

Ladies Captains Report

A huge congratulations to the MDBL ladies for winning the ILRR Pairs. The event was played in Harvey last Wednesday and Thursday with some fantastic bowls on display. A hard fought win by the Murray League girls, winning all 3 games against SW, Blackwood and Leeuwin. The game against the SW league was a thriller, finally running out winners by winning the aggregate by 5 and winning 3 rinks each. Phew!! Representing the Murray League from Halls Head was Jenni Petty, Kaye Sewell, Patsy Smith, Jeni Stretton and Jill Gumbleton, with Lorraine Heckingbottom as our reserve. Well done girls! Thanks to Julie Craven, one of the MDBL selectors and numerous other Halls Head members that travelled down to Harvey to support us. Most of you rode every bowl with us. We truly appreciate your support.

Ladies Social bowls was played at Halls Head last Thursday with 26 players rocking up for a roll.
 Winners: Robyn Hutchison, Jean Bodicott and Debbie Drage
 Runner-ups: Vicki Bowden and Jeanette Brockman

This Thursday we have our Fun Day Triples, generously sponsored by our Ladies Selectors Committee. Following that we have Progressive Triples and Butterfly Day Pairs. Please put your name down on the flyers if you're intending to play. And then we round the first 1/2 of the season off with our very popular Christmas Match Day on Thursday 14th Dec. Please dress up in Christmas gear and bring along lots of Christmas Cheer.

Last Friday Boddington held their Gala Day and from all reports was a fantastic day. Three teams travelled out to Boddington from Halls Head.
 Winners: Pauline Peirce, Julie Craven, Julie Rowe and Jan Dean
 Runner-ups: Jenni Petty, Merle Rogers, Jeanette Brockman and June Lewer



Well done ladies.

Back to Pennants this week after having a week off because of Melbourne Cup. A hard day on the greens with Halls Head only winning 2 out of our 7 games. Congratulations to Gold and Pink.



Happy Days and Happy Bowling

Jill Gumbleton
 Ladies Captain



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Well another championship over. This time the Men's Fours. Well done to all those that participated. Congratulations to the following

Winners Richard Young, John Smart, Mick O'Halloran and Kevin Lobb

Runners up Eric Mulligan, Doug Ellis, Dave Mathieson and Alister Broughton

Plate Winners Don Carter, Alan George, Alan Grieve and Peter McGerr

Plate Runners up Barry Coote, Kelly Kay, Geoff Stubbins and John Dehring

I know some of you disagree with the format for Men's Fours as is more of a handicap championship however this format allows for greater participation by the members. If any of you would like to see the old model return you need to put a formal proposal in writing to be discussed and voted on at the men's AGM or a specially convened half yearly meeting. I would be happy to run both formats allowing for the Fours to return to a true championship event.

Another thing that has come up is a push for Friday night Pennant games. You will find that the derbies run after Christmas will be on a Friday night. I feel this change should be put to those playing as was not in place when we all signed on for Pennants. Should the majority of those playing agree to have more games under lights then I am sure their view will prevail. Anyone in disagreement with this new policy please make your feelings known.

Happy Bowling

David Butler

Men's Captain



Scroungers Results

Results for November 10th

66 players played at scroungers for Friday November 10.

The days winner was John Parker.

Runner up Brent Barker

Third Place Con Funazzi

Consolation winner John Smart.

Michael Bear



Halls Head Bowling Club

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any gender
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register by 12.50pm for 1pm start
fantastic facilities - great greens
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MONDAY PAIRS

1st Don Carter & Ian Young,
 2nd Phil & Ian
 3rd Harry & Sandra Williams
 Cons. Carol Funazzi and Erica Ridgway



1st



2nd



Halls Head Bowling Club

Any Gender Pairs

MONDAYS 12.30 for 1pm start

2 games 3 bowl **NOMINATED** pairs

CA\$H prizes 1st, 2nd, 3rd & consolation

A fun afternoon on **FAST** greens

\$10 pp Dress code: Mufti

get along to the club for a great afternoon of bowls



3rd



Consolation



some random snaps from previous Monday Pairs



LAWN BOWLS ETIQUETTE AND BASIC RULES

Bowls is a sport that encourages social interaction and friendship. Etiquette simply means displaying "good sportsmanship". This is achieved by having knowledge of what behaviour is acceptable in the game and applying it using common sense, honesty, fairness and consideration for others. If unsure about something relating to etiquette it is acceptable to ask questions. Etiquette applies to persons playing, marking, umpiring and spectators at a game of bowls and also to the members of a club. Etiquette is an important part of lawn bowls and all clubs and their members should not only practice it, but inform new members what is proper and expected behaviour on the green and in the clubhouse. Thoughtfulness and common sense are the keys to etiquette. Rules of etiquette for lawn bowling include (but are not limited to):

1. Players and spectators at the head end should stand still and keep quiet.
2. When it's your team's turn to bowl it's your mat and head, your opponents should be away from both, if they are not ask them nicely to move.
3. Wait for your skip to tell you which shot you should play, keep up with play at all times.
4. There should be no trespassing into neighbouring rinks; this includes going to or from the clubhouse, moving to better see the jack, and particularly when walking from one end of your green to the other. Please be aware of others playing. If you are helping your teammate aim, do not infringe upon neighbouring rinks.
5. Walk up the centre of the rink with minimum delay, if it is not your team's turn to bowl DO NOT STOP TO CHAT IN THE MIDDLE OF THE RINK, IT'S NOT YOUR MAT OR HEAD.
6. After bowling each bowl, step off the mat to the right. As you approach the mat to bowl, do so from the rear left. Though not essential, this is a useful habit of convenience to avoid collisions!
7. Always show good sportsmanship by acknowledging a display of good skill by another bowler.
8. Never applaud lucky shots, never complain about lucky shots, and admit a lucky shot with good grace. Do not say thanks for a bad shot that goes your way.
9. Do not criticize the playing surface.
10. Do not criticize the performance of colleagues. No one plays a bad bowl on purpose.
11. Avoid delaying play by leaving the rink without the knowledge of the other players.
12. Avoid interfering with the head until the results of the end have been agreed upon by the vices.
13. If an Umpire is called, move away, you're done, his/her decision is final.
14. Bowlers should shake hands at the end of a game.
15. Be a gracious winner and a good loser.
16. The plinth area of the green is fragile and should be treated with care. This includes, but is not limited to, wearing proper footwear, not dropping or tossing bowls on the green, and not spitting or pouring liquids (water, coffee, etc.) on the green.
17. Punctuality for all games is a courtesy to the other players.
18. While standing at the head end waiting for the player on the mat to bowl, stand between the markers so the bowler can see and use the markers to aim.
19. Generally, the vice or skip at the head will signal the bowler on the mat the position of bowls in the head using hand signals denoting for and against.
20. Bowlers not raking the bowls after an end should assist by kicking the bowls into an approximate line, thus making raking easier and faster.
21. Players at the head end should be ready to stop deflected bowls from crossing into the adjacent rink and interfering with neighbouring games; likewise, be alert to prevent bowls from adjacent rinks from messing up your own head. Pay attention!
22. No rules prohibit bowlers running after their bowl (enthusiasm nor youthful fitness is discouraged) but you must try to arrive at the head before your bowl stops. Some clubs consider following your bowl up the green poor etiquette.
23. All bowlers are urged to have chalk and a measuring tape when bowling so that bowls that touch the jack can be immediately marked and, if necessary at the finish of an end, measuring can be undertaken without delay.
24. All bowlers should remember to clear the equipment from your rink after your game. No laws governing a sport can cope with every situation. Unusual situations not covered can arise.

The Laws of the Sport of Bowls have been drawn up in the spirit of true sportsmanship. Common sense should be used when unusual situations not covered by the Laws arise.

Vale
Geoff Webb

It is with extreme sadness that we have to inform you that Geoff Webb passed way recently.

Geoff and his wife Chris are very long-time members of the Club and have been extremely influential over many years. Chris not only works in the bar, but she also assists every week with Bingo.

All our thoughts and very best wishes are with Chris and her family at this extremely hard time.

Chris and all her family wish to say a big thank you for all the best wishes and cards. She looks forward to saying thank you in person as soon as possible.

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GREMLINS

Congratulations to the
GREMLINS.
First night winners of Community Bowls



Lynn & Peter

Congratulations to
Lynn Taylor
a longtime Community Bowls player for the
Noisy Scrub Birds.
Lynn has just retired from Woolworths after
40 years service. Well done Lynn!!

MDBL Ladies Pairs



ILRR Pairs were held on the 8th & 9th November at the Harvey Bowling Club.

Congratulations to the Murray League who won with 6pts, 1 rink wins and plus 65 shots.

Southwest came runners-up with 4 pts, 13 rink wins and plus 100 losing to Murray by 5 shots in the first round.

Blackwood came 3rd with 2 pts 4.5 rink wins minus 90 and Leeuwin were 4th with 7.5 rink wins and minus 75 shots.

Congratulations to all that participated- there were some great bowls played with the wind being a bit tricky at times.

Thanks Harvey Club for hosting the event.

The IZRR Pairs side will be announced in conjunction with the IZRR Fours side and Country v Metropolitan after the ILRR Fours to be played in Busselton in early December.



Eight Badge Awarded

Div 4/1 comprising of:

Phil Anning, , Keith Byers, Chris Hoffer and William Morgan

this week won the Beer Tickets Plus

AN EIGHT BADGE

I am told the team are proud of their achievement as they should be, an eight badge is hard to get.

You did it!
Congratulations

HHBC CHRISTMAS PARTY



**December 1st is
SOLD OUT**

...it's OK, now there's a second Christmas Party on
8th December
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see you there**

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Friday Night 17th November

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- Fri 17th Nov Merzies
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 PLUS MEMBERS DRAW
\$400
 members must be present to win

Friday Meals from 6pm

Last Friday the members draw was
Max Wauchope
 Unfortunately not in attendance
 so this week it's a
JACKPOT

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