

Let There Be Light

Halls Head Bowling Club is working its way into the twenty-first century with the installation of light onto all of our greens. The evening was celebrated with the appropriate dignitaries and members invited to a dinner organised by our Social Director and helpers.



About two hundred attendees lined up along the veranda (out of the rain) for the compulsory photo and switch on. Federal Government, State Government (Zak our Patron), Local government and Local Council stood shoulder to shoulder with all of our important members.

The light installation at \$120,000 was funded by City of Mandurah (33%), Department of Sport and Recreation (21%) and our Club (46%) so we are extremely grateful for all of the contributors. It is now our job to make use of this wonderful facility.

The installation is LED lighting so running costs are very inexpensive, amounting to around \$0.50 per hour per green at off peak rates. There is a light bank at the corner of each green mounted on 12 metre high poles. The lights can be operated from the match room and then turned off from outside if you have to finish the last end and the clubhouse is closed.

Appropriately Bob Plater, our Director of Greens and Grounds had the first practice rollup and gave his tick of approval.



Of course the next thing is, we have to use these things. A committee has been gathering names of willing participants to be involved in getting things organised so feel free to include your name.