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Message from the President – Phil Nagel

With Bowls season coming to an end, it is a good time to reflect on our achievements. Of our 5 teams, 4 played in the Finals and our Wednesday Div. 2 went onto to play in the Grand Final.

Congratulations and thanks to all our Bowlers who commit their time to represent our Club over the past 6 months.

Well done to all our Championship winners and to all who took part in the many disciplines on offer.

Thank you to our Coaches, Selectors and Greens Staff for the hours you dedicate to the Club.

A reminder to be on the lookout for potential new members over the break.

To those participating in the Winter Bowls comp, I wish you a successful and social time and may the weather be kind. We have already seen a couple Night Owlers give it a try.

To those heading off to warmer climes, safe travelling and I hope to see everyone back in the Spring.



Photo supplied by Janine Liebelt during Night Bowls 8.30pm.

Night Bowls – Chris Button

We have had a very good season of night bowls.

We started with a 4-week season in November with 6 teams participating.

The main season over February and March had 12 teams playing on Tuesday and 8 teams playing on Thursdays.

The games were played in good spirit and a lot of fun was had on the green.

It was pleasing to see many familiar faces but great to see 7 new teams playing this season. We might even jag a couple of pennant bowlers out of them.

Night bowls is great fund-raising opportunity for the club and this season has been very successful in this regard.

Thanks must go to our sponsors who donate all the raffle prizes and Graham for organising this part of the event.

Thanks, must also go to all of the volunteers who make night bowls possible.

Please keep this in mind when we call for volunteers for next season.



Tuesday night winners. Molens Marvels



Tuesday encouragement award. Litl Liebes.



Thursday winners. Born to



Thursday encouragement award.

Pennant Team Selection Reports

Division 1

Division 1 selector report.

Saturday.

We feel that we have had another successful year, whilst not making the Grand final is a disappointment, there are plenty of good positives to look upon.

We played 16 matches and 2 finals, of these we won 11. We beat the premiers, Lobethal, twice during the season. We finished 1 game out of second place and 2 games out of first place at the end of the minor round. With 12 players required each week we had 18 members who played Div. 1. We had 2 rinks in the top 3 across the whole association.

Wednesday,

This is an even better story. Again, disappointing to miss the Grand Final.

But we played 14 matches, won 10, drew 1. Premier Lobethal only had 2 defeats all season, both of these were to Hahndorf. Again, we had 2 rinks in the top 3 across the association. A total of 19 players participated in Div. 1 matches.

So, all in all a good season, we can look forward to continued success next season

Author: Geoff Deeble

Divisions 2 & 3

After a bumpy start to the season with some players and a selector leaving the club, divisions 2 and 3 have performed very well.

We ended up with division 2 on Wednesday and division 3 on Saturday both making the finals. As selectors we made a decision to keep the same skips in division 3 and Michael and Bill performed very well in this role providing leadership and helping to develop new and existing players.

The development of some of our players this year has been very pleasing of particular note has been the improvement of Tony (as a first-year skip), Vanessa, Felicia, and Will.

We would like to thank all of the players that made themselves available and were patient and understanding when we had to shuffle things around to cover temporary gaps in the teams.

We would also like to thank the several people who filled in for us in these situations.

It is particularly pleasing that with all of the absences, illnesses and extreme weather we were able field our teams without needing to forfeit or call for subs from other clubs.

Once again thanks to all who played div 2 and 3 this year and especially for your patience and understanding.

Author: Chris Button



Coaches Corner: Michael Wheal & Graham Evans

This season's program could be seen as having three aspects, about the game, playing the game and presentations from Bowls SA representatives.

About the game included:

- Etiquette;
- The main rules;
- The roles of rink members;
- Analysing play;
- Analysing delivery;
- Green markings;
- Measuring;
- Communication from the director.

Playing the game included:

- Preparing to bowl;
- Drawing to the jack on line at various lengths;
- Drawing to the jack off line at various lengths;
- Drawing to the jack in the ditch on line and off;
- Bowling to move the jack to advantage;
- Bowling to out draw opponents' short, long or jack-high bowls.

Bowls SA representative Tony Lucas' presentation was based on play and included:

- Play the opponents' shot before they do;
- Be prepared to make a significant change to the length;
- On an end, one shot down is not necessarily damaging;
- A drill for bowling into the zone from jack high close to the jack to a meter behind.

Bowls SA Southern & Eastern SA Representative, Daniel Cocks, spoke about training programs for Umpires, Coaches and other Officials.

The members who attended reported they were pleased with what was provided.

There were few requests for direction about their personal practice from those who could not, or did not, attend.

Your Club Coaches, Michael and Graham were delighted with those bowlers from all divisions who attended, especially the sessions before Christmas. It was gratifying to see in practice, the belief that mastering practice drills would translate into shots in pennant matches.

Club Championship Results

Old Hahndorf Mill Hotel **100 Up**

Winner: Jamie Burt / Runner up: Tim Anderson

Go Vita Mt Barker **Drawn Pairs**

Winners: William Burt, Geoff Deeble / Runners Up: Richard Crocker, Cheryl Thompson

Fairley's Shoex **Men's Pairs**

Winners: Rob Hutchinson, David Grego / Runners Up: Jamie Burt, Roger Mableson

Phil Hoffmann Travel **Ladies Pairs**

Winners: Sue Hutchinson and Sue Maddern / Runners Up: Vanessa Loechel and Felicia Johnson

IGA Hahndorf Open **Club Triples**

Winners: G Deeble, D Grego, C Thompson / Runners Up: S Hutchinson, R Hutchinson, R Babidge

Battery World **Open Club Fours**

Winners: P Nagel, B Edwards, T Stevens, C Thompson / Runners Up: V Deeble, S Hutchinson, S Howe, S Maddern

Terry White Chemmart Hahndorf **Open Club Singles**

Winner: Geoff Deeble / Runner up: Tim Anderson

INFIN8 Care **Women's Singles**

Winner: Sue Maddern / Runner Up: Sue Hutchinson

INFIN8 Care **Men's Singles**

Winner: Geoff Deeble / Runner Up: Tim Anderson



“You’re not obligated to win. You’re obligated to keep trying.

Do the best you can do every day.”

— Jason Mraz



ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING



Monday 8th May

A notice has been placed on the board calling for Office Bearers and Committee members.
Please be advised that the following positions will be vacant:

- President
- Vice President
- Treasurer
- Committee member (Maximum of 3)

