

Mount Barker Bowling Club Incorporated

June Newsletter 2025

From President Leon

The AGM was well supported and all positions filled. Thank you to all who attended and enjoyed the warmth of the clubrooms on the day. We achieved a lot in the 24/25 year and look forward in continuing progress in facilities improvements and membership. The 25/26 Board consist of

President	Leon Rodda	Vice President	Lawrie Cresp
Secretary	Joy Cresp	Treasurer	Chris McInnes
Board members;	Jenny Lyon, Lyn Fisher, Martine Stibbs, Peter Stibbs, Pat Willats		
Bookings officer	Raelene Corner, Tournament Director– John Corner, Bar Manager– Alan Gregory		

Pennant selectors ; Chairperson of selectors– Judy Thomas

Selectors– Div 1 Graham Moyle, John Corner(Wed) & Jay Shepherd (Sat); Div 2 Graham Moyle & Vince Colmer; Div 3 Peter Stibbs

The Mount Barker District Council is now completing the development application process having obtained dimensional drawings from the supplier of the Disability toilet unit. We have also obtained a grant of \$1000 for paving/beautification of the area around the unit from the Mount Barker Rotary Club. I will be talking to Rotary members next Monday , explaining our project and thanking them for their support.

The committee has started to gather information for a sports and recreation grant application for the replacement of the back green. We will also apply for smaller community grants that are available over the year.

Social bowls during winter has been keenly supported. Social competitions are on Thursday and Saturday afternoons both starting at 12noon. Come and enjoy sandwiches made by Jenny Lyon on a Thursday and hot soup organised by Lyn Fisher on a Saturday. Weather permitting of course!!!! The extreme wind and storm last week meant we could not lower the screens as they would have got badly damaged so we had to cancel a day. Refer to the swimming pool found on the back green for evidence (next page). Hopefully peoples' tanks have been filled and the farmers happy to see this rain.

Don't forget Jay Shepherd has started coaching for members. Its now **every Wednesday from 5-6pm**. Please make new members welcome to the club; Ian Morton, Kathleen Thomley, Conner Brown, David Machin, Cooper Machin and Jaxon Machin.

The board is investigating an outside catering group to provide dinners on a regular basis. This will possibly be on a Wednesday night and cost around \$20 per person. More information to come. We have several bookings over June and July. Please refer to list below..

17 June (Tuesday) 11.45-12.50 Cornerstone students (Helpers-Trap, Jenny and Phil)

24 June (Tuesday afternoon) 9am -3.30pm Catholic School teachers – Tasha Henly Beach– workshop. Bowls from 2-3pm only (3 people required then)

2 July (Wednesday morning) 9am -12 noon. King Baptist School – Bowls (3 people required to help)

14 July (Monday evening) 7-9.30pm CFS – bowls and BBQ (John Corner to cook BBQ, food supplied by CFS group) (helpers– Leon, Rae and one more)

If you can help please contact Raelene.(0409 695 866)

Cheers and happy bowling, Leon

REMINDER Subs are due by 1 July 2025. Please pay at bar or complete a direct debit transfer using
BSB: 105-025 Account: 115 007 840 Description: Subs– Initial then last name (e.g. Subs – F Smith)

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25/26 season
sponsors currently
being sought



The back green after Saturdays rain.... More like a swimming pool



Jay Shepherd has created and provided to the club

MBBC Wrist band (\$2)

Club shoe bags (\$15)

If interested please purchase and pay cash for these items at the Bar



Update of your details

Please complete the 2025/26 pennant availability form so we can check email addresses and phone numbers are correct for every member.

We would like to know which pennant competition you would like to play in this coming season. We will then complete a spread sheet showing your intentions and display this on the clubroom noticeboard.

Also if you need any club apparel we can make any necessary orders before the start of the season.

Please return by July 1st 2025 by email to secretary Joy or place form in box at bar.