

# Mount Barker Bowling Club Incorporated

## April Newsletter 2025

Mount Barker Bowling Club Inc  
AGM  
Sunday 18 May at 1pm



From President Leon

We hope you all have had a great Easter.

Our 2024/2025 pennant season finished with two teams that played in grand finals. Wednesday Division 3 and Thursday Ladies Mount Barker 2 team Unfortunately both teams lost but all players are to be congratulated on the achievement this year. Our ladies Mount Barker 2 team had to play over two weeks after the first week being washed out. The team then had to continue from scores they held when play was stopped. It was a nail biting finish with the Mount Barker ladies 2 team going down by 1 point.

The end of season presentation dinner was well attended on Saturday 22 March. (Check out the photos over page) Two life memberships were presented on the night, to club members Judy Thomas and very surprised club President – Me. Judy especially, has contributed so much to the club over the years and we were both honoured by our life membership award to this great club.

Friday Night Owls premiership trophy, in honour of Trap's late father, was presented to 'Team Falcon'. Thankyou to all who have helped during night owl competition. It has been a great fundraiser for the club and, as a result, two new players have signed up to play for Mount Barker Bowling Club next season pennants.

The Stirling Cup was played on Sunday 30 March. A 'full deck', as tournament Director John Corner puts it, made for a fun and competitive day. A great luncheon was supplied by Rae and her team. Thank you to all who assisted in the preparation for and on the day.

Our club AGM is on Sunday 18 May at 1pm. We hope as many as possible can attend. Any apologies to be sent to secretary Joy. A form for nomination to a board position has been placed on the notice board in clubrooms. Please consider if you can contribute to this great club. Also if you wish to nominate for any activity or job ( eg grounds, social bowls) but not a board position, just indicate on the 'Volunteer ' list nearby. Many hands make light work!

The Mount Barker District Council has not indicated when the disability toilet unit will be installed but we are getting quotes to remove the tank stand where the disability toilet unit will be positioned. More information expected shortly. Once this is completed then we can upgrade men's toilets.

Social bowls during winter is about to start in May. Please see notice board outside of clubrooms. So far we have people who can run competitions on a Wednesday night, Thursday afternoon and Saturday afternoon. If you can assist lets us know at the AGM.

Cheers and happy bowling, Leon

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## MBBC Presentation dinner & Life Memberships Awards



Above— Leon Rodda



Below -Judy Thomas



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*Congratulations!*  
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## Stirling Cup

Winners—Rob Woolcock, Kerry Woolcock, Kevin Bollmeyer, Frank Clennett

1st game Consolation winners— Peter Stibbs, Jose Mena, Willy Wurfel, Ted Robinson

2nd Game Consolation winners— Lyn Fisher, Chris McInnes, Ray Duthie, Ron Wells

Card Draw— Anthony Daw, David Machin, Jac and Cooper Machin







Members of the two sides who played in Grand-final matches

Above- Div 3 Wednesday team—Team manager Raeleen Harnas

Below- Thursday Ladies Team 2 with Jay Shepherd (coach) Absent Chris Nicholls



## Night Owl winners

Team Falcon with Trap. Winners of the night owl trophy for the season.

Team 'Spuds' in fancy dress— and yes they bowled in them all night!

Charlesworth nuts is always a prize favourite— thanks to Eckermans Conveyances Prize.







Div 1 & Div 3 Saturday Grand final matches held at MBBC

