



## PORT ELLIOT BOWLING CLUB NEWSLETTER SEPTEMBER 2022

### PRESIDENTS REPORT

We are fast approaching the beginning of the new bowls season with our Opening Day next Saturday. It is great to see members returning from breaks around the country and there is a general air of excitement as many of us get ready for trial games and the beginning of the pennant season.

Winter Bowls provides members and guests with a wonderful opportunity to keep up and fine tune their bowling skills as well as making social connection with friends and fellow bowlers during the winter. We have had a successful season, and I would like to thank and acknowledge the hard work and commitment of our organisers Kym McRostie, Dorothy Price, Jonathan Hogg and their teams for their part in making these days successful. Our volunteer spirit and the willingness of so many to give up their time are key reasons for our club's continued success. Thank you too to the teams who have supported us in the kitchen, bar and with greens preparation.

During the winter Jeff Owen and his team have continued to work on the maintenance of our club and it is great to see the new shed almost complete and the new floodlights well on the way to completion.

We are fortunate to have a group of excellent sponsors who support our club. As members, I would urge you to use the services of our sponsors when you have the opportunity.

We have a new major sponsor, Bartel & Hall Lawyers & Conveyancers. Members will notice Bartell & Hall logos on our mats as well as on our new bowls stickers/decals which will be available shortly.

Bartel & Hall are also sponsoring our Friday Night "**Pot of Gold Draw**". Every Friday night we will have a draw for all members who have purchased a meal on the night as well as rostered volunteers. There will be a minimum prize of \$50 every Friday night. If there is no winner, the prize will jackpot by an additional \$50 each Friday up to a maximum of \$1000. To increase the opportunity of winning the draw there will be an additional draw, increasing by one each week that the draw is not won. This means that there will be two draws in the second week, three in the third and so on until there is a winner.

## **A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT** Continued

Thank you to Greg and Erica Nicholls for their support. Your sponsorship will make a huge difference to the services and activities we are able to offer around the club.


It was great to see so many bowlers travel to Renmark to support both Renmark and The Lawns Bowling Club Carnivals. Although the weather wasn't kind, I think we all had a terrific time, getting to know each other and catching up with bowling friends from around the state. Thanks to Jan and Eileen for organising the teams which ensured that we had the opportunity to play with a wide range of people, often trying out different positions.

We have a busy time ahead of us in September and October as we start the new season. If you haven't put your name forward to play pennants and have a go at the trial games, please think about playing. We have teams in Divisions 1 to 4 and two teams in Division 6. We are looking forward to being competitive in all divisions and it would be wonderful to celebrate at least one pennant at the end of the season.

As you can see from the programme below our club championship are starting very soon. It would be great to see as many people as possible participating, particularly our new members. If you're interested in having a go, have a chat to Michael Geisler or Anthea Faull and organise a team!

Wishing all of you an enjoyable season ahead.

Iain Love



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## UPCOMING EVENTS SEPTEMBER AND OCTOBER

<b>September 10<sup>th</sup></b>	Club Opening	
<b>September 12<sup>th</sup> &amp; 13<sup>th</sup></b>	Men's Dodd & Page 2 Day Carnival	
<b>September 14<sup>th</sup></b>	Members Information Meeting	
<b>September 15<sup>th</sup></b>	Ladies Thursday Pennant meeting, election of selectors and practice	
<b>September 17<sup>th</sup></b>	Saturday Open Pennant Trial vs Willunga (away)	10 am for 10:30 start
<b>September 18<sup>th</sup></b>	GSBA Opening	
<b>September 22<sup>nd</sup></b>	Ladies Thursday Pennants Home Trial	
<b>September 23<sup>rd</sup></b>	Entries close for Ladies 100 Up	
<b>September 24<sup>th</sup></b>	Saturday Open Pennant Trial Game vs Strathalbyn (away)	9:30 am for 10:00 start (aim to be completed by 12:30 pm)
<b>September 26<sup>th</sup></b>	Ladies Skins Fours	9.30am for 10am
<b>September 29<sup>th</sup></b>	Ladies Thursday Pennant Trial Game with Victor Harbor at Victor Harbor	9.00am for 9.30am start.
<b>September 30<sup>th</sup></b>	Ladies 100 Up Entries close for Ladies Pairs Entries close Men's Fours	
<b>October 1<sup>st</sup></b>	Saturday Open Pennant Trial Game vs Goolwa	Time and venue to be confirmed
<b>October 4<sup>th</sup></b>	Night Owls Starts	
<b>October 5<sup>th</sup></b>	Ladies RAA Super Pairs	
<b>October 6<sup>th</sup></b>	Ladies Pennant Division 3 first pennant match, Thursday Divisions 1 & 2 Trial game.	
<b>October 7<sup>th</sup></b>	Ladies Club Pairs Men's Club Fours Friday Night Teas Start	
<b>October 8<sup>th</sup></b>	Saturday Open Pennants first match	
<b>October 12<sup>th</sup></b>	Men's Supa Pairs	8:45 am and 1pm start
<b>October 13<sup>th</sup></b>	Ladies Pennant Divisions 1&2 first pennant match	
<b>October 14<sup>th</sup></b>	Men's Fours Entries close Ladies Fours Entries close Men's Triples	
<b>October 19<sup>th</sup></b>	Men's Supa Pairs	8:45 am and 1pm start
<b>October 21<sup>st</sup></b>	Ladies Fours Men's Triples Entries close Ladies Singles	
<b>October 28<sup>th</sup></b>	Ladies Singles Men's Triples Entries close Ladies Triples Entries close Men's Pairs	

# IN MEMORY

HENK KORTEKAAS

12 Sep 1947 - 21 July 2022



The bowling community was saddened to learn of the passing of Henk Kortekaas, our good friend, colleague, character and mate to so many.

While we were aware that Henk had a number of health issues we were all saddened to hear that he was unable to fight his latest challenge

Our condolences go out to Henk's partner, Jan and his family and friends and those who knew Henk through lawn bowls.

Hendricus Johannas Kortekaas or Henk as we all knew him, was born in Lisse, Holland.

The fourth of nine children to parents Nicolaas and Helena. In 1959 his parents immigrated to Australia.

After leaving school, Henk worked for BHP and at one stage worked at Whyalla.

He held a number of jobs including delivery driver, concreter, butchering and catering, working in a variety of locations including Merbein, Longreach and Mildura.

While working in Mildura, Henk met his partner Jan.

In 2004 Henk and Jan moved to Hayborough, Victor Harbor.

Both Henk and Jan worked as volunteers with Lifeline for a number of years.

A close neighbour of Henk's became a best mate. This new found friend showed Henk how to catch crayfish and introduced him to the game of Lawn Bowls.

This neighbour, a stalwart of the Port Elliot Bowling Club was Ian Herron (Vale).

# IN MEMORY

Henk joined the Port Elliot Bowling Club in January of 2004.

Henk played in the Division 3 Grand Final, with the likes of, Tony Gunnell, Ern Taylor, Garry Mellor, Mick Price and of course Ian Herron.

Both Division 3 and Division 4 won the grand final of the 2008 - 2009 pennant season.



***Winners are Grinners***

***Div. 3 2008/2009 Premiership winners***

If there was a tournament being played within the Great Southern Bowling Association and other country regions, Henk was certainly going to be a member of a team.

Henk became a popular player within the bowls community. His dry sense of humour and quick wit will be missed.

During the winter months he played social bowls and was a mentor to many new players and members of the PEBC.

Henk enjoyed cooking burgers and snags for the Night Owls, alongside you know who, Ian Herron.

When Henk's health began to deteriorate he started using a bowling arm with great accuracy. He did play as a lead in our Division one side until the hot weather of summer played havoc with his health. On several occasions it was necessary to call an ambulance.

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Just prior to his death on 21 July 2022 I had contacted Henk to see if he was available to play as a fill in for a Saturday game.

Henk advised me that he had just come out of hospital and that he had to think positive.

While many thought that his heart would eventually be his downfall, it was cancer that had the better of him.

Those who knew Henk will feel honoured to have known him.

However we will not miss him talking about his beloved Collingwood.



**Rest in Peace**

**By Don Gifford**

## RENMARK BOWLS CARNIVAL 2022

22 members of the Port Elliot Bowling Club and a small contingent of Victor Harbor members travelled up to participate in the Renmark Bowling Club Carnival, and they also played at the Renmark Lawns Bowling Club Carnival. The Weather well what can I say it was wet, wet and cold. That didn't hinder the players on the day, just like water off a ducks back. We had winners of games and we had lost some games but it was about having a good time and friendship with everyone.

We did participate in happy hours, we all went out to dinner on the Friday night at the Renmark Hotel, a good time was had by all. BBQ lunch on the Sunday was a great way to finish off for some players as they were heading home the next day. Everyone is looking forward to next year as it provides fantastic practice under competition conditions and probably more importantly it is a great way to improve comradery amongst club members.

**Big thank you to Jan and Eileen for organising the teams**



# RENMARK BOWLS CARNIVAL 2022





## PORT ELLIOT BOWLING CLUB

### WINTER BOWLS WEDNESDAY OPEN 3 BOWLS PAIRS

Thanks to the following members who volunteered to go on roster to run Wednesday Scroungers this winter season.

Norman Taylor, Janice Patterson, Lorraine Fox, Yvonne Jennings, Nancy Petherick, Maureen Orrick, Lynne Trenerry, Chris Maxfield, Dorothy Price working in pairs managed 4 -6 sessions each.

Thanks also to those people who brought along goodies for coffee breaks, to Chris and Max for opening the bar, and to Chris Brindal for managing kitchen happenings.

Also a big thank you to the Greensmen for setting up the rinks each day and to those players who put everything away. The managing team were very grateful.

Many hands made light work and gave time out to attend to other commitments so that we can all move on to the Pennant season refreshed and with all the new bionic bits and pieces (knees, hips, eyes, valves, etc) implanted and ready to go.

A big, big thankyou to those members who came along to play the game – we are sure that the practice acquired through Winter Scroungers will have a very positive result on our Pennant outcomes.

**Dorothy Price, Wednesday Winter Bowls Co-ordinator**



# **PORT ELLIOT BOWLING CLUB**

## **MONDAY PAIRS WINTER BOWLS**

Winter Bowls Monday Pairs has been very successful this year with good numbers & a wide range of visitors supporting our Club.

Visiting Bowling Clubs were Port Fairy, Drouin VIC, Grange SA, Woodville, Brighton SA, Happy Valley Strathalbyn, Yankalilla, Encounter Bay, Victor Harbor & Goolwa.

### **Results 27th June**

Winner of Two games Don Gifford/ Ray Mole 56 +10

Runners-up Chris Marsden/Kym McRostie 53 +12

Winners of the Losers Chris & Max Maxfield 30 +11

### **Results 4<sup>th</sup> July**

Winner of Two games Bronwen Mullen/Fred Kelly 56 +25

Runners-up Joy & Peter Caldicott 55 +12

Winner of the Losers Daniel Krabeck/Glenys McCracken 31 +29

### **Results 11th July**

Winner of Two games Helen Taylor/Phil Shillabeer 56 +29

Runners-up Johnathon Hogg/Vic Lewicki 56 +28

Winners of the Losers Yon & Nick Adnett 29 +8

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**MONDAY PAIRS WINTER BOWLS**

**Results 18<sup>th</sup> July**

Winner of Two games Sandra & Bill Nash 57 +25

Runners-up John McNamara/Dean Clohessy 56 +30

Winners of the Losers Helen Taylor/Lyn Mole 30 +14

**Results 25<sup>th</sup> July**

Winner of Two games Glenys McCracken/Phil Shillabeer 57 +19

Runners-up Joy & Peter Caldicott 56 +14

Winners of the Losers Jan Bromfield & Colin Goodridge 29 +11

**Results 1<sup>st</sup> August**

Winner of Two games Brigette Day/Dean Clohessy 55 +18

Runners-up Glenys McCracken/Daniel Krabeck 55 +10

Winners of the Losers Chris Marsden/Kym McRostie 29 +8

**Results 8<sup>th</sup> August**

Winner of Two games Jim Gamble/Christopher Monk 59 +29

Runners-up Kaye Cammack/Don Gifford 58 +24

Winners of the Losers Lyn Mole/Anthea Faull 30 +21

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**Results 15<sup>th</sup> August**

Winner of Two games Brigette day/Michael Wenman 56 +20

Runners-up                   Andria Cresswell/Salvator Mariafiote 56 +16 (Woodville BC )

Winners of the Losers Bill May/Dennis Wright 30 +14



Saturday Triple's 6<sup>th</sup> of August our visitors from Port Fairy (Vic) Jill & Trevor Oswin with their Skipper Elmore Schumacher.

Monday Pairs, Soup Day bowlers have been enjoying a variety of soup & pie floaters have been a warm hit, many thanks to Chris Brindal for volunteering her time each week and serving hot soup on each day.

**Thank you Chris**

Lyn Wenman has popped in on occasions to whip up some cheese savories for an afternoon treat where bowlers have enjoyed with a glass of wine. **Thank you Lyn**

**Over and Out**

**Kym**

# PORT ELLIOTT BOWLING CLUB

## NIGHT OWLS

2022-2023



Start of Night Owl season will be on the 4 October for registration

For teams and players.

Then on the 11 October let the games begin.

Hope to see you all back again playing this season.

Best of luck to you all



# Changeover Dinner of the Rotary Club of Encounter Bay

## Was held at the Port Elliot Bowling Club

30 June 2022



The catering team . What a great team of people.

**FOR SALE**

**Bowling arm, as new, 780 cm total length**

**\$200**

**Contact Jan 0456 421 416**



# The Port Elliott Bowling Club Cleaning Fairies have been busy again

## THANK YOU



Chris all ready to work in her cleaning uniform





**PORT ELLIOT BOWLING CLUB**

**SATURAY OPEN THREE BOWLS TRIPLES WINTER BOWLS**

To finish off the Winter Saturday games, they had pizza. Yummy



## FOUNDATION 100 CLUB

We welcome our newest Foundation 100 Club members

Dorothy Price Vic Lewicki Phil Hollow Anonymous Tony Gunnell

Our Inaugural Members

Peter and Anthea Faull.

If you would like to be part of this PEBC program or to find out more

Call Phil Hollow on 0435 942 842 or [philandsuehollow@gmail.com](mailto:philandsuehollow@gmail.com)

Janice's contact details are 0402 686 086.

## CLUB UNIFORMS

If you have any enquiries regarding uniforms.

Janice Patterson is the lovely lady to help you out.

Cheryl is taking a break from dressing you all.

Janice's contact details are 0402 686 086.

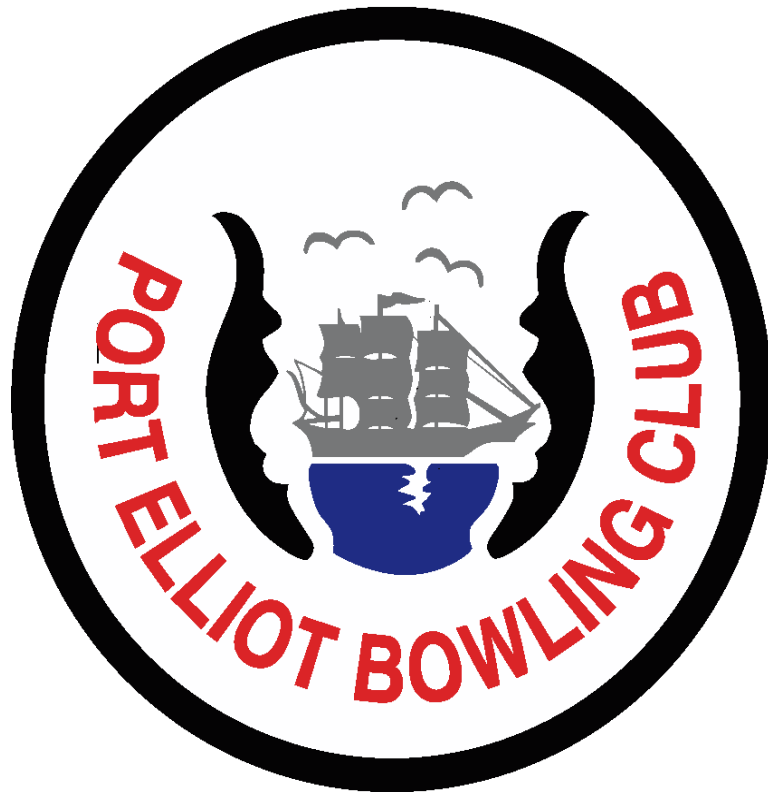


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Your next Newsletters will come out in October

Thank you Dianne, as she will be sending it to you via email.

I hope you enjoy the newsletter, and please stay safe and healthy.

Tina Geisler