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Message from the Committee

What a way to start the season:

Ron Bateman: Representing SA Arm Bowlers in Perth WA

Sue Maddern and Sue Hutchinson: South Australian Senior Women's Side at Broadbeach QLD + SA Ladies Fours Winners

Sue Maddern, Val Deeble and Cheryl Thompson: Pitcher Shield

Congratulation to you all for these outstanding achievements.





All good things must come to an end.

After 52 years the Hahndorf Senior Citizens Association have had to close their books. The remaining members continue to meet privately for lunch or morning tea on a regular basis.

On the closure they generously donated money to the Hahndorf Bowling Club and we were able to purchase a new glass washer for the bar.

We thank them for this generous donation.

HBC – Website upgrade

Have you noticed the new image on our website? Thank you to Rob Burton for organizing this overhead shot, showcasing the new veranda and our beautifully manicured garden.

Don't forget to go on regularly to check:

- Pennant teams;
- The latest game results + team and player ladders;
- Coaches Corner;
- Club Gals Days – these are tournament being offered by other bowling clubs across the state;
- Catch up on the latest highlights;
- Check out our current sponsors so you know who to support.

If you ever need help to navigate or understand the links on our website, just ask any of the committee members.



CLUB OPENING DAY: THE START OF THE 202-2023 SEASON



Hahndorf Bowling Club was the venue for the Minister of Recreation, Sport and Racing, Hon Katrine Hildyard MP, to officially declare the bowls season 2022-23 open and include the opening of their new veranda. A grant through the Office of Recreation, Sport and Racing provided the opportunity for the club to give bowlers, and supporters an area to socialise under cover. The veranda had been on the Club's list of additions for some time and was also supported by the Mt Barker Council.

In bright sunshine, President, Phil Nagel, welcomed the Minister, along with the Member for Heysen, Josh Teague MP, Mayor of Mt Baker Council, Ann Ferguson OAM, and Councillor for North Ward, Narelle Hardingham. The Minister spoke of the value sporting clubs provide to the wider community, especially in both physical and mental health. She commended the club for its involvement in supporting the local community by offering its facilities and providing a social and welcoming environment.

The Minister was then invited to "roll the first jack" followed by Mayor Ferguson to "roll the first bowl" to officially open the bowls season. The club is indebted to the Office of Recreation, Sport and Racing, and the Mt Barker Council for their continued support of the Club through various grants.





Coaches Corner: Michael Wheal & Graham Evans

Communication from the skipper

When you gain possession of the mat, i.e., it is your turn to bowl.

- wait behind the mat for any requests from your skipper;
- then go to the mat, and
- set yourself to deliver your bowl.

As your bowl completes its course you will know whether it has taken the path you intended. If it has not, you need to decide whether it was your intention or your execution which was at fault.

Your skipper is well-placed to evaluate your delivery or execution and provide guidance when next the mat is yours.

Most skippers realise it is better to ask you to try to bowl to a specific spot on the green rather than to merely call or signal for more grass or less weight. They also realise it is better to say, “We need a bowl here” rather than “I need a bowl here”, after all, there is no “I” in team!

You should always watch your bowl in its course as you will know if it had the line you intended and whether you will need to aim to another point subsequently. As it comes to rest you will know if it had the weight you intended and whether you need to adjust your step and arm swing.

There might be occasions when after a game your skipper asks you to practice a particular skill such as “a metre-on shot to move the jack” or “a draw shot to the jack well off-line”.

Your skipper, club-mates or club coaches should be able to provide guidance with this.



Please check the “Coaches Corner” notice board regularly for valuable player information, coaching tips and practice drills.

Social News – Val Deeble

High Tea and Fashion Parade

“Girls just want to have fun”

The HBC recently hosted a High Tea and Fashion Parade as a fund-raising event for the Hahndorf Community Association. Gail Vort-Ronald did an amazing job with the catering and organisation for this event. Due to the overwhelming success, we just might have to repeat this event next year as a fund-raiser for our bowling club, but we will definitely make it an “open gender” event as many of our male players were disappointed they didn’t attend when they saw what was on offer.



Upcoming Events



Christmas Dinner

Tuesday 13th December

Price: \$25 / Person

6.30pm

RSVP by Friday 9th Dec. – Names on the board

All Players, members, friends and family welcome.