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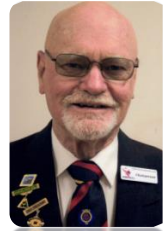
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FROM THE CHAIRPERSON'S DESK



Congratulations to all who attended our Opening Day and to the many volunteers who gave up their time in helping with the preparation for the day which contributed to its success. The Clubrooms looked a picture with the table settings, flower displays and we received many positive remarks of how well the greens and surrounds looked. The afternoon went well despite some late unavoidable apologies from Official guests thus causing changes to the programme.



Social Bowls on Wednesdays, Fridays and Saturdays, have concluded although wet weather saw quite a few days cancelled.

The Board of Management congratulates Raelene Heitmann on her selection in the Australian Senior Side Championships team to represent our State in the upcoming Carnival at Broadbeach, Queensland.

Pennant season will be upon us before we know it. It is encouraging to see many new members join recently and as a result we have entered one additional side in both Wednesday and Open pennants.

Following my wife's (Pauline) accident, many thanks to those members who have sent cards and asked me to convey get well messages. Her road to recovery will be a long one and I am grateful that the Board has granted me "Leave of Absence" to look after her when she comes home from Hospital.

FROM THE CHAIRPERSON'S DESK cont./...

The Board of Management were saddened at the passing of Don Phillips, a valued, well loved and respected member. The club extends our sympathies to Shirley and her family at this sad time.

We also extend our sympathies to Chris Nemeth following the passing of her daughter-in-law, Ann-Marie Nemeth.

Sponsorship is an important aspect of the Club – it works in two ways. Firstly, it generates income for the Club, but this only happens if Club members support our Sponsors. May I suggest that, as you engage with our Sponsors, you show your membership card and mention that you are from the Hope Valley Bowling Club AND that you appreciate their support?

Recently the Sponsorship Sub-Committee approached twenty potential local businesses inviting them to consider sponsoring our Club with no success. I believe our best avenue to obtain new sponsors is through our members. If you know of any potential Sponsors, please let either Brian Thompson or myself know. We would appreciate it, if you didn't approach them yourselves, as we have different levels of sponsorship that we can offer them.

Until next time.

DAVID McMARTIN



FROM THE MEN'S PRESIDENT



Welcome to several new bowlers joining our Hope Valley Pennant sides this year; "Bowl well and soak in the camaraderie this Club is well-known for. I am sure your time at Hope Valley will be long and enjoyable."

I encourage all members to introduce themselves to the following new members and help make them feel welcome:

Stephen Harvey

Shona Sheppard

Rob Sheppard

Connon Sheppard

Callan Sheppard

Brenda Lawton (yes, my better half)

John White

Eric Griffiths

Noel Dowse

John White

Steven Brown

Richard Smith

Brenton Whittlesea

Graham Jamison (father of Cameron)

Alan Baker

And welcome back John Venning. Great to see you out again John.

Pennant trials are now underway and the 22-23 season is about to commence so it's time to wish everyone "good bowling". I hope our individual and team results are something to look forward to this year. And while the poor weather continues to impact our bowling opportunities, make the most of the good sunny days over the coming weeks to hone your game with a few 40-bowls tests.

The final Saturday trial (October 8) will be preceded with an induction session for new bowlers, commencing at 11.30am. A light morning tea will be provided for those attending. The session will be presented by myself and Andrea Williams and will focus on "bowling etiquette" and "what you need to know as a Pennant bowler". All first and second year Hope Valley Pennant bowlers are invited to attend. If other bowlers wish to attend for a bit of a "refresher" they are more than welcome, but please let Andrea or myself know so we can cater accordingly.

Coaching sessions held during the off-season have been well-attended and our efforts now need to translate into an improved win/loss ratio compared to last season. Men's practise sessions are 4.00pm Tuesdays, with Open Gender practice sessions yet to be finalised, but probably Thursday afternoons at around 5.00pm. Look out on the notice boards for confirmation of practise times.

FROM THE MEN'S PRESIDENT cont./...

John Peek has taken over the responsibility for Night Owls from Ken Seymour. Thank you, Ken for your commitment to Night Owls. Peeky has big shoes to fill and it's great to know you'll be available to provide him with timely advice as required. More numbers are still wanted for the Thursday evening Night Owls, so please encourage friends and family to get together and have a go.



Cooper's Day has been rescheduled to Sunday 12th February 2023 following a poor response to holding it on a Monday. If you have connections with other clubs, please encourage them to put together a team for the February Cooper's Day.

A final word of encouragement to enter our Club Championships if you haven't already done so. The more that enter the more valued it will be when you win, but if you don't win, you will still gain invaluable experience. See you all on the Greens.

IVAN LAWTON

On Wednesday, 17 August, Eddie Barlow had a resting toucher and then proceeded to have 2 more touches in the one end, and continued in that form for the rest of the game!! Well done, Ed.

RAE HEITMANN AT THE NATIONALS

A very big congratulations goes to Rae Heitmann for earning a place in the SA Squad to play in

The Australian Senior Side Championships – Women

at Broadbeach in Queensland from next Sunday,

2 October. Rae will be playing 7 matches over 4 days

and you will be able to see the progressive scores on

the SA Bowls website. Rae's team will be playing Tasmania, NSW, WA, ACT, Queensland, NT and Victoria in that order.



Once again congratulations Rae and very well done. We hope you have fantastic games and are very proud of you, regardless of the results.

FROM THE LADIES' PRESIDENT



FROM THE LADIES' LOCKER ROOM

Pennants begin on 13 October '22. We have nominated 3 teams and they will be : Premier 1
Div 2 Nth
Div 3 Nth

We welcome two new Pennant bowlers : **Sandy Buick** and **Julie Stock**. Any ladies requiring uniform please see Sue Kelly to organise asap.

Our Indoor Ladies have completed another season. Some disruptions due to Covid and medical problems didn't make for an easy year. However, both teams finished 4th and 3rd on the ladder – well done. Good to see the '8' badges in the results with some girls collecting 2!! . Two successful Gala Days again proved very popular (even minus the pasties) but who knows when they might make an appearance?

Our Information morning was well attended on 6 September with training and practice beginning on the 8th. Trial matches are programmed for 29 September V Modbury at Modbury and 6 October V Tranmere at Hope Valley.

Approx. 18 ladies will play in Saturday Pennants – that's good to see.

Open Day was held on Sunday, 11 September and was thoroughly enjoyed by all who attended. My thanks go to everyone who helped make it such a special occasion.

Best wishes for the coming Season, good bowling to you all. ENJOY!

Cheers for now.

JILL CHANDLER

Open Day bowlers
and beautiful
flower
arrangements



GREENS MANAGER'S REPORT



It gives me immense pleasure to announce that we have completed the new pop-up sprinkler system. Every aspect of the job has been conducted as planned, apart from the pipework delivering the water to the main pump – this portion of piping was quoted using blue-line pipes and was to be above ground level. Following consultation with the plumber I agreed to upgrade the connecting pipework to copper, and to put the piping underground.

The pump delivers 180 litres of water per minute and our main program is a fifty-minute cycle which equates to 9,000 litres, so 4 cycles would disperse 22.60 mm which is sufficient to water a green. With the installation of a wi-fi antenna it would enable us to operate the control box remotely. It would be a worthwhile proposition at the approximate cost around \$1,000.

Full praise must go to our Grounds crew for all their arduous work over the past month. The grounds, and greens looked superb on Opening Day. This contribution surely adds to the ambiance and the success of what has become one of the major highlights of the year.

While Mick, our Greenkeeper, is in recovery mode following his heart operation, it would be remiss of me not to mention the input of the members who have donated their time and effort to maintain the greens.

These volunteers took on the responsibility of rolling, spraying, and line marking of all greens. In addition to this, they still managed to complete all other chores that are necessary to present our Club in the best way possible.

I have engaged the services of a professional greenkeeper to scarify and cut our greens. The term of engagement is once a week, which is on a Monday, and of course as previously mentioned our volunteers do the remainder of what is required.

In conclusion I would like to extend an invitation to members that would like to come along on a Monday morning and participate in assisting with the general maintenance and upkeep of the Club grounds. It is not challenging work at all and can be a bit of fun at times.

If you are interested, please see Bob Fuss or myself - after all, why should we have all the fun?

JIM TERRINGTON

HVBC LADIES INDOOR PENNANT BIAS BOWLS MAY TO AUGUST 2022

Our Gold team placed 4th and our Blue team came 3rd on the ladder. Well done to both teams.

Congratulations to Marg Bibby, Helen Stephenson, Raelene Heitmann and Vonnie Secker on winning an eight-badge playing against Port Adelaide, as well as Raelene Heitmann, Rae Hoggan, Helen Stephenson and Margaret Bibby on winning an eight-badge against Salisbury.



No Club Championships were held this year.



Our two Gala days, mat fees and lucky envelopes, raised \$2,310.60 for the Women's Committee this year, so well done everyone who contributed in any way to their success.

LINDA SCARLETT

President

Marg Bibby, Helen Stephenson, Rae Hoggan and Vonnie Secker pictured (Raelene was away).

SAIBBA:

The Nationals were held in Devonport, Tasmania this year. Our Club was represented by Barbara Tripodi, myself and Peter Matan. Rocky Tripodi was a reserve, for the SA teams.

We were in teams that won and drew several games but were beaten overall by better competition. We hope for a better outcome in Caloundra, Qld next year.

LINDA SCARLETT

Assistant Secretary

FROM YOUR SOCIAL COMMITTEE



The Social Committee is looking forward to our next event on Thursday, 29 September - "Volunteer's Night".

We are hoping for a big turnout for this very important night in the Club calendar.

Planning for our 2022 Christmas Dinner is well underway, which includes a delicious two course dinner, great music and our terrific raffle, which is always received well by those inside and outside the Club. Booking for this event will be released soon, and usually books out very quickly.

Look forward to catching up with you all at the Club.

ALAN WHEELDON
CHAIR SOCIAL COMMITTEE



Friday night dinners and selling bats for prizes are always a good fundraiser for the Social Committee which could not be done without our very many wonderful volunteers!!



CARPARK SPEED LIMIT:

Members are reminded of the speed limit within the Club carpark as displayed at the carpark entrance **(20 kph!!)**. To avoid the possibility of an accident, walking pace is considered appropriate given the age of many of our members.



BASEBALL SA HALL OF FAME

On Friday, 20 May, 2022, Baseball SA inducted its inaugural Hall of Fame class, which included players, officials, coaches, umpires and scorers.

There were so many of the State's greats honoured, with most inductees in attendance or represented by family.

BASEBALL SA HALL OF FAME INDUCTEES, 2022

WELLINGTON, Kingsley

ALEXANDER, Phil

BEATTY, Pat

BEGG, Paul

BRADBROOK, Anne

BRADSHAW, Greg

BURGESS, Phil

CAKEBREAD, Brian

CAKEBREAD, Millie

CHANDLER, Ron

DIXON Peter

DUNN, Lorraine

ELKSON, Greg

FISCHER, Peter

GREATREX, Kevin

HARRIS, Tony

HARVEY, Ron, OAM

HAYNES, Sid (Chippy)

HOSKING, Darryl (Sid)

SHARPE, Ron

HUNT, Harry

JENNINGS, Kevin

KEMP, Peter, OAM

LAIDLAW, Robert

MACBETH, Ron

MARKS, Warwick (Wally)

MUNDY, David

PAGE, Neil

PENHALL, Gordon

RADBONE, Arthur

REVAL, Ian

RICE, Don

RICE, Tom

SCOTT, Andrew

SCOTT, Brian

WALDRON, Alan, AM

WESSLINK, Ken

WHITE, Norman (Chalky)



RON CHANDLER



Ron first played baseball with the Adelaide Baseball Club in 1956 aged 13. By 1960 he was a regular Major B (Division 2) team player at age 17. Towards the end of the 1960 season he was promoted to Adelaide's Major A team (Division 1) and was lucky enough to play short stop for them when Adelaide won the Major A Premiership by defeating Kensington in the grand final. This was the Club's second A Grade premiership. The first was in 1914. Ron's baseball skills improved and he became a regular A Grade player for the Club.

Claxton Shield

Ron was selected to play Claxton Shield for South Australia six times between 1963 and 1976.

State Coach

He also coached the South Australian Claxton Shield team in 1977 and 1978 as well as coaching the South Australian Team against Japan at Norwood Oval in 1977.

Premierships

Between 1971- 1976 Ron coached East Torrens to the League and Major Division premierships.

Between 1976 – 1979 Ron coached Glenelg to the Division One premiership.

Capps Medal

Ron won the Capps Medal in season 1969 while playing with the Adelaide Club.

Australian Team

Ron was selected for the Australian team in 1969 and 1970 for tournaments played in the Philippines and Australia.

Positions Achieved

Between 1982 and 1999 Ron achieved and fulfilled the following positions: Club Coach, President of the South Australian Baseball League for one season, SA Baseball League full-time Development Officer and full-time Finance and Administration Officer (which was re-classified to General Manager until his resignation on the 31 December 2001), Life Member of the East Torrens Baseball Club (1992) and Life Membership of the South Australian Baseball League (1999).

Congratulations, Ron, from everyone at HVBC – what an amazing life and achievement.

JUNIOR BOWLS UPDATE

Once again, in the forthcoming October school holidays, we will conduct Come 'N Try (C & T) events and hopefully detect juniors who are keen, interested and prepared to undertake further regular training. Dependent on the numbers gleaned from these sessions, we are considering creating a Junior Comp, possibly on a Thursday night, time limited to 2 hours, and vary the play style to introduce them to singles, pairs, triples and fours.

Therefore, for this to be a success, we need additional juniors to supplement our existing squad and thus enable the HVBC to move forward for continuous junior involvement and Pennant participation.

Club members are, therefore, requested to consider recruiting any young person suitable for participation in this sport; please reach out and encourage them to initially participate in our forthcoming C & T sessions – details on the back board in the Clubrooms.

We have recently written to 13 High schools and 19 Primary schools advertising our C & T sessions in an endeavour to showcase our sport and promote a greater participation from the younger generation. Our regular training squad training will pick up from Tuesday, 18 October including any additional members from the above school holiday sessions.

I have appreciated the ongoing support from all levels of our Club Executive Committees who are ably supplemented by our happy band of volunteers that assist when requested.

We will undoubtedly benefit from our younger members being actively involved in our forthcoming Pennant matches and enjoy their presence both on and off the green; maybe even play computer games with them!

Cheers – **DEAN SANDERS**



ADVICE FROM PETER HURT

We all think we know the rules but Rule 13 is often not known or is usually totally ignored by most players. In winter games we put up with it **but don't get into this bad habit**

“Rule 13 Possession of the rink: *As soon as each bowl comes to rest,* possession of the rink will transfer to the opposing player... after allowing time for marking a toucher.”

SO!... Calling out to a team-mate, or standing on the rink and talking to a team member or signalling distance or advising to take more grass etc, once your team's bowl has stopped, is a violation of:

Rule 13 includes “interfering, annoying or distracting” the player in possession of the rink.

(Apart from the fact that you would be giving information to the other side!) – *As confirmed by Gary Davies – Ed.*

Penalty: There is one warning given. The second time their last bowl is called dead and removed! If it has changed the head there is the option of: leaving the head as it is, replacing the head, or declaring the head dead...Brilliant if you are four down!

Conditions of Play takes things a bit further!

“Unacceptable” behaviour gets a warning and second time the player gets to leave the game. No substitute is allowed.

Higher divisions will probably have opposition players who actually know the rule. **Be warned.**



During a game of social bowls my opposite skip was on the mat and had started his backswing when advice was called from the other end "just a bit more grass" on one occasion and "another metre" on a second. It put him off big time! There was a muttered curse too! The golden rule for thirds in pennants and second in social bowls is don't ever offer advice to skip unless asked! There can only be one captain of a ship or bowls team. **Pete H**

VALE DON PHILLIPS

It is with great sadness that we farewell Don Phillips on his passing. He has been an active HVBC member since 1993 and he will be sorely missed by everyone at the Club. He played in the grand final, in a team with 3 of our very capable juniors, last season and was a proven mentor and supporter of all the juniors (see photo at the end of this article).



Below is a condensed version of the article that I printed on Don in The Buzz in 2019 – an article he wrote and submitted to me. You can go back to that edition of the Buzz if you want to read it in full. – Ed.

Don Phillips regularly marches on Anzac Day with the following medals:

- Australian Active Service Medal 1945-75 with Clasp “VIETNAM”
- Vietnam Medal
- Defence Force Service Medal
- Australian Defence Medal
- Long Service and Good Conduct Medal
- Meritorious Service Medal
- Republic of Vietnam Cross of Gallantry with Bronze Star
- Republic of Vietnam Campaign Medal
- Republic of Vietnam Cross of Gallantry with Palm Unit Citation
- United States of America Meritorious Unit Citation
- Combat Infantry Badge

DON'S STORY:

1951 – Enlisted as an Infantryman to 2 Royal Australian Regiment 1RAR.

1953 – Posted to Woomera Rocket Range in July 1953.

1955 – Posted to the General's training staff at HQ Southern Command achieving a high skill in the training techniques of military administration, foot-drill, weapon handling, map reading tactics and military law, and then promoted to Sergeant.

1960 – Posted to the HQ Supply and Transport Depot at Randwick in Sydney as Chief Clerk and Quartermaster Sergeant.

1966 – Posted to the Jungle Training Centre in Queensland and was promoted to Warrant Officer Class 2. Assigned to the Battle Wing as Senior Administration Warrant Officer responsible for the discipline and morale of over 100 staff instructors.

VALE DON PHILLIPS

1968 – Posted to the Elite Australian Army Training Team in Vietnam and was sent to Vietnam for 7 months in April 1968 receiving the award of the Republic of South Vietnam Cross of Gallantry with Bronze Star, a Citation from the President of South Vietnam, and a corresponding citation from the President of the USA.

1968 – Administration duties of a high standard in both Melbourne and South Australia.

1976 – Retired from the army after 24 years of service and settled down to civilian life with his dear wife who has been his “rock” for 66 years come this September (2019).

My retirement from the army did not stop me from continuing with military and civic involvement which was as follows:

Military:

1. Treasurer of AATTV (Australian Army Training Team Vietnam) Association SA Branch
2. Founder of AATTV Association SA Branch Trust (Its charter was to raise money for initial financial assistance to next of kin of deceased members. I was a member of the Board until it was dissolved in 2018.)
3. Anzac Day – attended 46 parades out of 50 in Melbourne and Adelaide.
4. Member (financial only) of RSL.

Civic:

1. Chairman of School Council for 5 years
2. Involved in children’s sport for many years umpiring football at school level until 58 years of age.
3. Joined Hope Valley Bowling Club in 1993 and was on the Selection Committee twice.
4. My wife, Shirley, and I organised Friday bowls for 7 years including an organised Christmas Break-up lunch at the old Bremen Hotel each year.
5. Shirley and I rarely miss a Friday tea – *and Don had attended the Friday night dinner immediately prior to his passing.*



MORE OPEN DAY PHOTOS



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HOPE VALLEY BOWLING CLUB

*Jill Chandler invites you to our
Presidents Annual Gala Day
for a Ladies Fours Tournament*

Date: Monday 7th November 2022
Entry Fee: \$100 per team
Dress: Club Uniform
Time: 9.30am for 10.00am start

Morning tea and coffee, lunch and after game nibbles included



One game of 13 ends
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LAZY COOKS STICKY DATE PUDDING

Ingredients:

1 ¼ Cups of chopped dates
1 tsp bi-carb soda
1 ¼ Cups boiling Water
60 grams butter

1 Cup firmly packed brown sugar
1 Cup Self Raising flour
2 Eggs

Method:

Preheat oven to moderate level. Grease pan and line with paper. Place dates and bi-carb in a processor, add boiling water, mix, let stand for 5 mins.

Add butter, pulse – add remaining ingredients. Pulse and combine flour. Pour into tray. Cook until soft and spongy.

Serve with Sauce and Cream/Ice Cream

Sauce:

1 Cup firmly Packed Brown Sugar ½ Cup Cream
100 grams butter

Combine and cook over low heat. Pour.

(From **Brenda Lawton** – check with her if you need clarification!!
Enjoy. (It's very yummy!!)

Here is a picture taken at the Club of Brenda & Ivan's granddaughter who will definitely be a junior bowler one day.



Ken & Brenda Seymour managed to find a substitute bowling rink so they could practise their 40 bowl test while in Tasmania.



Ken & Brenda, Helen & Chris won a day prize while playing a tournament in Renmark at the beginning of September, which they shared with the rest of the team.

Teresa, Sally, Glenys, Marilyn, Ken Byrom, Chris Murphy, Wendy & Barry also went to Renmark and had a great time bowling between 3 and 5 full days and socialising afterwards.



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