

## PORT ELLIOT BOWLING CLUB NEWSLETTER OCTOBER 2023

### A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Welcome back to all members who have been away during the "off season"!

Its great to be back involved in Pennants on Thursday and Saturday and exciting to see how many of our teams are doing well!

Last Saturday we had all our Pennant teams win which hasn't happened for a while and was something to really celebrate!

We have some hard work ahead of us if we are to challenge to win pennants and promotion this year. I would encourage as many of you as possible to attend organised practice each week, or if that is not possible then make time to come down to the club during the week to practice and hone your skills!

Remember, we have excellent coaches who are ready and waiting to offer advice and support should you need to focus on a particular part of your game.

Congratulations to all our selectors on your appointment to select for Thursday and Saturday Pennants and Congratulations to Trevor Wilson on his appointment as Chair of Selectors on Saturday.

Please remember to contact your selector first, if you are unhappy with any aspect of selection which impacts on you. If you require further clarification or information, then your next step is to read the bylaws which detail the process for resolving issues.

I would ask you not to discuss selection issues with selectors or approach board members around issues related to club management on game days, as this impacts on their own game day focus.



### A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT CONT.....

Good luck to our Saturday and Thursday bowlers!

Our tournaments and club championships are underway, thanks to Bill May, Jan Lind and Eileen Love, Trevor Wilson and helpers for their work in the organisation and management of our tournaments. Thanks also to Mike Geisler and Anthea Faull for organising and running our club championships. It has been exciting to see increased numbers of members participating in several of these competitions.

It's great to see so many members supporting other clubs Tournaments and Gala Days. We receive tremendous support from other local clubs and it is important that we continue to support each other by participating in their competitions when we are able. It's also a great way to get to know the idiosyncrasies of the greens we will be play pennants on!

Night Owls is entering its fourth week and is proving to be successful, enjoyable and a pathway to Club membership for those who get the "bowling bug"! Thanks, in particular to Tina, Lynn and Chris Maxfield as well as our amazing kitchen staff and all the other helpers who work behind the scenes to make this such a successful competition.

Come and Try Bowls and Social Bowls on a Sunday afternoon is underway! Thanks to Jan, Dorothy, Ron and helpers for organising and running this. Please come along and support this initiative if you fancy a social game on a Sunday afternoon.



# WELL DONE ALL SATURDAY TEAMS AT PORT ELLIOT 28 OCTOBER 2023



LET'S KEEP IT UP



### **UPCOMING TOURNAMENTS AND EVENTS FOR OCTOBER & NOVEMBER**

October 6	Yankalilla	Ladies Spring Fours
October 9	Willunga	Simplicity Funerals Ladies Fours
October 23	Victor Harbor	Ladies Skins Day
October 27	Milang	Presidents Open Fours
October 30	Encounter Bay	Ladies Pink Fours
November 3	Yankalilla	Presidents Open Fours
November 6	Langhorne Creek	Pork & Plonk Men's Fours
November 13	McLaren Vale	Ladies Patroness Day
November 13	Myponga	Open Gender Invitation Fours
November 13	Victor Harbor	Presidents Open Fours
November 13	Port Elliot	Victor Harbor Motors Men's Fours
November 21	Aldinga	Women's Four's
November 27	Encounter Bay	Frank Bayley Blues Day Men's Fours
November 27	Goolwa	Women's Christmas Invitation Fours



### SOCIAL BOWLS AT PORT FLLIOT BOWLING CLUB

### **COME & PLAY AT HORSESHOE BAY**

### SUNDAY AFTERNOON 4pm – 6pm SOCIAL BOWLS FOR NEW AND EXPERIENCED BOWLERS

Was launched on 15<sup>th</sup> October and is planned to run most Sundays through summer season.

The plan is to recruit and encourage new bowlers, to give Night Owlers an opportunity to practice and improve their skills, for anyone who would like a social game – or who may have missed out on a pennant game, to come along, form up teams and play a social game.

There is no obligation to play every week. Just meet in the clubroom by 4pm and play for the day will be organized.

Week 1. We were pleased to welcome 8 new "Come & Try" players – It was a cold, wet day so lots of discussion – introduced to the fundamentals but only a short time on the green. Week 2. There were 10 Come & Try who were finding line and weight and improving by the minute - plus around enthusiastic 10 Night Owlers who were keen to improve their play.

Week 3. Coming up 29<sup>th</sup> October:

Members are also invited to join in the fun, bring along friends, or family members, to have a go, join in a game, or just socialize with other members in or out of the clubroom. The Bar will be open.

### COME, JOIN THE FUN – 4PM – 6PM most Sundays.

(We do have a couple of weeks in November when the club is booked for State Games – .Participants will be advised and an an email will be sent out to members advising when that is the case).

Dorothy, Jan and Ron are organizing games, and thank those members and coaches who come along to assist.







### **A Selectors Prayer**

Blessed are they who can play sport

Blessed are they who can still be taught

Blessed are they who accept with grace to play in any selected place

### **SELECTORS FOR 2023-2024 OPEN GENDER PENNANTS**

Div 1 Peter Cullen and Jim Gamble

Div 2 Jan Lind

Div 4 Don Gifford

Div 5 Michael Geisler

Div 6 Warwick Smith

### **SELECTORS FOR 2023-2024 THURSDAY LADIES**

Div 1 Eileen Love and Glenys McCraken

Div 2 Lynn Wenman

Div 3 Janice Patterson

Please be respectful of the selectors and board members, as they are doing a very hard job, that nobody seems to want to do.

Be mindful if they are playing bowls please remember that they are bowlers as well,

### **LADIES SKINS FOURS**

### The Port Elliot Bowling Club held the Ladies Skins Fours on 25th of September

### The Tournament Sponsors were Harcourts, My Care Solution and Pt Elliot Pharmacy

Lady Bowlers converged on Port Elliot for the Ladies Skins Four

They came from Encounter Bay, Goolwa, Hawthorn, Langhorne Creek, McLaren Vale, Maitland, Mannum, Meningie, Payneham, Reynella, The Hills, Yankalilla, Victor Harbor, West Beach, Port Elliott.

The weather was beautiful for the ladies.

Thank you to our volunteer kitchen staff for putting on a wonderful morning tea, lunch and afternoon tea.

Also the bar staff thankyou for keeping the Ladies well hydrated.

Not to forget Helen Taylor for her



beautiful table settings.







### **LADIES SKINS FOURS**

















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### **LADIES SKINS FOURS**













**WINNERS OF THE DAY** 



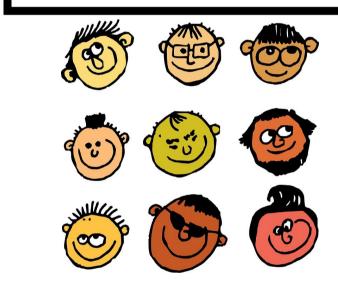


## Men's Northpoint Fleurieu Super Pairs Morning Session 11 October 2023



### **Overall Winners**

Gary Fox, Peter Hooper (Sponsor) John Doyle



Overall Runners Up - Phil Hollow, Mike Kelly

First Game Winners - Geoff Wood, John Henderson

Second Game Winners - Peter Cullen, Nick Pippos





### Men's Northpoint Fleurieu Super Pairs Afternoon Session 11 October 2023



### **Overall Winners**

John Purvis and Ron Gebert



Overall Runners Up - Brian Chigwidden & Brian Hissey

First Game Winners - Ern Taylor & Roger Wattison

Second Game Winners - Jim Schofield & Dennis Wright





## Men's Northpoint Fleurieu Super Pairs Morning Session 18 October 2023

### **Overall Winners**

Ian Mcleod and Mike Wenman





Overall Runners Up - Peter Faull & Daryl Hammat





### Men's Northpoint Fleurieu Super Pairs Afternoon Session 18 October 2023



### **Overall Winners**

Dennis Williams, Jordan Clarke (Northpoint Fleurieu - Sponsor), Chris Etherton

### Overall Runners Up - Mick Price & Peter Caldicott



### NEW CAR FOR THE HOLLOW FAMILY





Sue and I bought a new Mitsubishi Eclipse Cross from our sponsor

Northpoint Fleurieu last month.

Nice new wheels Phil

CONGRATULATIONS





### 5 NEW OCTOGENARIAN'S AT THE CLUB

Jan Lind
Janice Patterson
Claire Trowbridge
Joylene Liebelt
Lorraine Fox



Friday 20 September the Ladies from the PEBC all met at Salt for lunch and to celebrate a wonderful 80th Birthday for Five of our members.



The beautiful and delicious cake was made by Bridgett Day.

**THANK YOU** 

