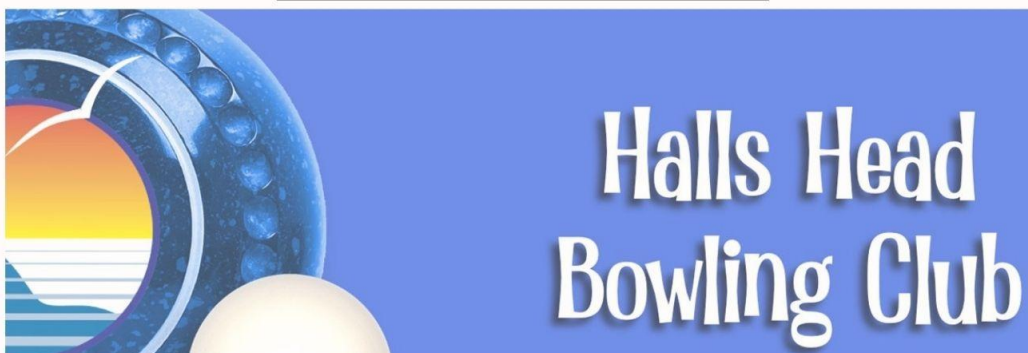




Hi everyone

Welcome to another..... okay I'll tell you right now there ain't many words beginning with X, so a little creativity is needed. Okay, where was I, oh yes, welcome to another x-citing, x-tra special, x-cellent, x-clusive, yet x-pressive, x-stensive, x-pediance that is your weekly Bias. I know big cheat right? but I wasn't sure if xanadu causing xeroma from a newsletter printed on a xerox would have you reaching for a dictionary quicker than usual.

As you know this is the last Bias for a little while (approximately end of June), so accordingly, all your favourites are here for your delight before we have a break. We have a new 'guess who' for you (you will have to wait a while for the answer), there are more breaking news items and of course the usual plethora of bell ringers. We also have some photos from a very successful Karaoke night where approximately 80 people turned up and much fun was had. Special mention goes to Peter Nimmo and Kylie (from the ladies darts team) who made the night unforgettable. Absolutely brilliant performances from them. Also we have some poignant photos from ANZAC day

So sit back and enjoy this week's offering. I mean, what would the Bias be without news on how many pictures can be coloured in with crayon, or how one of our vertically challenged bowlers is always reaching for the stars (let's face it he has to reach for most things) and where would we be if couldn't blame Keith Guefli for something.

On that note, I would like to say that over the last few months it's been a pleasure for me to write about and make things up about you, which you have all taken so well. Thank you so much for the positive feedback so far, I hope the Bias has given you some pleasure and made your day a little better.

It is intended to be a fun experience, where we can all laugh at ourselves and others, because as we know real life is sometimes not so much fun. I'd especially like to thank Dave Lane, Phil Wainwright, Keith Guefli, Carol Funazzi and Allan Shaddick (I'm sure there are lots more) for receiving the merciless mickey taking with good grace. the Bias wouldn't exist if you weren't the people you are ha ha 🤪

In the meantime please continue to send through your photo's (especially those who have gone travelling), your funny stories and baby/child pictures. I will store them up for when the **Bias** returns (note I will not be monitoring my mobile phone whilst overseas so email is the best method -

hhbcbias@gmail.com)

Until then take care and as always, enjoy the read

JM



Ladies captain report from Trish McGerr

84 players competed in our FISHO Dash 4 Cash on Tuesday. We played a new format for most and it seemed popular, almost as popular as the nibbles afterwards!

The results were very tight for the first 3place getters. Not so for the Harry Williams team who took out the "next year's winners award"...in good grace I might add.

A special thank you to all those that made the day a success and to our generous sponsors Michael and Lydia from FISHO who helped with presentations.

The ladies closing day was held today, 42 ladies sharing a day of bowls, laughter and afternoon tea. A reminder that Tuesday Winter Triples start on the 12/5 and MIXED winter social bowls begin on

Thursday 14/5, 12:30 for 1pm. All welcome!

That's all from me until the end of June.

Happy bowling



Regards Trish – Ladies Captain



SCROUNGERS



62 players attended Scroungers on Friday April 24th.

The days winner was Craig Brown

Runner Up Barry Drage

Third Place Les Saunders

Consolation Winner The Colonel

Craig Brown had a great start with taking all 6 points on the first end. Good to see some more new blood in our finals. Craig then scored in all but one end to maintain the lead. Barry Drage did not let Craig have it all his own way and ended up one shot plus handicap behind Craig. Les Saunders came in third and The Colonel won the days consolation.

SCROUNGERS SEASON ENDS THIS WEEK

The season comes to an end this week and is followed by the end of season final (Jacks Final) on May 8th. A list of those who have qualified for Jacks Final during the season is on the mixed bowls notice board. The season goes back as far as May 16th last year. Please contact me if you have any queries. When Jack's Final takes place on May 8th there will also be social scroungers bowls which will finish in time for all to watch the play off for the Jack Groves and Bob Day medals. May 8th will be a handicap free day.

Michael Bear



Les Saunders, Craig Brown, Barry Drage and Wayne 'The Colonel' Sanders



Saturday 25 April 2026 ANZAC Day men's social bowls

Winners – Trevor Verran and Ashley Kemble

Runners up – Ray Lennon and Ray Yeomans

Third place – Greg Crisp and John Smart

Fourth Place – Gene Sputore and Colin Wittorff



Ashley Kemble and
Trevor Verran



Gene Sputore and
Colin Wittorff



John Smart and
Greg Crisp



Ray Lennon and
Ray Yeomans



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Tuesday 28 April 2026 Dash for Cash

Kindly sponsored by Fisho

Winners – Mauri Crameri, Larry Reid, Rudi Loser and Steve Miller

Runners up – Dave Rubery, Marg Schuts and Linda Poynton

Third place – Barry Coote, Sadie Gilpin and Merle Rodgers

Round 1 winners – Richard Young, Erica Ridgway, Noeleen Krikke, and Chris Barker

Round 2 winners – Allan Shaddick, Brent Barker, Gwyn Boffey and Sue Dehring

Round 3 winners – Barry Drage, Dennis Gilpin, Pat Adlam and Collette Harper

Next Year's winners – Harry Williams, Barry Bernardin, Pat Dudley and Bill Morgan



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All winners pictured with Michael from Fisho. HHBC is thankful and appreciative of their generous sponsorship



Mauri Crameri, Steve Miller, Rudi Loser
and Larry Reid



Linda Poynton, Marg Schuts,
and Dave Rubery



Sadie Gilpin, Barry Coote and
Merle Rodgers



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Chris Barker, Richard Young, Erica Ridgway and Noeleen Krikke



Allan Shaddick, Gwyne Boffey, and Brent Barker (Sue Dehring missing from photo)



Bill Morgan, Pat Dudley and Harry Willimas
(Barry Berardin missing from photo)



Dennis Gilpin, Claudette Harper,
Pat Adlam and Barry Drage



Wednesday 29 April 2026 - Men's social bowls

Winners - Bill Robertson and Ray Yeomans

Runners up - Dave Rubery and John Dehring

Third place - Gene Sputore and Ben Raynor

Fourth Place - Steve Miller and Phil Grey



Ray Yeomans and
Steve Miller

John Dehring and
Dave Rubery

Ben Raynor and
Gene Sputore

Phil Grey and
Steve Miller

Not all heroes or heroines wear capes

HEROINE OF THE WEEK



This week we would like to acknowledge the huge amount of work done by our fantastic volunteer Kerry Steele. Well, what doesn't Kerry do? She is a supercharged volunteer who co-ordinates bingo nights, sells raffle tickets on pennants days, is seen often on kitchen duties amongst many other things.

Well done Kerry and we all thank you for your hard work and service to the efficient running of our club



**THANK
YOU**

If you have any suggestions
for our hero or heroine of
the week, please send
details to
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Sunday Sesh – Karaoke Night

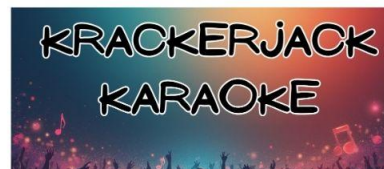
A great time was had by all at the recent Sunday Sesh Karaoke Party. A fantastic turn out of approximately 80 people where the drinks were flowing and the enjoyment factor was high. There were around 50 song requests from 26 different singers, which was brilliant considering it was a public holiday weekend. Most of those who turned up were not bowling members which made it all the more amazing that we could get such a high turn out. It certainly looks like the Karaoke Sunday Sesh will grow and grow. Also hats off to Peter Nimmo and Kylie from the ladies darts team who went above and beyond to raise the level of entertainment.



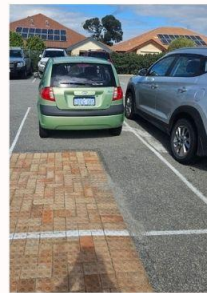
Sunday Sesh – Karaoke Night



Overall it was a fantastic night and the hope is that it will start to become a regular feature



----- BREAKING NEWS -----



Do you think Jeff Allen has left enough room at the back to put his bowls away



Allan Shaddick wondered why he couldn't find his car keys until it was realised a certain Men's Captain had taken a few home



Phil couldn't wait until the recent school holidays were over so he could take a few of his crayons to school



New ventriloquist act hits the local clubs



Guess who turned up at Tuesday night bowls at Mandurah last week but wasn't booked in to play.
Guess who turned up at the Yunderup triples yesterday and wasn't booked in to play
Yep your future selector
Only one job Dougie, just one job!!!!



The Good, The Bad and The Ugly on a day out at the Caufield Cup in 2014. I'm not saying who's who



Local man arrested and taken to prison for impersonating a bowler



Dave Lane get's taken out for a small drink, but must finish his lollipop first

Please feel free to send any of your 'interesting' photos to the bias at hahbcbias@gmail.com



What Kevin and Billy think they look like as they are about to go to do battle out on the green



What they actually look like after doing 21 ends



By Day



By Night



By Day



By Night

The Karaoke may have created some monsters



ANZAC Day

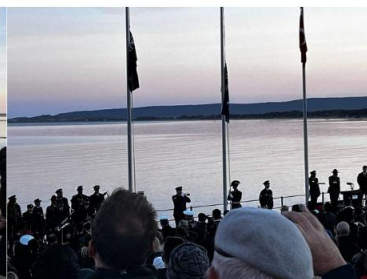


Jeff Allen giving a very sobering account of Australia's involvement in wars and conflicts over the years

Jeff raises the flag again



Ron and Julie Seddon in Gallipoli





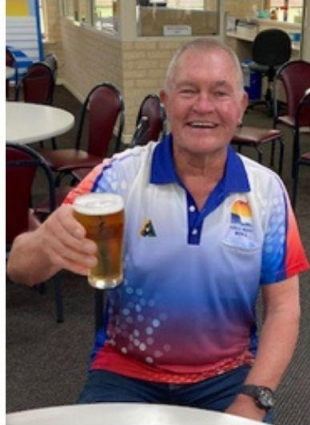
FACE RINGS A BELL!

OOOPS!

(Otherwise known as **the wrong bias club**)



Ray Yeomans No 1



Ray Yeomans No 2



Leonie Wallis



Lyn Parker



Phil Elliott



Bill Morgan
your'e once



twice



three times a
ringer



And the bell keeps on a ringin



Anna Kollios



Gwyn Boffey
getting into the
swing of things



Old faithful Allan
Shaddick is back



Jim Holland



Gene Sputore



Noeleen Krikki

**Who will be the
next King or
Queen of The
Ringers?**



Guess who's legs

Did you guess right?

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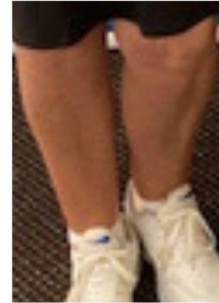
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C



D



Graham Nelson



Rod Gumbleton



Glenda Grieve



Erica Ridgeway



PATSY'S LAW OF THE WEEK

Winter Bowls.

It is a good idea to take the opportunity to help new players with etiquette and rules during the more casual winter bowls. Some experienced bowlers might also do some refreshing. Perhaps some of you will consider being an umpire. If you are interested, please give me a call.

Happy Bowling!



FROM THE SPY



Now just because the Bias will be taking a bit of a holiday do not think you can now bowl down a wrong bias for free. Or think the Spy will not be watching if you make a mistake like one bowler who turned up with only three bowls in his bag! Think again, because you will be noticed.

Talking about being noticed, have you seen the assorted collection of transport that now gathers around the ramp area at the back of the club? There are pushbikes, electric bikes, large trikes, several styles of mobility scooters, even a two wheeled petrol scooter, it is like a senior bikie's convention. All we need now is a couple of e-scooters to complete the set. At least it takes your eye of Burkey's car.

We have been seeing good numbers at the Men's social bowls of late, from around forty through to sixty plus bowlers, that's great, and a cluster of first division players are now regularly seen enjoying themselves. Not sure if it is because there is no Pennants or they are using it as an excuse to get out of doing housework that has triggered their inclusion.

Just keep it going this is what makes a strong club.

The price of fuel has caused a bit of rumbling but now as the call of the North heats up the Bowling Nomads start getting edgy, caravans get a clean and a restock and they are eager to go. This generally reduces the bowling numbers and beer sales for a few months.

We wish all the travellers a safe journey,

We are not quite sure what has happened, but a number of drink containers and some glasses have been left outside lately, and we have also slipped back on pushing the chairs under the tables when we leave, the bar staff shouldn't have to clean up after us.

Remember we are watching!



SPONSOR OF THE WEEK



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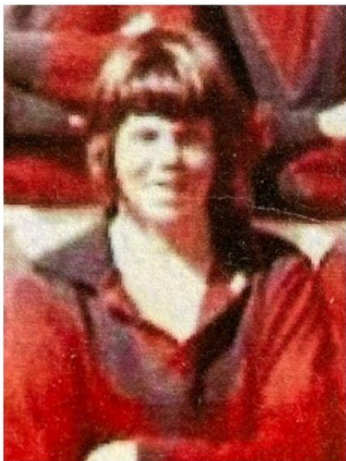
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Halls Head, WA 6210
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If you are in need of anything bike related please show your support for our sponsor and call in at Giant today and speak to Jason

Guess Who??



Did you get it right last week, and
guess it was none other than Phil
'fifty shades of' Grey



Okay people who is this fellow with a fine head of hair
(I think it's all his and not a wig). He was born in 1955 in
Mallee Vic. He describes it as a blink and you miss it
town.

This fellow is always in the club imbibing a fair amount
of tap beer.

But who the darn is it???

If you don't know I'm afraid you will have to wait a
while for the answer, and look in the next edition of the
Bias

I need more photos from you all, so take this break as an opportunity to find
your old photos from yesteryear and send them to me at

hhbcbias@gmail.com

If you don't have an electronic copy you can approach me in person
(confidentially) and I will scan it and return it to you.

Also let me have a few clues about yourself to give those guessing a helping
hand.





AROUND THE
GREENS



AND ON YOUR TRAVELS



The Wilsons and Gumbys
enjoying a cruise around
The Bay of Islands in the
North Island of New
Zealand

**HALLS HEAD
ON
THE ROAD**



Very well done to Con
Funazzi, Dennis Ashworth
and Kurt Grainger on
winning the Yunderup
open triples yesterday.

I guess Dennis must have
played well

**Go
HALLS HEAD**

Don't forget to send in your travel pics to
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**Halls Head Bowling and
Recreational Club
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1 May 2026 – Best Friends
8 May 2026 – Tipsy Jipsys
15 May 2026 – Stuey



Watch this space for future
Karaoke/Sunday Sesh dates

