

# PORT ELLIOT BOWLING CLUB NEWSLETTER OCTOBER 2022

# **PRESIDENTS REPORT**

### **Dear Members**

Thank you to all the members who attended our Information Afternoon . Feedback on the event has been very positive.

It has been great to see so many members around the club as we begin the new pennant season.

I was particularly pleased to see how many members attended the Saturday get together after the first pennant game. Thanks to last year's Thursday and Saturday selectors and congratulations to our new selectors for 2022-23.

As you all know we have a new major sponsor Bartel & Hall Lawyers and Conveyancers. If you haven't changed your bowls decals to the new ones, please take the time to do so. The Pot of Gold draw each Friday night is also sponsored by Bartel & Hall and gives us an additional reason to come out for Friday Night Tea to share a great meal with friends.

Night Owls has commenced a new season and it is so good to see our teams taking advantage of the new LED lights. Thanks to Dorothy Price for obtaining the grant for these and to Jeff Owen and BCS for working together to overcome the teething problems with their set up. Thanks also to Jan Lind, Chris Brindal, Lyn Wenman, Terry Hogg and Ron Lind and their teams who work together to make this event the great success that it is.

Thanks to Bill May and Jan Lind for organising the first of the Men's and Ladies Tournaments. It was great to see so many bowlers from other clubs supporting the Ladies Skins Fours and the new Dodd and Page 2 Day Carnival. Organisation was excellent and as usual, the meals put on by Kym and his team were excellent.

Ladies and Men's Club championship competitions are well under way. Good luck to those of you still in the "hunt"!

If you're involved in pennants or just want to improve your skill please take advantage of the skills and coaching sessions organised by Lynton Jacquier on Tuesday afternoon. If you can't make it then Lynton will be letting people know what the skills practice will be each week so that you can practice these yourself.

Friday Night practice has started again and all are welcome. Try to organise people in your team to come along!

All the best for the next month Good Bowling!



# PORT ELLIOT BOWLING CLUB CLUB OPENING DAY

The day opened with the President of the Port Elliot Bowling Club Iain Love welcoming the Members and our Patron Mr. Phil Dodd, who has had a long standing relationship with the Club. Also attended was Mr. David Basham MP Member for Finniss also Mr. Keith Parkes Mayor of The Alexandrina Council was accompanied by this wife Tracey Parkes. An apology from Rebekha Sharkie MP Federal Member for Mayo, was called back to Canberra due to the passing of the Queen.

After the opening ceremony the Port Elliot Club members and the guests enjoyed a game of lawn bowls, followed by afternoon tea.





The rolling of the bowls for the season



Ladies Club Champion Eileen Love

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Helen does a wonderful job







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lice bowling style you have Phil















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# **OUR MEMBERS**

Enjoying the day















Selectors and Team Managers

**Pennant Season** 

2022-2023

LADIES THURSDAY PENNANTS Chairperson of Selectors Anthea Faull

**Selection Panel** 

Lynn Wenman Helen Taylor Kaye Cammack Lynne Trennery

SATURDAY OPEN GENDER

#### Chairperson of Selectors Lyn Mole

**Div. 1** SELECTORS

TEAM MANAGER

Eileen Love

Chris Monk & Phil Hollow

Div. 2 SELECTOR

TEAM MANAGER

Brigitte Day

Johnathon Hogg

Div. 3 SELECTOR

TEAM MANAGER

Trevor Wilson

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Div. 4 SELECTOR

Lynton Jacquier

TEAM MANAGER

Lynne Trenerry

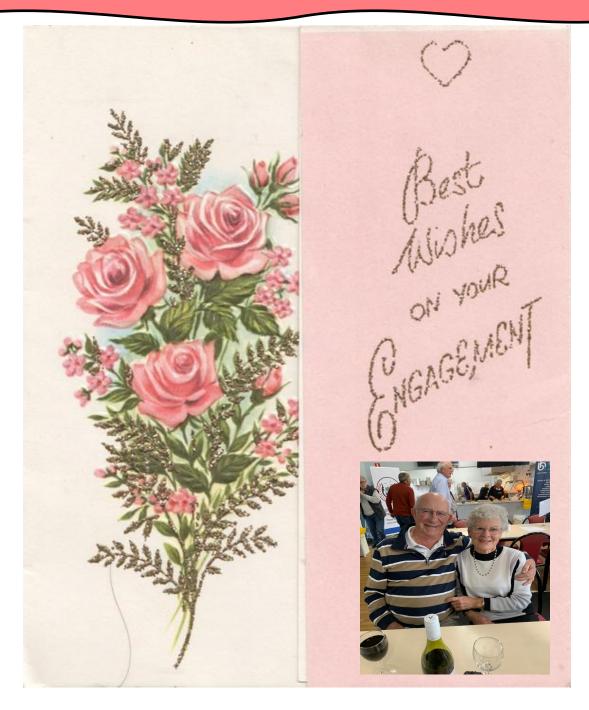
Div. 6 SELECTOR Michael Geisler

TEAM MANAGERS **<u>BLACK</u>** Neville Thomas

**<u>RED</u>** Michael Geisler

"BE KIND TO THE YOUR SELECTORS, IT IS NOT AN EASY JOB TO DO"

# Libby & Gerry CONGRATULATION





Don't forget your bridesmaids and flower girl

#### The Port Elliot Bowling Club held the Dodd and Page 2 Day tournament on the 12th and 13 th of September.

The tournament Sponsors where Dodd and Page, South Coast Windows and Doors, Trevor and Vickie Wilson.

We had players from Kingscote, Two Wells, Blackwood, McLaren Vale, Holdfast Bay, Strathalbyn, Uraidla, Yankalilla, Willunga, Victor Harbor, Parndana, Goolwa and Encounter Bay, Lobethal, and Port Elliot teams.

The kitchen staff who are all volunteers put on a wonderful morning tea, lunch and afternoon tea.



#### Thank you for your hard work









Dodd&Page



#### DAY 1

1st Justin Kelly2nd Warren Murdock3rd Ken Waller

#### **DAY 2**

1st Robin Binney

- 2nd Leigh Philp
- 3rd Brian Scown

#### **OVERALL WINNERS**

Kevin Glasson Kingscote Phil Dodd sponsor Trevor Glasson Somerton Park Greg Davis Sponsor Daryl Steinwedel Kingscote Trevor Wilson Sponsor





















The weather was perfect for both days



Day one lunch with salad













The lovely ladies in the Bar Faye Cullen, Marijane Mellor, Jan Lind

Thank you



### A Thank you from Greg Davis

Thankyou for allowing South Coast Windows & Doors to sponsor your Men's 2 Day event this year – well run by Bill May, exceptional food from Kym and to everyone else involved - a great job.

I would like to extend my personal thanks for providing me with free days, not expected - (my team, jokingly were not as impressed!!).

To recoup something was a bonus - my team-mates are all happy again now, after I handed them my share of our team's prizemoney!!

South Coast Windows & Doors would like to retain this day as a sponsor in 2023 – I wish President lain and your club all the best this season.

Kind Regards

Greg

# THE NEW GUNN SHED



### **PLAY LAWN BOWLS**

#### **ETIQUETTE TIPS & TACTICS**



### A good bowlers performance is determined by:

### **Dedication - Concentration - Determination**

### And the will to win at all times

#### ETIQUETTE

- $\Rightarrow$  Remember, it's a game played by both sexes, young and old avoid vulgarity.
- ⇒ Show your opponent respect particularly old/disabled who may not be able to measure, kick bowls back etc.
- $\Rightarrow$  Shake hands with all players, before and after the game, win or lose.
- $\Rightarrow$  Avoid moving around behind the head or talking loudly while a player is on mat.
- $\Rightarrow$  If at the head, stand at least two meters behind the head & to the side of jack.
- ⇒ Be ready to bowl when it's your turn it shows the skipper you are concentrating.
- $\Rightarrow$  If you need an opponent to move, ask politely.
- $\Rightarrow$  Try to pick up jack for your opponent!!

#### **Picking up Bowls:**

For a team mate - they may not want you to - consider that!!

**<u>Opponent -</u>** Old and disabled – maybe? But not at expense of concentration.

⇒ Avoid arguments with your opponent even you know you are right - it can upset you and your team's concentration.

#### **CALL THE UMPIRE**

### PLAY LAWN BOWLS

#### **ETIQUETTE TIPS & TACTICS**

- ⇒ All players should help kick bowls back when they can except the leader who has won the end they should get the mat and place it ASAP and then help.
- $\Rightarrow$  Don't show excessive emotion after lucky bowls, for or against.

They even up!!

- $\Rightarrow$  Be a humble winner.
- $\Rightarrow$  Be a gracious loser without making excuses.
- $\Rightarrow$  Keep off occupied adjacent rinks.
- $\Rightarrow$  Keep away from head when an umpire is measuring.
- $\Rightarrow$  Acknowledge opponents good bowls but no need to be excessive!!
- $\Rightarrow$  Always acknowledge your teams good bowls. Builds confidence.
- ⇒ It is customary to pick up the mat in any game if your opponent has had the last bowl of the end.
- $\Rightarrow$  Abide by dress rules of your club.
- ⇒ Don't abuse club privileges & remember you are representing your club. Your behaviour, good or bad, reflects on our club.
- $\Rightarrow$  Avoid green damage by dropping bowls either **during delivery & accidentally.**
- $\Rightarrow$  If a marker is involved offer thanks and a drink when available after the game.
- $\Rightarrow$  Considerate thought and common sense are keys to acceptable standards.

The first rule to apply in bowls should be common sense.

 $\Rightarrow$  As you leave the green, be proud of your demeanor on it.

#### DO UNTO OTHERS AS YOU WOULD HAVE OTHERS DO UNTO YOU

# **DUTIES OF THE TEAM**

## **LEADERS:**

- 1. Your job is to get 2 CLOSE bowls near the Jack not necessarily 1st or 2nd woods within a mat length
- 2. Learn to roll the jack within 1 meter of the spot required
- 3. Play the truer hand if the skipper agrees
- 4. Don't get upset if asked to vary a length you have been playing well remember a team effort wins games

## **SECONDS:**

- 1. You should be able to play all shots and unfortunately not always the one you might like to play
- 2. When at home introduce the skipper, leader, third in that order
- 3. Learn to play the just over the weight shot and to a position
- 4. Better to be too wide than too narrow on positions shots
- 5. Better to be longer when asked than short for back wood
- 6. Keep score card, check each end with opponent



## **DUTIES OF THE TEAM**

## **THIRDS:**

- 1. Skippers have just come from the head, so you do not suggest the shot to play unless ASKED
- 2. Help the leader and second to maintain concentration
- 3. Know every bowl in the head so that you may give a quick and clear answer to your skipper's query
- 4. Remember to mark your skipper's touchers
- 5. Do your own measuring if the least bit in doubt
- 6. Don't anticipate the correct shot to play

# **SKIPPERS:**

- 1. Be precise about the type of shot required
- 2. Place your foot at the exact spot
- 3. Know your player's capabilities
- 4. If holding shot but wish to try for numbers and there's a chance of giving the shot away, discuss it with your third - It will relieve the pain at the other end if the worse happens
- 5. If your players or you are poor at certain shots, either show them how to play them on the practice green or suggest they approach a coach for assistance
- 6. Don't pack the head too soon
- 7. Be prepared to lose 1 or even 2 ends. Be patient
- 8. Play the percentage game
- 9. Whether 6 up or 6 down, take a little more green than you need, if on the draw
- 10. Don't be afraid to have an occasional quiet conference with your side. An occasional suggestion may also help
- 11. Mark the touchers

# Please note there is no "I" in team