



## Ladies Captain Report

The ladies finished off the annual 100up competition last Thursday. The spectators were treated to some brilliant, competitive bowling which was played in good spirit. After some very close semi-finals, we came down to:

Jill Gumby V Sue Edwards in the major

Chris Barker V Marg Schuts in the plate.

Jill and Marg both bolted out of the blocks and had handy leads. But, both Sue and Chris, steadied, found their mojo and slowly pegged back the lead. Both games went down to the wire in the last end with both Sue Edwards and Chris Barker holding their nerve and running out winners in their respective games. Well done to you Sue for bring the 100up Champion for 2024, and Chris, the plate winner. Both worthy winners. Thanks again to our generous sponsor, Pam Chester.

The ladies held their AGM on Monday to elect the new ladies committee for the 2024-25 season and to present The Lady Bowler of the Year and The Consistency Award.

Lady Bowler of the Year: Kaye Sewell.

Sponsored by Mary Chalmers. Unfortunately, Mary couldn't attend our AGM, so one of our Life Members, Maureen Hewitt presented Kaye with her well earned award.

Consistency Award: Joint winners, Patsy Smith and Jill Gumby.

Sponsored by Linda Young and Patsy Smith

Our ladies committee for next season

Ladies Director of Bowls: Kaye Sewell

Deputy Director of Bowls: Carol Funazzi

Secretary: Jeanette Brockman

Vice-Captain: Trish McGerr.

Captain: Jill Gumby

Match Committee: Heather Little  
 Gail Nimmo  
 Julie Sedden

Chairperson of Selectors: Robyn White

Selection Committee: June Lewer  
 Chris Starbuck  
 Jenny Stretton  
 Julie Craven

Congratulations to all the above ladies and I look forward to working with you all in the 2024-25 season.

Unfortunately, no-one is brave enough to put their hand up for Catering Convenor. Please put some thought into this position as it needs to be filled and it can be any gender. Are there any men out there that would love a challenging job?

A special congratulations to Gill Matheson. Gill has been invited to join the BWA State Academy after being witnessed playing brilliant bowls up at Country Week by State Selectors.

The aim of the State Academy is to support identified talented athletes to reach their potential thru high performance pathways and programmes delivered in WA. The aim is to have Academy Players representing WA within 3 years.

It will be a great opportunity for Gill to develop her skills.



**ladies match committee members  
 Jumping straight into the match room  
 Julie Sedden and Trish McGerr**

Happy Days

*Jill Gumbleton*

Ladies Captain

# Ladies Bowler of the Year



Kaye being presented with Bowler of the Year Award  
by life member Maureen Hewitt



Ladies Consistency Award  
Jointly won by Patsy Smith and Jill Gumbleton  
Sponsored by Linda Young and Patsy Smith



100up Champion Sue Edwards  
with Sponsor Pam Chester Kaye Sewell.

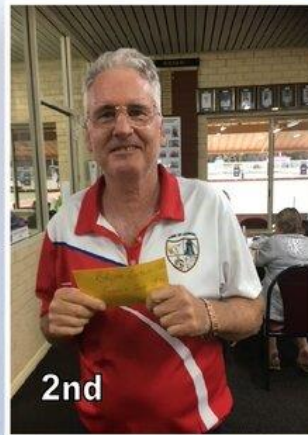


Chris, Jill, Sue and Marg  
Winners and Runner-ups of 100up Major and Plate.

### Upcoming Events

- Tues, Wed 23-24th April - Ladies 2 Day Carnival. All hands on deck please
- Thurs 25th April - Anzac Day. Mixed Triples Pop Stick Draw. Names in by 12.45.
- NO Ladies Social bowls.
- Tues 30th April - Ladies Social Bowls. 8.30 - 12ish
- Thurs 2nd May - Ladies Closing Day.
- More details next weeks Bias.

# Scroungers Results



## April 12th RESULTS

61 players attended scroungers for Friday April 12th.

The days winner was Jenny Stretton

Runner up Brian Chalwell

Third Place Elva Gerrard

Consolation winner Noel Robinson

Brian Chalwell is from Pinjarra and was visiting for the day.

## JACK GROVES AND BOB DAY MEDALS

There are 3 more games left this season, depending on none being cancelled due to weather and wet greens. We have 10 players who have won the day at scroungers who have not played the required 10 games to qualify for the Scrounger of the year final. Four of these players can still make the required number. On MAY 10th players who have qualified will be playing for the Jack Groves and Bob Day medals. There is a list on the mixed bowls notice board showing who has won the day at scroungers this season. The season commenced last year in May 2023. Those at the top of the list have 10+ games played against their name and have qualified. Those at the end of the list with game numbers in the RED can still make the final if they have played 7 or more games. Please ask if you are unsure.

Michael Bear



# MONDAY PAIRS

## Monday winners

Monday Pairs 15th April.

This Monday saw 36 teams taking to the greens for another terrific day of bowl. A couple of visitors (visitors always welcome at Halls Head) Congratulations to our winners.

As we had less than 40 pairs we only had the one consolation prize



1st



2nd

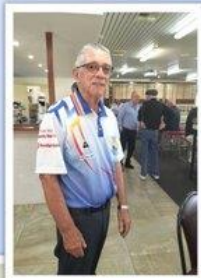


3rd



1st Consolation

A bell-ringer is a person who rings a bell by means of a rope or other mechanism.



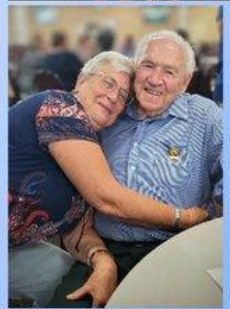
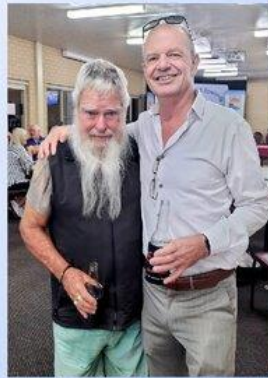
# Around the Greens



On Tuesday night the club hosted an evening to recognize and celebrate our clubs' wonderful sponsors and volunteers.

We are lucky to have some amazing people who support our club in many ways. Club president Wayne Langborne shared some incredible news that club member Billy Warner and his wife Sally have gifted the club with an amazing \$50,000 plus a further \$150,000 interest free loan to kickstart the future development of our facilities with a covered green and update to clubrooms.

A MASSIVE thankyou to Billy & Sally for your incredible donation.



## This Weeks featured Partner... MANDURAH CARAVAN & RV CENTRE



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# Around the Greens



What a fantastic and successful mens carnival...so good to see the greens full, perfect weather and the guys out enjoying their bowls. Some very tight games as you would expect with our Halls Head boys well in the mix in all divisions.

Congratulations to all the winners over the two days.





# Friday Night 19th April

## No band or meals this week

We are sorry to advise that due to unforeseen circumstances this Friday Night, 19 April, the Bistro and Band has been cancelled.

The good news is that we will be back to normal with a Bistro and Band next week so we hope to see you then.

The Bar will be open as usual for you to enjoy Happy Hour.



A few of our bowlers got together for a bowling cruise to visit the Exmouth Bowling Club, it looks like they were having a wonderful time away...I'm sure we will hear more stories of their adventure when they get back. Bowl well and safe travels.

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