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## NOTICE OF MEETING

Notice is hereby given that the 128th Annual General Meeting of the Adelaide Bowling Club Inc. will be held at the Club House, Dequetteville Terrace, Adelaide on Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> May 2025 commencing at 10:30am

### Order of Business

- (a) Welcome
- (b) Apologies
- (c) Minutes of previous AGM
- (d) President's Report
- (e) Treasurers Report and Accounts
- (f) Election of Patron
- (g) Election of Officers
- (h) Election of Auditors
- (i) Chair of Selectors and Selectors
- (j) Changes to the Constitution
- (k) Annual Subscriptions
- (l) New Business

By Order of the Board of Management

R Burton  
President

Note: Lunch will be served for members, partners and guests immediately following the Annual General meeting, commencing approximately 12 noon.

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### **PRESIDENT'S REPORT SEASON 2024/25**

The 2024/25 Pennant season met with a lot more success than last year with the Saturday Premier One side winning the flag and our Saturday Division 5 East side promoted to Division 4. Other sides to make the finals included the Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> side in Division 2, the Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> side in Division 7 East, and Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> side in Division 3 East.

Off the greens there has been considerable investment in our assets from both a maintenance and capital improvement perspective.

With more than 20 individual contributors to this report and because there is considerable overlap in our various areas of responsibility, the report does suffer from repetition. I trust the reader will accept this repetition for the emphasis and recognition it deserves.

#### **Saturday Pennants**

Our Premier 1 side finished the minor round in 3<sup>rd</sup> position with 13 wins and 5 losses. In the finals we defeated Hawthorn in the semi-final, Somerton in the preliminary final and doubled the score of Ascot Park in the grand final to take the 2024/25 Premier One Pennant.

The Division Two side, finished second with 13 wins and 5 losses but unfortunately went out in straight sets in the finals.

The Division 3 North side, finished 10<sup>th</sup> with 6 wins 11 losses and 1 draw. Our third side will join our fourth side in Division 4 next season.

The Division 5 East side, finished 2<sup>nd</sup> with 13 wins, 5 losses and unfortunately lost to Sturt in the grand final but will advance to Division 4 in the 2025/26 season.

The Division 7 East (our fifth side) finished 3<sup>rd</sup> with 13 wins and 5 losses and unfortunately lost their elimination final.

The Division 7 East side (the new sixth side) finished 8<sup>th</sup> with 6 wins, 10 losses and 2 draws.

#### **Wednesday Pennants**

Our Premier 1 side, in their third year in this Division, again finished 7<sup>th</sup> with 8 wins and 9 losses, and 1 draw.

The Division 3 East side, following relegation from Division 2, finished 4<sup>th</sup> with 10 wins, 7 losses and 1 draw.

The new Division 4 East side finished 9<sup>th</sup> (of 12 clubs) with 6 wins, 11 losses and 1 draw.

#### **Selection**

A special thanks to our Chair of Selectors Greg Arnfield and all those who performed the extremely difficult role of selector including, Corey Hicks, Scott Thulborn, Richard Hooper, Ron Kuczmarski, Steve Hicks, Steve Heath, Bob Burton, Jamie Jarman, Wayne Darling, Dennis Taylor, Alister Behenna, Chris Firth and Don Stevens.

As I reported last year, in most, if not all bowling Clubs, selection is a source of friction, dissent and unfortunately withdrawal in the face of selection decisions with which individuals disagree. Our Club is steadily improving in this regard which is a credit to the Chair and all our selectors.

#### **Bowls Premier League (BPL)**

Our Adelaide Pioneers again finished in 4<sup>th</sup> place at Brisbane in November 2024 (BPL 19) and at Moama (NSW) in February 2025 (BPL 20) we again finished a highly commendable 4<sup>th</sup>.

We were again represented by Scott Thulborn, together with SA's ex-Jackaroo Wayne Ruediger, with the third spot in the team shared between our own Laini McGorman (BPL 19) and New Zealand Women's Champion Katelyn Inch (BPL 20) joining the team again this year. Coach Les "Bushy" Carter again steered the side through the closely fought events in Brisbane and Moama.



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The sponsorship arrangements established with Coopers and CFS Gear continued over the 2025/26 BPL season and for that the Club is extremely grateful.

### Club Operations

Key developments over the past 12 months have included:

- The financial performance of the Club was above budget with net profit almost two and half time better than last year.
- Completion of improvements to the functionality and appearance of the main bar;
- Substantial improvements to systems and efficiency through greater use of technology;
- Installation of closed-circuit television;
- Completion of the fourth umbrella and cantilevered shade structure;
- Refinement of on-line booking arrangements for catering and functions;
- With financial assistance from the Adelaide Oval Bowling Club and Life member Gary Benveniste, installation of glass bifold doors to separate the Members' Bar from more public areas;

### Sponsors

Once again, we are indebted to the major sponsors of our BPL side, the Adelaide Pioneers:

- Coopers Brewery, whose fine product we dispense over the bar and appreciate “sponsored” kegs throughout the year, and
- CFS Gear who we continue to use for our own uniforms and we have been pleased to introduce to several other Clubs in South Australia.

Other sponsors include:

- SEOWEB Creative who assist us with all matters web and IT;
- Garry Benveniste and Chevron Glass for their continued support;
- Robert Oatley Wines;
- Paul Zerella and Project Wine, who contributes prizes for Night Owls;
- David Benveniste for Club photography;
- Count Adelaide who provides administrative support to our Club Treasurer, Mike McDonagh; and,
- Specsavers have become a bronze level sponsor.

A new bronze level sponsorship agreement has been entered with Crowies Paints and NuTech a Melbourne company that manufactures a high-quality acrylic coating for concrete which will be applied in the new financial year.

### Volunteers

It is unfortunate that the Monday Morning Blues numbers have diminished over the year. However, most ably led by Bruce Bate, the regulars this year have been Alister Behenna, Yanni Frangos, Gary Julian, Simon Frank, and new member Rick Farrell. This group have again done a magnificent job, each bringing their skills to improve the amenity of the Club for Members and the revenue generating public. Some of these skills include the following:

- Bruce Bate – engineering and quantity surveying (steady hand on the tiller);
- Alistair Behenna – horticulture (just look at the garden areas, all down to Al!);
- Gary Julian – painting, sign writing and tiling (all the new signage, tiling and painting);
- Simon Frank – IT cabling and infrastructure (he has saved the Club an absolute bomb!); and,
- Yanni Frangos – conversation and financial advice (always willing and able to assist).



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Collectively this group have saved the Club tens of thousands of dollars, all Members should be extremely grateful.

Regarding volunteers, I am pleased to advise that the 2025 Volunteer of the Year Award is going to Scott Hocking whose contribution to the Club is enormous over the following areas:

- Night Owls
- Adelaide Masters set up and administration
- Active Member of the Bowls Operations Committee
- Assistance on the roller

The retirement of Bruce Bate from the Board will leave a sizable void to be filled next year.

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, Scott Hocking and Jon Cooper.

The Members that work together to ensure the smooth running of the Adelaide Masters Singles Tournament each year have excelled themselves once again. They include, Steve Hicks, Sandra Wallace, Scott Hocking, Ron Kuczarski, Scott Thulborn and Don Stevens.

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

Heather Gun (Secretary)

Mike McDonagh (Treasurer)

Don Stevens (VP)

Jon Cooper

Matt Conlon

Henry Higgins

Bruce Bate

In summary, the improvements developed and implemented by the Bowls Operations Committee have served us well on the greens and further promotions and pennant success will inevitably flow into next season. Similarly, the hospitality and business acumen of our Club Manager combined with his eagerness to understand the idiosyncrasies of a large successful bowling Club have served us well off the greens. The two streams of our business have started to move forward in balance, and the Board is focused on continuing this development.

2025/26 at the Adelaide Bowling Club promises to be a season of further success on and off the greens.

**Bob Burton**  
**President**



### TREASURER'S REPORT 2024/25, FIN YR ENDED 31 MARCH 2025

The Club reported a net trading profit for the financial year ended 31 March 2025 of \$308,868 (LY \$137,039) after allowing for provisions for depreciation and employee entitlements of \$98,298 (LY \$67,485). The Club's financial position is very sound given the positive financial performance this year and the past three (3) years.

Cash in the bank at end of March was \$132,366 compared to the prior year of \$216,134, as well as \$500,395 invested in various low risk securities through Club Sponsor Morgans Financial Services.

Total turnover has increased by \$151,934 or 10% and overall costs have increased by only \$24,000.

Our gross profit margin from the bar has been maintained at 70% which is slightly better than budget and a 6% improvement on last year.

One of our major costs, wages, has been reduced by around 13% due to capital investment in the efficiency of the bar layout and design and various systems that have allowed us to generate increased revenue using less staff.

I have not provided detailed commentary on the numbers because they really do speak for themselves.

Based on the current business operations and management of the Club I firmly believe that we will continue to improve our financial position. This will be achieved in an environment where there is a balance between the interests of Members and the revenue generating activities required to maintain our greens and facilities. The Board has been focussed on this balance with considerable improvement achieved over the past 12 months. Facilities have been shared so that we optimise profits and while Members enjoy their required use.

On the advice of our Auditors we have strengthened controls over payments by introducing:

1. Posting all invoices on a secure external platform;
2. Running a batch of payments each Wednesday with batch payment approved by 2 of 3 delegates (President, Treasurer, Club Manager) in response to a text message from the book keeper;
3. Dual approval required by the bank to release funds for each batch.

In my 15 years as Treasurer, we have always had the correct protocols and procedures in place so that anything relating to financial transactions is transparent and executed to minimise errors.

The Club has had a very successful and profitable year and this has been due to the accomplished work and professionalism of our Club Manager and employees. These people combined with the ongoing enhancements to our beautiful facilities will ensure the sustainability of our Club and allow us to continue our contribution to the development of lawn bowls in South Australia and Australia.

I have chosen this to be my final year as Treasurer as I believe some new blood and ideas are required. Depending on nominations and possible ballots I hope to remain a member of your Board.

**Mike McDonagh**  
**Treasurer**



### **BOWLS OPERATIONS COMMITTEE REPORT 2024/25**

It is with pleasure that we reflect on a very successful year for the ABC. The Bowls Operations Committee (BOC) has now been running for 2 years and consists of Steve Hicks – Bowls Operations Manager, Bob Boorman, Scott Thulborn, Scott Hocking, Ron Kuczmarski, Henry Higgins and is chaired by Don Stevens.

The purpose of the BOC is to manage and action all Bowls matters for the Club at an operational level and through the chair report to the Board. Most of the activities of the BOC are funded by the Board under the umbrella of the ABC Player Retention and Development Strategy. A summary of the Club's investment in our players and the game of lawn bowls can be found at Appendix I, Investment in Our Players and the Game, Year ended 31 March 2025 (page 35).

Although the BOC manages all aspects of Bowls for the ABC the following is a summary of the key activities this year.

#### **Youth and Player Recruitment and Development – Don Stevens**

In the off season the BOC was active in identifying and securing new players to the Club with a specific goal of adding depth to our teams. This resulted in elite quality bowlers Jono Voight, Nathan Black and Kate Argent-Bowden joining us in the 24/25 season. The results of these actions helped our team to an emphatic victory in the Premier Division Pennant. Player recruitment is an ongoing all year-round activity and will continue over the off season.

ABC is proud to have elite juniors playing for our Club. We recognise the need to continue to find new juniors to ensure the long-term success of the ABC. This year a draft Youth Policy was created and presented to the Board. Following on from this has been work on developing an Adelaide Bowling Club Youth Academy. This is still a work in progress however and Members will see more on this later this year under the guidance of the Board and the BOC. The objective through these initiatives, coupled with support for participation in External Tournaments, is to make the ABC a destination club for up-and-coming SA Junior Bowlers.

Selected developing players have been supported to represent ABC and participate in several quality interstate tournaments. This is a great learning experience for them and of course exposes them to higher standards of play. The tournaments include:

- Junior Golden Nugget –Tweed Heads. Players Charlie Hicks and Kobe Jarman.
- Diamond Jack Singles –Sunbury. Players Charlie Hicks, Kobe Jarman, and Cooper Hocking.
- Women's Prestige Pairs- Moama. Players Laini McGorman, Sheridan Bodnar, Rachel Krebbekx and Heather Gunn.
- Men's Prestige Pairs- Moama. Players Scott Thulborn, Pat Impagnatiello, Corey Hicks and Cooper Hocking.

#### **Club coaching – Don Stevens**

This year a more structured Coaching Program was developed, resourced, and introduced to the Members. The club was fortunate to secure SA's leading International standard Coach, Les Carter. Les was supported in his role by assistants Tim Hicks and Carlos Gonzalez. The coaching sessions were well attended by members in the first half of the season with some drop off post-Christmas. The drills run by Les were varied and covered a wide range of player positions and skills. Les also ran an interactive theory session after the drills.

Feedback has been positive with many members commenting on how much they took out of Les's sessions.

We are now developing coaching plans for next season.

#### **BPL -Adelaide Pioneers – John Higgins**

This summary covers BPL20 and BPL21.



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A change of player for BPL20 at Pine Rivers with Laini McGorman stepping in for Katelyn Inch. Once again finishing in the finals with a final position of 4<sup>th</sup>.

BPL21 back to the regular line up and again we finished 4<sup>th</sup>.

We gave a great account of ourselves playing against the best in the world.

Adelaide can be proud of our team finishing in the top 5 in 10 out of the 12 BPL's we have played. Runners up twice (BPL12 & 16).

### **BPL Junior Challenge – John Higgins**

A team consisting of Charlie Hicks, Kobe Jarman and Ander Panchawat (Port Noarlunga Bowling Club) represented Adelaide at this prestigious event. Coached by Anthony Moffat (Port Noarlunga Bowling Club, *and Anders father*). Played in the BPL format, with the exception that three players were on the green at once (as opposed to two in the Senior BPL format), they play two sets and a tie breaker, if required, in a round robin format. Unfortunately, we did not make the final, but again valuable experience gained by these outstanding juniors playing against the best juniors in Australia.

I can say that, at both events, these young people represented Adelaide Bowling Club with pride, dignity, and great sportsmanship. They showed a level of maturity and graciousness that should make Adelaide Bowling Club and its members proud.

### **Diamond Jack Junior Singles – John Higgins**

In September last we took Cooper Hocking, Charlie Hicks and Kobe Jarman to the under 18 tournament held at Sunbury Bowling Club. Reasonably successful in that each of the boys reached the finals groupings. The experience for each of these outstanding juniors was invaluable, as they get to play against some of the best junior bowlers in Australia. This tournament will be held again in Moama on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> October 2025. A decision will need to be made as to whether we are to take a group of juniors again this year.

### **State Representation – Don Stevens**

The Club is very proud to again have many State Representatives this year. These include:

Laini McGorman

Sheridon Bodnar

Rachel Krebbekx

Scott Thulborn

Nathan Black

Corey Hicks

Jono Voigt

Charlie Hicks

Kobe Jarman



### State Titles

Our Members did particularly well this year:

Jono Voigt - State Titles in Singles, Pairs and 4s

Nathan Black – State Titles in Pairs, Triples and 4s

Sheridon Bodnar – State Title in 4s

Charlie Hicks U18 Title in Singles, Pairs and Triples

Koby Jaraman U18 Title in Pairs and Triples

### 61<sup>st</sup> Masters Singles Tournament – Steve Hicks

The 61<sup>st</sup> Adelaide Masters again had a capacity field of 108 competitors. The cream of Australian bowlers had a year off but the field of local stars and interstate (26) quality players assembled to play 3 days of sectional play. This results in 32 players competing in knockout rounds and by this stage we have used 27 markers and umpires from other clubs and as many from our club.

Other Members, even ones that were also marking, worked on the greens, the BBQ (breakfasts & afternoons) and also the back of house engine room. Special mention to Scott Hocking who spent the weeks leading up to the Masters planning all the behind-the-scenes technical issues that are now required for a national ranking event. Also, a big thankyou to Barnie who worked all 5 days on the BBQ albeit with many helpers.

Another important cog in this year running was Garry Benveniste who as most would know is on the injured list who learnt on the run the Sandy Wallace skill in finding markers and deploying them to their matches.

Now to the knock outs, 8 Adelaide players made the 32 then 3 made the money round of 16. In the final 8 Scotty T defeated Nathan Black in what at first looked like a one-sided affair until Nathan got on such a roll it appeared he might mow Scotty down but Scotty hung on advancing to the semis.

Meanwhile Corey Hicks coming off some quick wins faced Max Kleinig in his quarter final and Max who had come off beating Craig Mills would have been crowd favorite if it was not that he was playing one of Adelaide's own. Corey won by 8 then won his semifinal by 12.

Could it be an all-Adelaide final with Scotty playing his sometimes Mount Lewis team mate Brett Spurr? Scotty gave Brett a large lead but he gradually pegged him back but Brett hung on to win by 3.

The Final was a cliff hanger although Corey lead for most of the game, but in the back of his supporters' minds, could he overcome nerves and finish Brett off? To the home crowd's relief, he did, winning 25/20 becoming only the third Adelaide player to win the Masters.

Finally, a massive thank you to the masters committee which includes our Greenkeeper who delivered a superb playing surface, and special mention to Sandy Wallace.

Thank commentators Steve Glasson and Jarrod Goodwin and remember there are replays of 5 matches from Sunday and Monday available on the internet.

**Don Stevens**

**Chair, Bowls Operations Committee**



### CLUB MANAGERS REPORT 2024/25

Over the past year, our hospitality operations have seen strong growth and positive results. With the successful renovation of the bar, the growth in the online booking system, and building relationships with sponsors and industry representatives, we were able to exceed our targets across several key areas including net profit which increased by almost two and a half times over the previous year.

The improvements contributed to meeting and in many cases exceeding our goals in profit, wages expenditure, and gross revenue. The online booking system streamlined operations, while the upgraded bar allows us to run functions and peak trading periods/events far more efficiently. The improvements have not only made life easier for staff but elevates the overall experience for everyone who visits the club.

Importantly, we were also able to optimise the use of A Green throughout the busy season, ensuring only large big spending groups can book which allowed members access as much as possible. Achieving a balance between revenue generation and the bowling interests of Members was a major objective of the 2024/25 year and feedback suggests a great improvement over 2023/24 but clearly there is still room for improvement.

Behind the scenes, a huge amount of work goes into making everything run smoothly. I want to extend my deepest thanks to our incredible staff, volunteers, and committee members. Your hard work often unseen has made all the difference, both on and off the greens. The dedication shown week in, week out, proves that this club is much more than just a venue, we are by every meaning of the word a Club!

A few special thanks are in order:

- **Aaron Farrant**, thank you for putting up with me daily, your patience and support is the backbone to the momentum we continue to build.
- **Mick Menzies**, your catering continues to wow members and guests alike, absolutely top-notch.
- **Scotty Thulborn**, for your commitment to keeping the greens pristine, assistance with bowls setups and always supporting the Duty Managers when needed.
- **Emil Nou**, you should be proud of stepping up to an Responsible Person (RP) role. You keep us on our toes with your body, car and for your challenging House music choices.
- **Mike McDonagh**, for guiding me through the intricacies of financial accounting and for his relentless attention to detail.
- **Gary Julian, Bruce Bate, Al Behenna, and Bob Burton**, you've all gone above and beyond, contributing just as many hours as our paid staff. Your efforts truly keep the wheels turning.

As we look ahead to 2025/26, we are already planning exciting new initiatives, expanded competitions, and even more opportunities to get involved. With the same spirit of teamwork and support, there is no doubt we will continue to grow and thrive.

Here is to another fantastic year, thank you all for being part of it.

**Erin Djemal**  
Club Manager



### GREENS REPORT 2024/25

This season was very dry with virtually no rain, but a successful one from the greens' point of view.

Our greens were once again tardy in coming out of dormancy due to low soil temperature. However, they held up well until the growing season got underway. The total leaf coverage over the 3 greens was the best I have witnessed in my time here as Greenkeeper and this is a very pleasing result.

Over the last 2 years we have used our good friend James Gregory to core and aerate our greens twice a year. The greater depths achieved with his new air 2G2 machine has really helped achieve consistent drainage and a better-balanced soil profile.

Regarding chemical use, the only change made this season was more regular applications of soil wetters. This has been proven to help water distribution and retention and is a key to maintaining a healthy and an even turf surface. I was very pleased with the results.

We saw much less "brown patch" activity in SA over the last 12 month's which is fantastic although "fairy rings" were a menace. The "fairy rings" were most prevalent on B green. Sadly, there are very few (and expensive) chemicals to treat the rings. I managed them with soil wetters, aeration, extra cutting, grooming, and shaving of the rings which will likely be the plan going forward as the results from other curators using the new products are very inconsistent.

We continue to have issues of shade and dry areas caused by the large trees between us and Dequetteville Terrace. There is not a lot we can do about the issue; it is just something I manage with extra fertiliser and water to those areas. This treatment has been reasonably effective.

Our tools and machinery are operating well, requiring only occasional upgrades and standard regular maintenance.

Overall, I thought the greens were smooth and running at a nice pace for most of the season for our members and visitors. This is extremely rewarding for not only myself but our many great volunteers!

A big thank you to Bruce Bate and Al Behenna for being at the club on a regular basis undertaking a wide range of tasks. Both of you have such a large passion for the presentation of the greens and surrounds of our Club that is difficult to match! Thank you both for not only the time you put into the club but also for your continued friendship and humour you bring to our great team of workers and volunteers! Legends.

Another big thank you goes to the father and son combination of Scott "Buddha" Hocking and the young gun Cooper Hocking for all the rolling every Saturday morning before pennants. The extra hours of rolling go a long way to improving the greens pace for our main day of the week. Thank you both!

Thank you to my fellow qualified Greenkeeper Corey Hicks and your boss James Gregory for assisting me with cutting and renovation of our greens. It is a massive help and relief to know you both can free up extra time on top of your already busy weeks to help when needed! Thank you Cozza!

Thank you also to Gary Julian, Rick Farrell, John Frangos, Simon Frank, Henry Higgins, Chris Firth, Ron Davidson, Don Stevens and Simon Kelly for all your time and effort throughout the season. Without you all pitching in, all the extra bits and pieces would never get done and the workplace would be very quiet and far less enjoyable to work at! Thanks a million gentlemen.

My final thanks go out to all our members for making the ABC such a great place to work. Our Club Manager Erin, thank you for your friendship and all the great changes you have made at the Club, Thanks to the Board for your continued support and to save the best for last, Thank you Emil Nou who puts in the extra hours to help get the club and grounds clean, organised and looking great (often in a very short amount of time when the sun has not even risen) for all our Members and guests.

Looking forward to next season!

**Scott Thulborn**  
**Greens Manager**



### HOUSE and GROUNDS REPORT 2024/25

I seems that it was only a month or so ago that I was preparing last year's House and Grounds Report – time has flown with another 12 months of bowls and associated activities. The last 12 months has seen ongoing capital expenditure on upgrading the Club facilities, but not to the extent as in the recent past. However, the Board has continued to commit funds to improve the Club's facilities and equipment.

A range of projects have either been completed, progressed, and/or planned. A snapshot is provided below:

1. "Adelaide Bowling Club" signage has been installed above the eastern veranda covering 3 blanked-out windows and facing Dequetteville Tce. Also, the main entry gates now have double sided Club logos.
2. Members Bar Area - Bifold doors now separate the General Bar area from the Members Bar area. The logos of both Adelaide and Adelaide Oval Bowling Clubs (the two Clubs sharing installation cost) have been etched onto several panels of glass on the doors. A 75inch TV has been installed on the southern wall above the unused fireplace.
3. Replacement of the unsafe eastern gate and associated fencing has been completed. A quote has been approved and materials ordered for gates and fencing to screen the southern (trade) entrance to the Club.
4. Mower #3 has been upgraded with a more powerful electric motor and changed gearing to allow it to be used as a "shaver".
5. Oregon topped bench height tables – a further 8 tables have been completed. The last 5 tables are an improved surface finish to earlier versions. These tabletops were dressed and jointed using the excellent equipment and skills of the Burnside Men's Shed. The cost to the Club was minimal – glue for jointing and bags for collecting shavings.
6. Club Equipment – The following equipment purchases have been made – a petrol powered "Spitwater" high pressure cleaner for cleaning of paved areas, shades & umbrellas, a multi plate "Beefmaster" barbecue purchased to replace several older and worn-out units, a robust and purpose built "mats & jacks" trolley manufactured by Gary Julian.
7. Wastewater Trough and associated tiling is being installed in Male Washrooms. There is nowhere wastewater from floor cleaning etc. can hygienically be discharged to the sewer. It is planned to enclose the trough in a lockable cubicle which may also house a front loader washer and heat pump dryer.
8. NuTech Concrete Coating to pathways – paint retailer "Crowies" together with coating manufacturer "NuTech" have supplied the Club (at no charge under a sponsorship arrangement) all paint and preparation related materials to coat 700m<sup>2</sup> of concrete paths that surround the greens. This work will be undertaken in stages during the off- season.
9. Bar Upgrades – refer to Club Manager's Report.
10. Relocation of Cool Room Compressor – a concrete slab has been prepared to relocate the compressor to the alleyway on the west side of the Clubhouse. The compressor currently sits on a ramp which provides access to an unused door on the southern side of the Club. This relocation will free up space for the building of secure storage for beer kegs & bar products. A quote for the storage space is being prepared.
11. Club House Roof Replacement – quotes have been received for this work. The scope and costs for the replacement are substantial. At the instigation of the Lord Mayor, the Board has approached the City of Adelaide, Director City Shaping for their guidance and input as they are the Landlord. A meeting took



place some months ago, and was positive in as much they acknowledge the problem and understand that they do have “some” responsibility to assist with the replacement. We await further advice.

The achievements above do not happen without the general support from members. I want to acknowledge the dedication and input of specific Club members who have assisted in achieving such a great outcome in the House and Grounds portfolio this year.

- Gary Julian for the design and procurement of the large Club sign and other new signage around the Club. In addition, Gary built the new mat trolley and undertook the tiling around the new wash trough.
- Steve McDonald for repairing toilet doors.
- Stuart Lea for installing the Club signage on the Clubhouse

I also appreciate and thank the ongoing activities of the “Monday Blues” group. On most Mondays you will find Al Behenna, Yanni Frangos, Gary Julian, Rick Farrell, and others undertaking a variety of tasks which contribute to ongoing improvement of the Club facilities and surrounds.

I am fortunate to have great communication and liaison with Scott Thulborn, our Greenkeeper. I very much appreciate his regular contact and open discussion with me on matters affecting us both. Likewise, I would also like to thank Club Manager Erin Djamel. His willingness to seek advice and to better understand how we operate as a Bowling Club has been greatly appreciated.

**Bruce Bate**  
**Director - House and Grounds**

### **CHAIR OF SELECTION PANEL REPORT 2024/25**

Thank you to the following people who volunteered their time to be selectors.

#### **Saturday Pennant**

- Premier: Scott Thulborn, Corey Hicks  
Div.1: Al Behenna, Richard Hooper  
Div3N: Bob Boorman, Steve Hicks, Ron Kuczarski  
Div5E: Steve Heath, Jamie Jarman, Bob Burton  
Div7E: Dennis Taylor, Wayne Darling

#### **Wednesday Pennant**

- Premier: Alister Behenna, Chris Firth  
Div 3E: Steve Hicks  
Div 4E: Steve Hicks

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.

All members are entitled to an opinion which is respected but should not come at a cost to fellow members who volunteer for the onerous task of selecting.

Congratulations to all the teams who gave their best each week.

I had only a handful of complaints during the year, which meant all the selectors did a reasonable job of communicating with the players. Improvement in certain areas is noted and if I am given the job next year communication will be even better.

The scoring system, although not perfect was well utilised by all during the season. Lack of communication on how to exactly score especially to the lower sides has been mentioned and will be rectified next year.



A big thank you to Heather Gunn. Heather efficiently prepared the team sheets, cards, and MVP slips for Saturday and uploaded the results into Bowlink. Thank you to Paul Wilson for doing the same on a Wednesday and thank you to the team managers for organising their teams.

**Greg Arnfield**  
**Chair of Selection Panel**

### **SELECTOR'S REPORT SATURDAY PREMIER LEAGUE 2024/25 SEASON**

At last! Another Flag for our Premier League side!

The Adelaide Bowling Club's Premier success can be attributed to a well-rounded team of 25 skilled players. The average age of our team was as low as 30 years some weeks, which is quite incredible for the game of lawn bowls and we noticed some envy from opposition over the season!

25 players contributed to our Premier Flag and our selectors wish to thank all players for their passion, effort, and commitment throughout the 18 rounds and the finals series!

Only 5 players were available for every round which led to regular side changes. The 5 players who played every game were Cooper Hocking, Tim Hicks, Charlie Hicks, Corey Hicks and Jono Voigt.

It was fantastic to have our 2 Australian Jackaroo's in Kate Argent Bowden and Nathan Black join our squad. Both players had a large and positive impact in our team, especially on their younger team mates.

The Adelaide Bowling Club's best season in the South Australian Premier League in the last decade highlights the importance of teamwork, team morale and individual talent.

We would like to acknowledge our Coach, Les Carter for his efforts, input, weekly drills, and the positive energy he brought to the club at training on Thursday Nights.

We also wish to thank our Chairman of Selectors Greg 'Barney' Arnfield for his time and assistance along with all the other selectors.

Finally, we wish to thank our Members for their support and encouragement, in particular throughout the finals series! Our supporters were nothing short of phenomenal in the grand final!

**Coey Hicks and Scott Thulborn**  
**Premier League Selectors**

### **SELECTOR'S REPORT SATURDAY DIVISION 2, 2024/25 SEASON**

The division 2 side had a positive season finishing second on the ladder but unfortunately stumbled in the finals. Thirty-two players were rotated through the side mainly due to the availability/unavailability of players within the first side. The positives were the addition of several new players to the club and the development of a couple of players securing their spot in the side.

A big thanks to Greg Arnfield for providing player stats to help with selection.

We look forward to going one step better next season.

**Richard Hooper and Alistair Behenna**  
**Division 2 Selectors**

### **SELECTOR'S REPORT METROPOLITAN SATURDAY DIVISION 3 NORTH 2024/25 SEASON**

Following a year where we held our colour, we found ourselves in the Northern division of Division 3.

While the challenges were the same as last year, playing against the top sides of clubs, movement within our club of players up and down the divisions, new players who, we must say performed well, and losing close



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games, had we stayed in the South division we may have saved the demotion. Winning 8 games during the season would have put us in seventh position in the Southern Division and saved a demotion. However, that was not to be.

33 players were used this year with changes to the squad every week. We managed to beat several of these top teams during the season which was most enjoyable! We look forward to next year where we will have two sides in Division 4 (most likely one in the North zone and one in the Eastern zone). With more stability next season and the opportunity to continue to develop new players to the team we look for greater success. We encourage players, with experience at this level, to think about taking on more responsibility in team management. With willing experience, a fresh look in selection will assist us getting back into Division 3 next season.

**Ron Kuczmarski and Steve Hicks**  
**Division 3 North Selectors**

### **SELECTOR'S REPORT METROPOLITAN SATURDAY DIVISION 5 EAST 2024/25 SEASON**

The Division 5 East side, finished 2nd with 13 wins, 5 losses and unfortunately lost to Sturt in the grand final but still will advance to Division 4 in the 2025/26 season.

A total of 36 players represented the Club in the 16 positions available in this Division over the 21 games played (including finals) in the 2024/25 season. High turnover was experienced early in the season as some players indicated a preference to play together at a lower level and some players from the Division 3 side expressed interest in assisting new and/or younger players as part of the quest for promotion.

In this regard two of the Club's Life Members made an outstanding contribution to the success of our fourth side. Phil McDonald had a very consistent season which underpinned our overall performance. Similarly, Bob Boorman came later in the season as a highly experienced skipper providing a pathway to finals and an outstanding performance in the finals. The leadership provided by these two gentlemen of the game was an inspiration for all who were fortunate enough to play alongside them in the 2024/25 season.

The quest for promotion was a major focus for this team, especially in the second half of the season so it was extremely pleasing to see the aspiration realised, albeit coming second in the grand final.

Thankfully the selectors' job was greatly assisted by the honest and direct suggestions from our skips and threes via informal discussion and through weekly assessment sheets.

With two Adelaide sides in Division 4 next season, it is not known whether both will be in the same sub region. Regardless, and as suggested by the selectors of our 2024/25 third side, there will be a need for an agreed approach and fresh ideas in the selection of the Club's two Division 4 sides next season.

**Steve Heath and Bob Burton**  
**Division 5 East Selectors**

### **SELECTOR'S REPORT SATURDAY DIVISION 7 EAST 2024/25 SEASON**

(Incorporating our 5<sup>th</sup> side and the new 6<sup>th</sup> side)

Our season started with much optimism knowing that Division 7 was to have two teams this season; Team 5. and Team 6. Our club welcomed about twenty new members this season which suggests the Adelaide Bowling Club is one of the top "go to clubs" in metropolitan Adelaide. Of all the new players, eleven of these represented Division 7 throughout the season and this included a good balance of five ladies and six men. Hats off to the following club personnel largely responsible for the recruitment of many of these new players; Scott Thulborn, Steve Hicks, and Paul Wilson (plus Paul's night owls crew).

Given the influx of new members, it was a surprise and somewhat concerning that we again had to forfeit games at the beginning of the pennant season. A substantial number of players from all teams were unavailable



at that time. Unfortunately, Division 7/Team 6 had to bear the brunt of this and forfeited Round 1 and Round 2. The unavailable players syndrome is always going to affect this Division and considering the constant use of substitute players and the many positional changes forced upon us, all our players still performed admirably, in particular our sixth team. Team 6 carries the greater burden and finished eighth on the nine-team ladder. However, they did show what they are capable of when up and about. In the last game of the minor round they defeated their co-team, Adelaide Team 5 (51 shots to 46, albeit with a rather dubious variation on conditions of play). Team V finished the minor round in third position on the ladder.

With much joy and some trepidation, we found ourselves in the Finals. Mind you, we had our minds set on that right from day one. Adelaide Team 5 progressed to the Semi-Finals to compete against Beaumont. Beaumont proved to be too good for us on the day and won the game 49 shots to 40 shots. Gaining valuable Finals experience and with our new players settling into the club, we now have our eyes set on future promotion.

**Wayne Darling and Dennis Taylor**  
**Division 7 Central Selectors**

### **SELECTOR'S REPORT WEDNESDAY PREMIER 1 2024/25 SEASON**

The side had a poor start to the season but recovered and showed enough competitive spirit to finish middle of the pack on the ladder. We had 32 players involved in the side over the season. A big thankyou to those players who juggle work arrangements, school holidays, leave, and childcare to make themselves available.

**Alister Behenna and Chris Firth**  
**Wednesday Division1 Selectors**

### **SELECTOR'S REPORT WEDNESDAY DIVISION 3 and 4 NORTH 2024/25 SEASON**

The season began with Adelaide ambitiously trying to field three Wednesday teams for the first time this century. Just 15 years ago, we struggled to form even one team.

We started with selectors only for the Premier side, and since there were no applicants, I took on the task of selecting both the Div. 3 and Div. 4 sides. The Div. 3 team was highly competitive, making it to the finals series but narrowly losing in the semi-finals.

There was considerable drama each week as we scrambled to find the 12 players needed to avoid forfeiting. We were limited by rules allowing only three ladies, who had to play in the lead or second position. Adelaide has requested a reconsideration of this rule, especially since we lack a Thursday team. On the bright side, frequently being short a player or two has allowed me to establish quick contacts with neighbouring clubs for potential fill-ins.

The week of the BPL is always exciting for the club, but the player drain makes it nearly impossible to win and guarantees a forfeit for the third side.

I would like to extend my gratitude to Al Behenna and Paul Wilson for their assistance throughout the season.

**Steve Hicks**  
**Wednesday Division 3 & 4 Selector**

### **NIGHT OWLS REPORT 2024/25**

Another successful season of *Night Owls* has wrapped up—my seventh year running it—and I'm thrilled to report it's been another strong and successful one!

We had 45 teams registered this season, though thankfully not all on the same night! We averaged 28 teams and 120 players each week, with a total of 1,673 player attendances over our 14-week season. Our biggest night was October 23, when we hit a record 34 teams!



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This year we trialled online bookings for both games and meals. While it was not particularly popular among Members, it was a step in exploring better systems for the future. Huge thanks to Mick and the kitchen team, who managed the meals each week seamlessly—despite the online system—and always provided vegetarian and gluten-free options, which our members truly appreciated.

We did notice that 10–20 regulars each week chose not to purchase meals, likely due to ongoing cost-of-living pressures. This presents some challenges for our caterers, and we will be looking into ways to address this for next season. That said, the kitchen’s effort to provide quick, affordable, and tasty meals every week has not gone unnoticed. A heartfelt thank you to Mick and team—from all of us.

Thank you also to Club Manager Erin Djemal and Aaron Farrant, who helped coordinate the occasional club hires on otherwise unused rinks. Also, to the many Bar Staff who made sure everyone was looked after, their support helped us make the best use of our brilliant facilities, and I’m confident this partnership will continue to flourish.

Our gratitude also extends to our valued sponsors:

- Paul Zerella from Project Wines
- Bob Boorman
- Oatley Wines

Your continued wine sponsorship is truly a highlight for our members—everyone loves our generous end-of-night wine prizes, which are a key part of the Night Owls success story!

Thanks to John Evans for his ongoing supply of custom scorecards and clothing, and to DJ Mojo Hannah, who brings energy and uniqueness to our nights with her custom playlists—an absolute standout that sets us apart from other clubs!

Behind the scenes, Jon Cooper, thank you for stepping up and supporting the admin side this season—your help has been invaluable and very much appreciated. Thanks also to Scott Hocking for managing the draws and keeping track of the budget week after week.

Thanks also to Garry Benveniste for his extremely generous donation to the weekly runner-up prize.

And finally—to the many volunteers who pitched in throughout the season: whether on the green or behind the scenes, you know who you are, and I could not do this without you. Enjoy the well-earned break before we kick off again for the 2025–26 season!

**Paul Wilson**  
**Night Owls Coordinator**



## ABC INDIVIDUAL PENNANT PLAYER RESULTS 2024/25 SEASON

Prepared by Ron Kuczmariski, Club Captain

### SATURDAY PREMIER LEAGUE

	<b>P</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>L</b>	<b>Pts</b>	<b>+/-</b>
Cooper Hocking	21	18	0	3	36	233
Scott Thulborn	20	17	0	3	34	232
Pat Impagnatiello	20	16	0	4	32	217
Charlie Hicks	21	15	0	6	30	153
Sheridon Bodnar	20	14	0	6	28	141
James Bodnar	20	13	1	6	27	121
Kobe Jarman	20	10	2	8	22	50
Corey Hicks	21	10	2	9	22	33
Tim Hicks	21	10	1	10	21	32
Kate Argent Bowden	14	10	0	4	20	135
Tristan Elgar	16	8	1	7	17	49
Andrew Peters	16	8	1	7	17	41
Nathan Black	8	8	0	0	16	85
Daniel Flanagan	15	7	1	7	15	69
Jono Voigt	21	7	1	13	15	-18
Chris Chrisakis	9	6	0	3	12	62
Laini McGorman	18	5	1	12	11	-38
Paul Wilson	8	4	1	3	9	14
Jon Cooper	5	3	0	2	6	26
Rachel Krebbekx	3	3	0	0	6	22
Dylan Booth	9	3	0	6	6	-27
Josh Wiles	2	1	0	1	2	21
Paul Young	1	0	0	1	0	-11
Nick Henrys	1	0	0	1	0	-13
Ron Davidson	6	0	0	6	0	-53



### SATURDAY DIVISION 2

	<b>P</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>L</b>	<b>Pts</b>	<b>+/-</b>
Chris Firth	20	13	1	6	27	102
Trudy Howard	20	12	1	7	25	35
Richard Hooper	20	12	1	7	25	35
Lachlan Newitt	19	12	0	7	24	73
Anthony Diener	18	11	1	6	23	45
Steven McDonald	20	11	1	8	23	-9
Alister Behenna	20	11	0	9	22	-16
Greg Arnfield	17	10	1	6	21	9
Phil Smyth	11	10	0	1	20	104
Ron Davidson	14	10	0	4	20	78
Paul Wilson	12	9	1	2	19	44
Jon Cooper	15	9	0	6	18	49
Sandra Wallace	17	9	0	8	18	12
Josh Wiles	11	7	2	2	16	32
Rachel Krebbekx	17	8	0	9	16	-6
Emil Nou	16	7	1	8	15	-29
Henry Higgins	6	5	0	1	10	38
Dylan Booth	9	4	1	4	9	-4
Andrew Peters	5	3	0	2	6	37
Tristan Elgar	5	3	0	2	6	32
Chris Chrisakis	6	3	0	3	6	11
Stewart Jones	2	1	0	1	2	10
Daniel Flanagan	3	1	0	2	2	3
Nick Henrys	2	1	0	1	2	2
Vicki Degenhardt	5	1	0	4	2	-6
Paul Young	2	1	0	1	2	-10
Heather Gunn	2	0	1	1	1	-6
Ellen Garrett	1	0	0	1	0	-1
Ben Massey	1	0	0	1	0	-2
Nathan Black	1	0	0	1	0	-4
Rick Farrell	1	0	0	1	0	-11
Paul Zerella	2	0	0	2	0	-28



## SATURDAY DIVISION 3 NORTH

	<b>P</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>L</b>	<b>Pts</b>	<b>+/-</b>
Stuart Lea	17	9	0	8	18	22
Ron Kuczmariski	14	8	0	6	16	25
Ben Massey	16	8	0	8	16	13
Garry Benveniste	16	7	0	9	14	30
Graham Cass	17	7	0	10	14	-2
Jamie Jarman	10	6	0	4	12	1
Don Stevens	18	6	0	12	12	-10
Carlos Gonzalez	13	6	0	7	12	-13
Ellen Garrett	15	6	0	9	12	-28
Mike McDonagh	18	6	0	12	12	-29
Heather Gunn	14	5	0	9	10	-20
Stewart Jones	5	4	0	1	8	33
Sam Janetzki	6	4	0	2	8	16
Nick Henrys	9	4	0	5	8	-11
Mick Moffatt	10	4	0	6	8	-26
Steve Hicks	17	4	0	13	8	-96
Henry Higgins	9	3	0	6	6	-7
Paul Zerella	5	2	0	3	4	-20
Aaron Sims	7	2	0	5	4	-38
Jenny Farrell	1	1	0	0	2	12
Alan Russell	1	1	0	0	2	7
Josh Wiles	3	1	0	2	2	-5
Greg Arnfield	2	1	0	1	2	-8
Gary Julian	6	1	0	5	2	-12
Phil Smyth	7	1	0	6	2	-39
Bob Boorman	7	1	0	6	2	-64
Anthony Diener	1	0	0	1	0	-2
Rick Farrell	2	0	0	2	0	-5
John Evans	1	0	0	1	0	-5
Stephen Heath	1	0	0	1	0	-8
Emil Nou	2	0	0	2	0	-35
Ramon Walton	6	0	0	6	0	-65
Vicki Degenhardt	12	0	0	12	0	-103



### SATURDAY METROPOLITAN DIVISION 5 EAST

	<b>P</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>L</b>	<b>Pts</b>	<b>+/-</b>
Sarah Warburton	20	15	0	5	30	88
Barry Lilley	21	13	3	5	29	54
Bruce Bate	20	13	0	7	26	77
Bob Burton	18	10	2	6	22	89
Phil McDonald	21	10	2	9	22	41
Gary Julian	15	9	1	5	19	49
Ramon Walton	12	9	0	3	18	58
Dawn Lilley	20	8	2	10	18	13
Bob Boorman	11	7	2	2	16	46
Ken Smith	21	7	2	12	16	10
Simon Frank	13	6	1	6	13	24
Stephen Heath	15	6	0	9	12	13
Richard Brown	19	6	0	13	12	0
Jenny Farrell	10	5	0	5	10	49
Rick Farrell	9	4	2	3	10	48
Mick Moffatt	8	4	1	3	9	20
Aaron Sims	10	4	1	5	9	6
John Evans	11	4	1	6	9	4
Declan Martin	8	4	0	4	8	-5
Scott Buick	7	3	0	4	6	-5
Matthew Conlon	7	3	0	4	6	-14
Josh Wiles	2	2	0	0	4	22
Alan Russell	3	2	0	1	4	20
Jamie Jarman	5	2	0	3	4	15
Bing Hui	3	2	0	1	4	13
Remy Prideaux	4	2	0	2	4	-1
Hamish Goodger	6	2	0	4	4	-25
Kevin Langmead	2	1	1	0	3	14
Nick Henrys	3	1	1	1	3	3
John McDaid	5	1	1	3	3	-1
Carlos Gonzalez	1	1	0	0	2	14
Elaine Cox	1	1	0	0	2	14
Sam Janetzki	1	1	0	0	2	6
Stewart Jones	1	0	1	0	1	0
Ray Davey	1	0	0	1	0	-6
Kim Pokoina	2	0	0	2	0	-9



**SATURDAY METROPOLITAN DIVISION 7 (V) EAST**

	<b>P</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>L</b>	<b>Pts</b>	<b>+/-</b>
Kevin Langmead	13	10	0	3	20	74
Kim Pokoina	12	8	0	4	16	61
Elaine Cox	13	8	0	5	16	26
John McDaid	10	7	0	3	14	59
Wayne Darling	12	7	0	5	14	14
Hamish Goodger	9	6	0	3	12	66
Matthew Conlon	8	6	0	2	12	64
Remy Prideaux	10	6	0	4	12	59
Declan Martin	10	6	0	4	12	53
Dennis Taylor	12	6	0	6	12	25
Ray Davey	10	6	0	4	12	17
Bing Hui	9	5	0	4	10	32
Simon Frank	7	4	0	3	8	26
Allana Frank	6	4	0	2	8	13
Dale Hanlon	4	3	0	1	6	25
Scott Buick	8	3	0	5	6	10
John Evans	2	2	0	0	4	13
Jon May	4	2	0	2	4	-7
Lucie Bayer	3	2	0	1	4	-8
Marc Taylor	5	2	0	3	4	-29
Daniel Eckert	1	1	0	0	2	19
Dominic Skehan	2	1	0	1	2	16
Robert Corpe	1	1	0	0	2	11
Megan Grandison	1	1	0	0	2	11
Kristen Jones	1	1	0	0	2	10
Rick Farrell	1	1	0	0	2	4
Jenny Farrell	1	1	0	0	2	4
Brian Sander	2	1	0	1	2	-17
Chris Glaser	3	1	0	2	2	-30
Dean Rady	0	0	0	0	0	0
Steven Campbell	1	0	0	1	0	-2
Alana Frank	1	0	0	1	0	-7
Ash Farren	1	0	0	1	0	-7
Robert Lenthall	1	0	0	1	0	-16
Ross Tilley	1	0	0	1	0	-16
Kirsten Jones	1	0	0	1	0	-19
Ian Watson	1	0	0	1	0	-28
Scarlett Warburton	4	0	0	4	0	-41



**SATURDAY METROPOLITAN DIVISION 7 (VI) EAST**

	<b>P</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>L</b>	<b>Pts</b>	<b>+/-</b>
Dominic Skehan	6	4	0	2	8	-7
Marc Taylor	9	4	0	5	8	-17
Wayne Darling	7	3	0	4	6	-22
Brian Sander	9	3	0	6	6	-35
Jon May	11	3	0	8	6	-40
Dylan Thredgold	2	2	0	0	4	10
Anthony Ferguson	3	2	0	1	4	6
Sam Corrie	3	2	0	1	4	6
Ray Davey	4	2	0	2	4	2
Dale Hanlon	7	2	0	5	4	-7
Steven Campbell	5	2	0	3	4	-17
Lucie Bayer	11	2	0	9	4	-36
Dennis Taylor	7	2	0	5	4	-44
Allana Frank	8	2	0	6	4	-46
John McDaid	2	1	1	0	3	5
Ian Watson	7	1	1	5	3	-38
Gavin Campbell	1	1	0	0	2	18
Simon Frank	1	1	0	0	2	16
Ethan Hales	1	1	0	0	2	7
Sonya Metteucci	1	1	0	0	2	6
Dawn Lilley	1	1	0	0	2	5
Ray Malton	2	1	0	1	2	2
Camille Carpi	2	1	0	1	2	1
Kevin Langmead	2	1	0	1	2	-3
Robert Lenthall	3	1	0	2	2	-5
Jennifer Elmslie	2	1	0	1	2	-12
Kirsten Jones	3	1	0	2	2	-21
Scarlett Warburton	8	1	0	7	2	-59
Pam Gillespie	7	1	0	6	2	-84
Dean Rady	1	0	1	0	1	0
John Tremlett	4	0	1	3	1	-45
Ramon Walton	1	0	0	1	0	-2
Dennis Ryan	1	0	0	1	0	-2
Ross Tilley	1	0	0	1	0	-3
Andrew Purdie	1	0	0	1	0	-4
Ben Middleton	1	0	0	1	0	-4
Judd Crush	1	0	0	1	0	-4
Kim Pokoina	2	0	0	2	0	-9
Kaleb Walding	1	0	0	1	0	-9
Ash Kennewell	1	0	0	1	0	-9



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Paul Giles	1	0	0	1	0	-9
Megan Grandison	1	0	0	1	0	-10
Jim Elmslie	1	0	0	1	0	-17
Robert Corpe	1	0	0	1	0	-17
Daniel Eckert	1	0	0	1	0	-22
Elaine Cox	2	0	0	2	0	-22
Chris Glaser	8	0	0	8	0	-89



### WEDNESDAY PREMIER LEAGUE

	<b>P</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>L</b>	<b>Pts</b>	<b>+/-</b>
Ron Davidson	17	10	0	7	20	40
Paul Wilson	17	10	0	7	20	30
Chris Firth	16	9	0	7	18	28
Alister Behenna	17	9	0	8	18	24
Greg Arnfield	16	9	0	7	18	17
Henry Higgins	12	8	1	3	17	41
Scott Thulborn	9	8	0	1	16	122
Phil Smyth	17	8	0	9	16	-25
James Bodnar	10	7	0	3	14	25
Charlie Hicks	14	7	0	7	14	-15
Richard Hooper	16	6	1	9	13	-4
Mike McDonagh	16	6	1	9	13	-18
Jon Cooper	0	6	0	3	12	53
Anthony Diener	10	6	0	4	12	36
Garry Benveniste	15	5	1	9	11	-16
Chris Chrisakis	10	5	0	5	10	-20
Daniel Flanagan	6	3	0	3	6	-1
Kobe Jarman	5	3	0	2	6	-6
Tim Hicks	7	2	0	5	4	-28
Stuart Lea	8	2	0	6	4	-33
Ramon Walton	2	1	0	1	2	4
Josh Wiles	1	1	0	0	2	4
Corey Hicks	1	1	0	0	2	3
Don Stevens	3	1	0	2	2	2
Emil Nou	6	1	0	5	2	-39
Mick Moffatt	4	1	0	3	2	-49
Alan Russell	1	0	0	1	0	-4
Steven McDonald	1	0	0	1	0	-7
Tristan Elgar	1	0	0	1	0	-8
Bob Burton	0	0	0	2	0	-9
Steve Hicks	1	0	0	1	0	-17
Paul Zerella	2	0	0	2	0	-20



### WEDNESDAY METRO DIVISION THREE EAST

	<b>P</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>L</b>	<b>Pts</b>	<b>+/-</b>
Steve Hicks	16	11	1	4	23	81
Paul Zerella	13	11	0	2	22	83
Barry Lilley	17	10	0	7	20	28
Bob Boorman	18	9	1	8	19	23
Ron Kuczmariski	14	9	0	5	18	94
Jamie Jarman	15	9	0	6	18	89
Gary Julian	18	9	0	9	18	56
Don Stevens	12	9	0	3	18	50
Bruce Bate	17	9	0	8	18	30
Ken Smith	18	8	1	9	17	42
Carlos Gonzalez	14	8	0	6	16	21
Bob Burton	14	6	1	7	13	22
Ramon Walton	14	6	1	7	13	-10
Phil McDonald	18	6	1	11	13	-23
Rick Farrell	9	6	0	3	12	22
Mick Moffatt	12	4	0	8	8	-16
John Evans	4	3	0	1	6	16
Anthony Diener	3	3	0	0	6	6
John Frangos	7	3	0	4	6	-20
Emil Nou	2	2	0	0	4	11
Dennis Taylor	4	2	0	2	4	9
Alan Russell	4	2	0	2	4	-11
Wayne Darling	3	1	1	1	3	3
Stuart Lea	3	1	1	1	3	1
John McDaid	6	1	1	4	3	-33
Henry Higgins	1	1	0	0	2	1
Jon Cooper	1	0	0	1	0	-1
Jon May	1	0	0	1	0	-1
Matthew Conlon	2	0	0	2	0	-4
Kevin Langmead	1	0	0	1	0	-8
Dale Hanlon	1	0	0	1	0	-8
Simon Frank	4	0	0	4	0	-18
Sam Janetzki	2	0	0	2	0	-18
Steve Hicks	16	11	1	4	23	81



### WEDNESDAY METRO DIVISION FOUR EAST

	<b>P</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>L</b>	<b>Pts</b>	<b>+/-</b>
Simon Frank	10	6	0	4	12	1
Kevin Langmead	13	5	1	7	11	-72
Dennis Taylor	13	5	0	8	10	-114
John McDaid	9	4	0	5	8	-19
Wayne Darling	10	4	0	6	8	-35
Jenny Farrell	9	4	0	5	8	-47
Lucie Bayer	12	4	0	8	8	-58
Dale Hanlon	8	3	0	5	6	-32
Jon May	13	3	0	10	6	-63
Daniel Eckert	2	2	0	0	4	19
Rick Farrell	2	2	0	0	4	17
John Frangos	3	2	0	1	4	0
Bing Hui	7	2	0	5	4	-56
Allana Frank	10	2	0	8	4	-92
Ian Watson	1	1	0	0	2	8
Emil Nou	1	1	0	0	2	8
Andrew Barrett	1	1	0	0	2	7
G Hergott	1	1	0	0	2	1
John Evans	4	1	0	3	2	-19
Elaine Cox	2	0	1	1	1	-6
Malcolm Allen	3	0	1	2	1	-27
Barry Lilley	1	0	0	1	0	-19
Erin Djemal	2	0	0	2	0	-35



### SATURDAY PREMIER LEAGUE SKIPS

	<b>P</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>L</b>	<b>Pts</b>	<b>+/-</b>
Scott Thulborn	20	17	0	3	34	232
Corey Hicks	21	10	2	9	22	33
Nathan Black	8	8	0	0	16	85
Jono Voigt	21	7	1	13	15	-18
Charlie Hicks	13	7	0	6	14	68
Tim Hicks	1	0	0	1	0	-6

### SATURDAY DIVISION 2 SKIPS

	<b>P</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>L</b>	<b>Pts</b>	<b>+/-</b>
Chris Firth	20	13	1	6	27	102
Richard Hooper	20	12	1	7	25	35
Steven McDonald	19	10	1	8	21	-19
Sandra Wallace	17	9	0	8	18	12
Chris Chrisakis	3	2	0	1	4	26
Nathan Black	1	0	0	1	0	-4

### SATURDAY METROPOLITAN DIVISION 3 NORTH SKIPS

	<b>P</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>L</b>	<b>Pts</b>	<b>+/-</b>
Stuart Lea	17	9	0	8	18	22
Ron Kuczmariski	14	8	0	6	16	25
Garry Benveniste	11	5	0	6	10	27
Ben Massey	7	3	0	4	6	-4
Steve Hicks	12	2	0	10	4	-88
Phil Smyth	3	0	0	3	0	-24
Mike McDonagh	4	0	0	4	0	-31
Bob Boorman	4	0	0	4	0	-50
Stuart Lea	17	9	0	8	18	22



**SATURDAY METROPOLITAN DIVISION 5 EAST SKIPS**

	<b>P</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>L</b>	<b>Pts</b>	<b>+/-</b>
Phil McDonald	18	10	1	7	21	52
Bob Burton	13	8	1	4	17	87
Bob Boorman	9	7	1	1	15	52
Sarah Warburton	4	4	0	0	8	39
Richard Brown	16	4	0	12	8	-16
Bruce Bate	5	3	0	2	6	-14
Remy Prideaux	2	1	0	1	2	5
Stephen Heath	2	1	0	1	2	-1
Matthew Conlon	2	1	0	1	2	-8
Jamie Jarman	4	1	0	3	2	-9
Stewart Jones	1	0	1	0	1	0

**SATURDAY METROPOLITAN DIVISION 7 (V) EAST SKIPS**

	<b>P</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>L</b>	<b>Pts</b>	<b>+/-</b>
Matthew Conlon	8	6	0	2	12	64
Kevin Langmead	9	6	0	3	12	35
John McDaid	5	4	0	1	8	58
Simon Frank	7	4	0	3	8	26
Wayne Darling	5	3	0	2	6	-13
John Evans	2	2	0	0	4	13
Rick Farrell	1	1	0	0	2	4
Scott Buick	4	1	0	3	2	-9
Ray Davey	4	1	0	3	2	-23
Elaine Cox	1	0	0	1	0	-17
Dennis Taylor	2	0	0	2	0	-21



**SATURDAY METROPOLITAN DIVISION 7 (VI) EAST SKIPS**

	<b>P</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>L</b>	<b>Pts</b>	<b>+/-</b>
Dale Hanlon	4	2	0	2	4	11
Marc Taylor	3	2	0	1	4	11
Sam Corrie	3	2	0	1	4	6
Jon May	8	2	0	6	4	-42
John McDaid	2	1	1	0	3	5
Simon Frank	1	1	0	0	2	16
Dennis Taylor	3	1	0	2	2	-8
Ray Davey	3	1	0	2	2	-14
Wayne Darling	3	1	0	2	2	-23
Ramon Walton	1	0	0	1	0	-2
Judd Crush	1	0	0	1	0	-4
Chris Glaser	1	0	0	1	0	-4
Kevin Langmead	1	0	0	1	0	-8
Ash Kennewell	1	0	0	1	0	-9
Brian Sander	2	0	0	2	0	-15
Robert Corpe	1	0	0	1	0	-17
Steven Campbell	1	0	0	1	0	-17
Judd Crush	1	0	0	1	0	-22
Robert Corpe	2	0	0	2	0	-34

**WEDNESDAY PREMIER LEAGUE SKIPS**

	<b>P</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>L</b>	<b>Pts</b>	<b>+/-</b>
Chris Firth	15	9	0	6	18	35
Scott Thulborn	9	8	0	1	16	122
Richard Hooper	16	6	1	9	13	-4
Charlie Hicks	13	6	0	7	12	-25
Chris Chrisakis	9	5	0	4	10	-10
Daniel Flanagan	5	2	0	3	4	-6
James Bodnar	3	2	0	1	4	-8
Tim Hicks	6	2	0	4	4	-19
Corey Hicks	1	1	0	0	2	3
Kobe Jarman	2	1	0	1	2	-3
Ron Davidson	4	1	0	3	2	-31
Garry Benveniste	1	0	0	1	0	-5
Steven McDonald	1	0	0	1	0	-7



## WEDNESDAY METRO DIVISION 3 EAST SKIPS

	<b>P</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>L</b>	<b>Pts</b>	<b>+/-</b>
Bob Boorman	18	9	1	8	19	23
Ron Kuczmariski	14	9	0	5	18	94
Paul Zerella	10	8	0	2	16	66
Phil McDonald	16	5	1	10	11	-24
Don Stevens	6	4	0	2	8	36
Steve Hicks	7	4	0	3	8	8
Anthony Diener	3	3	0	0	6	6
Bruce Bate	7	3	0	4	6	-4
Stuart Lea	3	1	1	1	3	1
Ken Smith	1	1	0	0	2	4
Jamie Jarman	3	1	0	2	2	-6
Jon Cooper	1	0	0	1	0	-1
Bob Burton	1	0	0	1	0	-6

## WEDNESDAY METRO DIVISION 4 EAST SKIPS

	<b>P</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>L</b>	<b>Pts</b>	<b>+/-</b>
Simon Frank	10	6	0	4	12	1
Kevin Langmead	13	5	1	7	11	-84
Emil Nou	1	1	0	0	2	8
John Evans	3	1	0	2	2	0
Jon May	5	1	0	4	2	-17
Dennis Taylor	1	0	0	1	0	-6
Barry Lilley	1	0	0	1	0	-19
Wayne Darling	3	0	0	3	0	-39



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## SEASON 2024/2025 ABC SATURDAY RINK OF THE WEEK

Rd	Division	Lead	Second	Third	Skip	Shots Up
1	Div 7 East V	Dominic Skehan	Kevin Langmead	Dennis Taylor	Simon Frank	24
2	Div 5 East	Alan Russell	Mick Moffatt	Josh Wiles	Phil McDonald	20
3	Div 2	Trudy Howard	Henry Higgins	Paul Young	Richard Hooper	14
4	Premier	Sheridon Bodnar	Chris Chrisakis	Charlie Hicks	Nathan Black	13
5	Div 2	Lachlan Newitt	Jon Cooper	Andrew Peters	Sandra Wallace	26
6	Div 5 East	Gary Julian	Barry Lilley	Bruce Bate	Phil McDonald	17
7	Div 3 South	Gary Julian	Graham Cass	Phil Smyth	Garry Benveniste	24
8	Premier	Pat Impagnatiello	Kate Argent Bowden	Cooper Hocking	Scott Thulborn	23
9	Premier	Pat Impagnatiello	Kate Argent Bowden	Cooper Hocking	Scott Thulborn	21
10	Div 7 East VI	Marc Taylor	Lucie Bayer	Brian Sander	Jon May	22
11	Premier	Pat Impagnatiello	Kate Argent Bowden	Cooper Hocking	Scott Thulborn	33
12	Premier	Pat Impagnatiello	Josh Wiles	Cooper Hocking	Scott Thulborn	24
13	Div 7 East V	Remy Prideaux	Hamish Goodger	Declan Martin	Matthew Conlon	34
14	Div 5 East	Jenny Farrell	Rick Farrell	Bruce Bate	Bob Burton	44
15	Premier	Tristan Elgar	Andrew Peters	Kobe Jarman	Corey Hicks	11
16	Premier	Pat Impagnatiello	Kate Argent Bowden	Cooper Hocking	Scott Thulborn	15
17	Premier	Sheridon Bodnar	Daniel Flanagan	James Bodnar	Charlie Hicks	35
18	Div 5 East	Ken Smith	Jamie Jarman	Stephen Heath	Richard Brown	24

## SEASON 2024/2025 ABC WEDNESDAY RINK OF THE WEEK

Rd	Division	Lead	Second	Third	Skip	Shots Up
1	Wed Div 3		John Frangos	Barry Lilley	Ron Kuczmariski	16
2	Premier			Paul Wilson	Chris Chrisakis	15
3	Wed Div 3	Ramon Walton	John Frangos	Barry Lilley	Bruce Bate	11
4	Wed Div 3			Don Stevens	Bob Boorman	8
5	Wed Div 4	0	Lucie Bayer	0	Simon Frank	21
6	Premier		Anthony Diener	Alister Behenna	Chris Firth	20
7	Premier		Henry Higgins	Ron Davidson	Scott Thulborn	15
8	Premier		Henry Higgins	Ron Davidson	Scott Thulborn	24
9	Premier		Paul Wilson	Alister Behenna	Chris Firth	24
10	Wed Div 3		Gary Julian	Jamie Jarman	Ron Kuczmariski	23
11	Wed Div 3			Steve Hicks	Paul Zerella	27
12	Wed Div 3		Carlos Gonzalez	Bob Burton	Bob Boorman	33
13	Wed Div 3		Gary Julian	Jamie Jarman	Ron Kuczmariski	15
14	Wed Div 3		Gary Julian	Jamie Jarman	Ron Kuczmariski	15
15	No Play					
16	Premier	Ramon Walton	Garry Benveniste	Stuart Lea	Tim Hicks	10
17	Premier		Jon Cooper	Ron Davidson	Scott Thulborn	26
18	Wed Div 3	John Evans	Rick Farrell	Phil McDonald	Stuart Lea	14



## CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS 2024/2025 SEASON

### Len A Beasley Championship Singles

Winner: Scott Thulborn

Runner Up: Jono Voight

### Championship Pairs

Winners: Corey and Charlie Hicks

### Women's Singles Championship

Winner: Rachel Krebbekx

### Women's Championships Pairs

Winners: Sandy Wallace and Laini McGorman

### B Grade Singles

Winner: Tony Deiner

### Mixed Pairs

Winner: Sheridan Bodnar and Charlie Hicks

### Handicap Singles

Winner: Jon Cooper

### 2 Bowls Singles

Winner: Stephen Heath

### Over 60's Pairs

Winners: Barry Lilley and Rick Farrell

### Jack Gerard Club 4's

Winners: Sarah Warburton, Stephen Heath, Rachel Krebbekx, Kobe Jarman

### Les Luke Triples

Winners: sub, Stewart Jones, Corey Hicks

### Best Player Awards

Premier 1 - Cooper Hocking

Division 2 – Rachel Krebbekx

Division 3N – Don Stevens

Division 5E – Ramon Walton & Dawn Lilley

Division 7 – Kimmie Pokoina

Division 7 – Alana Frank

### Premier 1 Player of the Grand Final

Sheridon Bodnar

### Volunteer of the Year

Scott Hocking



APPENDIX 1: INVESTMENT IN OUR PLAYERS & THE GAME: YR ENDED 31 MARCH 2025

<b>BPL TOURNAMENT</b>	<b>2025</b>			
<b>Income</b>				
Prizemoney	26,800			
Sponsorship (Coopers & CFS)	15,000			
<b>Expenses</b>				
Entry Fees	35,000			
Player Payments	15,025			
Travel & Accommodation	4,615			
	54,640		-54,640	
<b>Net Loss on BPL</b>			<b>-12,840</b>	
<b>MASTERS</b>			<b>2026</b>	
<b>Income</b>				
Sponsorship	2,000			
Entry Fees	4,773		5,218	
Gross Margin on Bar Turnover	9,950		11,827	
Food Sales	2,700			
	19,423	19,423	17,045	17,045
<b>Expenses</b>				
Player Travel & Accommodation	10,068		5,414	
Meals	8,122		9,576	
Prizemoney	20,000		20,000	
Bar Wages	4,656		5,174	
Livestream	3,850		5,000	
	46,696		45,164	-45,164
<b>Net Loss on Masters</b>			<b>-27,273</b>	<b>-28,119</b>
<b>Other tournaments (Prestige Pairs, Diamond Jack, Sunday Challenge, Club Internal, Junior BPL, State Events, Nationals etc)</b>				
<b>Income</b>				
Entry Fees (met by others)	1,666			
Prizemoney	4,327			
	5,993	5,993		
<b>Investment in Players</b>				
Travel & Accommodation	14,640			
Prizemoney	4,535			
Trophies & Awards	1,090			
Player Incentives & Entrance Fees (1)	8,800			
Fees & Registrations	2,375			
	31,440		-31,440	
<b>Net Loss on Other Tournaments</b>			<b>-25,447</b>	
<b>Coaching</b>	10,160			
			<b>-10,160</b>	
<b>CLUB INVESTMENT IN TOURNAMENTS &amp; PLAYER DEVELOPMENT (2)</b>			<b>-\$75,720</b>	

(1) includes Club support to individual bowlers to participate in higher level tournaments

(2) excludes Masters in 2025/26 financial year



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**APPENDIX 2: Profit and Loss Year ended 31 March 2025, hard copy available on Request**

**APPENDIX 3: BALANCE SHEET at 31 March 2025, hard copy available on request**

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