

Mount Barker Bowling Club Inc

February Newsletter 2024

From President Leon

The club would like to extend our sincere condolences to Dawn Honson and family on the passing of Peter. Peter was a valued member of our club for 10 years, always supporting new members by providing coaching tips and etiquette requirements of the game. He was always positive towards being active despite his health condition. He loved playing bowls and make enduring friendships with ease. He was always ready to lend a hand including club maintenance and reclin activities. Vale Peter Honson.

Congratulations to all club winners of club events held over the last few weeks. Photos have been included in this newsletter. The HBA is holding singles championship finals at our club on Friday March 1 & 8 starting at 5.30pm. Bar and food will be available, so mark this date in your diary.

The board has been busy improving facilities for club members, most notably the new round tables and outside benches and seats. We have also had to replace the hot water system. Thankyou to Jo & Carmen Mena and Lawrie Cresp for purchasing, collecting and installing a new trophy display cabinet.

Don't forget our *Curry Night* THURSDAY 29 February. Come for a roll of bowls early (optional) then dinner at 6pm. Please indicate curry choice on sheet in club room. Last day to add your name to list is Saturday 24th.

Final orders for uniforms have arrived. Please see Lawrie as he will distribute them in the coming week.

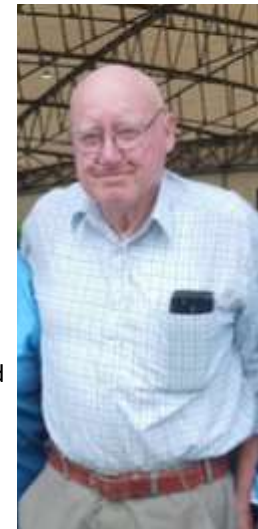
New laws have been introduced by the government regarding vaping and smoking at sporting and government venues and these take effect on March 1st 2024. As a licenced club, we will need to shift the designated area for smoking or vaping. The new rules for sporting clubs requires any-one smoking or vaping to be 10 metres from the playing boundary and from any entrance to property. Please be aware of new signs and information displayed in coming weeks.

We are canvassing ideas for the end of pennant season club presentation. Please speak to a board member about your preference or indicate on sheet in clubhouse. Would you prefer a lunch or dinner time slot? Date- Saturday 6 April with following options. 1. Catered by outside group. Club pays \$5.00 towards overall cost for each person i.e. costs \$30 but member plays \$25. OR 2. BBQ meats supplied by club and members may bring salad or sweet. Sit down meal. Social afternoon of bowls optional.

We have had a very successful night owl competition with the last night being this Friday 23 March. Team assistance for this night is the Ladies Thursday pennant. (5- 7pm kitchen help or assistance on greens)

During the month of April, each Tuesday night a social bowls competition is planned at the club. Players interested need to register by 5.30pm and ready to start play at 6pm. The bar will be open and sausage sizzle available. We are keen to have those who have played night owls as well as our members enjoy this bowls activity before the winter activities start in May.

Cheers and Happy Bowling – Leon



Upcoming Tournaments held at MBBC

March 10	Cream bowls Pairs (men only)
April 28	Stirling Cup Mixed fours

Big Morning tea

Fundraising for cancer council

Monday 25 March

\$10 per person entry

See flyers for more details

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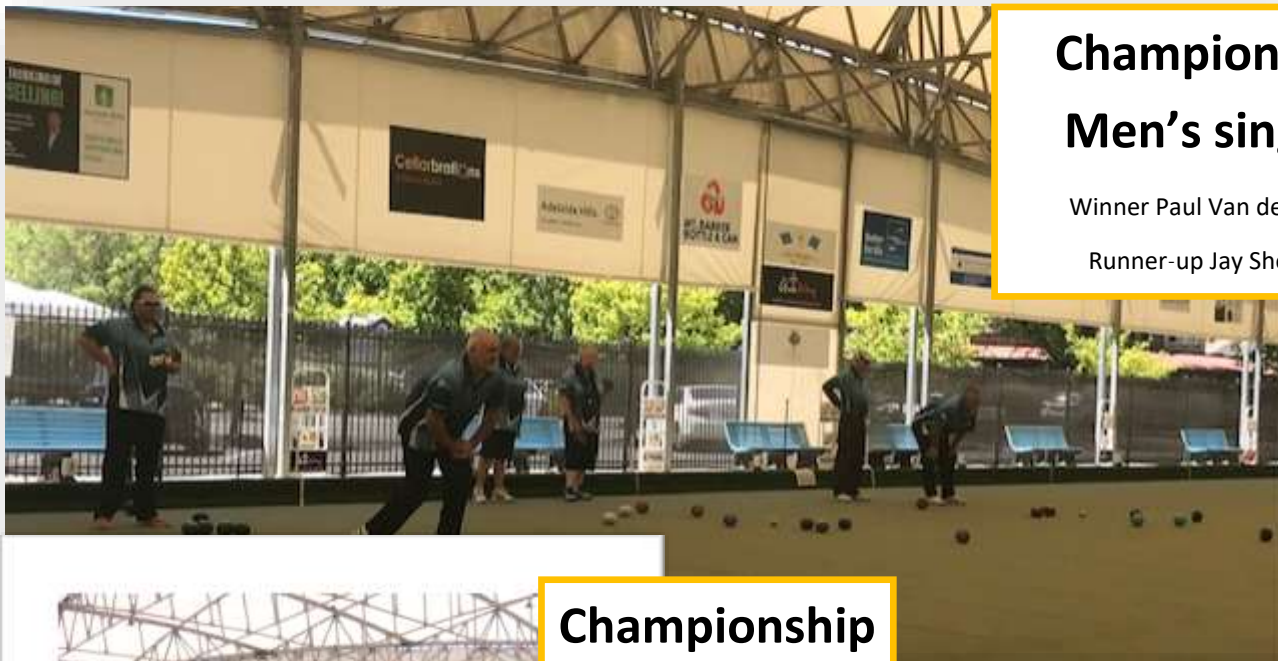
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Championship Men's singles

Winner Paul Van de Water

Runner-up Jay Shepard



Championship Women's Pairs

Winners— Rae Corner & Chris Nichols

Runners-up —Judy Thomas & Deb Colmer



Championship Men's Pairs

Winners— Joe Mena & Willy Wurfel

Runners —up—Murray Thomas and
John Grant



New Uniforms look great—

above Thursday Ladies Pennant team,

below Div 1 Saturday (absent Leon Rodda)

Championship Women's Singles

Winner -Judy Thomas

Runner-up- Carmen Mena

