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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Sadly, members of the Nuriootpa Bowling Club formally acknowledged the passing of two of our former valued members, Ric Green and Aird Shoesmith at a short memorial held on Green B.

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The 2023/24 bowling season has commenced and our club is off to a great start . We've had some positive results and the Ladies Gala Day was a resounding success. Endeavour to come out to

practice. There is a great incentive to do so apart from improving your bowls.

Read on for more and....

Happy Bowling .

Andrew Booth



AROUND THE TIGERS'CLUB

- Our **Come and Try days** were very successful, none more so than our first afternoon when we were surprised by the larger than usual numbers.
- With this success, the Night Tigers competition, which kicked off on Tuesday, 14 November also had very good numbers attending on a night that was clear, no wind and very comfortable if you remembered to bring a jumper for later in the evening! (Some didn't). Congratulations Stuart Forbes for overseeing this positive start.
- New members : The NBC warmly welcomes Julie Winn, Leon Hein, Chris Murphy, David Peterson and Michaela Massey to our club. We are also very pleased to see welcome returning members Graham Pfitzner, Lachlan Fuss, Mike Sims and Anne Shoesmith. We wish them all fun, friendship and good bowling.





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NEWS FROM THE BOARD

Join us for bowls practise, and you will receive a free raffle ticket!
 Commencing Friday, 10th November, the club has introduced a "Members Draw".
 Members who attend Friday's practice from 3 pm to 5pm will receive a free raffle ticket.
 Prize:

Your ticket will enter you into a draw to win a \$20 club voucher, that can be used to purchase food and/or drinks.

When is the Draw:

The winning ticket will be drawn on Saturday nights at 6:PM until further notice. **But there is a catch! You must <u>be present</u> on Saturday night at 6PM to win!**

- If it is not won, it will grow and jackpot by \$10 per week until someone claims the prize. As of this publication the prize has jackpotted to \$30!
- A RSA training course was held at the club on Monday 23rd October. Hannah Booth,

Julie Chris Myles, Dave Peterson, Stradwick, David Marner, **Brenton** Valente, Carmen Isbel and Bruce Klemm all completed the course. Rob Grope will be certificated through an on-line course and Debbie Blenkiron attended а Nuriootpa TAFE face to face course. The club now has approximately 27 members

who have completed their RSA accreditation. Well done team!

- New Saturday bar staff : Due to the shortage of volunteers to man the bar, it was agreed that the Club employ Meghan Dawson on Saturdays during pennant season from 12.30 to 5 pm. This is a paid position but does not include stock control, locking up or balancing the till which is not required and will save some money. Consequently the price of beers will increase to \$6.
- New stainless steel benches are now installed in the kitchen and an order has been placed for a kitchen shutter. With the floors in the kitchen looking shiny enough for me to be able to see my reflection to apply my makeup (I think this was your work Andrew!), the kitchen renovations are really making a positive difference for those members who spend a bit of time in this space.





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INTERASSOCIATION COMPETITIONS

BURRAONNOVEMBER14TH,2023.Congratulations to our Nuriootpa Ladies players who wereselected in the Inter-Association games against Broughton,Woorooa and Mid North (BMW).

RESERVES: In no particular order: Betty Williamson (Lyndoch), Natalie Fyfe (Nuriootpa), Rosalie Masters (Nuriootpa), Jenny Wordley (Freeling) & Teresa Krause (Freeling).

Lead	Michaela	Kathy	Lorraine	Mavis	Marlene
	Massey	Wallace	Jaunay	Elsworthy	Hams
	(Nuriootpa)	(Tanunda)	(Angaston)	(Angaston)	(Lyndoch)
2nd	Chris	Gloria	Deb	Judy	Carmen
	Myles	Bowden	Davidson	Thompson	Isbel
	(Nuriootpa)	(Kapunda)	(Freeling)	(Tanunda)	(Nuriootpa)
3rd	Sharyn	Joy	Marion	Denise	Daniella
	Burgemeister	Hams	Kenyon	Turvey	Madalinski
	(Tanunda)	(Eudunda)	(Lyndoch)	(Lyndoch)	(Freeling)
Skip	Sue	Diane	Ruth	Hanika	Leanne
	Yates	Howse	Scoot	Booth	Mullins
	(Tanunda)	(Lyndoch)	(Eudunda)	(Nuriootpa)	(Freeling)

Congratulations also to the Nuriootpa men selected to play in the up coming competition in Balaklava. Enjoy and all the best!

Lead	D Wilson	A Northcott	M Schutz	M Ransom	B Field	P Antonie
	(Angaston)	(Angaston)	(Angaston)	(Kapunda)	(Angaston)	(Angaston)
2nd	R Matschoss	L Buckley	R Seen	G Wilton	J Cameron	G Chapman
	(Nuriootpa)	(Angaston)	(Freeling)	(Kapunda)	(Angaston)	(Nuriootpa)
3rd	A Jones	D Jaunay	l Greenshields	S Knight	M Short	W Newell
	(Eudunda)	(Angaston)	(Kapunda)	(Kapunda)	(Angaston)	(Angaston)
Skip	S Forbes	l Elsworthy	T Curtis	B Rowland	B Taheney	S Marslen
	(Nuriootpa)	(Angaston)	(Freeling)	(Kapunda)	(Mt Pleasant)	(Freeling)

RESERVES: In no particular order are N Rocke (Nuriootpa), P De Haan (Kapunda), R Ratsch (Freeling), G Cruickshank (Kapunda) & J Keogh (Kapunda).



GREENS MANAGER REPORT—Rob Grope

James Gregory air coring the greens

ASK THE UMMPIRE



Question:

If the wrong lead delivers the jack and both leads have played a bowl before the mistake is noticed, what should happen? <u>Answer:</u>

Law 9.6 If, after a bowl has been played by each team or singles player, a player notices that the wrong team or singles player has delivered the jack, play in that end must continue in that order.

Question:

At the conclusion of an end, a bowl required to be measured is resting on another bowl which prevents its measure. What should be done?

Answer:

The thirds, if confident, must chock the leaning bowl to prevent its movement while the measure is being carried out. The ideal answer is to call for an umpire/measurer to carry out the measure as they are trained to do so in the correct and safe manner. Ideally, all thirds should carry chocks.

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FACILITIES BOOKINGS

Fri 24 Nov	Mosman BC Tour- nament	Light Lunch and NBC bowlers to play
Sat 25 November	Sunrise Bakery Christmas Break up	BBQ Catering
Fri 8 Dec	Nuriootpa Caravan Park Christmas Funciton	Bar, clubrooms only
Sun 10 Dec	Nuriootpa CFS Christmas Funtion	100 people



Probus members checking the form guide for Melbourne Cup.



MAJOR RAFFLE

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The wheelbarrow is full and ready for our big raffle to be drawn. Ticket books have been distributed to all members; the Club now needs everyone to put in a big effort into selling all of our tickets because the finish line is drawing close. The raffle will be drawn at our Christmas lunch. Do your best to move those tickets!





WHAT'S COMING UP

• Bingo in 2024



- Sponsors Night- Friday 1st December 2023 6 pm to 7.30 pm
- Dinner & Live Music Saturday February 10th from
 6.30PM \$30 PP. Get a group together for this one.





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UNIFORM ORDERS



Pauline Eichner is recovering from an operation. Please contact Julie Stradwick if you have any uniform requirements or questions. Julie will be

happy to help you. Thank you.

NIGHT TIGERS AND SOCIAL BOWLS



The All Sorts were inaugural winners of our Night Tigers competition which commenced on the 14th November and is proudly sponsored by Kurtz Family Vineyards.

Many of our former night owls returned this year along with a number of new teams resulting in a lot of fun.

The music, using our new sound system, was rockin'too. I heard some young observers singing "Sweet Caroline" so I joined in!

2023 NATIONALS IN PERTH

Bowls SA was proud to send seven highly competitive sides to Perth for the 2023 Nationals. Encountering hot conditions with sunny skies, our sides played across three venues from 6 to 16 October.

If you would like to catch up on these games go this link where you will find a summary of the matches and links to watch on YouTube: <u>2023 Nationals in Perth Wrap - Bowls SA</u>

DUTY RINK REMINDERS

The following items are to be taken out and returned after the match.

- 1. Two mats per rink.
- 2. One Jack per rink.
- 3. Umpires Trolley with Boundary Scope and cushion for scope use.
- 4. Four wind yellow direction Flags per green.
- One club Flag on short Flagpole. Ensure that the Flag is wrapped around the pole to anchor it, so it does not rattle in the wind.
- Australian Flag. Ensure that the Flag is wrapped around the pole to anchor it, so it does not rattle in the wind.
- Refrigerated water dispenser. Check the supply of cups; spare cups are stored behind the bar.
- 8. Wipe the seats at both ends of the rinks allocated to your match.
- 9. Extend the shades at the northern end of the green and retract them after the match.
- 10. If plastic chairs have been used, return them to BBQ shed, lock the door, and return key to the Office.

Pon't FORGET!



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The Garage Sale earnt \$1800 for the club.

Many thanks to those who helped collect and set up the goods, attended the sale and made it the success it was.

Thank you Maureen for advertising the





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COME AND TRY OPEN DAY

There was a very encouraging number of people who turned out for our Come and Try day. The weather was fantastic - sunny and warm - just right for bowls.

As a result we have some new members and we hope many more who will join our Night Tigers competition.







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CALENDAR DATES

NOVEMBER		
14 Tuesday	Night Tigers Commences	NBC 7pm
19 Tuesday	Murray Bridge Open Fours 9:30am	
19 Tuesday	Yalumba Open Fours	Angaston BC 9:30am
24 Friday	Mosman Bowling Club visit	NBC
	Lunch and social bowls	
DECEMBER		
1 Friday	Sponsors' night	6:00p—
		7:30pm
3 Sunday	Men's Country Carnival Registrations close	
17 Sunday	Christmas Luncheon	NBC: 12:00pm

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



9th November - 27th November

Coordinator: Debbie Blenkiron

Team: Trevor Billing, Maureen Brown, Brenton Brown, Lois Hahn, Neil Jaensch, Geoff Langley, Roger Leske, Nigel Roocke, Brenton Valente, Steve Rohde

27th November—18th December

Coordinator: Marg Buckley

Team: Natalie Fyfe, Bruce Kernich, David Marner, Milton Medlow, Kevin Pratt, Meg Sanders, Stew Sanders, Keith Semmler, Rodney Garrett, Maureen Nolan



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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 **Good Cash Prizes** 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

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MEN'S COUNTRY CARNIVAL

Registrations for the 2023-24 Men's Country Carnival are ope Country members, this event provides you with an action packed week across the Adelaide Metropolitan area at multiple clubs. Get your mates together to make this a bowls holiday and meet up to bowl against competition from every corner of South Australia.

- Fours Sectionals Monday, 29 January 2024 Singles Sectionals - Tuesday, 30 January 2024 Pairs Sectionals - Wednesday, 31 January 2024 Fours Knockouts - Thursday, 1 February 2024 Pairs Knockouts - Friday, 2 February 2024 Rest/Back up day - Saturday, 3 February 2024
- Singles Knockouts Sunday, 4 February 2024
- Semi Finals & Finals for all disciplines Monday, 5 February 2024



Register by 3 December 2023 online bowlssa.com.au/events/mga-country-carnival/ or call us at Bowls SA on 8234 7544

Start: Trial ends commence at 9:15am, Play commences at 9:30a Format: Singles 4 bowls, Pairs 2x2x2x2, Fours 2 bowls each Singles Qualifying Rounds - Sectional* - 18 shots up Singles Qualifying Rounds - Knockouts* - 21 shots up Singles Semi Final & Finals – Knockout – 21 shots up Pairs & Fours Qualifying Rounds - Sectional* - 12 ends Pairs & Fours Qualifying Rounds – Knockouts* – 15 ends Pairs & Fours Semi Final & Finals - Knockout - 15 ends *Games per day can vary from 2, 3 or 4 and are subject to the amount of entries for this event.





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 Healthy Touch Massage Remedial, Trigger Point, Deep Tissue § ports Massage, Myofascial & Lymphatic Drainage, Back and Neck Pain Paul Menzies Remedial Massage Therapist—DipRT 0423 434 152

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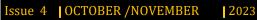
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LADIES GALA DAY



Best dressed at the Nuriootpa Bowling Club Spring Gala day in their flower hats from the Lyndoch Bowling Club were Marlene Hams, Diane Howse, Jean Elsworth and Marion Kenyon.

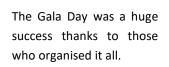
They looked bloomin' beautiful!

Below: Winners of the NBC Spring Gala day from the Clare Bowling Club were Delray White, Maureen Bentley, Sue Clarke and Kylie Day.

Below: Runners Up at the Gala Day were from Semaphore. They are Janice Donnell, Edna Diamond, Heataher Vecchio and Wendy Burton.

We hope to see all of these teams back again next year.

LADIES' SPRI



Carmen has reported that complimentary letters of thanks have been received from outside the club.

Well done again NBC!!

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LADIES' SPRING GALA DAY