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Halls Head Bowling and Recreation Club Inc.
One Club, One Family

The BIAS

9th May 2024

Ladies Captain Report

What a wonderful day we had at Ladies Closing Day last Thursday. Thanks to the 42 ladies that braved the weather and rocked up to play. The heavens opened up and presented us with much needed rain but prevented us from playing our planned format of 2 X 14 ends of triples. We still managed 8-10 ends, stopping and starting and changing greens, to get some eventual winners.

Plus we had games of,

Closest to the Spider, Closest to the Ditch, Corner to Corner and Heads and Tails. A coffee break, a lunch break, discussions on solving the problems of the world, mainly our catering options and voting in the upcoming AGM, and last of all a delicious afternoon tea, presentations and a few drinks to round out the season. Thanks to Kelly King from Iconic Wealth, who helped sponsor the day. Due to unforeseen circumstances (a seniors moment from the ladies captain, oops!!) Kelly couldn't be with us on the day. We will definitely see you Opening Day, next season, Kelly.

A big thank-you to our fabulous bar manager, Lisa Funazzi, and her staff, who look after us ladies on a Thursday afternoon. Job well done.

Thanks to all our lady members that have made 2023-24 a fabulous season on and off the greens. I look forward to our 2024-25 season with some new faces/members, working with new committee members and enjoying the company and friendship that the Halls Head Bowling Club offers.

Upcoming Events

Thurs 9th May: and all Thurs over winter. Mixed Social Bowls. Names in by 12.30pm

Monday 13th May: AGM. If you can't attend, please put in your apology and do an absentee vote or proxy vote.

Tues 14th May: Ladies Winter Tripes Begin. First game at Yunderup.

Sat 18th May: Club Closing Day

Happy Days

Jill Gumbleton

Ladies Captain



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Men's Captains Report 8th May 2024

Hi all, what a lovely week weatherwise and some great days bowling. We had a top weekend playing the Men's 100 Up competition. Thanks for all the help and support from the Bowlers and Terry Gilchrist.

Numbers were well up from last year and I am not sure whether that's because Dave is away or because Guelfi, Gumbo and Crispy didn't play!

Story of the weekend was the performance of John Bourke who made it to the semis and intends playing pennants next season after a long absence (Return of the Jedi?) Denis Potter showed he can be a handful making it to the quarter finals along with Harry Williams and David Heckingbottom.

Saturday was very hard going with four games completed, many thanks to Bob Plater and Peter Little who played through the last round while both being very sore.

Sunday was a breeze and Bruce Walter and Peter Nicolay (the old pro's) faced off in the Final.

Peter cleaned up on the day and said it was only fair as Bruce knocked him out of the Veterans Singles last week. Well done to all.

Coming up later this month we have Closing Day on Saturday 18 th of May and Men's Open Triples on 22 May plus the usual men's social bowls and Any Gender Pairs events.

Don't forget to put in your pennant registrations.



Anger Management

Husband "when I get mad at you , you never fight back. How do you control your anger?"

Wife "I clean the toilet"

Husband "How does that help ?"

Wife "I use your toothbrush"



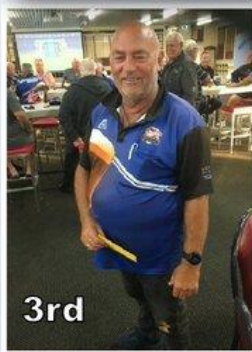
Fact of the Week

Deep sea divers with Chicken Pox don't come up to scratch.

John Parker
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Scroungers Results



Results for 3rd May

69 players attended scroungers for Friday May 3rd.

The days winner was Sue Edwards

Runner up Dennis Trotter

Third Place Phil Wainwright

Consolation winner Steve Miller

END OF SEASON FINAL IS HERE

Friday May 10th is the end of the season.

There will be social bowls for those not in the final. This will finish in time to watch the semi-finals

and the playoff for the Jack Groves and Bob Day medals. Come along and contribute to a great day.

A list of players who have qualified for the final is on the MIXED BOWLS NOTICE BOARD. The season

commenced May last year – best to check it. Who will be the winners of these inaugural medals?

Your contribution will be greatly appreciated.

Michael Bear

Scroungers Final this Friday 10th May

This coming Friday May 10th is the end of 2023/24 season for SCROUNGERS. Players who have won a weekly final from May last year to now and have played 10 or more scroungers games in that time will be playing off for the **Jack Groves and Bob Day medals**. A list of players qualified is on the mixed bowls notice board.

There is also SOCIAL BOWLS for everyone not in the final.

The social game will finish in time to see the end of season semis and final.

Remember the window closes at 12.45pm.



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MONDAY PAIRS



Any Gender Pairs Monday 6th May

As always we had a great turn up to play last Monday with 44 teams hitting the greens with all four greens in use. However, unlike most Mondays, this week's winners circle had some big scores to take out the prizes (first place was 27 shots up!)

Congratulations to all our winners and don't forget to get your names down on the list for next week.

REMEMBER if there are odd numbers the last on the list wont get to play...



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Any Gender Pairs

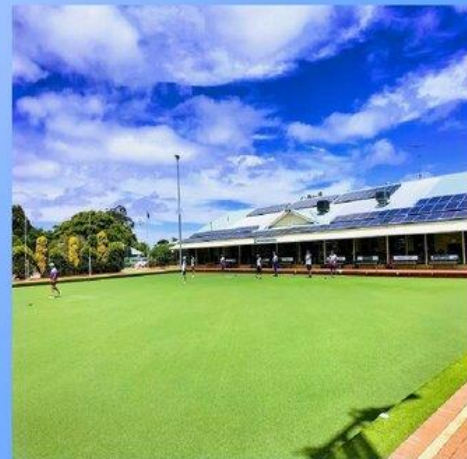
MONDAYS 12.30 for 1pm start

2 games 3 bowl **NOMINATED** pairs

CASH prizes 1st, 2nd, 3rd & consolation

A fun afternoon on **FAST** greens

\$10 pp Dress code: Mufti



Australia's Biggest Morning Tea



On Wednesday HHBC held their annual fund raising event for Cancer research as part of the nationwide Biggest Morning Tea led by Ali Agar.

This years' event was once again a huge success and we will bring you the final tally of funds raised soon. Guests were treated to a lovely morning tea, fabulous raffles, guest speakers and our very own Lorraine Heckingbottom did a short singing & dancing spot which had everybody up on their feet singing & dancing along. Massive thanks go out to all of our sponsors and members that make it possible.

More about this in next weeks bias...



Around The Greens

Life Membership to Murray District Bowling League

At the AGM of the Murray District Bowling League on Monday 6 May, Bob Plater vice president of the Halls Head Bowling Club was inducted as a life member of the MDBL for services above and beyond.

Well Done Bob!



Postponement of the Monday 13th May 2024 AGM

Due to time constraints the recent changes to the Constitution have not yet been accepted by the Department of Mines, Industry Regulation and Safety (Consumer Protections).

As such under the relevant legislation, where there are strict time provision rules, we cannot hold our elections, nor elect life members as per the changes made at the SGM on April 15th 2024.

Therefore, we must delay the AGM in order to give notice and call for office bearers under our current Constitution (adopted December 2023, approved 1st May 2024) or under the same process wait till the SGM amendments are ratified.

Once we receive advice re the processing timeline I will keep you all updated as to the new AGM date.

I realise this isn't ideal but please be assured this has zero impact on the Board making decisions and or the day to day running of the club.

Thanks for your understanding in this matter, it is appreciated.

Kind Regards

Wayne Langborne

President

Halls Head Bowling & Recreation Club (Inc)

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Friday Night 10th MAY

'Topsy Jipsy'

TIPSY JIPSYS



Swell Fine Food Catering Chinese Style Buffet Menu for this Friday Night 10th May. Please note the price is \$28 per person.

Book a table and come and enjoy our band this week 'Topsy Jipsy', Members Raffle, Chase the Ace and of course Happy Hour 5.30pm - 6:30pm.

Call the office to book - 9581 1726.

Menu

Buffet - \$28 PP

- Lemon Chicken (df)
- Mongolian Beef (gf,df)
- Sweet & Sour Pork (df)
- Vegetables with garlic sauce (gf,df,v,ve)
- Fried Rice (gf,df,v)
- Steamed Rice (gf,df,v,ve)
- Garden Salad (gf,df,v,ve)
- Prawn Crackers

Dessert - \$8 PP

Chocolate Brownie, vanilla ice cream, strawberry

Friday Meals from 6pm

Happy Hour 5:30-6:30pm

Live music and raffles

HALLS HEAD BOWLING & RECREATION CLUB INC.

Chase the **ACE**

\$1550

PLUS MEMBERS DRAW

\$600

members must be present to win

Members Draw

Last Friday nights the member wasn't in attendance so this week it's a

JACKPOT

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