fee	\$5

Non-Playing Members

Social Membership – welcome to all club activities	\$20
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***Members 80 years of age or older: The Club Constitution states, "Any full member, on attaining the age of 80 years, who has been a full member of the Club for a period of ten years immediately preceding attaining that age may remain a full member by payment of one half of the full members subscription."**

Payment of Membership Subscriptions (excluding Night Tigers)

Subscriptions are due on **1 October**.

To avoid missing out on playing in the opening weeks of the pennant season a member's subscription must be paid by **15 October**.

Subscriptions received by the **15 September** are entered into a "early bird" draw and are eligible for a \$50Vine Inn Voucher (to be drawn on Saturday 7 October)

Payment Terms: Contact the treasurer if you wish to negotiate a flexible payment plan. Payment of the full fee in instalments is acceptable.

Bank Details for direct debit transfer:

BSB 085-779
Account no. 508132848

GREENS REPORT



Removing some unused irrigation pipe between A and B green at a recent working bee.

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NEW WATERING SYSTEM

This was passed unanimously at the SGM and will provide the club with a fantastic asset.

The safety and time saving benefits are the key points here, not just for the people who are connected with the greens, but all members.



A long, warm to hot and dry spring and summer, will be when the benefits come into their own.

Managing weekly and sometimes twice weekly irrigations as well as the ease of watering-in fertilizers and fungicides will make these tasks sustainable into the future.

The other big benefit will be not having to drag out those hose sprinklers anymore!

REQUEST FOR HELP

From August 28 onwards, help will be required around the greens for the installation of the irrigation.

An email will be sent out, but please contact Rob Grope when you can help.

Robert would like a few more to learn how to use the greens' roller so please give him a call if this is something you could help with. Thank you.

UNIFORMS

Pauline Eichner is happy to see to your uniform requirements. Catch her at the club.

KEYS AND CO-OP CARDS



If you or any player or past players of Nuriootpa Bowling Club have a key or keys or Co-Op card used for purchasing, please let Margaret Buckley

know, along with the details of the card or key so that she can update her register.

If you no longer need these items, you can give them to Margaret. **0447 825 739** Thank you.

The Key Register is very important for Insurance purposes.

BAR HELPERS URGENTLY NEEDED



NBC is urgently seeking RSA Trained volunteers prior to the opening of the Pennant Season to help with Bar work.

Having more trained volunteers available to help, will spread the workload, and ensure that the same people are not repeatedly asked to work the bar roster.

If you, a partner, or even a friend is interested in gaining bar experience and in turn help out NBC by volunteering, please contact the Club.

We are seeking helpers on a roster basis for approximately 4-5 hours on Saturday afternoons and for some functions during summer.

NBC are willing to fund the RSA training costs if you are willing to volunteer your services.

RSA training can be completed at the Barossa TAFE Campus; you can be assured it is not a difficult course to undertake, it is straightforward and comprises a presentation/lecture on serving alcohol responsibly with some input from participants. The certificate is forwarded the same day.

Duration is a half-day or approx. 4-5 hrs. For those who prefer, there is an on-line Training Course available.

Please contact Brenton Brown on 0429 466483 if you would like more information.

AN EVENING OF FOOTY FUN

You may have watched the Port Power vs Geelong game at home but if so, you couldn't have had as much fun as those who joined in at the club on August 5th.

The evening was a success, and again it was particularly pleasing to have guests from outside

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the bowling club membership join us for our function. Our guests were warmly welcomed and hopefully they will return, so that we can grow our social membership in the future.

Casseroles and sweets were a hit, thanks to our generous donors.

We had hoped for a few more to attend but nevertheless a few more dollars have been added to the NBC Bank Account to help pay for planned improvements.

John Bilney and others commented on the welcoming atmosphere, and that it was a bonus to eat out and enjoy good homecooked food. Geoff Langley's 'Roadkill Ragout' was a crowd favourite dish, and even though I missed out on the 'Valentes Lasagne' I heard it was amazing.

Linda Langley surprised us all by coming in 2nd place in the footy tipping competition, leaving husband Geoff shaking his head, and visitor Gary Ryan took the top spot.

The Footy hand-ball contest was 'intense' and strongly contested with 18 contenders battling it out! Only four finalists went through to the second round.

Three field umpires were required to ensure fair play; Brenton Brown, together with Bella and Jazzy who did a great job at each side of the 'rubbish bin boundaries' catching and returning the footy so that play could continue without wasting time.

After the first round the contest was down to four contestants: Maria Booth, who had never ever touched a football in her entire life, let alone hand-balled one 😊 along with Brenton Valente, Stew Sanders and Gary Chapman who were all taking the contest a lot more seriously than Maria.

All four players bombed out in the second round, with no clear winner so the Umpire called for a third round.

In the time-on period Maria went on to take out Best Player, scoring 2 goals to win overall! A very popular win 😊 😊 and I tip there will be a few men practising their handball skills before the next footy function. We hope that Maria returns to

defend her NBC 'handball champion status. And we hear she is taking up bowls this season!

Special mention and thank you to Deb Moyle and Michelle Wilksch for taking the photos which are included in this newsletter.

WHAT'S COMING UP!

- On the proviso there are enough volunteers, mark your calendars for a second footy function on AFL Grand Final Day, Saturday 30th September from 11.30am. We will start with a social roll of bowls for those who are keen at 11.30am (bar open) followed by a BBQ lunch and salads served inside the Club from 12.30. The big game will be telecast at 2pm - \$12 pp. Club members are encouraged to bring along family and guests.
- A Fun Bingo Night is also being considered.

SAUSAGE SIZZLE FUND RAISER



A big shout out to Jan and Trevor Billing, Vicky and Gary Chapman, Robert Grope, Carmen Isabel, Bruce Kernich, Roger Leske, Bella Pudney and Brenton for braving the cold and giving their support to raise funds for our Club at the Sausage Sizzle event on 13 August.

Thanks also to those members who took the time to come and say hello, give support and bought a sausage!

More funds have been added to the Bowling Club's Bank Account, and we have already re-booked a spot in May next year.



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MAJOR RAFFLE

Our Major Raffle is ready to go (almost). The launch date will be in late September and drawn at our Christmas Luncheon on Sunday 17th December for which bookings will be essential. Donations to fill the barrow are still needed before the pennants season begins and THANK YOU to those members who have already contributed.



Tickets are available throughout the season, over the bar and in books of 20 for members to sell to neighbours, friends and family.... or 'randoms'!

Let's get behind this one and make it a huge success.

Garage/Trading Table Sale

We are holding another Garage/Trading Table Sale at the Club on Saturday 23rd September.

If you have any unwanted items, or produce for the Trading Table it would be greatly appreciated.

Goods can be dropped off at the Club from Wednesday 20th September until Friday afternoon prior to the sale.

For further information or pick up of larger items please contact Andrew Booth 0435 787 436. If you are willing to volunteer on the day, please let Andrew know.



WE'RE COLLECTING...

Refundable cans and bottles can be brought to the club and put in the container at the back of the clubrooms. *It's the small things that count!*



RAFFLE NIGHT VINE INN

On the second Friday of every month The Vine Inn hosts a series of four raffles from 5.30pm, in Billy Jacks Bar.

It is a great opportunity to catch up with others from our club and to promote ourselves in the community.

Maybe stay for a meal.

LAWN BOWLS ETIQUETTE

- Remember, it is a game inclusive of all genders, young and old – avoid offence through vulgarity.
- Show your opponent respect especially anyone unable to measure, kick bowls back etc.
- Shake hands with all players, before and after the game, **win or lose**.
- Avoid moving around behind the head or talking loudly while a player is on the mat.
- If at the head, stand at least 2 metres behind and to the side of the jack.
- Be ready to bowl when it's your turn – it shows the skipper you are concentrating.
- If you need an opponent to move, ask politely.
- Try to pick up the jack for your opponent.
- Be sensitive to a team mate having their bowls picked up for them. They may not want you to.

WANTED – CAN YOU HELP?



Team photos of the **1998/99 1st division premiership and the 1998/99 2nd division premiership**. The existing photos have faded and need replacing. Thank you. (See Brenton Brown)

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DID YOU KNOW?

Our Nuriootpa Bowling Clubrooms are available for hire. A fabulous venue with modern facilities for any type of small to medium celebration. Let others know.

UPCOMING TOURNAMENTS




Clare Bowling Club
Open Fours Medley Tournament

Sponsored by:  **HYUNDAI** | Steinborner Clare

 **Betta**  **RW & CM Michael** 

Tuesday September 19th, 2023
 \$25 per person, including lunch

9.30am for 10am start

Medley Format—Fours/Pairs/Fours

Entries to: Ian Trengove
 p: 0419 552 002 e: iank.trengove@gmail.com
Keith Lawry
 p: 0478 226 443 e: krclawry@outlook.com

Entries by Tuesday September 12th

Caddieshack will be in attendance

Dress code: Bowls wear

Save The Date - Autumn Tournament April 18-21, 2024



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LADIES SPRING GALA DAY 4'S TOURNAMENT

TUESDAY, 24TH OCTOBER 2023
 (COME ALONG IN SOMETHING FLORAL)
9:30 A.M. FOR 10:00 A.M. START
ENTRY \$100/TEAM

**MORNING TEA-LUNCH-AFTERNOON TEA-
 RAFFLES
 CADDIESHACK IN ATTENDANCE**

Entries to: Carmen Isbel

Phone: 0417 926086

Email: cazbri@hotmail.com



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sept	Sat 15th		NBC	Wedding in clubrooms
	Fri 23rd		NBC	Combined Club Working Bee and morning tea
	Sat 24th	8am - 12N	NBC	Garage/Trading table
	Sat 24th		NBC	Open Come & Try Day
	Sat 30th	11:30 am	NBC	Grand Final Day footy fundraiser BBQ
Oct	1st			Subscriptions due
	Sat 7th		NBC	Saturday Pennants competition begins

If you have any articles or information for the newsletter, please email to Debbie Blenkiron by the second Tuesday of the month.
dbwalker9@gmail.com

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PROSPECT BROADVIEW BOWLING CLUB
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2023 Ladies Fours

MONDAY 30th OCTOBER
9.30am for 10am start

Format
FOURS - PAIRS - PAIRS - FOURS
(3 bowl pairs)

Entry Fee \$120 per team

Two Course Lunch, Wine and Nibbles

CONTACT: Denise Caulfield 0419 803 694 caulfieldd@bigpond.com
PROSPECT BROADVIEW BOWLING CLUB - Collingrove Ave, Broadview

HENLEY BOWLING CLUB
MEN'S RAY WARREN COUNTRY INVITATION FOURS

Sunday 28th January 2024
Closing date Sunday 14th January (unless filled before)
Limit 32 teams
9.30am for 10am start
Lunch provided
Format: 3 games of 13 ends
Dress: Bowls attire
Cost: \$100 per team/ \$25 per person
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Come along and have a day of competitive bowls played at Adelaide's friendliest bowls club. Close to Adelaide Shores and West Beach caravan parks.

Contact: James Bodnar - 0439 612 893
Club - 08 8356 8506
Email: henleybowlingclub@bigpond.com
104 East Terrace Henley Beach
PO Box 9027, Henley Beach South SA 5022

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MURRAY BRIDGE BOWLING CLUB
OPEN FOURS TOURNAMENT

SUNDAY 19TH NOVEMBER 2023

9.30am for 10.00am start
4 x 8 ends
(players must rotate & must not play same position)
Lunch & afternoon tea provided
\$100 per team
Ph: Denise 0417 867 336
Brian 0497 151 261
Entries close Sunday 12th November

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LAWN BOWLS

SUNDAY 8 OCTOBER - FRIDAY 13 OCTOBER
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FOOTY FUN PHOTO GALLERY

