

Newsletter 17 December 2023

The Ladies' Club Fours was played out on Wednesday with the winning team comprising Chris Symonds, Karen Wright, Carol Argent and Issy Mason. Runners-up were the team of Anne Hunter, Helen Brown, Marion Marden and Helen Penny.

Louwrens Smit and Steve Tuffley continued their terrific Scroungers form, finishing first and second on Tuesday with scores of 78 and 77, reduced to 74 and 73 respectively after their handicaps had been applied. Colin Anning also bowled very well and picked up 72 points.

A great field of 62 bowlers participated in Thursday's annual Turkey Mike & Trevor's Turkey Mixed Triples. The huge number of participants reflected the popularity of this annual event. Winners of the day were the pair of Tery Martin and Barry Savage, who combined to compile the excellent score of 6 + 23. Close behind in second place was the team of Athol Ward, Des Forbes and Helen Brown with a score of 6 +21.



Sponsors Mike O'Meara and Trevor Barrett with the winners Barry Savage and Tery Martin.



Sponsors Mike & Trevor with runners-up Helen Brown, Des Forbes and Athol Ward.

After sponsoring the Mike & Trevor's Turkey Mixed Triples event for many years, Mike O'Meara and Trevor Barrett have decided to give someone else the opportunity to sponsor this event in future years. The Club is very grateful for Mike and Trevor's sponsorship over the years. Anyone interested in taking over or sharing this sponsorship is asked to contact President Jim Hyde.

For the Ladies' Pennants, 1st Division Red 3/45 defeated Mt Barker Golf 1/39 and 1st Division Purple 4/53 had a convincing victory over Albany Green 0/25. The two Emu Point teams sit on top of the ladder at this stage of the season. 2nd Division Blue had a great win over Mid Beach Red 4/49 to 0/15 and they are positioned second on their Division's ladder.

The Men's 1st Division teams had mixed results. EP Red 6/79 had a terrific win over Mid Beach Black 0/34 but EP Purple were in a world of pain after being smashed by Albany Gold 0/35 to 6/93. 2nd Division White 1/44 lost to Albany Green 5/72 and 3rd Division Blue lost a very close match with Frankland 1.5/54 to 3.5/56.

Father Xmas visited the Club on Friday, arriving on a bike ridden by Bowls member Athol Ward. Excited

children lined the path outside the Club when told his arrival was imminent. Inside the Club, 40 children were given presents by Santa, who was ably assisted by his elf, Bowling Club member Katrina Perich.



Santa and his helpers



Santa and Athol leaving the Club

Barefoot Bowls and Jack Attack have been popular activities at the Club this year and we have purchased several sets of second hand, more modern coloured bowls to provide a better experience for the visitors. If any member has a set of coloured bowls that they may be interested in selling to the Club, please contact Bruce Seymour.



Jack Attack will be returning to the Club in January 2024. We had 12 teams competing last season and hope to have even more next time. The Program is pitched at people have never played Bowls before or have had limited experience in the sport. The short season will be played over four successive Thursdays. Please encourage your friends and family to have a go. Nomination forms can be downloaded from the Club website, at the top of the Jack Attack section.

Coming events:

Mon 1 January – Albany Wog’s Day Mixed Pairs

Tues/Wed 2-3 January – Men’s Classic Fours, sponsored by CSBP, Outlook & Elders Insurance