



Ladies Captains Report

Another hot week for us all on and off the greens. Please hydrate yourself with extra water and keep as cool as possible. You are responsible for looking after yourselves.

The ladies triples championships are in full swing. Semifinals and grand finals in both the major and the plate will be played this Thursday with some very interesting and competitive games to be played. Good luck to all competitors.



We had 20 ladies rock up to social bowls last Thursday. We played 3 bowl pairs, 2 X 10 ends.

Winners: Jeanette Brockman and Erica Ridgeway

Runner-ups: June Lewer and Lou Warnaford

Third: Sue Edwards and Lyn Parker



Next Thursday, 25th Jan, we are holding our annual Rotating Triples which is generously sponsored by Julie Craven and Carol James. Please have your name in by 12pm Tuesday 23rd.

A very hot bag of results for the pennant this week. Only one team, Gold, managed to complete their game and unfortunately just went down on the aggregate by 3 pts. Our other 6 teams all shared the points as play was called off due to the heat rule. The very hot weather is not helping the bowlers enjoy their bowls. Fingers crossed the next week brings kinder weather for us all.

Happy and cool bowling

Ladies Captain

Jill Gumbleton





**LADIES'
THREE QUARTERLY
GENERAL MEETING**

MONDAY, 5TH FEBRUARY 2024

COMMENCING 10.00AM

**If you would like any item discussed or
submitted for General Business
Please notify Secretary
as soon as possible**

**YOUR ATTENDANCE AT THE MEETING WOULD BE
APPRECIATED**

Jeanette Brockman
Secretary Ladies Bowls

Scroungers Results



1st



2nd

Results for Friday 12th January

41 players attended scroungers for Friday January 12th.

The days winner was Michael Bear.
 Runner up Steve Miller
 Consolation winner Allan Shaddick
 The final had been set for three players.
 Before the final had commenced one finalist withdrew,
 leaving two players for the game.
 Something unusual as most finals have 3,4 or 5 players.

Correction for Friday 29 December 2023
 Greg Crisp was the winner of scroungers for 29/12/23. Ian Butler who won the previous week but this was incorrectly sent in as winning again. Congratulations Greg.

Michael Bear



Consolation



Greg Crisp
 Winner 29th Jan



DON'T FORGET!

If you're out and about bowling

Take a quick photo on your phone and send it through to us so it can be included in the BIAS and help bring a smile to our readers.

Cheers David Heckingbottom

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MONDAY PAIRS



Monday winners
Monday 15th January 2024

Winners: Bill & Alister
Second: Eric & Doug
Consolation: Graham & Jack
Congratulations to all our winners

Halls Head Bowling Club

Any Gender Pairs

MONDAYS 12.30 for 1pm start

2 games 3 bowl NOMINATED pairs

CASH 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

community Bowls

Wednesday 10th January



Congratulations to last week's winners of Community Bowls

My Last End

by Graeme Cook

The only reason these days,
that I ever get down on one knee,
is to view the World the way,
that only a Bowler gets to see,
Upon that velvet turf,
looking down along the level green,
Studying the Kitty's spread,
and where the Jack is on the scene.
Will my final bowl be cunning,
or just drive to win the end?
I know I'll find there's Bowls in Heaven,
so worry not my friend.

It has been a very tough week for a number of members with the unexpected passing of their loved ones.

Probably the biggest shock was Robert (Bob) Paul who had a short illness and unexpectedly passed away suddenly.

Bob was born in Mauritius and was married to long time partner Violet. They have a daughter Desiree.

Bob has a brother who lives in France and is the Ambassador for Mauritius.

In the early years post migrating to Australia Bob was a linesman with Western Power.

He joined the Halls Head Bowling club not long after the club was formed and held numerous match committee positions along with regularly volunteering for any duties that needed help.

A motorcycle accident prior to coming to Australia prevented Bob from reaching the sporting levels he'd achieved in Mauritius but it didn't stop him from becoming a very competitive bowler.

This season of Monday nominated pairs showed what a good player Bob was as he was a nightmare to play against because he'd invariably beat you.

He was a private person who had outstanding personal qualities and enjoyed fine dining and robust conversation where you always felt he was interested in you as a person.

Bob was a good manager and mentor and was highly respected by people within and outside of bowling circles.

He will be sadly missed on the greens as he was a character, a gentleman and a friend to so many of us.

RIP Robert.

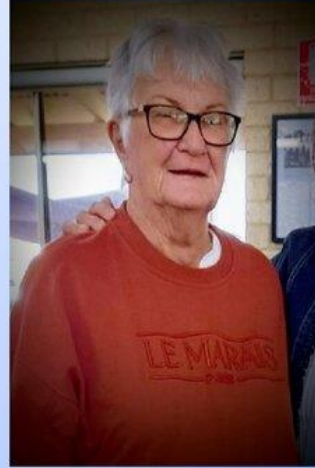


VALE Jennifer Kathleen Ditchburn (11/04/1939 – 22/12/2023)

Jenny was a highly regarded member of the Halls Head Bowling Club, joining the club in the early 2000s. She quickly threw herself into the club life. Having played other sports at the top level, Jenny soon mastered bowls, winning the Novice championship in 2003/2004.

Jenny served as Director of Ladies Bowls 2009/2011, followed by some years on the selection Committee. Decisions were made with integrity, without bias and for the good of the club.

In her approach to all the facets of the club, Jenny was competent, fair, compassionate, and we all will have lasting memories of Jenny encouraging us from the verandah



VALE Ray Marsh

Another member in Ray Marsh lost his battle with a serious medical condition late last week. Ray wouldn't have played bowls for the past couple of seasons but was well known and well liked by a number of our members so we pass on our condolences to his family and friends.

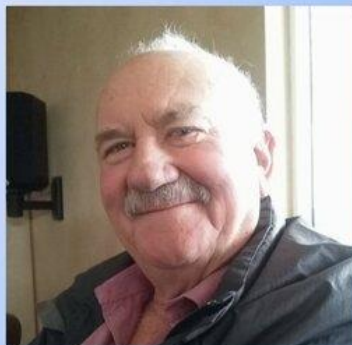
Doug Myers 10 August 1941 – 11 January 2024

Doug Joined Halls Head Bowling Club in 2015 after leaving Dunsborough where he captained the Bowling Club for some years.

Prior to this he resided in Exmouth, employed by C.A.L.M. He played bowls there and was President of the Exmouth Bowling Club. This is where he met his partner, Joy.

After leaving Dunsborough they purchased a house in Erskine.

It was not long after joining our Club Doug took on the position of Men's Vice Captain, followed by 5 years as Captain.



He then started to play more Bowls and took over running the weekly Bias, giving members a greater view of the weekly results and general information and photos submitted by members.

Unfortunately, Doug had a fall on Australia Day last year, injuring his hip, a long recovery followed, to only to have another fall in November, back in hospital to recover but, unfortunately, further problems causing him to lose his battle. He passed away last Friday 11 January 2024.

A true Gentleman
Gone but not forgotten.

With imminent high temperatures forecast it is imperative that the following League Conditions of Play rules are adhered to :-

15 HEAT POLICY

15.1 There will be no postponements due to high temperature forecasts. Bowlers are responsible for their own health and have the right of appeal to the Umpire in extreme weather conditions or if they feel unwell.

15.2 If, immediately prior to, or during a pennant match or other League event, the ambient temperature reaches 37 degrees Celsius in a Ladies event, or 40 degrees Celsius in a Men's event, the Umpire of the Day or Controlling Body for the match or event shall stop play. If it is not possible to resume play within one hour, the match or event will be abandoned and, in the case of a pennant match, conditions 3.16 to 3.21 will apply.

ABANDONMENTS

3.16 The outcome of abandoned matches shall be determined as described hereunder.

3.17 In the event of the Match Committee deciding to cancel all matches on a particular day, the clubs must be notified by the Match Committee as soon

as possible after the decision has been made:

- a) for men, not later than 11.00am on the day of play;
- b) for ladies, every endeavour to be made to notify the clubs in good time.

If no such notice is received, all players must proceed to the scheduled venue.

3.18 If either of the opposing Sides needs to have a match abandoned for any reason the Manager of the Side unable to meet its commitment must notify the opposing club in good time in order to prevent unnecessary travel.

3.19 In those matches where play is abandoned after play has commenced, and a minimum aggregate number of ends as specified in Condition 3.20 below have been completed, a result shall be determined according to the scores that have been recorded at the time of abandonment.

3.20 Where play has been commenced, the required aggregate number of ends to have been completed in the match at the time of abandonment for a score to be recorded are:

Sides of four rinks	56
Sides of three rinks	42
Sides of two rinks	28

This defined number of ends to be completed represents two thirds of the total number of ends due to have been played.

3.21 If a pennant match is officially abandoned before the time set down for the commencement of play, or abandoned by the Controlling Authority (with the consent of the Umpire of the Day), after play has commenced, and the minimum aggregate number of ends as specified in Condition 3.20 have not been completed, the match shall be declared a draw with the points shared equally

Thank you,

Terry Wright (Match Chairman)

Ken Matthews (League Events Coordinator)



2024 Port Bouvard Men's 2 Day Classic

Division 1

1st place Dick Howlett, Allan Shaddick, Andre Gardin, Trevor Verran.

7th place Keith Guelfi, Peter Johnson, Graham Johnson, Barry Drage.

Division 2

2nd place Eric Mulligan, Peter Nimmo, Doug Ellis, John Molloy.

Division 3

1st place Paul Davies, John Wardrop, Wayne Langbourne, Joe Galipo.

4th place Graham Steele, Ken Wright, Harry Williams, Ron Seddon.



This Weeks featured Partner...



A1 LOCKSMITHS
61a Pinjarra Road , Mandurah



A1Locksmiths Mandurah is proud to announce that we have taken over Mandurah City Locksmiths, Andrew has decided he needs a better work life balance and is moving onto other things.

The shop on Davey st is now closed and all business will be done from our store at 61a Pinjarra rd Mandurah . Thanks to all involved.

Ph: 9535 5951

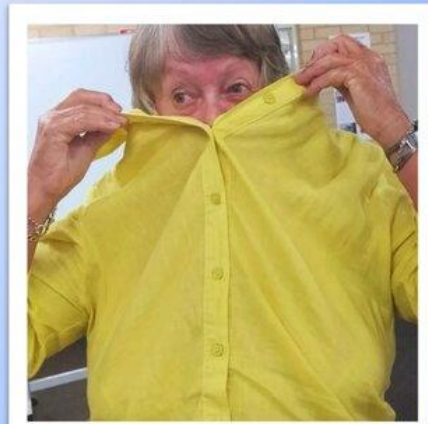
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With the sudden hot spell last week several of the pennant games were abandoned others delayed and some played under cover at Mandurah, not our ideal bowling conditions and a few did suffer in the heat.

The hot conditions also brought out these legs for only the second time this year...thanks for the colour comparison Heather.

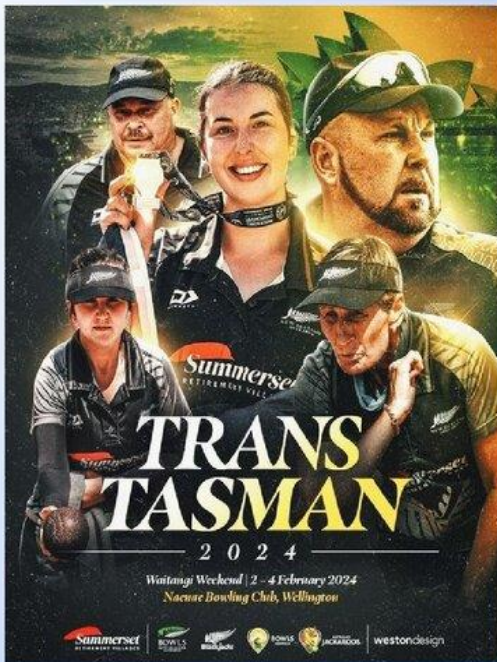
Who do they belong to?

...I would say but its on a 'knees' to know basis (groan!)



Er? Nope, no idea what's going on, its just a happy snap taken while at the club...and what a great club it is. Very social off the greens as well as on.

Awesome club members and it truly is just like we say...One club, one family!



For those of us who like to watch some bowls on TV the Trans Tasmin series will be starting early February. Games will be streamed on facebook and youtube. Links will be posted on our club facebook page so if you barrack for the Aussies or the Kiwis you can follow your teams as they go head to head.





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THE BIAS

Friday Night 19th JANUARY

No Strings

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Entertainment

HALLS HEAD BOWLING CLUB

JAN 19, 2024
@ 6:00 PM

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<https://nostringsentertainment.com>



Friday Meals from 6pm



Live music and raffles

HALLS HEAD BOWLING & RECREATION CLUB INC.

Chase the ACE

PLUS MEMBERS DRAW
members must be present to win

