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NOTICE OF MEETING

Notice is hereby given that the 126th Annual General Meeting of the Adelaide Bowling Club Inc. will be held at the Club House, Dequetteville Terrace, Adelaide on Sunday 28th May 2023 commencing at 10:30am

Order of Business

- (a) Apologies
- (b) Minutes of previous AGM
- (c) President's Report
- (d) Treasurers Report and Accounts
- (e) Election of Patron
- (f) Election of Officers
- (g) Election of Auditors
- (h) Chair of Selectors and Selectors
- (i) Annual Subscriptions

By Order of the Board of Management

R Burton
President

Note: Lunch will be served for members and guests immediately following the Annual General meeting, commencing approximately at 12.30 pm.

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PRESIDENT'S REPORT SEASON 2022/23

The 2022/23 Pennant season and financial year has, on both fronts, continued the success of 2021/22.

Following such a successful year it is no surprise that a report such as this will recognise and thank all of those in the Adelaide Bowling Club community that have played their part in that success. With more than 20 individual contributors and because there is considerable overlap in our various spheres of success, the report does suffer from repetition. I trust the reader will accept this repetition for the emphasis and recognition it deserves.

On the greens, the 2022/23 season was completed with 4 of our 7 sides qualifying for finals.

Saturday Pennants

Our Premier 1 side finished 3rd but was eliminated by Ascot Park on an 18-second deck at Grange.

The Division One side, in their first year in this Division finished second and were eliminated in the Preliminary Final by Payneham.

The Division 3 South side, in their first year in the Division, finished in 8th position.

The Division 5 East side, in their second year in this Division and a shaky start to the season finished 7th.

The Division 7 East side struggled to field a side early but then saw a group of Night Owlers come to the rescue so we managed to field a side every week in the second half of the season and finish in 8th position.

Wednesday Pennants

Our Premier 1 side, in their first year in this Division, finished third after 11 wins, 5 losses and 2 drawn games. Unfortunately, we were eliminated by Payneham in the Preliminary Final.

The Division 3 East side finished top and won the grand final played at Walkerville against Payneham.

Selection

Thanks to our Chair of Selectors Greg Arnfield and all those who performed the extremely difficult role of selector including, Brett Davis, Andy Feijen, Chris Firth, Allan Hurst, Steve Hicks, Bob Boorman, Bruce Bate, Steve Heath, Kylie Hurst, Wayne Darling, Dennis Taylor, Alister Behenna, Garry Benveniste, Barry Lilly and Don Stevens.

As in most, if not all bowling Clubs, selection can be a source of friction, dissent and unfortunately withdrawal in the face of selection decisions with which individuals disagree. Our Club was no exception over the 2022/23 season and we can do better, particularly with respect to the communication of the reasons for selection decisions to effected individuals.

Bowls Premier League (BPL)

The BPL returned to its normal two tournament programme over 2022/23. Our Adelaide Pioneers finished in second place at Brisbane in November and at Moama (NSW) in February 2023 we finished 8th.



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We were again represented by Scott Thulborn, together with SA's ex-Jackaroo Wayne Ruediger, with New Zealand Women's Champion Katelyn Inch joining the team again this year. Coach Les "Bushy" Carter again steered the side through the closely fought event in Brisbane while Henry Higgins was a fill-in coach in February as Les had international commitments.

Greatly improved sponsorship arrangements were achieved this year. Coopers Brewery came on board as our major BPL sponsor with CFS Gear and Henselite continuing to support the Pioneers.

Club Operations

Two key developments over the past 12 months have assisted the financial performance of our Club. Firstly, the outdated kitchen has had a complete refit and secondly, we contracted an excellent Caterer in September 2022. Mick Menzies and his staff have added a new dimension to our Club and made it a preferred destination in the Adelaide venue hire market. Our position in that market is unique as we offer a true lawn bowling experience on top of excellent food and quality service from our staff so ably led by our Venue Manager.

Mulvea McGovern has been in the job 2 years now and her impact on the efficiency of operations and consequent profitability of our Club has been nothing short of outstanding. It is with great regret and sadness that I accepted Vee's resignation in April this year. In her inimitable professional approach to everything she does, Vee has given us 5 months notice, will be part of the process to recruit her replacement and will be part of a one month overlap with the incoming Venue Manager. Vee's last day as Venue Manager will be Friday 29th of September 2023.

As foreshadowed in my last annual report the introduction of enhancements and reporting capacity to our point-of-sale system (Bluize) and replacement of the MYOB accounting package with Xero has occurred and Xero is well bedded down with invaluable oversight from our highly competent contract book keeper, Stef Koeppen. These changes have reduced the quantity of manual processing of transactions and take advantage of 21st century technologies in our accounting and reporting requirements.

However, it appears that Bluize is not keeping up with the requirements of the business and we may need to replace it. Similarly, the efficiency of transactions between, catering, venue hire (bookings) and the complexities of associated financial arrangements needs to be enhanced with some tailored off the shelf hospitality software.

In a report such as this there are many volunteers that should be thanked and there is no doubt that I will omit important contributors to our Club and the events we run. For that I apologise.

Again, the retired gentlemen who comprise the Monday Morning Blues, Bruce Bate, Alister Behenna, Chris Firth, Yanni Frangos, John Higgins, Ron Davidson, Gary Julian, Simon Franks and others that occasionally contribute to the maintenance and upkeep of the Club and surrounds have done a magnificent job.

The Night Owls crew are regular Wednesday night contributors assisting Paul Wilson in putting on the best Night Owls experience in Adelaide; these volunteers include amongst others, Buddha Hocking, Henry Higgins and Kylie Hurst.

Our relationship with Paul Zerella's Project Wine and Barry White's Gomersal Winery continue as highly valued ongoing sponsors of the Club.



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I continue to be indebted to several people who have provided me with unwavering support and assistance. I thank our five Life Members who were not on the Board, Garry Benveniste, Bob Boorman, Ron Kuczarski, Phil McDonald and Bruce Wallace; our Immediate Past President, John Higgins; our Green Keeper and gun bowler, Scott Thulborn; and of course, my fellow Board Members . . .

Ron Davidson who holds the House and Grounds portfolio has done an incredible job harnessing the considerable energy of our Monday volunteers and pursuing all opportunities for improvement. Unfortunately, Ron is retiring from the board.

Vice President Steve Hicks whose role as chair of the Bowling Operations subcommittee of the Board has provided me (a bowler of just six and half years) with a regular and reliable font of wisdom on all matters bowls. Unfortunately, Steve is retiring from the board.

Rachel Krebbekx who recently returned to the Board and has done an outstanding job in organising Club events and dinners. Unfortunately, Rachel is retiring from the board.

Don Stevens holds the Grants and Applications portfolio and as such has made it his business to hunt down all grant opportunities for the Club. We will win one soon Don!

Mike McDonagh who continues in his 13th year as Club Treasurer has found his job a little easier with the new systems and even got the annual financials in on time this year!

Kylie Hurst who so ably fulfills the role of Secretary and assists with Night Owls and saving the 5th side from extinction has worked tirelessly over the past year.

Henry Higgins moved from the position of immediate past president on the Board to an elected Board member position and has ably assisted Steve Hicks with Bowls Operations and has done an outstanding job managing the Adelaide Pioneers.

Last year I articulated three directions the Board would pursue over 2022/23; it is appropriate that I report on these now.

1. **Strategy to maintain continuous improvement in our on-green performances** – we have had a good year on the greens and the Board is currently reviewing a job description for a Bowls Training and Development Coordinator with a decision imminent.
2. **Professional pitch to attract major sponsorship for the Club and the BPL** – we have attracted Coopers Brewery as the major sponsor of our BPL franchise, with subsidiary spin offs for the Club.
3. **Comprehensive case to expand the car parking available** – discussion with the City of Adelaide on a range of matters is imminent, amongst these will be the matter of car parking.

As the Board has established a subcommittee to develop a 3-5 year rolling strategic plan and drafts will be available for member comment, it is not appropriate for me to foreshadow strategic directions here and now.

Bob Burton
President



TREASURER'S REPORT 2022/23, FIN YR ENDED 31 MARCH 2023

The Club reported a net trading profit for the financial year ended 31 March 2023 of \$284,516 (LY \$179,564) after allowing for provisions for depreciation and employee entitlements of \$66,476 (LY \$58,024). The Club's financial position is very sound given positive financial performance over the past two years. Cash in the bank at end of March was \$526,786 compared to the prior year of \$477,581, so a positive movement of \$49,205.

During the year the Club expensed \$213,080 on capital improvements which primarily consisted of:

Kitchen Upgrade, Renovations and Equipment	\$176,434
Sound System	\$ 20,463
Outdoor Furniture	\$ 8,998
Television and IT Associated Items	\$ 4,273
Garden Shed	\$ 2,912

Total turnover has increased by \$347,880 or 30% which in turn has an impact on costs which have increased by \$226,170. Our bar gross profit margin has been maintained at 70% which is in line with budget. Bar wages have increased by \$32,732 or 29% in line with turnover, but still within our budget KPI of around 20 - 22% of gross bar turnover.

A review of expenditure appears on par with the prior year in relation to overheads, but with the increase in turnover (bar and catering) there is a direct increase in cost of sales.

Tournament expenses are substantial and these relate to Masters, BPL, Super League, 5-a-Side and are up on last year by some \$17000. However, the funding of these expenses via sponsorship and return from BPL prize money is also up by some \$25,000 compared with last year. However, this is probably not a true indication of the impact of tournaments on the Club financially as other related net income from bar sales and catering are not considered.

On the matter of performance, budgeted turnover was exceeded by 28% with gross revenue coming in at over \$1.5M. Net income exceeded budget by 44%, so a terrific result which hopefully can be repeated going forward into next season.

A good deal of credit for this outstanding financial performance must be attributed to our Venue Manager Vee McGovern. She has been the person at the front of it all and has managed the Club's venue hire and social bowling events and the associated in-house activity in a very successful manner. The Board is very grateful for her input, time, and effort. In addition, our contract bookkeeper, Stef Koeppen has ably assisted Vee with the accounting system and they have both provided me with invaluable assistance in my role as Treasurer.

I trust members will appreciate the efforts of the Board, staff and volunteers who have all contributed to ensuring that the Club continues to be financially viable and continuously improve the Club's facilities for the future benefit of all members.

Mike McDonagh
Treasurer



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VENUE MANAGERS REPORT 2022/23

Another very successful year for Adelaide Bowling Club, seeing 250 plus corporates visiting the Club in the 23 days leading up to Christmas. A very busy and successful time of year for the Club.

Whilst we may not have found ourselves in as many pennant finals this year, we had some great results throughout the year and welcomed some new members to the Club.

The past 12 months have seen some big changes at the Club. We welcomed our new caterer Mick Menzies and team and we are absolutely over the moon with this new partnership. Mick and his professional team have bought ABC food offerings in line with our vision and the quality of the food is outstanding. A big thank you to Mick and his team for their hard work over a very busy Christmas season.

The upgrade to our kitchen has been a long time coming and now completed, has allowed Mick and his team to successfully cater for the large number of corporate events and provide exceptional food offerings for our Club events. The new wood fired Pizza oven has been well utilised by corporate bookings and is a great addition to our catering offerings.

We have installed a new sound system which is already proving to be a great investment, bringing quality sound and improved useability for corporate functions and the Club events.

A new partnership with Coopers has improved our drinks range, profitability, and Club aesthetic with the use of their outdoor bar and Coopers umbrellas.

The formation of a strategic planning sub-committee of the Board to plan and make more informed business decisions as well as ensure a balance between bowling and functions.

We have improved our outdoor areas both in aesthetic and capacity with new tables, chairs, and stools.

The 2022/23 season has resulted in a profit increase of 58% on last financial year, revenue has increased by 30% and we are on target with a Cost of Goods Sold at 30% of Turnover.

The recent success can be attributed to the hard-working team of management, Bar and Venue staff, House and Grounds, Green Keeping the ABC Board and volunteers. I thank our hard working, dedicated and professional bar staff, Aaron Farrant, Miles Palmer, Evie Dunstan, Ava Sokolowski, Michael Turner, Lucabelle Nou, Kerri Budd, Olivia Tudorovic, Rianne Thomson, Tamzin Jenke, Simon Kelly, Heather Gunn, Paul Wilson, Louis Farrelly Clarke, Candise Raison and Aleisha Kuczmarski.

A special thank you to Aaron for his ongoing hard work and many years of dedicated work, Miles, Evie, Tamzin and Simon our duty managers who put in a huge effort over the Christmas season to ensure our customers have the best experience possible. Thank you also to Emil Nou, our Club cleaner, for his assistance in function set up throughout the season.

Our Club events such as Night Owls and Sunday Superbowlz are well received by visitors and this is in part attributed to the great music provided by DJ's Hannah Tunstill, Anders Bogdanowicz and Richard Philipson.



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Other individuals that need to be recognised include the following:

- Scott Thulborn for his work on our greens and Club grounds throughout the year - his support and assistance in setting up lawn bowls and venue throughout the season was greatly appreciated and helped with the smooth running of operations;
- Stef Koeppen for her ongoing assistance with the Club's accounting and book keeping;
- ABC House and Grounds committee and Monday crew for their hard work, to Simon Frank for leading the installation of the sound system and for assisting with the improvement of the Clubs WIFI;
- ABC Volunteers for Club events, Night Owls, instructions and general assistance. Dennis Taylor for supplying ABC with afternoon tea;
- Paul Wilson and volunteers for running another successful Night Owls season;
- Members of the Club for their support in the last 12 months, particularly their flexibility and understanding in regards to our busy function season;
- Steve Hicks and all who contributed to the success of the 2023 Masters Tournament;
- ABC Board members, for their hard work, vision for the Club and efforts to ensure we are moving in a direction which improves our amenities and the experience of everyone who visits the Adelaide Bowling Club; and,
- President Bob Burton for his support and hard work on a long list of Club projects - the knowledge and experience he brings to the Board is vital.

Thank you also to our sponsors:

- Coopers Brewery, a major sponsor and supporter of our BPL side, the Adelaide Pioneers;
- CFS Gear (Graeme Flesfadar) a major sponsor and supporter of our BPL side, the Adelaide Pioneers, and supplier of Club uniforms;
- Paul Zerella and Project Wine, whose sponsorship benefits the Adelaide Masters, Night Owls, the Club Wine Offer and a variety of other Club activities;
- Josh Boorman and Atomix Web Design for providing our web platform and marketing advice, new Club TV and sponsoring our Friday Night Members Draw;
- Garry Benveniste and Chevron Glass for their continued support;
- David Benveniste for Club photography;
- Paul Lilley of Flora plumbing – one of our Night Owls sponsors; and
- Adam Davenport and BHC Partners – Accountants, Business Advisers, and our Club Auditor.

The Club is in a great position to continue to experience success, led by a strong board and hard-working professional pool of staff.

Mulvea McGovern
Venue Manager



GREENS REPORT 2022/23

The past season has been another challenging but successful one for the Club.

The September start to the bowls season began with very cool and often damp conditions. This meant the soil temperatures were cooler than ideal and the grass was very slow coming out of dormancy. This in turn led to a slow recovery from the heavy wear and tear of the previous bowls season and winter usage. I was not happy with the condition of the greens at the start to the season but take some comfort from greenkeeper feedback that many Clubs with grass greens around SA had similar problems

That said, our greens did hold up reasonably well early on and we avoided losing any of our grass coverage. This enabled us to get through the extremely busy November and December period of pennant bowls combined with the large number of social patrons with healthy greens.

The weather was near on perfect for our Xmas renovations, where once again we managed to core and top-dress all 3 of our greens. The reasons behind coring/dusting our greens annually are to remove thatch, aerate and in the long term improve the soil profile. An improved soil profile leads to a more consistent drainage and better retention of nutrients. The thatch layer is where the majority of the diseases reside, and also creates a surface that is soft and therefore plays more slowly for pennant players.

I would like to express my sincere thanks to the members who came out to help complete these renovations over the Xmas break, your assistance is greatly appreciated.

The greens for the remainder of the season looked in good condition and played well. In the past we have encountered difficulties with the ends of our greens the ends. This season we were able maintain good grass coverage throughout the season which is the most important factor. The decision also, whenever possible to play Night Owls and Social Bowls “east-west” on A and C Greens also assisted in maintaining the overall condition of those greens.

The Adelaide Masters was a big success. This year it became a 5-day event starting on the Thursday immediately prior to Good Friday. We had a very busy lead-up to this event with all greens in use a week before for the Women’s Finals and the weather forecast for Easter was dismal with rain expected. And so, it happened on Friday morning when the heavens opened and flooded our greens. From there it was an amazing effort from the members and visitors to sweep the water from the greens and get play underway after only a two-hour delay. The greens withstood the drenching and the event was completed smoothly and without any further incident. Fingers crossed for a dry Masters next year.

The Club has many volunteers helping in a range of Club activities. I would like to thank the amazing crew who assist me in doing my job. Led by Bruce Bate, our Monday Blues Crew have been active near on every week. Chris Firth, Henry Higgins, Al Behenna, Gary Julian, Don Stevens, Ron Davidson, John Frangos, Rob Sincock and Simon Frank have all made great contributions to how well our great Club is presented to our members and visitors. Your help does not go un-noticed and is greatly appreciated!

Another mention and thanks go to Bruce, Don, Henry, Al and Chris who help with extra rolling and other jobs during the week. Without this help my job would not only be a lot less enjoyable but also a lot more difficult. Your help and friendships means a lot to me. Thankyou.

A big thankyou goes out to Cooper Hocking and Scott ‘Buddah’ Hocking for giving up their time every Saturday Morning to roll our greens for pennants. Thanks a million boys.



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Also, I would like to thank AOBC President Ross Tilley for his assistance in rolling on some Tuesday Mornings.

It is my intention to engage with our core group of Monday volunteers to develop ideas for the future of our outdoor areas around the greens. We will be working on a plan to take to the Board to continuously improve the amenity of our Club.

I am looking forward to continuing as Greenkeeper for the 2023/2024 season. Have a safe and warm off season and see you all soon.

Scott Thulborn
Greens Manager

HOUSE and GROUNDS REPORT 2022/23

I am pleased to present my annual report for the House and Grounds Sub Committee for the year 2022/23.

The past year has been a busy one for House and Grounds with many projects completed, nearing completion or about to commence. The major projects completed were:

1. extension to the Green Keepers shed, including concreting and the installation of a new chemical storage shed to meet current OHSandW standards;
2. new kitchen and associated equipment;
3. state of the art public address and music system throughout the entire Clubhouse and surrounds;
4. reverse cycle air conditioner to the Venue Manager's office;
5. purchase of a new greens roller;
6. replacement of several floodlights with L.E.D lights;
7. replacement of all under eave security lights with L.E.D lights;
8. replacement of the western boundary fence (by City of Adelaide); and,
9. purchase of a wood fired pizza oven.

The following projects are commencing soon or are in the planning stage:

1. refurbishment / replacement / coating of all the existing concrete surrounds of all greens (700 square metres to be completed before the start of next season to improve safety and appearance of the grounds);
2. seating and shade between A and B greens including relocation of the flag poles;
3. outdoor heating to various areas; and,
4. 4th umbrella including weather protection between the umbrellas and the northern verandah.

Once again, our outstanding volunteer brigade have excelled. They have tirelessly and unselfishly given of their time and expertise to make our wonderful Club a better place for our members. Every member should try to personally thank our superb volunteers for their contribution to the continued improvement of the Adelaide Bowling Club. On most Mondays you will find Bruce Bate, Al Behenna, Chris Firth, Yannii Frangos, Henry Higgins, Don Stevens, Gary Julian (our painter extraordinaire) Simon Frank and others, carrying out the often tedious tasks needed to keep everything working well.



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In closing, I would like to personally thank the Board members for their supreme efforts in making this Club the huge success that it is, and especially to Vee McGovern, our Venue Manager, who has decided to leave us and move on to other pursuits. Her tireless work over the last few years has made the Adelaide Bowling Club the envy of every other bowling Club in this state.

Thank you Vee and sincere best wishes for the future.

Personally, I have decided to have a break from Board duties and will not be seeking re-election at the upcoming AGM. I am very proud of the improvements made to our Club during my time on the Board and am sure that this will continue. We do have magnificent amenities, especially when compared with other bowling Clubs in SA. At the recent Women's Pennant Finals held at our Club, one of the visiting players commented, "I have never been here before, it's more like a resort than a bowls Club. . . it's beautiful!" . . . enough said!

Ron Davidson
House and Grounds Sub Committee Chair

CHAIR OF SELECTION PANEL REPORT 2022/23

Thank you to the following people who put their hand up to be selectors.

Saturday Pennant

Premier: Andy Feijen, Brett Davis
Div.1: Alan Hurst, Chris Firth
Div3E: Bob Boorman, Steve Hicks
Div5E: Steve Heath, Bruce Bate
Div7E: Dennis Taylor, Wayne Darling, Kylie Hurst

Wednesday Pennant

Premier: Alister Behenna, Garry Benveniste
Div 3E: Barry Lilley, Don Stevens

Again, this season I remind all members that the selectors are a group of volunteers whose primary objective is on field success in the pennant competitions. Players do not get a game of pennant bowls without the very important selection process, yet the complexity of the task appears lost on some of our members.

All members are entitled to an opinion which is respected but should not come at a cost to fellow members.

The Premier team finished 3rd; which was a great result for our Club. 20 players represented our top side.

The Div1 side also finished 3rd; a great achievement considering they were just promoted to Div1. 30 players represented this team over the year.

Div3 "held their colour"; a great achievement considering they were just promoted to this division. 32 players represented this team over the year.

Div5 "held their colour"; a fantastic effort considering the unavailability of players throughout the year. 28 players represented this team.



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Div7 struggled to field a side early in the season and abandoning the side was on the cards. Due to the tireless work of Kylie Hurst, Dennis Taylor and Wayne Darling the side managed to win 5 games and finish 8th. These three selectors made phone calls, recruited players from Night Owls and often spent over an hour in selection making sure the Club fielded a side each week. Well done. A staggering 41 players represented this team over the season and it is anticipated that several ongoing pennant players will emerge from this group.

Congratulations to our Wednesday sides; Premier finished second and Div3E were premiers.

A big thank you to Heather Gunn, for stepping into the role left by the passing of our dear friend Lee Sydenham. Heather did a fantastic job of getting the team sheets, cards and MVP slips ready for each side on Saturday and then uploading the results into Bowslink. Thank you to Paul Wilson for doing the same on a Wednesday.

Thank you to the team managers for organising their teams.

Greg Arnfield
Chair of Selection Panel

SELECTOR'S REPORT SATURDAY PREMIER LEAGUE 2022/23 SEASON

In what promised to be a big year unfortunately fell away at the “pointy end” of the season. Having said that there were a lot of positives to take out of the season and plenty to look forward to next season.

Some of the highlights included several players making their Premier League debuts for the Adelaide Bowling Club, the return of some familiar faces and the emergence of some real promising talent.

Whilst our home record was impressive as always (8 wins 1 loss) it was some close away losses (3 by single figures and an overall away record of 4 wins 5 losses) which inevitably saw us just missing a top 2 double chance and unfortunately an early exit from the finals. However, all things considered an overall 12 win 6 loss record can be called a success.

A big thankyou to Greg Arnfield for his fantastic tireless job as Chairman of Selectors and also congratulations to all the other sides on a hard-fought competitive season.

In total we had 22 players represent the Adelaide Bowling Club at the Premier League level and our sincere thanks and congratulations to every one of you for the way you represented our great shirt throughout the year.

Bring on next season.

Bret Davis and Andy Feijen
Premier League Selectors



SELECTOR'S REPORT DIVISION 1, 2022/23 SEASON

This year our goal was to stay in Division 1, with a view to making finals should we play to our potential. Having achieved the former with 12 wins over the 18-week season and maintaining our position in the top four by sitting in either first or second position for most of the season.

During the season we had several player changes taking place due to player unavailability or promotion. However, we got off to a flyer by winning six of the first seven games. This brilliant start set the foundation and by adding six more wins in the following thirteen games this got us into the final series.

We won the first final against Salisbury to advance to the pre-liminary final against Payneham at Payneham. After a close game where we led most of the day we fell short at the end to just be beaten.

In conclusion Division 1 had an exceptional season considering we had been promoted the previous season from Division 2. The selectors decided right from the beginning we would select a team of the Club's younger and up-and-coming players and put them together with experienced players to try and get a sound team for the season. This proved a worthy decision as the younger and up and coming players just got better and better as the season progressed. On reflection, this was an exceptional season from a team of players who week after week gave it all with plenty of vocal encouragement on and off the green and will only benefit from this experience.

This demonstrates that Adelaide Bowling Club has exceptional players with a bright future going forward.

The selectors would like to thank all players involved with the team throughout the year as each brought a skill set worthy of playing at that level or higher and helped the team be so successful.

Allan Hurst and Chris Firth
Division 1 Selectors

SELECTOR'S REPORT METROPOLITAN DIVISION 3 SOUTH 2022/23 SEASON

A total of 34 players played for this team during a very challenging season. Changes in availability or selection in the top 2 teams had to be managed as best we could and it is a great credit to everyone who played that we retained our place in this grade to which we were promoted from the previous season.

It is noteworthy that this Division included top teams from 6 Clubs and second teams from 3 Clubs. It is interesting that 2 of those second teams will be relegated to the 4th Division next season! We managed to beat several of these top teams during the season which was very enjoyable!

It speaks volumes for the strength of our Club that we are the only Metro Club to have teams in Premier, Division 1 and Division 3.

We look forward to a more stable next season with the opportunity to expose new players to the team and for all of the existing players to be challenged to keep improving while the team works to strongly to consolidate our place in this Division.

Steve Hicks and Bob Boorman
Division 3 South Selectors



SELECTOR'S REPORT METROPOLITAN DIVISION 5 EAST 2022/23 SEASON

“It was the season of light, it was the season of darkness;” sure, Dickens was not thinking about the Div 5 ABC 2023 season but it is reasonably apposite.

Our season was mixed; most weeks before Christmas were disappointing. However, in the last half we achieved some consistency in the team line ups and both morale and standard of performance lifted.

Finishing in 7th spot, not ideal, but well clear of relegation risk. Also cause for optimism moving into next year with a not unreasonable expectation of being able to make the top 4.

Our skippers led the way:

1. Bruce Bate (captain of the “dream team”) was a steady influence for the young brigade. Sure, sometimes erratic, but great energy and ever improving skills. Maybe unfortunate the selectors did not get them together sooner. Personally, Bruce finished at 34 on the association ladder.
2. Bob (“*El Presidente*”) Burton achieved a 72 plus differential from 11 starts. He is quite a daring skipper and always bowled with purpose and conviction.
3. Barry Lilley, the Boycott stoic, bowled consistently and without fuss. Several of the Lilley rink performances, in the last month in particular, were “top notch”.
4. Phil McDonald was as resplendent as ever with the sunscreen always a highlight. He always showed his experience and particularly pleasing was the bond achieved with no 3 Ramon Walton which always kept them competitive.

On a sadder note, Ian Andrae did not make it through the season, though I hope we will see him back at some point in the future; always a pleasure to bowl with Ian.

For me the most consistent bowler for the season was Emil “the Rastafarian.” I do not recollect him having a bad day!

The positive energy of Matt, Declan, Hamish and Remy definitely contributed to a positive and winning mindset; they are always good company and bowl with focus and without fear.

Returning to Dickens, “The age of wisdom...the epoch of belief,” sorry it does not quite work but then Sir Francis Drake was a sailor.

Bruce Bate and Steve Heath Division 5 East Selectors

SELECTOR'S REPORT METROPOLITAN DIVISION 7 EAST 2022/23 SEASON

For some of us, a season to forget . . . Out of ten teams in this division, we finished eighth, with 5 wins, 10 losses and 3 draws. Included in the 10 losses were 6 forfeits. These forfeits alone kept us near the bottom of the ladder all season. In addition to this we had an unfortunate lack of players available on most selection nights. After scraping up players to achieve the number required, more often than not, we would lose one or two selected players by Friday night or Saturday morning. This was a regular occurrence throughout the season because of availability and replacement issues.



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Night Owlers to the rescue . . . A high number of Night Owlers from the Club came to our rescue during the season to replace unavailable pennant players, and will probably do the same next season if we continue to have a player shortage throughout our ranks. At this point, may we bring to everyone's attention, the critical support and superb effort of Kylie Hurst in the recruitment of those many Night Owlers. After getting a taste of pennant bowls, a number of these night-time players are signing up to become regular pennant bowlers for our Club. This will certainly be appreciated by the ABC, for it may well be the difference between having a Division 7 team in the competition, or not.

In Conclusion and after considering the number of games and points lost because of the six forfeits and three draws, it is fair to say Division 7 would have performed much better and finished much higher if we were able to field a full team every Saturday.

Wayne Darling, Dennis Taylor and Kylie Hurst
Division 7 East Selectors

SELECTOR'S REPORT WEDNESDAY PREMIER 1 2022/23 SEASON

Thanks to Al Behenna for being my co-selector for another successful season. Well done to all 31 players used during the season ensuring a successful season and making it to the grand final (even if losing by 2 shots) after promotion from Div 1 – what a great effort!

As only 5 players were able to play all 21 games (18 home and away plus 3 finals) our thanks to the other 26 players who ensured we fielded a strong team each week. We thank the employed members who took time off to play which in turn assisted the second side, Div 3 East, to win the pennant. The side was struggling after the round 6 loss to Toorak/Burnside and the need to draw on players from the second side created problems in the filling of positions in that side. However, with more players being available including up to 9 regular Saturday Premier players and several with Premier experience, the side was able to win rounds 7 and 8 to sit third at the mid-year break.

This season we were able to again keep the pairs the same all year with Richard Hooper and Hank Pilgrim winning 10 home and away games while Brett Davis skipped his triples with Paul Wilson, Ron Davidson for most of the season having a very good 14 wins in the home away season.

We trust everyone had an enjoyable season have a safe relaxing enjoyable winter playing bowls at times or what every and see you back on the greens for another great season.

Alister Behenna and Garry Benveniste
Wednesday Division1 Selectors

SELECTOR'S REPORT WEDNESDAY DIVISION 3 EAST 2022/23 SEASON

The Div 3 team had an outstanding year that climaxed with the team winning the Pennant by defeating Payneham Red by 20 shots in the grand final.

ABC fielded a stronger team this season by the inclusion of Steve Hicks, Allan Russell, Ron Kuczmariski and Paul Zerella for the majority of the season. In all 31 players contributed during the season. The team finished with 12 wins, 5 losses and 1 draw.



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We started strongly and generally played consistently all season, finishing as minor premiers. We won the first semi-final against Toorak by 3 shots to move straight into the grand final. As Benny stood out of the last minor round game and with both Wednesday sides in the finals, he was able to play in the Div 3 East with his last bowl of the match converting 1 down to 2 up!

The grand final was played at Walkerville on a very fast green and it was great to see us win over Payneham particularly as they are very used to quick decks. The Grand Final was dominated by the Steve Hicks triples rink (with Bruce Bates and Don Stevens) winning by 18 shots. A standout performance!

Special mention to the many players who played during the year who were not part of the grand final win. We could not have won this without you and you share the Pennant with us. Next season will see us in Div 2 and I am sure that we all look forward to the challenge.

Don Stevens and Barry Lilly
Wednesday Division 3 Selectors

2023 MASTERS SINGLES CHAMPIONSHIP

The 59th Adelaide Master's was won by Corey Wedlock from 107 Competitors. Why the increase of entrants? Well partly I am to blame because I had an idea to lessen the number of markers needed, we would add an extra qualifying day on the Thursday. This would spread last year's 72 player field over three days and hopefully a small natural growth in entries. The interest and numbers however, exceeded all expectations.

There were some reasons for this. Firstly, almost all of the invited bowlers put their hands up to play and a dozen or so of these are amongst the elite of world bowls competitors. Secondly, Adelaide's ability through our superb social media set up, reaches far and wide and it was no surprise that we had over 40 interstate entries. Thirdly, and what our Club should be most proud of, is the tournament itself, where bowlers of all abilities rank our weekend so highly.

More important than the best bowlers, Adelaide has the best staff and volunteers, 70% of the 40 plus volunteers are Adelaide members. I would especially like to thank Sandra Wallace, the co-ordinator of the officials and markers, along with Scotty having a loyal bank of early rising assistants to prepare the greens. Whilst on the greens, a Friday morning deluge saw all greens covered in water however, with the help of members, spectators and even players, brooms and other water shedding devices were used to make the greens playable by lunch and this allowed the full section to be completed.

Off the greens, we are fortunate to have Scott Hocking and Ron Kuczmariski with their computer skills in the resulting of the tournament. Our live coverage of 5 sessions of the Master's is regarded as equal if not better than any other bowls tournament in the world. This is backed up by our commentators not only are knowledgeable but very listenable.

Interestingly, the last 16 players in the tournament only contained 5 South Aussies, tough going for the locals. In the Semi-finals local Nathan Pedersen defeated Victorian Ben Winther 25/20 and in the other Semi 2 times winner Corey Wedlock defeated Brett Spurr another Victorian 25/23.

At one stage in the final Corey looked like he would wrap up the game in quick time but Nathan hung strong and we wondered if we would witness an amazing come from behind victory. It however, was not to be and Corey became a triple Master's Champion winning 25/15.



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Interest in our Masters Tournament continues to grow. Five new players from all over Australia have already registered interest for next year.

Steve Hicks
Tournament Director

NIGHT OWLS REPORT 2022/23

We had another good season despite introducing numerous changes to our social membership, which includes raising the annual membership cost from \$20:00 to \$40:00 and increasing the cost to eat and play from \$15:00 to \$20:00 each night. Despite these changes the feedback has been very good, with the food being particularly well received as members seldom have the same meal twice, except with Paella where members just cannot seem to get enough!

Our record attendance this season was on February 8 where we had 34 teams compete.

For me, a highlight was when we had nearly a full side (of Night Owlers) barring one player who helped make up our fifth side in Division 7 during a Saturday pennant round (also made up with two from AOBC) A feat very few other Clubs I am sure can match. A key Club objective is that more of our Night Owlers will eventually become pennant players, obviously an ideal outcome for the Club.

On the draw and registration table I am grateful for having more help this season, especially from our Club Secretary Kylie Hurst, who has assisted in registering some 200 members into Bowlslink, and has also ensured that members re-register at the beginning of the season. Also, thank you to Scott Hocking who has been instrumental in our success by devising an amazing formula when preparing the draw each night – without which it would be a shambles when you take into consideration the number of walk-ins that we have – thank you Budda. I would also like to thank John Higgins for his assistance helping with the raffle which has been hugely successful.

A massive thankyou to Paul Zerella from Project Wine who year after year continues to contribute a dozen bottles of wine each fortnight, and then some at the end of the season – thank you Zac!

Thank you also to John Evans from Jonny-Polo for provided our scorecards, ABC etched wine glasses for prizes, our custom-made caps and shirts that have all proved popular this season. Thank you, John!

Thank you to Paul Lilley from Flora Plumbing for your sponsorship and support again during our season. Thank you to Coopers for your ongoing support and generous sponsorship and donation of the bar fridge for our raffle – it is great to have you on board with us and playing each week!

Also, thank you to our caterer Mick Menzies and his incredible team for provided without fail at times over 120 meals within the space of an hour to both our social and pennant playing members alike. Also thank you Scotty for always providing such superb greens all season. Big thankyou to DJ Mojo Hannah for an amazing soundtrack every Wednesday, and of course to Vee and our bar staff who all contribute in making our Night Owls surely the best on offer is SA.

Paul Wilson
Night Owls Coordinator



ABC INDIVIDUAL PENNANT PLAYER RESULTS 2022/23 SEASON

SATURDAY PREMIER LEAGUE

	P	W	D	L	Pts	+/-
Scott Thulborn	19	15	0	4	30	193
Cooper Hocking	19	15	0	4	30	178
Rachel Krebbekx	19	14	0	5	28	161
Alister Behenna	19	13	0	6	26	41
Brendan Bain	19	13	0	6	26	41
Brett Davis	19	13	0	6	26	41
Corey Hicks	19	12	1	6	25	130
Pat Impagnatiello	18	12	0	6	24	31
Andrew Feijen	18	11	0	7	22	51
Hank Pelgrim	19	10	1	8	21	13
Paul Young	17	9	1	7	19	8
Rhys Taylor	18	8	1	9	17	22
Tristan Elgar	18	8	1	9	17	-2
Laini McGorman	18	8	1	9	17	-27
Ron Davidson	14	7	1	6	15	2
Paul Wilson	15	7	1	7	15	-11
Charlie Hicks	4	3	0	1	6	2
Tim Hicks	4	3	0	1	6	2
Stewart Jones	4	2	0	2	4	10
Josh Wiles	1	1	0	0	2	11
Sam Janetzki	1	0	0	1	0	-3
Jeff Davis	2	0	0	2	0	-30



SATURDAY DIVISION ONE

	P	W	D	L	Pts	+/-
Alan Hurst	20	14	0	6	28	123
Stuart Lea	20	13	1	6	27	77
Matthew Raison	15	13	0	2	26	132
Arthur Scott	19	11	1	7	23	38
Chris Firth	18	10	2	6	22	44
Steven McDonald	19	10	1	8	21	-22
Sandra Wallace	19	10	1	8	21	-29
Heather Gunn	20	10	1	9	21	-30
Greg Arnfield	20	9	1	10	19	17
Richard Hooper	20	9	1	10	19	17
Paul Zerella	14	8	1	5	17	40
Jeff Davis	12	7	1	4	15	59
Jon Cooper	16	7	1	8	15	12
Sam Janetzki	14	7	0	7	14	-15
Garry Benveniste	10	6	1	3	13	50
Tamzin Jenke	11	6	0	5	12	26
Anthony Diener	12	5	2	5	12	24
Tara Hurst	8	5	0	3	10	46
Scott Hocking	7	5	0	2	10	19
Paul Wilson	4	3	0	1	6	12
Ron Davidson	5	2	1	2	5	11
Alan Russell	3	2	0	1	4	9
John Evans	3	1	0	2	2	12
Mike McDonagh	1	1	0	0	2	10
Pat Impagnatiello	1	1	0	0	2	3
Henry Higgins	3	1	0	2	2	-19
Josh Wiles	1	0	0	1	0	-2
Jeff Krebbekx	1	0	0	1	0	-3
Stewart Jones	3	0	0	3	0	-5
Ron Kuczmariski	1	0	0	1	0	-8



SATURDAY DIVISION THREE SOUTH

	P	W	D	L	Pts	+/-
Carlos Gonzalez	17	8	0	9	16	19
Ron Kuczumarski	17	8	0	9	16	17
Mick Moffatt	17	7	2	8	16	-18
Bob Boorman	17	7	1	9	15	-31
Henry Higgins	15	7	0	8	14	-27
John Evans	16	6	2	8	14	-36
Graham Cass	10	5	2	3	12	17
Mike McDonagh	15	6	0	9	12	-12
Alan Russell	15	5	1	9	11	-54
Bruce Wallace	16	5	1	10	11	-55
Ken Smith	18	5	1	12	11	-83
Steve Hicks	18	5	1	12	11	-85
Bob Burton	7	5	0	2	10	55
Don Stevens	12	5	0	7	10	-26
Phil McDonald	9	4	1	4	9	-10
Anthony Diener	5	3	0	2	6	36
Garry Benveniste	8	3	0	5	6	1
Jeff Krebbeck	5	3	0	2	6	-6
Darren Gray	5	3	0	2	6	-9
Stewart Jones	4	2	1	1	5	13
Richard Brown	7	2	1	4	5	-37
Tara Hurst	4	2	0	2	4	21
Jon Cooper	3	2	0	1	4	3
Vicki Degenhardt	4	2	0	2	4	-1
Steve Feijen	5	2	0	3	4	-8
Scott Hocking	5	1	1	3	3	-54
Paul Zerella	1	1	0	0	2	12
Tamzin Jenke	2	1	0	1	2	10
Remy Prideaux	1	1	0	0	2	6
Hamish Goodger	1	0	1	0	1	0
Josh Wiles	1	0	0	1	0	-1
Bruce Bate	1	0	0	1	0	-4
Stephen Heath	1	0	0	1	0	-21
Barry Lilley	2	0	0	2	0	-33
Matthew Conlon	4	0	0	4	0	-39



SATURDAY DIVISION FIVE EAST

	P	W	D	L	Pts	+/-
Bruce Bate	15	9	0	6	18	13
Emil Nou	16	8	1	7	17	25
Bob Burton	9	7	1	1	15	69
Declan Martin	13	7	0	6	14	-25
Gary Julian	15	6	1	8	13	-12
Hamish Goodger	7	6	0	1	12	30
Tracey Kneebone	10	6	0	4	12	22
Remy Prideaux	11	6	0	5	12	-17
Stephen Heath	13	6	0	7	12	-35
Ramon Walton	15	6	0	9	12	-55
Bill Scott	10	5	0	5	10	-26
Bing Hui	12	5	0	7	10	-30
Simon Frank	15	5	0	10	10	-34
Dawn Lilley	15	4	1	10	9	-36
Barry Lilley	14	4	1	9	9	-40
Phil McDonald	9	4	0	5	8	-33
Dennis Taylor	8	3	1	4	7	-22
Richard Brown	7	3	0	4	6	-29
Matthew Conlon	10	3	0	7	6	-44
Wayne Darling	6	2	1	3	5	-27
Ian Andrae	7	2	0	5	4	-44
David Benveniste	1	1	0	0	2	10
Nick Buvinic	2	1	0	1	2	-6
Don Stevens	4	1	0	3	2	-11
Darren Gray	3	1	0	2	2	-11
Tara Hurst	4	1	0	3	2	-25
Robert Lenthall	1	0	1	0	1	0
Josh Wiles	1	0	0	1	0	-13



SATURDAY DIVISION SEVEN EAST

	P	W	D	L	Pts	+/-
Kim Pokoina	7	5	0	2	10	37
Dennis Taylor	6	5	0	1	10	33
Nick Buvinic	6	4	0	2	8	22
Robert Lenthall	7	4	0	3	8	-19
Wayne Darling	5	3	0	2	6	23
Lachlan Newitt	7	3	0	4	6	10
Bradley Miller	7	3	0	4	6	10
Ray Malton	2	2	0	0	4	21
Bing Hui	2	2	0	0	4	16
Darren Gray	2	2	0	0	4	13
Elaine Cox	3	2	0	1	4	11
Judd Crush	3	2	0	1	4	6
Remy Prideaux	2	2	0	0	4	5
Chris Glaser	3	2	0	1	4	5
Kevin Langmead	3	2	0	1	4	1
Bill Scott	3	2	0	1	4	0
Andrew Purdie	6	2	0	4	4	-4
Paul Giles	7	2	0	5	4	-28
Nick Henrys	1	1	0	0	2	13
Judith Sykes	1	1	0	0	2	9
Daryl Simon	1	1	0	0	2	9
Jim Elmslie	1	1	0	0	2	9
Dale Dawson	3	1	0	2	2	8
David Benveniste	2	1	0	1	2	4
Andrea Panagaris	2	1	0	1	2	3
Hamish Goodger	2	1	0	1	2	2
Ross Tilley	1	1	0	0	2	2
Declan Martin	1	1	0	0	2	1
Robert Sincock	2	1	0	1	2	-3
Simon Frank	1	0	0	1	0	-2
Jenny Elmslie	1	0	0	1	0	-9
Glenda Milne	1	0	0	1	0	-10
Tracey Kneebone	1	0	0	1	0	-10
Gary Julian	1	0	0	1	0	-10
Bill Coulter	4	0	0	4	0	-18



WEDNESDAY PREMIER DIVISION

	P	W	D	L	Pts	+/-
Paul Wilson	20	16	0	4	32	192
Brett Davis	20	16	0	4	32	192
Ron Davidson	20	16	0	4	32	157
Hank Pelgrim	20	11	0	9	22	33
Richard Hooper	20	11	0	9	22	33
Chris Firth	19	9	0	10	18	15
Alister Behenna	19	8	1	10	17	26
Jeff Davis	14	8	0	6	16	88
Scott Thulborn	9	7	0	2	14	62
Mike McDonagh	19	7	0	12	14	-51
Henry Higgins	15	6	0	9	12	-27
Alan Hurst	17	6	0	11	12	-41
Greg Arnfield	17	6	0	11	12	-97
Arthur Scott	11	5	0	6	10	-21
Cooper Hocking	6	4	0	2	8	35
Paul Young	10	4	0	6	8	-11
Garry Benveniste	15	4	0	11	8	-67
Stuart Lea	6	2	1	3	5	-9
Rhys Taylor	9	2	1	6	5	-15
Bob Burton	2	2	0	0	4	16
Jon Cooper	3	2	0	1	4	1
Alan Russell	4	2	0	2	4	-9
John Evans	8	2	0	6	4	-32
Pat Impagnatiello	1	1	0	0	2	7
Carlos Gonzalez	1	1	0	0	2	5
Paul Zerella	2	1	0	1	2	3
Tony Diener	6	1	0	5	2	-21
Steve Hicks	3	0	0	3	0	-11
Phil McDonald	1	0	0	1	0	-12
Mick Moffatt	3	0	0	3	0	-34



WEDNESDAY DIVISION THREE EAST

	P	W	D	L	Pts	+/-
Don Stevens	17	12	0	5	24	61
Bruce Bate	19	12	0	7	24	58
Barry Lilley	19	11	1	7	23	25
Mick Moffatt	14	11	0	3	22	37
Ken Smith	19	11	0	8	22	27
Phil McDonald	18	11	0	7	22	7
Steve Hicks	14	10	1	3	21	112
Robert Sincock	12	10	0	2	20	86
Alan Russell	13	8	2	3	18	77
Bob Boorman	16	8	2	6	18	29
Bob Burton	15	8	2	5	18	27
Carlos Gonzalez	16	9	0	7	18	7
John Evans	10	8	1	1	17	61
Gary Julian	13	8	0	5	16	9
Ramon Walton	6	6	0	0	12	31
Paul Zerella	8	5	1	2	11	14
Dennis Taylor	13	5	1	7	11	-3
Ron Kuczmariski	8	5	0	3	10	26
Bill Scott	9	4	1	4	9	1
Sam Janetzki	4	3	0	1	6	25
Richard Brown	4	3	0	1	6	20
Garry Benveniste	3	3	0	0	6	17
Wayne Darling	6	3	0	3	6	13
Ian Andrae	8	3	0	5	6	-27
David Benveniste	3	2	1	0	5	8
Tony Diener	4	2	0	2	4	22
Henry Higgins	2	1	1	0	3	11
Tracey Kneebone	1	1	0	0	2	12
Bing Hui	1	1	0	0	2	9
Cooper Hocking	2	1	0	1	2	2
Simon Frank	1	1	0	0	2	1
Josh Wiles	2	0	2	0	2	0
Emil Nou	1	0	0	1	0	-2
Matthew Conlon	1	0	0	1	0	-11
Don Stevens	17	12	0	5	24	61
Bruce Bate	19	12	0	7	24	58



ABC PENNANT SKIP RESULTS 2022/23 SEASON

SATURDAY PREMIER LEAGUE SKIPS

	P	W	D	L	Pts	+/-
Scott Thulborn	19	15	0	4	30	193
Brett Davis	19	13	0	6	26	41
Rhys Taylor	14	7	1	6	15	34
Corey Hicks	9	4	1	4	9	0
Andrew Feijen	10	4	0	6	8	-31

SATURDAY DIVISION ONE SKIPS

	P	W	D	L	Pts	+/-
Alan Hurst	20	14	0	6	28	123
Chris Firth	18	10	2	6	22	44
Sandra Wallace	19	10	1	8	21	-29
Richard Hooper	20	9	1	10	19	17
Stuart Lea	1	1	0	0	2	10
Stewart Jones	2	0	0	2	0	-3

SATURDAY DIVISION THREE SOUTH SKIPS

	P	W	D	L	Pts	+/-
Ron Kuczmariski	17	8	0	9	16	17
Bob Boorman	14	6	1	7	13	-16
Steve Hicks	18	5	1	12	11	-85
Garry Benveniste	8	3	0	5	6	1
Stewart Jones	4	2	1	1	5	13
Phil McDonald	4	2	1	1	5	1
Jeff Krebbekx	1	1	0	0	2	4
Mike McDonagh	3	1	0	2	2	-16
Henry Higgins	3	1	0	2	2	-29



SATURDAY DIVISION FIVE EAST SKIPS

	P	W	D	L	Pts	+/-
Bruce Bate	15	9	0	6	18	13
Bob Burton	8	6	1	1	13	59
Barry Lilley	14	4	1	9	9	-40
Phil McDonald	9	4	0	5	8	-33
Ian Andrae	6	2	0	4	4	-28
Darren Gray	2	1	0	1	2	-6
Don Stevens	3	1	0	2	2	-7

SATURDAY DIVISION SEVEN EAST SKIPS

	P	W	D	L	Pts	+/-
Dennis Taylor	6	5	0	1	10	33
Darren Gray	2	2	0	0	4	13
Nick Buvinic	4	2	0	2	4	7
Judd Crush	3	2	0	1	4	6
Ross Tilley	1	1	0	0	2	2
Robert Sincock	2	1	0	1	2	-3
Andrew Purdie	5	1	0	4	2	-8
Simon Frank	1	0	0	1	0	-2
Bradley Miller	1	0	0	1	0	-3
Gary Julian	1	0	0	1	0	-10
Bill Scott	1	0	0	1	0	-14



WEDNESDAY PREMIER LEAGUE SKIPS

	P	W	D	L	Pts	+/-
Brett Davis	20	16	0	4	32	192
Richard Hooper	20	11	0	9	22	33
Chris Firth	17	8	0	9	16	9
Scott Thulborn	9	7	0	2	14	62
Alan Hurst	11	3	0	8	6	-55
Rhys Taylor	9	2	1	6	5	-15
Paul Young	6	2	0	4	4	-13
Garry Benveniste	7	2	0	5	4	-38
Henry Higgins	1	1	0	0	2	8

WEDNESDAY DIVISION THREE EAST SKIPS

	P	W	D	L	Pts	+/-
Bob Boorman	16	8	2	6	18	29
Phil McDonald	13	9	0	4	18	7
Steve Hicks	10	8	0	2	16	96
Bruce Bate	12	8	0	4	16	34
Paul Zerella	8	5	1	2	11	14
Ken Smith	13	5	0	8	10	-37
Ron Kuczarski	7	4	0	3	8	24
Mick Moffatt	5	4	0	1	8	16
Garry Benveniste	3	3	0	0	6	17
Henry Higgins	2	1	1	0	3	11
Cooper Hocking	1	1	0	0	2	15
Don Stevens	1	1	0	0	2	12
Alan Russell	1	1	0	0	2	9
Josh Wiles	1	0	1	0	1	0
Bob Burton	1	0	0	1	0	-5
Ian Andrae	1	0	0	1	0	-9



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ABC SATURDAY TEAM OF THE WEEK 2022/2023 SEASON

Round	Division	Lead	Second	Third	Skip	Shots Up
1	Premier	Rachel Krebbekx	Tristan Elgar	Corey Hicks	Scott Thulborn	24
2	Premier	Rachel Krebbekx	Cooper Hocking	Corey Hicks	Scott Thulborn	40
3	Division 1	Sam Janetzki	Matthew Raison	Garry Benveniste	Alan Hurst	20
4	Division 1	Sam Janetzki	Matthew Raison	Garry Benveniste	Alan Hurst	21
5	Premier	Hank Pelgrim	Stewart Jones	Paul Young	Rhys Taylor	28
6	Premier	Rachel Krebbekx	Tristan Elgar	Laini McGorman	Andrew Feijen	18
7	Division 1	Jeff Davis	Matthew Raison	Garry Benveniste	Alan Hurst	22
8	Division 3 South	Richard Brown	Don Stevens	Alan Russell	Bob Boorman	18
9	Division 3 South	Tara Hurst	Bob Burton	Carlos Gonzalez	Mike McDonagh	18
10	Division 5 East	Remy Prideaux	Simon Frank	Emil Nou	Bob Burton	10
11	Premier	Rachel Krebbekx	Cooper Hocking	Andrew Feijen	Scott Thulborn	11
12	Division 3 South	Mick Moffatt	Graham Cass	Henry Higgins	Stewart Jones	12
13	Division 1	Tara Hurst	Matthew Raison	Stuart Lea	Alan Hurst	13
14	Division 3 South	Bob Burton	Carlos Gonzalez	Mike McDonagh	Ron Kuczmariski	14
15	Division 5 East	Stephen Heath	Matthew Conlon	Emil Nou	Bob Burton	15
16	Division 7 East	Ray Malton	Lachlan Newitt	Bradley Miller	Wayne Darling	16
17	Division 3 South	Don Stevens	Carlos Gonzalez	Mike McDonagh	Ron Kuczmariski	17
17	Division 3 South	John Evans	Alan Russell	Graham Cass	Bob Boorman	17
18	Division 7 East	Lachlan Newitt	Nick Henrys	Bradley Miller	Judd Crush	18



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ABC WEDNESDAY TEAM OF THE WEEK 2022/23 SEASON

Round	Division	Lead	Second	Third	Skip	Shots Up
1	Premier		Paul Wilson	Ron Davidson	Brett Davis	24
2	Wed Div 3			Sam Janetzki	Bob Boorman	11
3	Premier		Alister Behenna	Paul Young	Scott Thulborn	21
4	Premier					
5	Premier		Paul Wilson	Ron Davidson	Brett Davis	21
6	Wed Div 3	Barry Lilley	Ian Andrae	Ken Smith	Ron Kuczmariski	26
7	Premier			Hank Pelgrim	Richard Hooper	15
8	Wed Div 3		Robert Sincock	Carlos Gonzalez	Phil McDonald	15
9	Wed Div 3	Wayne Darling	Bing Hui	Bruce Bate	Alan Russell	9
10	Premier		Paul Wilson	Ron Davidson	Brett Davis	10
11	Wed Div 3		Tony Diener	Robert Sincock	Steve Hicks	11
12	Wed Div 3			Steve Hicks	Cooper Hocking	12
13	Wed Div 3			John Evans	Mick Moffatt	13
14	Premier		Paul Wilson	Ron Davidson	Brett Davis	12
15	Premier		Paul Wilson	Jeff Davis	Brett Davis	18
16	Wed Div 3		Bob Burton	Alan Russell	Bob Boorman	25
17	Premier		Paul Wilson	Jeff Davis	Brett Davis	19
	Wed Div 3	Dennis Taylor	Bruce Bate	Ken Smith	Paul Zerella	19
18	Premier			Hank Pelgrim	Richard Hooper	23



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CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS 2022/2023 SEASON

Jack Gerard Club 4's

Winners: Mike McDonough, Emil Nou & Dawn Lilly Laini McGorman (Skip)

Len A Beasley Championship Singles

Winner: Scott Thulborn Runner Up: Corey Hicks

Championship Pairs

Winners: Greg Arnfield Chris Firth (Skip)
Runners Up: Jon Cooper Paul Wilson (Skip)

Women's Singles Championship

Winner: Laini McGorman Runner Up: Rachel Krebbekx

Women's Championships Pairs

Winners: Sandy Wallace and Laini McGorman (Skip)
Runners Up: Candise Raison & Tamzin Jenke (Skip)

Les Luke Triples

Winners: John Evans & Hank Pelgrim, Ronald Davidson, (Skip)

B Grade Singles

Winner: TBA

Handicap Singles

Winner: TBA

2 Bowls Singles

Winner: Jon Cooper

Best Player Awards

Premier - Brenton Bain
Division 1 - Jon Cooper
Division 3 - John Evans
Division 5 - Emil Nou
Best First Year Bowler - Division 7 - Kimmy Pokoina



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APPENDIX 1: Profit and Loss Year ended 31 March 2023

Account	2023	2022
Trading Income		
41020 - Bar Proceeds	679,482.74	563,915.94
41030 - Club Wine Offer Income	888.68	3,584.85
42010 - Catering Proceeds - Contractor	364,327.32	232,303.90
42011 - Catering Proceeds - Club	10,529.34	0.00
46029 - Member Subscriptions - Full Members	47,658.92	47,731.65
46029-01 - Member Subscriptions - Social	4,527.25	2,472.72
46041 - Tournament Fees	6,154.70	5,190.12
48050 - Night Owls Green Fees	30,755.01	24,644.44
48075 - Bowling Fees	250,550.79	198,349.36
48076 - Instructor	0.00	490.92
48077 - Forfeited Booking Deposits	1,000.00	4,096.95
48080 - Raffles Income	3,700.19	4,644.33
48081 - Venue Hire	53,947.62	35,965.56
48090 - Recycling Income	2,071.30	1,602.19
48091 - Uniforms Sales	4,398.00	5,262.87
84500 - Prize Money	29,704.54	11,559.09
Total Trading Income	1,489,696.40	1,141,814.89
Cost of Sales		
53100 - Opening Stock - Bar	32,544.98	18,653.48
53200 - Bar Purchases - Stock	201,276.06	192,866.38
53500 - Closing Stock - Bar	(31,456.15)	(32,544.89)
61030 - Bar Supplies - Other	11,921.25	10,498.20
62040 - Catering Contract Costs	291,701.89	192,460.33
Total Cost of Sales	505,988.03	381,933.50
Gross Profit	983,708.37	759,881.39
Other Income		
48150 - Govt Grants and Subsidies	15,000.00	49,617.57
48300 - Cash Flow Boost Subsidy	0.00	(8,232.00)
84000 - Sponsorship	40,663.65	33,260.40
85000 - Donations Received	0.00	400.00
85010 - Income from Investment	2,681.64	0.00
Total Other Income	58,345.29	75,045.97
Operating Expenses		
61050 - Wages - Bar	147,096.87	114,365.04
61060 - Employee Superannuation	36,025.44	28,160.00
61070 - Work Cover Premium	7,953.75	7,112.25
61080 - Wages - Cleaning	28,823.32	24,434.76
61085 - Cleaning Materials	1,903.14	1,059.06
61089 - Gas Heating	3,858.88	4,186.41
61095 - Bowling Supplies	0.00	2,237.69
66020 - Club Repairs and Maintenance	26,117.85	26,501.97
66050 - Electricity	14,054.76	14,254.88
66055 - Water Rates	9,127.91	7,276.79
66060 - Adelaide City Council Rent	11,662.89	10,591.28
66070 - Rubbish Removal	3,184.83	1,581.72
66080 - Security	1,063.09	472.47
66210 - Administration/Consultancy Fees	16,536.50	21,943.77



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66215 - Audit Fees	3,000.00	0.00
66220 - Subscriptions	3,260.88	1,610.32
66230 - Insurance	19,930.16	8,485.66
66260 - Office Supplies	4,285.56	4,452.94
66270 - Office Equipment - R and M	567.23	793.00
66280 - Postage	92.73	74.00
66290 - Telephone and Internet	2,415.83	2,323.79
66295 - Marketing and Promotion	3,435.39	2,472.30
66300 - Office Administration	0.00	1,753.96
66320 - Wages - Venue Manager	79,341.35	78,416.22
66326 - Provision for Employee Entitlements	16,438.54	24,625.84
66330 - Depreciation	50,037.00	33,398.00
66410 - Bank and Merchant Fees	9,191.00	7,365.75
66440 - Interest	0.00	540.00
66630 - Greens Maintenance	30,841.89	20,369.33
66650 - Wages - Greenkeeper	74,381.56	69,999.80
66690 - Staff Training and Amenities	1,532.87	1,729.90
66810 - Uniforms	10,483.81	3,248.67
66850 - Registration Fees	7,651.86	8,555.77
66920 - Raffle Costs and Prizes	981.82	1,427.27
66945 - Members Sundry Expenses	3,785.13	6,211.50
66950 - Trophy and Honourboard Costs	3,118.92	0.00
68005 - Instructors	5,510.00	2,512.73
68010 - Employee Allowances	0.00	1,100.00
68014 - Night Owls and Super Bowls Expenses	21,940.08	28,655.34
68040 - Tournament Expense - Other	46,709.04	23,447.91
68045 - Tournament Expense - BPL	51,196.02	57,614.79
Total Operating Expenses	757,537.90	655,362.88
Net Profit	284,515.76	179,564.48



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APPENDIX 2: BALANCE SHEET at 31 March 2023

Account	31 Mar 2023	31 Mar 2022
Assets		
Bank		
11110 - Cheque Account Nab	326,805.89	476,309.37
21100 - Credit Card 4733	218.92	0.00
21140 - Visa - 5301	0.00	1,271.55
Total Bank	327,024.81	477,580.92
Current Assets		
11150 - Bar Float	1,800.00	1,800.00
11175 - Winter Bowls Float	200.00	0.00
11180 - Petty Cash	71.00	130.90
11300 - Stock on Hand - Bar	31,455.81	32,544.64
11350 - Stock on Hand - Uniforms	11,421.17	6,025.93
11400 - Trade Debtors	4,042.00	2,295.00
11600 - Morgans Financial Investment	199,761.36	0.00
18010 - Clearing Account - Cash	6,770.90	6,432.05
18020 - Clearing Account - Eftpos	31,145.50	4,149.30
Total Current Assets	286,667.74	53,377.82
Non-current Assets		
12300 - Property, Plant and Equipment	1,312,780.40	1,099,698.99
12310 - Accumulated Depreciation	(677,518.93)	(627,481.93)
Total Non-current Assets	635,261.47	472,217.06
Total Assets	1,248,954.02	1,003,175.80
Liabilities		
Current Liabilities		
21200 - Trade Creditors	28,156.36	50,179.26
21310 - GST Payable	14,783.44	12,352.87
21420 - PAYG Withholding Payable	5,380.00	12,300.00
21500 - Superannuation Payable	8,989.31	9,439.95
41220 - Deposits in Advance	19,448.00	26,105.00
Total Current Liabilities	76,757.11	110,377.08
Non-current Liabilities		
21430 - Provision for Annual Leave	32,695.66	24,075.97
21450 - Provision Long Service Leave	22,325.47	36,062.73
Total Non-current Liabilities	55,021.13	60,138.70
Total Liabilities	131,778.24	170,515.78
Net Assets	1,117,175.78	832,660.02
Equity		
31100 - Member's Capital	1,000.00	1,000.00
38000 - Retained Earnings	831,660.02	652,095.54
Current Year Earnings	284,515.76	179,564.48
Total Equity	1,117,175.78	832,660.02