

# TIGER TALES



*Merry  
Christmas*



## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

I would like to take this opportunity to wish all NBC members and sponsors a very Merry Christmas and a happy and peaceful New Year. Your generous support and encouragement are much appreciated and I can assure you that our Board of hardworking volunteers is continually looking at improving our facilities, the promoting of

our valuable sponsors' businesses and the enjoyment of the great sport of lawn bowls. May Santa fill your stockings to the brim and your home be filled with the joys of Christmas.

As we take a well-earned break, spend some quality time with our families, and recharge the batteries in preparation for the recommencement of the season in the New Year, I would like to reflect on what has been a very intense period of activity at the NBC and share a little on what we have in store for the near future. The Board has, over the past season or so, overseen the following investments in the amenities at the NBC -:

- The establishment of the best BBQ facility in the association with the bonus of attracting a new major sponsor; all done with little direct cost to NBC.
- Major improvement/upgrade of the parking area to the rear of the club, once again all done at little direct cost to NBC.
- Completed a substantial upgrade to the interior of the club, with a new-look bar, kitchen improvements, large screen TV, painting and the reorganization of the dining area of the Club. Whilst there was some capital invested it must be acknowledged that much of this was accomplished via the generous assistance and time of volunteers.
- Invested in a much needed upgrade of a new audio and visual system. A huge improvement over our previous system! Better still is the fact that the work was completed by a local Barossa business, a great example of NBC supporting local business wherever possible.
- The substantial investment in the installation of a fully automated sprinkler system on both the A and B greens, resulting in a reduction in labour Requirements, better volunteer safety and reduced water usage. We are the only club in the association with grass greens to have this system in place, something we should be proud of! Once again, I am very happy to report that a local Barossa business was supported through this investment. In conjunction with expert guidance from Graetz Irrigation and the club members who helped install the system, a massive well done to all involved.



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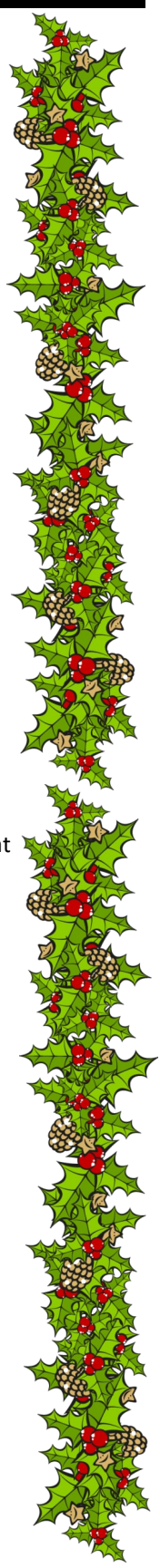
- The upgrade of the electrical systems, with all lighting within the club now converted to halogen. This improvement will reduce costs, improve the ambiance and was done at a considerably reduced cost due to a government incentive.
- The installation of a roller shutter in the kitchen, with a local business benefiting from this

investment.

In closing, I would also like to advise that the work hasn't stopped! We await news on two massive developments for NBC; one being the potential for receiving a positive response from our state grant application for the installation a synthetic green and secondly, the potential for a grant approval for the purchase of a new commercial quality double glass door fridge for our kitchen via the Barossa Council. Could be a massive 2024!!

Once again, many thanks to those sponsors, board members, members and volunteers who have all generously devoted time, energy, and capital into ensuring the long-term viability and success of the Nuriootpa Bowling Club both now and into the future so that we can continue to provide a quality venue for the enjoyment of the local community, business and service providers, individuals, and families alike. The importance of community participation, exercise and social participation post COVID is important and I believe the NBC is at the forefront of satisfying those needs.

Sincerely Yours,  
Andrew Booth



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## AROUND THE TIGERS' CLUB

On Tuesday November 14th, 5 of our members participated in the Women's Inter-Association event at Burra Bowling Club.

Combining with representatives from across our association, Barossa & Light Association came out winners after competing against Broughton, Mid-North & Wooroora.

Pictured below: *Chris Myles, Carmen Isbel, Michaela Massey, Rosalie Masters and Hanika Booth*



What a difference a screen makes!  
This brand new electric blind screens off our kitchen area while preparations are being made and will help with noise reduction. We love it!



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## NEWS FROM THE BOARD

- The Vine Inn has agreed to continue as a major sponsor for the coming year.
- Combining competitions with Sponsors Night, which was held on Friday 1st December, proved successful. Therefore a similar arrangement is proposed for next year. Sponsors may need more notice to encourage their attendance next year.
- The Board is waiting on CFS Bowls Wear to provide samples for new NBC uniform tops.
- An unanimous decision to implement a strict no smoking policy has been adopted by the board of the NBC. As of now, smoking is only permitted outside of the fenced areas of our club.
- Mt. Pleasant has dropped Division 4, due to lack of players. Lyndoch has formed 2 teams in Division 4 (Gold and Blue) and have replaced Mt. Pleasant in the draw.
- Toilet leaks have been fixed; however toilet cisterns and seats are aged and in need of replacing.

## GREENS MANAGER REPORT—Rob Grope

- The scarifying and coring of A green helped with drainage during the recent downpour.
- A Working Bee including scarifying, coring, top dressing and spreading fertilizer for B Green was scheduled for December 20th.
- The Non-Smoking signs are also to be updated.

## NIGHT TIGERS AND SOCIAL BOWLS

The Night Tigers competition has consistently hosted 20 teams this season. A special Christmas dinner of BBQ and salads was enjoyed by everyone on Tuesday December 19th.

Kurtz Family Vineyards have provided sponsorship for this competition.

A couple of winning Night Tigers teams, Fescue Forehandlers and Chalkies



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Support our sponsors when you can.

They are supporting us!



## KNOW THE RULES

### Laws of the Sport of Bowls - Crystal Mark Fourth Edition

#### 7 Position on the mat

7.1 Before delivery a player must be standing on the mat with all or part of at least one foot on the mat. At the moment they deliver the **jack or a bowl**, the player must have all or part of one foot **on or above** the mat.

7.2 Before delivery a player using an approved wheelchair must have one wheel on the mat and, at the moment they deliver the jack or a bowl, the player must have all or part of one wheel on or above the mat.

7.3 Any player not meeting the terms of this law is committing a foot-fault, and law 8 will apply.

#### 8 Foot-faulting

8.1 If the umpire, either by their own observation or on appeal by one of the skips or opponents in Singles, decides that a player has not met the terms of law 7, the umpire must, on the first occasion, warn the player in the presence of the skip and advise the coach when they are present that a warning has been given.

8.2 On each occasion after this, the umpire must have the player's bowl stopped and declared dead.

8.3 If it has not been possible to stop the bowl and it disturbs the head, the opposing skip or opponent in Singles must choose whether to:

8.3.1 replace the head;

8.3.2 leave the head as altered; or

8.3.3 declare the end dead.



At right: Marilyn and Trevor Giles (Northland Packaging) with Steve Kurtz (Kurtz Family Vineyards) enjoying Sponsors' Day.

## SUPERCHALLENGE—STUART FORBES

Nuriootpa qualified for the semifinals in the Superchallenge competition, finishing up third on the ladder.

The Semi Finals and Grand Final will be held at Kapunda on 31st December from 3.30 pm. I'm sure our team would welcome your support.

## AROUND THE TIGERS' CLUB—SPONSORS' DAY





## SUCCESS AT ANGASTON

A group of our bowlers took out top honours as well as second prize at the recent Angaston Yalumba Open Fours tournament.

Congratulations to John Morena, Andy Cappo, Maureen Brown, Brenton Brown and Judy Argent (Presenting the prize) who were “on fire” on Sunday November 19th.



Runners up: Deb Moyle, Richard Moyle, Gary Chapman and Julie Stradwick.

## OUR MEMBERS IN PROFILE—ROSALIE MASTERS

Who doesn't appreciate a cheerful, willing- to- help club member and Rosalie is certainly one of those members!



Rosalie grew up in McLaren Vale, where she attended primary school and then Willunga High School. She studied to be a teacher at Wattle Park Teachers College which led to a much loved teaching career.

Rosalie has been playing bowls since moving to Nuriootpa from Naracoorte with her husband, Allan, eight years ago. One of our very capable bowlers, Rosalie and her pairs partner, Vicki Chapman, won the Nuriootpa Pairs Championship for the 2022/2023 season and proving it wasn't just a one off win, Rosalie and Allan also took out the Nuriootpa mixed pairs championship.

Rosalie enjoys playing Lead, Second or Third positions but isn't keen on being Skipper. (She's probably not alone there. ) Her bowls are Dreamline XG 00— Rosalie's much loved 'baby' bowls.

Her reasons for playing bowls are more social than competitive, she says; being out on the Green with like - minded people is her main motivation, although she also loves to win, as do we all, so the opposition should not be fooled by that lovely, friendly demeanour.

Her commitment to the club has been and is a strength for NBC. Rosalie is often in the kitchen helping out with catering, providing salads and was, until this year, on hand in the kitchen organising suppers for the Night Tigers. Her service also includes three seasons serving behind the bar and on the board for one year.

When not at the bowling club Rosalie enjoys singing in the Valley Voices choir, reading historical fiction, crochet and knitting, gardening and nature park walking where she can be found with camera in hand, honing her photography skills.

*Thank you Rosalie for sharing something of yourself with us.*

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## MOSMAN BOWLERS VISIT

Our visitors from the Mosman Bowling Club enjoyed the welcome and camaraderie that our club extended to them—the visitor’s book testifies to it:

*“Sensational day! Wonderful members and club.” Lea Eastwaugh*

*“So well looked after.” Ralph Walker*

*“A very warm welcoming club and members—Many thanks” Diana Noel*

*“Aussie hospitality—tops—thanks” John Brownie*



Thank you to all of our Nuriootpa players who volunteered and helped create the great atmosphere that was in the club and out on the green . Well done again everyone!!!



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A few of our kitchen and catering team:

Anne Shoesmith, Julie Stradwick and Chris Myles. Thanks ladies!



The tables looking elegant and welcoming.



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## COSMO FOURS TOURNAMENT

It was another successfully run day for the Nuriootpa Bowling Club thanks to the great organisational skills of Brenton and Maureen Brown , Margaret Buckley (catering coordinator) and, once again, the members of our club who volunteered their time to cook, serve or clean up. Congratulations to all!



Nicely prepared, ladies— Carmen Isbel, Chris Myles and Pat Kerridge



Cosmo 4's Tournament winners were presented their prizes by club sponsor, Northland Packaging (Trevor Giles). L to R: Steve Pierce, Sean Hyland, John Hargreaves and Rob McKeown.

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## SANTA, A FIRE TRUCK AND MUMM CHAMPAGNE—IT MUST HAVE BEEN THE NURIOOTPA CFS CHRISTMAS SHOW!



Thank you CFS volunteers. We rely on you every summer.



The Nuriootpa CFS may put their fires out with water but at their Christmas celebration, held in the NBC , there was plenty of wine and Mumm champagne to quench their thirst. The bar also did a roaring trade in beer, spirits and soft drink along with water (being the responsible providers of alcohol that we are!).

Our CFS guests invited the Nuriootpa Bowling Club volunteers to share in their wonderful lunch which they had provided for the event. A number of our ladies worked very hard in the background to ensure the lunch was presented and served efficiently.

Father Christmas arrived on the CFS truck. He seems to have lost weight and was, consequently, too spritely for me who didn't quite catch a picture of him on the truck.

Even though our guests couldn't bowl this time due to the storm and heavy rain delivered in the days beforehand, everyone had a great afternoon and will no doubt want to return next year.



**The 2023/2024 Pennant season begins again on Thursday, Jan 4th and Saturday, January 6th.**



## CALENDAR DATES

JANUARY		
Wednesday 3rd—Sunday	Barossa Swimming Club Carnival	
Thursday 4th	AM—Ladies PM—Men	
Saturday 6th	Pennant Bowls	Check the programme
Wednesday 17th	Aussie Golden Creek booking	NBC
FEBRUARY		
Sunday 18th	Don's Vine Inn Classic Open 4's Medley	NBC
Wednesday 21st	Barossa Justices of the Peace booking	NBC

## FROM THE ARCHIVES



Nuriootpa Bowling Club Greens after the March 1983 floods!

A bit of cleaning up to do there. Is that you, Robert Grope in the background??

There are many poignant memories from this one night of devastation around the Valley. You may have one to share in the club over a drink one day.

Photos kindly sent by Geoff Langley

*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](mailto:dbwalker9@gmail.com)*








**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  
 Club - 08 8356 8506  
 Email: henleybowlingclub@bigpond.com  
 104 East Terrace Henley Beach  
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**BIRCH-WOON OPEN FOURS**

CASUAL DRESS

ENTRY FEE \$100 PER TEAM

MORNING TEA LUNCH AND AFTERNOON TEA PROVIDED

Sunday January 21<sup>st</sup> 2024

9AM FOR 9.30 START

3 GAMES

SPONSORED by TERRY & DEAN GRIFFITHS

Painter & Handyman

\$800 PRIZE MONEY

Entries Stef Charles

Ph: 0432 627 537

Postal entries to PO Box 715 Loxton SA 5333

Entries in by Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> January, 2024

Tournament Director, RON NELSON 0478 075 027,  
 cordially invites you to enter a team in the

**MEN'S MEDLEY**  
**PRAWN DAY**  
 (2 X 12 ends Fours, 2 x 10 ends 3 Bowl Pairs)

Sponsored by  
**ALFRED JAMES FUNERALS**  
**D & D CURATORS**  
**MARION SEAFOOD**

**Sunday 28th Jan 2024**  
 9.30 am for 10.00 am start.  
**\$120 PER TEAM**  
 (Includes PRAWN LUNCH with wine, dessert and after game nibbles.)  
 Non prawn eaters shall be catered for.

**\$1800 Prize Money!**

Entries with team deposit of \$30 or full fee must be forwarded on the  
 form below by Saturday 20th January, 2024  
 Acknowledgement of acceptance of your entry will be made.

I wish to enter a team in the Prawn Day on Sunday 28th Jan 2024  
 Team Deposit \$30     Full amount

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Club: \_\_\_\_\_

All correspondence to be addressed to THE SECRETARY, PO Box 11 Park Holme SA 5043




**Balaklava Bowling Club**



**COSMO FOURS**  
**TOURNAMENT**

29th DECEMBER 2023

9:30am For a 10:00am START

Four Games of Fours

4 x 6 Ends

(2 x games on grass & 2 x games on synthetic)

Cost \$100.00 per Team

(club colours preferred)

For more Information call

Ewan (Ooge) Edwards - 0408 844 698

Anne Hillman - 0409 771 948

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**BRIGHTON BOWLING CLUB**  
Sponsored by TRAVEL ASSOCIATES BRIGHTON invites you to a **LADIES FUN DAY WEDNESDAY 31/01/24**

TWO BOWL TRIPLES / \$75.00 PER TEAM  
DRESS TO IMPRESS (FANCY DRESS)  
MORNING TEA>>> LUNCH>>>AFTERNOON TEA  
9.30am for 10.00am START / HOPE TO FINISH BY 3.30pm  
Contact: Liz Allen 0438534933  
Email - mumallen@me.com

**TOORAK BURNSIDE BOWLING CLUB**

**74th Australia Day DIGGERS' DAY TOURNAMENT**

where every 'TOUCHER' is a 'LIFESAVER'

**FOURS OPEN MEDLEY**

9:30am for 10:00am start  
Four Games: Fours - Pairs/Pairs - Fours  
\$25 per player includes morning tea, lunch (with Amadio Wines) and afternoon nibbles  
Bowls appropriate attire  
\$1,500 prize money and lots of giveaways!

**BOOKINGS**  
<https://toorakburnsidebowls.com.au/tournaments/>  
and then click on the TEAM ENTRY FORM tab  
Albert: 0412 848 863  
Email: [tbbclub@adam.com.au](mailto:tbbclub@adam.com.au)

**FRIDAY 26 JANUARY**

AMADIO Winemakers from 1936

**New Year's Day Bowls Event.**  
Monday 1st January 2024

*Open Fours Competition*

*Format of play: - 2 games of 15 ends \$80 per team (Includes lunch)*

*Arrive 10:00am for 10:30am start. Bowling attire please.*

**Cash Prizes**

**Closing Date: 27<sup>th</sup> December 2023**  
Max. 32 teams.

**Entries to:** - Ken on 0402 395 714 or contact via [kenjarvis54@gmail.com](mailto:kenjarvis54@gmail.com)

**HAHNDORF BOWLING CLUB INC.**  
43a Church Street, Hahndorf.  
Telephone: 7123 2722

**BEERENBERG AUSTRALIA DAY OPEN MEDLEY**  
**Friday January 26<sup>th</sup> 2024**

**Game:** 4s of 12 ends  
3 bowl pairs, 2 x 8  
4s of 12 ends

**Time:** 9.30 am registration for 10 am start

**Cost:** \$100 per team – Includes morning tea, lunch and afternoon tea

**Dress:** Bowls attire

**All entries to Val Deebie**  
Phone: 0429 692 168  
Email: [hahndorfbc@gmail.com](mailto:hahndorfbc@gmail.com)

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## CHRISTMAS LUNCH—DECEMBER 17



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