



Back in 2015 Halls Head Bowling Club changed from a website server, where we had to pay for initial development and any additions or changes, to one supported through Bowls Australia where the service was free and we could develop and make any changes we required. This site was powered by a company called Sports TG. The only requirement being that we had to make the site specific for our requirements.

The system worked well. Keith Granger and Kevin Lobb made the site to suit Halls Head and Bob Day maintained it on a day to day basis. The day to day changes being adding photos, results and stories.

Well, as usual, things change. In 2018 Bowls Australia decided to change from Sports TG to a system called WordPress which operated through a server company called Savage Bull. The change also meant the old system would be taken off the air and it was a matter of change or go back and buy our own system, which would be an initial and ongoing expense. We went to a lecture on the new Bowls Australia system and were advised of the simplicity and ease of this new system and advised it would be a “seamless transition”. That was certainly not to be.

After twelve months or more of fiddling and trying different options we believe we have now developed a presentable product. Something that is not a duplication of other Clubs but something that is unique to Halls Head Bowling Club.

The new site is very interactive in that it allows quick access to popular pages like:

- Monthly Events happening at HHBC – from the Fixture Book
- Recent results and past championship results.
- Pennant fixtures and pennant results.
- Newsletters, approaching special days or events.
- Quick access to Ladies or Men’s bowling latest topics with photos

The system also allows ease of adding new ‘posts’ where a current story and photos can be included.

A convenient feature is the “upcoming Special Events” calendar where only four of the most recent upcoming events appear and then change as the days expire.

Anyhow, we invite you to go and have a look. But with all of that aside it still requires recent and current information from everybody.

If you think your area of interest does not get a showing, please let us know. We would like to include your name in the list of site support people as the system needs to be a Club product not something from a limited group of individuals.

The address is still the same [www.hallsheadbowls.com.au](http://www.hallsheadbowls.com.au)

Regards

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