

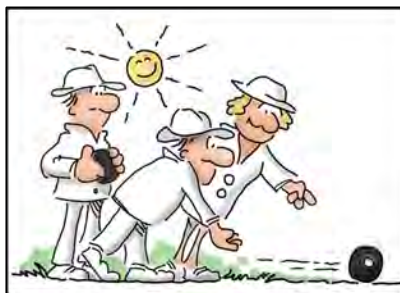
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Winners of the Mid Week Pennants 2023-24 Nuriootpa 65—Angaston 45



The Nuriootpa Bowling Club would like to thank the Barossa Council for their donation of \$3000 via a Community Grant towards the purchase of a new double glass door fridge for use in the kitchen.



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CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS



Men's singles champion, Robert Grope defeated Gary Chapman, below, in a very tightly contested match.

Congratulations to both players.



Congratulations to our ladies club champion, Hanika Booth and runner up, Carmen Isabel. (below) in the singles competition.



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CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS—PAIRS



Stuart Forbes and Roger Mattschoss triumphed over worthy opponents Brenton Brown and Rob Chapman in a very close tussle with the contest going to the last end.



Nuriootpa Bowling Club Ladies Pairs Finalists 2024
Debra Moyle and Maureen Nolan
v Hanika Booth and Michaela Massey



Nuriootpa Bowling Club Ladies Pairs Champions 2024

Hanika Booth and Michaela Massey



Carmen
concentrating
during club
championships

Rosalie and Deb on the
green.



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NIGHT TIGERS AND SOCIAL BOWLS



Winners for the evening with an impressive 31 points and 18 shots up were the Bowling Stones.

Night Tigers were in full “swing” again on January 16th following the Christmas break with the last night held on Tuesday, March 5th.

Due to good weather the Night Tigers was a great success this season with 6 – 7 new teams. Black and Gold divisions were consequently introduced. Our Facebook posts have received positive feedback. Players are encouraged to choose what music is being played on the night which helps players to “own” their event.

The penultimate night of the Kurtz Family Vineyards Night Tigers came to a close on an incredibly warm evening. Our two semi finals were played at a very high standard, with teams for the Grand Final determined. The Lunartics eliminated last seasons champions, The Blue Boys, and Ridgely Didge edged out the very promising first year team, All Sorts.

And that’s a wrap on the 2023-24 Kurtz Family Vineyards Night Tigers season!



A high standard grand final was played between Ridgely Didge and Lunartics, with the Lunartics emerging victorious for their first title in the team’s history.

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IN MEMORIUM

A minute's silence was held in remembrance of our recently passed members, Trevor Elix and Owen Loeffler. Maureen Brown sent beautifully worded emails to club members at the times of Trevor and Owen's passing.



The late Trevor Elix.




**Monday 13th May
NBC AGM. All members
encouraged to attend.**

NEWS FROM THE BOARD

- Monday 13th May AGM
- Please consider nominating for a board and or volunteer position bearing in mind that some positions do not require your attendance at Board Meetings.*
- A new Wine Fridge and vacuum cleaner have been purchased for the clubrooms.





SPECIAL GENERAL MEETING

Monday 22nd April, 2024 at 7 PM

To discuss how to fund the installation a synthetic turf for A Green



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Tigers on the prowl, runners-up to Owen, tournament held at Eudunda.

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AROUND THE TIGERS' CLUB—SOCIAL EVENTS AND FUNDRAISING

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Great smiles!



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Some of the Nuri girls celebrating International Women's Day held at the Vine Inn.



OUR MEMBERS IN PROFILE—BRUCE KERNICH

A Man with a Golden Arm

On a quiet summer afternoon, out in the searing sun, bodies of all ages and shapes are gathered for the ritual of bowls. It happens each week from October until March. Hats or caps adorn heads and Tigers roar from the backs of the local participants.



Among them can be found several Bruces

but one stands out with his Golden Arm. They call him Bruce Kernich.

Over a cool refreshment he shared his story. Born of stern stock among the rolling hills of Eudunda he was soon on the farm helping his parents at Neales Flat. An early starter. Eudunda Area School set him on his way with his schooling and in the early 60's Bruce moved to Loxton High School. On leaving school Bruce returned to farming but after a short time joined Southern Farmers and a life of roaming. He began at Loxton then over the next 14 years moved to Adelaide followed by stints at Burra, Freeling, Lucindale and back to Adelaide. During this time, he met and wooed Joan from Freeling. A fine romance that sees them tie the knot and embark on life's journey until this very day. The journey now took another path as Bruce went into retail. He ran the Deli in Freeling, a General Store at Murrayville in Victoria and a Supermarket at Coleraine in southwest Victoria. Always a croweater the call of South Australia in 2001 saw the couple return to Maitland on the Yorke Peninsula when they bought the Post Office. During his journeys he developed his love for the hot sun on his back by playing cricket and the

occasional roll on the green. As always the draw of friendship and mixing with people of diverse backgrounds led to "occasional" changing into "regularly". Even in those days clubs in the country were desperate to find new bowlers. Bruce obliged and won a few Premierships in his time at Murrayville and a Runner Up in Club Pairs at Maitland. Retirement beckoned and in 2012 he took the plunge and settled in Nuriootpa. That decision proved to be a boon for the Nuriootpa Bowling Club as we gained a dedicated clubman who volunteers to help in functions and can often be seen behind the bar serving refreshments.

Bruce is an avid gardener and watcher of the Crows and enjoys travelling around Australia. Recently his travels took him to the Country Carnival where he was seen out on the green rolling a bowl or two with Roger Leske. An opportunity to catch up with others for a yarn. Mixing with people through travel and sport with the occasional quiet reflective time in the garden. What more can one ask for? Sounds bliss. Ask Bruce- the Man with the Golden Arm.

With thanks to Dave Marner for this profile,



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COSMOS FOURS TOURNAMANT



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SOUTH AUSTRALIAN COUNTRY SWIMMING CHAMPIONSHIPS - JAN 3RD—6TH



The swimmers enjoying some bowling. Sign them up!!



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MANAGING THE GREENS

A superb effort has been put into creating and maintaining our greens to a high standard during this past season. Thank you to Robert Grope and all volunteers!





CALENDAR DATES & FACILITIES BOOKINGS

APRIL		
Wednesday 10th	Volunteers Lunch	NBC
Saturday 20th	Trophy Presentation Night 6.30 pm	Vine Inn
Monday 22nd	Special General Meeting 6.30pm for 7 pm start	NBC
MAY		
Tuesday 14th	Annual General Meeting 6.30 pm for 7 pm start	NBC
SEPTEMBER		
Saturday 28th	Barossa Bird Club	NBC Venue only


UNIFORM UPDATE

The board are investigating a new competition top which will be made of a more breathable fabric, cooler for the hot summer days. A revamped design will also add new interest to our uniform.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Nuriootpa Bowling Club Inc.

SPECIAL GENERAL MEETING



PLEASE NOTE a SGM will be held at the Nuriootpa Bowling Club, Monday, April 22 at 7pm.

AGENDA ITEM: To discuss and if thought fit, approve the installation of a synthetic playing surface.

IMPORTANT MEETING and all members are requested to attend.

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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. dbwalker9@gmail.com

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**PINKY'S WOMEN'S
3 BOWL TRIPLES
TWO WELLS BOWLING
CLUB**

WEAR SOMETHING BRIGHT
SUNDAY 19TH MAY
9.00am for 9.30am start
\$75 per team
Morning Tea – Lunch – Afternoon tea
Entries: Pinky (Bev) Roney Ph: 0408 800 729
Or
Paul Candlish Ph: 0412 791 099
candlishpaul5@gmail.com



OPEN FOURS
Format to be advised
ANZAC DAY
THURSDAY 25TH APRIL

\$100 PER TEAM

CASH PRIZES
MUFTI

Lunch, Morning & Afternoon tea
Club location: Old Port Wakefield Rd, Two Wells 5501

TO ENTER CONTACT: PAUL CANDLISH 0412 791 099
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If you wish to stay overnight, contact the Two Wells Tavern Motel P: 08 8520 2210



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Winners of the Don's Vine Inn Classic 2024
Nuriootpa Blues
Stuart Forbes; TJ Saunders; Bradford Parker; Brenton Brown (Tournament Director); Gabrielle Marschall (General Manager - Vine Inn Barossa); John Nicola



Second Place in the Don's Vine Inn Classic 2024
Payneham
Lachlan Fuss; Ross McConnell; Brenton Brown (Tournament Director); Gabrielle Marschall (General Manager - Vine Inn Barossa); Phil Fechner; Chris Taylor



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Third Place in the Don's Vine Inn Classic 2024

Riverton

Brenton Brown (Tournament Director); Mal Squire; Gabrielle Marshall (General Manager - Vine Inn Barossa); Andrew Willmott; Dean Willmott;



Don's Vine Inn Classic - Best Second Round Pairs Playford

Brenton Brown (Tournament Director); Rob Grope (Director - Candlepine Wines); Craig Eckert; Terry Coles



Don's Vine Inn Classic - Best First Round Fours

Hamley Bridge

Deb Carson; Paul Fritz; Harry Frencken; Phil Richardson; Brenton Brown (Tournament Director); Rob Grope (Director - Candlepine Wines)