

Newsletter 17 March 2024

The main event last week was the Ladies' Championship Triples, which was won by Chris Symonds, Helen Penny and Anne Hunter. Runners-up were Sue Franey, Di Buxton and Helen McFarlane.



A reminder that there will be a meeting at the Club on Thursday 21 March, starting at 5.00pm, at which the latest details of the future development of the Club will be discussed. This will be your opportunity to have your questions answered and for you to have some input.

The Bowls Executive Committee would like to thank all those members who have pledged \$500 each to pay for the refurbishment of the bowls scoreboards. Your generosity is very much appreciated. It is not too late for any other members who are considering helping the Club in this way.

Speaking of thanks, it was remiss of me not to acknowledge the magnificent work done by all the members who helped out with the catering for the Allen Poor Pairs Carnival. The feedback from the bowlers was all very positive. The fact that so much food was donated by members was a major factor in Helen Brown being able to produce such great meals at a relatively low cost to the Club.

In Men's Pennants, 1st Division Red cemented their top position on the ladder, defeating Mt Barker 5/66 to 1/55. 1st Division Purple avoided relegation by scoring a great win over Mid Beach Black 5/82 to 1/42. 2nd Division White had a crucial win over Cranbrook 4.5/54 to 1.5/46 and 3rd Division Blue 0/42 lost to Green Range 6/71.

For the second time in three weeks, Tery Matin took home the chocolates at Scroungers. His score of 70 points was two ahead of Stan Ayre's 68 and eight ahead of Tom Plaisted, who finished with 62.

High scores were the order of the day at Thursday's Pairs. The event was won by Des Forbes and Brian Richardson who combined for the impressive score of 6 + 25. Second were Julian Hough and Kevin Mooney with 6 + 23 and third were Scott Welham and Brendan Abrahams with 6 + 12.

Each of the Clubs in our League has been given a number of books of raffle tickets to sell. Each ticket will cost \$5 and the idea behind the raffle was that Clubs would be able to apply to the League for funds to assist them with purchasing bowls equipment. First prize is a \$500 voucher from Perth Bowls Centre, second and third prizes are vouchers from Plantagenet Hotel and fourth prize is a backpack bowls bag from Bowls World. Please consider buying a ticket or two as at the end of the day, our Clubs will be the ones who benefit from the raffle.

Coming events:

Wed/Thurs 20-21 March – Mid Beach Men’s Invitation Triples

Wed 27 March – Walpole Mixed Pairs

Thurs 28 March – Men’s Club Pairs (Drawn teams)

Thurs 28 March – Men’s AGM

Fri 29 March – Havana Villas Welcome Fours (Emu Point)

Sat 30 March – Ray White Rural Easter Carnival Fours

Thurs 4 April – Golf Wellington & Reeves/Henderson Bros Men’s Triples