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**129th ANNUAL REPORT**

**SEASON 2025 - 2026**



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## NOTICE OF MEETING

Notice is hereby given that the 129th Annual General Meeting of the Adelaide Bowling Club Inc. will be held at the Club House, Dequetteville Terrace, Adelaide on Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> May 2026 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) Club Captain 2026/27
- (j) Chair of Selectors and Selectors 2026/27
- (k) Changes to the Constitution
- (l) Annual Subscriptions
- (m) 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 2025/26**

The 2025/26 Pennant season met with a lot more success than last year with five of our six Saturday Pennant sides making the grand final and one Wednesday Pennant side doing likewise.

The Saturday Pennant grand final results were as follows:

Premier – lost by one shot to Somerton on the last bowl of the day

Division 2 – won by 21 shots over Ascot Park and will play in Division 1 next season

Division 4E – lost by 5 shots to Torrensville

Division 4N – lost by 50 shots to Hope Valley

Division 7E – won by 37 shots over Walkerville and will play in Division 6 next year

The Wednesday Pennant grand finalist, Division 3E lost by 6 shots to Payneham

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 some repetition. I trust the reader will accept this repetition for the emphasis and recognition it deserves.

### **Bowls Operations Committee (BOC)**

A subcommittee of the Board, the committee is chaired by VP Don Stevens and is ably supported by Board Member and Night Owls Manager Paul Wilson. Other Members of the committee include:

Bowls Manager, Scott Thulborn  
Chair of Selectors, Greg Arnfield  
Dawn Lilley  
Scott Hocking  
Steve Hicks  
Jon May

Over the past year the BOC has developed as an overseer of all matters bowls and provides invaluable advice to the Board. The success of the BOC in this regard has informed the decision to increase the annual budget of the BOC from an insufficient \$30,000 pa to \$101,000 for the financial year commencing 1 April 2026. The budget of the BOC is funded from operating profits from our commercial activity and covers such line items as:

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|--|----------|
| a) Player Incentives - State Reps entry & daily stipends, national rep player payments, State Championship entry fees, elite player country travel and accommodation stipends, intra- Club tournament prizes | \$18,000 |
| b) External Tournaments – Junior Nugget, Moama Prestige Pairs, Diamond Jack Singles, Junior BPL, Elite 5 a side.   | \$27,000 |
| c) Club Coaching   | \$10,000 |
| d) Annual Adelaide Masters Singles Tournament  | \$46,000 |

### **Selection**

A special thanks to our Chair of Selectors Greg Arnfield and all those who performed the extremely difficult role of selector including, Dan Flanagan, Scott Thulborn, Al Behenna, Jon Cooper, Steve Hicks, Steve Heath, Jamie Jarman, Chris Firth, Matt Conlon and Kevin Langmead.



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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 of our selectors.

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

Our Adelaide Pioneers finished in 11<sup>th</sup> place at Brisbane in October 2025 (BPL 21) and 9<sup>th</sup> place at Moama (NSW) in February 2026 (BPL 22). There are now 12 teams in the tournament.

We were again represented by Scott Thulborn, together with SA's ex-Jackaroo Wayne Ruediger, with the third spot in the team shared between New Zealand Women's Champion Katelyn Inch (BPL 21) and Canadian Women's Champion Kelly McKerrihan (BPL 22). Coach Les "Bushy" Carter again steered the side through the closely fought events in Brisbane and Moama.

The sponsorship arrangements established with Coopers and Helix Sports (who replaced 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:

- Creation of the position of Bowls Manager and engagement of a Contract Green Keeper;
- Completion of improvements to the functionality and appearance of the Member's Bar;
- Continuous improvements to systems and efficiency through greater use of technology;
- Expansion of closed-circuit television;

In order to further improve the balance between our on-green bowling pursuits and our off-green commercial activity the Board decided to appoint Scott Thulborn to the position of Bowls Manager in August and appoint James Gregory as our Contract Green Keeper. The new Bowls Manager position was funded in part from savings associated with the greens contract and costs avoided in the payment of casuals. The balance (approximately 40%) is funded from operating profits from our commercial activity.

Although the new position is the subject of ongoing review and refinement, early indications are that it was a good decision!

### **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 were taken over by Helix Sports CFS Gear and now supply our uniforms and sponsor the Adelaide Pioneers.

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;
- Bob Boorman who contributes wine from his Adelaide Hills vineyard to Night Owls prizes; and,
- NuTech and Crowies Paint have supplied acrylic coating for the green surrounds.

### **Volunteers**

The Monday Morning Blues have maintained their activities each Monday. Most ably led again by Bruce Bate, the regulars this year have been Alister Behenna, Yanni Frangos, Gary Julian, Simon Frank, Rick



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Farrell and Dale Hanlon. 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);
- Rick Farrell – all round very handy person;
- Simon Frank – IT cabling and infrastructure (he has saved the Club an absolute bomb!);
- Yanni Frangos – conversation and financial advice (always willing and able to assist); and,
- Dale Hanlon – enthusiastic all-rounder.

Collectively this group have saved the Club tens of thousands of dollars; all Members should be extremely grateful. **Volunteer of the Year**, was this year awarded to Gary Julian who in turn has been nominated for the Bowls SA Volunteer of the 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, Carlos Gonzalez, 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, Garry Benveniste, Scott Hocking, Ron Kuczmariski, Scott Thulborn, Greg Arnfield 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, Steve Hicks, Ron Kuczmariski, Phil McDonald, and Bruce Wallace; our new Bowls Manager and gun bowler, Scott Thulborn; and of course, my fellow Board Members . . .

Jon Cooper (Secretary)  
Matt Conlon (Treasurer)  
Don Stevens (VP)  
Mike McDonagh  
Heather Gunn  
Josh Wiles  
Paul Wilson

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 continue to move forward in balance, and the Board is focused on continuing this development.

2026/27 at the Adelaide Bowling Club promises to be a season of further success on and off the greens.

**Bob Burton**  
**President**



### TREASURER'S REPORT FIN YR ENDED 31 MARCH 2026

The Club reported a net trading profit for the financial year ended 31 March 2026 of \$81,109 (PY \$306,907). While the final result is lower than the prior year, the Club's overall financial position remains strong stable.

Cash in the bank at the end of March was \$173,501 compared to the prior year of \$132,366. In addition, the Club held \$800,158 invested in various low-risk securities, compared to \$500,395 in the previous year; reflecting the Board's commitment to a secure financial base while ensuring funds remain available for future capital improvements and operational requirements.

Total trading income remained consistent with the previous year, despite challenging weather conditions, broader economic pressures, and increased operating costs. The Club continued to perform strongly across bar operations, venue hire, sponsorship, tournaments, and member activities. Gross profit margin from the bar has remained strong at approximately 65%, continuing the solid performance in recent years and remaining above industry expectations. Investments made in prior years in bar layout, systems, and operational efficiencies continue to deliver improved productivity and controlled staffing costs.

Operating expenses increased during the year in several areas, particularly repairs and maintenance, catering-related costs, uniforms, technology improvements, and tournament-related activities. In addition, the Board introduced a Bowls Manager position, increasing full-time staffing costs during the year.

The Board has increased investment back into the Club and its Members during the year. This has included additional expenditure on facilities, bowling competitions and tournaments, junior bowler development, and Member events and activities. These investments are important for the long-term growth, sustainability, and culture of the Club and reflect the Board's commitment to ensuring that the benefits of the Club's strong financial performance are reinvested into the bowling, social and commercial aspects of the organisation.

While the Bowls Manager role has contributed to increased costs in the short term, the position has delivered significant operational and organisational improvements including enhanced coordination of bowls activities, stronger engagement with Members and visiting clubs, improved tournament management, and increased focus on the overall presentation and professionalism of Club operations. The Bowls Manager has not yet completed a full year and it is anticipated that the role will continue to generate efficiencies, operational savings, and revenue opportunities in future years which will further strengthen financial performance.

The Club also recognised the full financial impact of the 2024/25 fraud event, with a bad debt expense of \$117,569 following accounting and audit review processes. Excluding the impact of the fraud and the introduction of the Bowls Manager, the Club's overall profit result would have improved by approximately \$140,000 (\$221,109), highlighting the underlying strength of the Club's trading operations.

The Board and management have continued strengthening internal controls and financial oversight processes to minimise future risk and improve governance practices.

The Club's balance sheet remains exceptionally strong, with total investments and cash reserves significantly improved compared to prior years. The Club also continues to invest in maintaining and improving facilities for Members and guests alike. Importantly, this has been achieved while balancing the needs of Members with the commercial activities necessary to sustain and grow the Club.

The Board, management, staff, volunteers, and Members should all be congratulated on another successful year. The professionalism and dedication shown throughout the year continue to ensure the ongoing sustainability and reputation of the Club as one of South Australia's premier bowling venues.

Looking ahead, I remain confident that we are well positioned both financially and operationally to continue building on the significant progress achieved over recent years, while continuing to give back to our Members and the broader bowls community.

**Matt Conlon**  
Treasurer



### **CLUB MANAGERS REPORT 2025/26**

Over the past year, our hospitality operations have continued to show strong and steady progress. Ongoing improvements across several areas of the Club, along with a focus on operational efficiency and improved member experience, have contributed to another positive year. We have seen solid performance across key areas, including revenue, cost control, and overall profitability.

These outcomes reflect a continued commitment to refining our processes and making thoughtful upgrades where needed. Enhancements to our systems and facilities have helped streamline day-to-day operations, allowing us to better manage busy periods, functions, and events. As a result, both staff and visitors have benefited from a smoother and more enjoyable experience.

We have also worked to maintain a careful balance between commercial activity and member access, ensuring that the Club remains welcoming and accessible while realising opportunities for the generation of revenue. Feedback indicates that we are moving in the right direction, although we recognise there is always room to improve and evolve.

Behind the scenes, a significant amount of effort goes into keeping everything running smoothly. I would like to sincerely thank our staff, volunteers, and Board members for their ongoing dedication and hard work. Much of what is done happens quietly in the background, but it plays a vital role in the Club's continued success. The collective effort and commitment across all areas is what truly sets this Club apart.

As we look ahead to the coming year, we remain focused on building on this momentum. There are plans to further develop our offerings, explore new opportunities, and continue improving the overall experience for members and guests alike. With the continued support of everyone involved, we are well positioned for another successful year.

Here's to another great year ahead, and thank you all for being a part of our success in FY 2025/26.

**Erin Djemal**  
**Club Manager**

### **BOWLS OPERATIONS COMMITTEE REPORT 2025/26**

What a great year it has been both on and off the greens.

The Bowls Operations Committee (BOC) consists of Steve Hicks, Gregory Arnfield, Scott Thulborn, Scott Hocking, John May, Dawn Lilley, Henry Higgins, Paul Wilson and chaired by Don Stevens. Sarah Warbutton joined us late in the season.

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.

Although the BOC manages all aspects of Bowls for the ABC this is a summary of the key activities this year. Please note that the Pennant Results, Adelaide Masters and the BPL sections are covered by their respective managers and are integrated hereunder.

#### **Player Recruitment**

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. The following players were welcomed additions to our Premier side – Anda Panchawat, Matt Rossi, Jarrod Goodwin and James Gregory. Throughout the other grades we had many fine additions to our teams including Jason Bodnar, Serina Doyle, Howard Melbourne, Michaela Massey, Anthony Gibb, Cameron Stott, Joe Galotta, Leigh Huckall, Michael Leslie, Nicholas Brigham, Richard Retalick, Sally-Anne Lowe and Trevor Tchan. (apologies if I missed anyone) This no doubt contributed to our success of having 5 Saturday and 1 Wednesday team playing in grand finals.



### **Player Development**

The BOC with Board support is committed to investing in the development of our players at all levels. This development takes many forms with the key items listed below

#### **Youth Academy**

In the previous season the BOC had been considering a number of options of how to develop and implement an ABC Youth Academy. Henry did some great preparation for this in sourcing great information and resources from eastern states. This led to the creation of a sub-committee – Bob Burton, Scott Thulborn and Dan Flanagan. The sub-committee then delivered two programs during the September and Christmas school holidays with great success. Dan Flanagan did outstanding work utilising his social media skills to promote our activities. Dan also did a great job in managing the first event.

September Program - Our first venture was run over 5 days. It was open to all kids and we had a fantastic result with over 120 registrations. Bowls Australia supported the event by donating Brett Herbet's time to run the event. With fun activities and a free barbeque lunch the event was enjoyed by all.

January Program - After reviewing the September program it was decided to try a more targeted approach as the goal was always to entice juniors to play bowls and preferably at ABC.

This event was run more as a high-performance camp. It targeted juniors for 13 to 18. We had 8 participants. Day 1 was led by Brett Herbet again and focussed on skills. Day 2 was run by Les Carter and focussed on Match play. Supporting the event were our skilled juniors – Sheridan, Charlie, Anda, Koby with Nathan also joining in.

Next Season - There have been some great learnings for this year's programs. Particularly on how to promote and then run junior based events. It has long been the aim of trying to tap into the Sports Programs of the neighbouring schools and this will probably be more of a focus next season

#### **External Tournaments.**

Selected developing players have been supported to represent ABC and participate in a number of quality interstate tournaments. This is a great learning experience for them as well as exposing them to generally higher standards of play. The tournaments include:

- Junior Golden Nugget – Held at Tweed Heads, Charlie Hicks and Kobe Jarman.
- Diamond Jack Singles – Held in Sunbury, Charlie Hicks, Kobe Jarman and Anda Panchawat
- Moama Women's Prestige Pairs - Laini McGorman, Sheridan Bodnar, Rachel Krebbekx and Trudy Howard.
- Moama Men's Prestige Pairs - Scott Thulborn, Dan Flanagan, Jono Voight, and Cooper Hocking.

#### **Club coaching.**

This year the Club continued with the Coaching Team of Les Carter, Tim Hicks and Carlos Gonzales. Although Les's availability was less this year, the program continued to run successfully. Coaching sessions were generally well attended by members however we continue to look for ways to encourage wider participation. General feedback continues to be positive however some feedback suggests we need to do more with the lower grades and place more emphasis on the skills required of skips and 3's. This will be worked through during the off season, input is welcome from all members.

#### **Bowls Premier League (BPL) - Adelaide Pioneers**

This covers BPL22 (November at Pine Rivers) and BPL23 (February at Moama).

At BPL22 we did not reach the finals for the first time in our history, finishing a disappointing 11<sup>th</sup>.

BPL23 saw a change in players with Kelly McKerihen replacing Katelyn Inch who was unavailable due to representing New Zealand in Maylasia. Unfortunately, again not a great result with the Pioneers finishing 9<sup>th</sup>.



Adelaide is proud of our team finishing in the top 5 in 10 out of the 14 BPL's we have played, including being runners up twice in BPL12 & 16.

John Higgins  
Club Captain

### **Diamond Jack Junior Singles**

In October last (2025) ABC took Charlie Hicks, Kobe Jarman and Anda Panchawat to an under 18 tournament held at the Moama Bowling Club.

The venture was successful in that each of the boys reached the finals groupings. Charlie finished runner up, losing the boy's final on the very last end. Anda was hugely successful coming away with the winner's trophy in the female section, remaining undefeated for the tournament.

The experience for each of these outstanding juniors was invaluable, as they get to play against some of the best junior bowlers in Australia.

John Higgins  
Club Captain

### **BPL Junior Challenge**

A team consisting of Charlie Hicks, Kobe Jarman and Ander Panchawat represented Adelaide at this prestigious event. Played in the BPL format, only with three players on the green at once, they play two sets and a tie breaker, if required, in a round robin format. Unfortunately, we did not make the finals, losing three of our sectional games in tiebreakers, but again valuable experience was 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. All three showed a level of maturity and graciousness that befits the "Adelaide Way" and can make all members of our great Club very proud.

John Higgins  
Club Captain

### **The 61<sup>st</sup> Adelaide Masters**

The Adelaide Masters is no longer just a tournament; it has become a major event. The feedback we receive from both locals and visitors from across Australia consistently describes it as a world-class showcase, run by an exceptionally proficient Club.

This year the tournament extended over six days due to the volume of entries. We can no longer operate on a skeleton crew, and we were fortunate to have fifty-three volunteers supporting the event, thirty-seven from Adelaide and sixteen from other Clubs.

Garry Benveniste took over the coordination of umpires and markers from Sandy Wallace. While we all agree he did a fantastic job, Garry himself sees this year as a learning curve and believes he'll be able improve a number of processes next year.

All volunteers were outstanding. Many went above and beyond, contributing countless hours of their own time. It's impossible to name individuals without risking leaving someone out, because the effort spans far more than marking and umpiring, it includes green preparation, cooking, commentary, and the administration team who keep everything running smoothly.

The tournament was played on magnificent greens, which even held up beautifully through a heavy downpour on Sunday afternoon. The final was watched live by well over two hundred spectators, with hundreds more tuning in via the excellent live-stream coverage.



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The final itself delivered the exceptional standard we've come to expect, featuring two South Australian-born players, Tyson Wilson and Nathan Black, with Tyson securing his first Adelaide Masters title, 25–21.

Steve Hicks  
Tournament Director

### State Events

The Club is very proud to again have many State Representatives this year with many successful results.

The Club is extremely proud of the following State and National Title holders:

Men's State Singles -	Jono Voigt
Mixed Pairs -	Anda Panchawat & Charlie Hicks
Women's State Fours -	Rachel Krebbekx & Trudy Howard
Under 18 Boys' Singles -	Charlie Hicks
Under 18 Boys' Pairs -	Charlie Hicks & Kobe Jarman
Under 18 Girls' National Singles -	Anda Panchawat
Australian Open Under 18 Singles -	Anda Panchawat

### State Representatives

State Selector –	Tim Hicks
Men's Open –	Scott Thulborn, Nathan Black, Charlie Hicks, Jono Voight
Women's Open –	Laini McGorman, Sheridan Bodnar, Rachel Krebbekx
Under 18 –	Kobe Jarman, Charlie Hicks, Anda Panchawat.

Finally, to my fellow Bowls Operation Committee members who put in an extraordinary amount of work to make an enjoyable and rewarding season, thank you for your considerable efforts and support. You have made significant contributions over many years to our great Club. We would not be as successful as we are without your selfless contributions. Most of your great work is behind the scenes and not often seen by members.

You all have my sincere thanks for being such great Club members.

**Don Stevens**  
**Chair, Bowls Operations Committee**



### **BOWLS MANAGER – The First Year**

I would firstly like to thank President Bob Burton, our Board, Bowls Operations Committee, Club members, Erin our Venue Manager and my fellow staff for all the support and assistance in helping me work through my first year of Bowls Manager for the Adelaide Bowling Club.

One of the most fulfilling aspects of the role has been the opportunity to communicate and engage with our members. Building relationships and maintaining open, positive communication has been a key highlight, helping to create a welcoming and inclusive Club environment.

My reduced involvement working our greens alongside James was enjoyable and successful. I would like to thank James for his effort in his first year at Adelaide both as the Green Keeper and as a playing member. We look forward to continuing to find ways to improve our greens for everyone who has the pleasure to come and play bowls at our great Club.

With my new role I had the opportunity to learn and improve my skills on the computer, creating spreadsheets to keep all events organised and run professionally.

I also spent many hours on Canva building my skills to create posters and flyers to better promote our members' and Club events. This is a very important role which I am looking to continue to improve to show case all the great aspects of our Club to the world through the powers of social media.

Thank you also to Emil for his efforts in getting our venue back into shape each morning and resetting all our furniture to cater for each group's different needs.

I found working behind the bar during our very busy peak season was quite challenging given my very limited experience in hospitality. Thank you to our wonderful team of RP's (Responsible Persons) and casual staff who helped guide me through some very busy, long shifts.

A final thank you to our great volunteers who help immensely to keep our venue looking in great shape. Our Monday Morning crew do a great job each week along with some regular helpers. In no particular order, thanks to Al Behenna, Bruce Bate, Scott Hocking, Gary Julian, Paul Wilson, Cooper Hocking, Tim Hicks, Chris Firth, Ron Davidson, Don Stevens, Michael Leslie, Greg Arnfield, Steve Hicks, Ron Kuczarski, Henry Higgins, Bob Burton, Rick Farrell, Carlos Gonzalez and John Frangos plus others who have all given up their time to help achieve a long list of jobs that help our Club achieve what we do.

Overall, the year has been both challenging and productive. I am proud of what has been achieved and look forward to taking on new challenges and continuing to contribute to the Club's success in the year ahead.

**Scott Thulborn**  
**Bowls Manager**



### **GREENS REPORT**

My first year as Greenkeeper at Adelaide Bowling Club has been challenging and highly rewarding. Every green presents its own unique characteristics, and I have learned a great deal over the course of the season.

Throughout the busy function season, the greens at Adelaide demonstrated strong resilience. Despite frequent use by both members and social bowlers, their overall condition remained healthy. The bare patches on the ends were primarily due to high traffic, along with corrective work undertaken to improve surface levels. As the ends continue to be brought closer to level, this should minimise both the size and severity of these worn areas.

**Drainage** - Addressed drainage issues across the greens, in particular C Green. These concerns were managed through the regular use of the Air2G2 machine, along with coring and soil wetter applications. These measures will continue to improve overall turf health and drainage performance.

#### **Planned Corrective Works**

- Conduct a full survey of all greens to accurately assess and monitor levels
- Continue frequent Air2G2 and coring applications to improve drainage and relieve compaction
- Undertake additional targeted aeration and chemical treatments to assist in managing fairy rings.

I would like to thank Scott and the many volunteers for their assistance on and around the greens. Your support is greatly appreciated, and I look forward to another successful season in 2026/27.

**James Gregory**  
**Green Keeper**



### HOUSE and GROUNDS REPORT 2025/26

In the last 12 months The Board has maintained a capital expenditure program to ensure the continued improvement of the Club's facilities and equipment.

A summary of these projects, activities and purchases is provided below:

- Notice Boards for ABC and AOBC have been purchased and are now located in the Members' Lounge.
- Substantial demolition and reconfiguring of the Members' Bar have been undertaken to allow for a more user-friendly and streamlined bar setup. In addition, the bar servery length has been reduced and a wall constructed to allow for concealed storage for wine and beer kegs. A stainless-steel floor surface has been installed for the beer kegs.
- Installation of screening and gates to enclose the southern (trade) entrance to the Club.
- A removable gate has been installed to allow better access to from the car park into the greens area.
- Approval has been given to replace vinyl floor coverings throughout the Club House as well as the rear access to the kitchen and cool room.
- An external safety shower, eye wash and sink facility adjacent the Green Keeper's shed has been installed.
- A quote has been approved and order placed for an E Roller As this roller is substantially heavier than our current mechanical units, it increases the flexibility the Green Keeper has for greens maintenance and upkeep.
- Oregon topped bench height tables – a further 5 tables have been completed. These tabletops were prepared by the Burnside Men's Shed. To acknowledge this and earlier work undertaken by the Men's Shed, several of the tables have had small plaques placed on their ends in recognition of their work.
- Nu Tech Concrete Coating to pathways – This work is partially complete with further work being planned during the off- season.
- Storage Room – much needed extra storage space attached to the Club House has been completed. The building is in the rear work area of the Club, is secure, fully lined and insulated and accessible both internally and externally.

The achievements above do not happen without the general support from members. Listed below are specific Club members who have assisted in achieving such a great outcome in the House and Grounds portfolio this season.

Gary Julian – internal lining, insulation and painting of the Storage Room, painting/touch-up of the Club ceilings and walls, procurement of stainless steel protection for several areas of the Club House.

Simon Frank - cabling associated CCTV and audio

Steve McDonald - undertaking joinery work associated with the Bar upgrade.

Stuart Lea - building the new Storage Room.

(Note – as the work associated with the Bar upgrade and Store Room involved significant time and cost, these members were remunerated.)

The Club appreciates and thanks the ongoing activities of the "Monday Blues" group. On most Mondays you will find Al Behenna, Gary Julian, Rick Farrell, Bruce Bate Dale Hanlon, John Frangos and others undertaking a variety of tasks which contribute to ongoing improvement of the Club facilities and surrounds.

The House and Grounds group are fortunate to have great communication and liaison with James Gregory, our Greenkeeper. We very much appreciate his regular contact and discussion on matters affecting us. Likewise, we would also like to thank Club Manager, Erin Djemal. His willingness to advise us of issues that need attention and upcoming events allow us to best perform our tasks.

**Bruce Bate**

**Director - House and Grounds**



### CHAIR OF SELECTION PANEL REPORT 2025/26

As Chair of Selectors, it is my pleasure to present the annual report for the past season. The selectors for season 2025/26 were,

#### **Saturday Pennants**

Premier: Scott Thulborn, Dan Flanagan  
Div 2: Jon Cooper, Alister Behenna  
Div 4 E: Steve Hicks, 'Enry Higgins, Garry Benveniste  
Div 4 N: Jamie Jarman, Steven Heath  
Div 7 C and 7E: Kevin Langmead, Matt Conlon.

#### **Wednesday Pennants**

Premier: Chris Firth, Chris Chrisakis  
Div 3E and 4E: Steve Hicks

This year has been an outstanding one for our Club, with five out of six sides reaching their respective grand finals—a testament to both the talent within our teams and the dedication of our selection panel.

I would like to extend my sincere thanks to all selectors for their commitment, professionalism, and teamwork throughout the season. Your careful deliberations and strategic decisions have played a vital role in our Club's success, and I am grateful for the time and effort you have invested.

Congratulations to all players and selectors for their achievements and thank you for helping make this season one to remember.

Our Most Valued Player Awards for the season were as follows

Premier 1 - Charlie Hicks  
Division 2 - Jon Cooper  
Division 4E - Ron Kuczarski  
Division 4N - Jamie Jarman  
Division 7 - Kevin Langmead

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

### SELECTOR'S REPORT SATURDAY PREMIER LEAGUE 2025/26 SEASON

Our Premier League side had an exceptional season with only the heart breaking loss in the Grand Final on the last bowl of the day bringing a stop to what was an amazing run of success.

21 players contributed to our successes this season including 7 players who played every round.

After suffering defeats in our first two rounds of the season, we then went on to win the next 16 games straight to finish 59 points clear on top of the ladder.

A special mention to Charlie Hicks who skipped 17 rounds in Premier League and finished up as the number one ranked skip in the competition, two wins ahead of his nearest rival. Congratulations to Charlie and his rink for their fantastic achievement.

In what will go down as one of ABC's greatest days of bowls in history, the premier side was one of our 4 teams at home to win the first final to advance directly into the Grand Final! A day to remember for sure!

The Grand Final lived up to all the expectations. Our supporters and other spectators were treated to an epic battle between two great teams. Sadly, we fell just short of the ultimate prize. However, all players should be very proud of their highly skilled efforts on the day.



Thank you to all our players, selectors, coaches and fellow members for your support and encouragement throughout the season.

Well done to all players on a successful year. Enjoy the off season and look forward to making sure we can go one better next season.

**Dan Flanagan and Scott Thulborn**  
**Premier League Selectors**

### **SELECTOR'S REPORT SATURDAY DIVISION 2, 2025/26 SEASON**

It was a successful year for the second team, with victory in the Division 2 Grand Final, and promotion back to Division 1.

There was a sense of unfinished business going into this year following the straight sets finals losses last year. From round 1 there was a determination that the team would be promoted back to Division 1.

The team finished with 15 wins and three losses in the minor rounds, securing top spot and going on to defeat second placed Ascot Park in both the Semi-final and Grand Final.

The team was spoilt for players to choose from, with a number of players who were good enough to be playing in Premier. There was a mix of both experience and talented youth in the side. While at times we lost players to above when they were short, the team was generally stable, and well supported by high calibre players from Division 4 when we needed a replacement. There was a total of 23 players who represented the Club in Division 2 this year, all of whom can be proud of their achievement.

We thank the selectors above and below our side for their assistance this year, and Chair of Selectors, Greg Arnfield for his guidance and collation of the player statistics, and Les Carter for his outstanding and insightful coaching on Thursday nights.

**Jon Cooper and Alistair Behenna**  
**Division 2 Selectors**

### **SELECTOR'S REPORT SATURDAY DIVISION 4 EAST 2025/26 SEASON**

A season defined by a single mission: reclaim our place in Division 3. With only the grand final winner earning promotion, there was absolutely no margin for error. Throughout the season we strung together consistent wins, with Payneham proving to be our closest and most persistent challenger. Securing top spot became essential, not just for pride, but to guarantee a home final on our own greens rather than being forced onto Payneham's artificial surface.

We achieved that goal and then comfortably defeated Payneham in the semi-final. After a week's break, we faced Torrensville in the grand final. Unfortunately, it was a performance that let both ourselves and the Club down. Despite fighting back from a significant deficit, falling short by only a few in the end was no consolation.

A special mention goes to Ron K's rink, usually Barney, Cassie, and Michael Leslie—for being the most successful rink in 4 East.

**Steve Hicks**  
**Selector**



### **SELECTOR'S REPORT SATURDAY DIVISION 4 NORTH 2025/26 SEASON**

Unfortunately, the way we finished still lingers as one of life's most bitter pills. I say "unfortunately" because we lost in the Grand Final and yet the 4 North story for the 2025 /26 season has much to commend it.

The highlight was the come from behind victory at Playford which took us to the Grand Final against Hope Valley.

The win at Playford does recall (for me at least) the Greeks at Thermopylae. It speaks volumes for a Club when 40 members will travel to Elizabeth to watch the "underdog" 4th side in a final. The support felt like riding the crest of a wave.

As for the season at large the 4 North side, having only been promoted from Div 5 from last season, always performed with a positive team-oriented spirit.

It is always difficult to mention names on account of those who aren't mentioned but some random thoughts follow;

John Evans; as they say on Anzac Day "age shall not weary them"

Aaron Sims; quietly spoken but focused and great team man

Bob Boorman and Stewart Jones; leadership, experience and great knowledge of the game

Howard Melbourne; "the smiling assassin" albeit limited appearances

Serina Doyle; the gold standard at practice (Gary Player would be proud)

Simon Frank; best season yet

Well done to everyone involved; 4 North a credit to a great Club.

Thanks to Barney and Jars in particular; tough and time-consuming job being a selector and personally challenging when it comes to selections around finals time.

**Steve Heath and Jamie Jarman**

**Division 4 East Selectors**

### **SELECTOR'S REPORT SATURDAY DIVISION 7 EAST & 7 CENTRAL 2025/26 SEASON**

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

**Division 7 East** delivered an outstanding season, particularly in light of significant week-to-week player movement, at times involving up to six changes to the side. Despite this disruption, the team maintained a consistently high level of performance.

We would like to commend all players for the manner in which they handled selection decisions. Those who were unfortunately omitted due to higher-division players coming into the side accepted these decisions with great professionalism and team spirit.

A sincere thank you goes to every player for their understanding, commitment, and patience throughout the season. Your attitude and dedication were key contributors to our success.

Our overall results included three matches lost to weather and only three losses for the season, resulting in an impressive 80%-win rate and a well-earned top of the table finish.

The team carried this form into the finals, culminating in a dominant 37-shot victory over Walkerville to secure the pennant.

Considering this was our first season as selectors, combined with the challenges of frequent player movement and unpredictable weather, achieving a pennant and top position is a fantastic result.

As a group, we are extremely pleased to be promoted and are confident we can continue to perform strongly in Division 6 next season.



**Division 7 Central** faced a challenging season, ultimately finishing towards the lower end of the table.

The side was significantly impacted by player movement across the higher divisions, which at times made it difficult to maintain consistency. On several occasions, we were unable to field a full team, which naturally affected overall performance.

There were also instances where communication between players and selectors could have been improved. Strengthening this area will be important moving forward to ensure clarity around selection, availability, and match-day expectations.

Looking ahead, we believe the team would benefit from the support of a dedicated team manager. This role would help coordinate match-day activities, support player communication, and provide additional structure for the group, allowing selectors to focus on team selection. Individuals such as Dennis or Brian Sander could be well suited to this type of role.

Despite the challenges, we appreciate the efforts of all players who represented the side throughout the season. Their commitment under difficult circumstances is acknowledged.

With improved availability, stronger communication, and additional support structures in place, we are optimistic about the team's ability to improve next season. It will be encouraging to see a strong return of players as we look to build greater consistency.

**Matt Conlon and Kevin Langmead**

**Division 7 Selectors**

### **SELECTOR'S REPORT WEDNESDAY PREMIER 1 2025/26 SEASON**

Keeping our spot in Premier league was always going to be a difficult task made more difficult by the churn of players throughout the year. Only 5 players played all games during the season. Of the 31 players used during the year, 17 played 8 games or less which makes it difficult to get compatibility and consistency across all rinks.

However, for those players who filled in during the year due to unavailable players and those players who made themselves available to put paid employment on hold, your commitment and support is greatly appreciated.

Hopefully next season, division 1 is a more realistic challenge to retain our right to play at that level.

**Chris Firth & Alister Behenna**

**Wednesday Premier 1 Selectors**

### **SELECTOR'S REPORT WEDNESDAY DIVISION 3 and 4 EAST 2025/26 SEASON**

Thirty-three players took part in our Wednesday side, and in what was a very even and competitive season, we finished as minor premiers with 14 wins and 3 losses.

We won the semi-final 109–82 but narrowly lost the grand final 98–104. A special mention goes to Ron Davidson, who played in 15 of our 16 winning matches, an outstanding contribution.

Our Division 4 East side finished a credible 6th, winning 10, losing 6 and 2 weathered affected draws. The side was just 10 points out of the finals. A special thank you to our women who made up the numbers each week.

**Steve Hicks**

**Wednesday Division 3 & 4 Selector**





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- Ladies Singles -** Champion - Rachel Krebbekx  
Runner Up - Trudy Howard
- Men's Pairs -** Champion - Jamie Jarman & Kobe Jarman (Skip)  
Runner Up - Emil Nou & Dylan Booth (Skip)
- Ladies Pairs -** Champion - Anda Panchawat & Sheridan Bodnar (Skip)  
Runner Up - Michaela Massey & Heather Gunn (Skip)
- 2 Bowl Singles -** Champion - James Bodnar  
Runner Up - John Cooper
- Handicap Singles -** Champion - Emil Nou  
Runner Up - Cooper Hocking
- B Grade Singles -** Champion - Howard Melbourne  
Runner Up - Bob Burton
- Over 60's Pairs -** Champion - Alister Behenna & Paul Wilson (Skip)  
Runner Up - Don Stevens & Gary Benveniste (Skip)
- Mixed Pairs -** Champion - Anda Panchawat & Charlie Hicks (Skip)  
Runner Up - Sheridan Bodnar & James Bodnar (Skip)
- Jack Gerard Fours -** Allana Frank, Barry Lilley, Mike McDonagh, Chris Chrisakis (Skip)
- Les Luke Triples -** Pam Gillespie, Lachlan Newitt, Ben Massey (Skip)

**Jamie Jarman.**  
**Club Championships Manager**



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### ABC INDIVIDUAL PENNANT PLAYER RESULTS 2025/26 SEASON

Prepared by Ron Kuzcmarski

#### SATURDAY PREMIER LEAGUE (ABC I)

	<b>P</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>L</b>	<b>Pts</b>	<b>+/-</b>
Charlie Hicks	20	17	1	2	35	131
Tim Hicks	20	16	1	3	33	119
Cooper Hocking	20	15	2	3	32	153
James Bodnar	19	14	4	1	32	149
James Gregory	20	13	4	3	30	142
Sheridon Bodnar	19	13	4	2	30	137
Scott Thulborn	19	14	1	4	29	124
Andrew Peters	20	14	1	5	29	74
Jarrold Goodwin	18	13	2	3	28	118
Matthew Rossi	19	13	1	5	27	100
Laini McGorman	20	13	1	6	27	68
Anda Panchawat	20	13	1	6	27	60
Pat Impagnatiello	18	13	0	5	26	110
Kobe Jarman	18	11	0	7	22	35
Daniel Flanagan	13	10	1	2	21	60
Jono Voigt	17	10	1	6	21	39
Dylan Booth	6	6	0	0	12	59
Nathan Black	6	5	0	1	10	31
Lachlan Newitt	5	3	2	0	8	26
Ben Massey	2	1	1	0	3	13
Tristan Elgar	1	1	0	0	2	12

#### SATURDAY DIVISION 2 (ABC II) 2025/2026

Alister Behenna	20	15	0	5	30	109
Chris Chrisakis	18	14	1	3	29	136
Ben Massey	18	12	2	4	26	114
Trudy Howard	19	13	0	6	26	94
Josh Wiles	19	13	0	6	26	81
Jon Cooper	20	12	1	7	25	100
Paul Wilson	20	11	3	6	25	89
Steven McDonald	20	11	3	6	25	67
Ron Davidson	20	12	0	8	24	72
Rachel Krebbekx	18	11	2	5	24	65
Jason Bodnar	18	12	0	6	24	59
Dylan Booth	13	10	1	2	21	108
Chris Firth	20	10	1	9	21	24
Emil Nou	15	9	0	6	18	61
Tristan Elgar	17	9	0	8	18	-7
Lachlan Newitt	14	7	1	6	15	31
Michaela Massey	9	5	0	4	10	29
Phil Smyth	7	4	1	2	9	22
Stewart Jones	4	4	0	0	8	52
Anthony Diener	6	3	0	3	6	1
Sandra Wallace	3	2	0	1	4	31
Michael Leslie	1	1	0	0	2	9
Greg Arnfield	1	0	0	1	0	-3



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### SATURDAY DIVISION 4 EAST (ABC III) 2025/2026

	<b>P</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>L</b>	<b>Pts</b>	<b>+/-</b>
Greg Arnfield	17	16	0	1	32	153
Ron Kuczmariski	17	16	0	1	32	153
Michael Leslie	16	15	0	1	30	137
Vicki Degenhardt	17	14	1	2	29	151
Graham Cass	16	14	0	2	28	140
Garry Benveniste	16	13	1	2	27	144
Don Stevens	16	13	1	2	27	125
Mike McDonagh	17	13	0	4	26	101
Stuart Lea	14	10	2	2	22	114
Heather Gunn	17	10	1	6	21	69
Richard Hooper	17	10	1	6	21	69
Anthony Diener	13	9	1	3	19	80
Paul Zerella	16	8	1	7	17	38
Sandra Wallace	15	8	0	7	16	41
Steve Hicks	17	7	1	9	15	16
Michaela Massey	9	5	0	4	10	40
Henry Higgins	5	2	1	2	5	14
Emil Nou	4	2	0	2	4	23
Aaron Sims	4	2	0	2	4	13
Sam Janetzki	4	2	0	2	4	-12
Jenny Farrell	1	1	0	0	2	12
Howard Melbourne	1	1	0	0	2	6
Serina Doyle	1	1	0	0	2	2
Ramon Walton	1	0	1	0	1	0



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### SATURDAY METROPOLITAN DIVISION 4 NORTH (ABC IV) 2025/2026

	<b>P</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>L</b>	<b>Pts</b>	<b>+/-</b>
Bob Boorman	13	10	0	3	20	57
Richard Brown	17	9	1	7	19	42
Stephen Heath	14	9	0	5	18	21
Bob Burton	16	9	0	7	18	-47
Stewart Jones	12	8	1	3	17	86
Carlos Gonzalez	12	8	1	3	17	56
Sarah Warburton	16	8	1	7	17	39
Gary Julian	11	8	0	3	16	28
Mick Moffatt	14	8	0	6	16	-10
John Evans	14	7	0	7	14	11
Jamie Jarman	17	7	0	10	14	-19
Bruce Bate	16	7	0	9	14	-36
Simon Frank	10	6	0	4	12	30
Aaron Sims	10	6	0	4	12	16
Howard Melbourne	5	4	0	1	8	11
Serina Doyle	14	4	0	10	8	-18
Jenny Farrell	12	4	0	8	8	-28
Henry Higgins	10	4	0	6	8	-46
Rick Farrell	14	4	0	10	8	-93
Leigh Huckel	3	3	0	0	6	25
Ramon Walton	4	3	0	1	6	12
Sam Janetzki	3	2	0	1	4	17
Bing Hui	2	2	0	0	4	11
Peter Smith	5	2	0	3	4	-20
Ellen Garrett	2	1	0	1	2	26
Richard Retallick	1	1	0	0	2	9
Elaine Cox	1	1	0	0	2	6
Phil McDonald	1	1	0	0	2	6
Don Stevens	1	1	0	0	2	2
Barry Lilley	2	1	0	1	2	-2



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### SATURDAY METROPOLITAN DIVISION 7 EAST (ABC V) 2025/2026

	<b>P</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>L</b>	<b>Pts</b>	<b>+/-</b>
Kevin Langmead	16	13	0	3	26	80
Bing Hui	15	9	2	4	20	60
Ken Smith	17	10	0	7	20	18
Matthew Conlon	13	8	1	4	17	62
Elaine Cox	14	8	1	5	17	45
Barry Lilley	11	8	1	2	17	45
Howard Melbourne	10	8	0	2	16	88
Declan Martin	12	6	2	4	14	39
Kim Pokoina	11	7	0	4	14	30
Allana Frank	9	7	0	2	14	10
Dennis Taylor	8	6	0	2	12	35
Leigh Huckel	8	6	0	2	12	22
Simon Frank	6	5	0	1	10	60
Phil McDonald	7	5	0	2	10	53
John McDaid	8	5	0	3	10	33
Richard Retallack	6	5	0	1	10	28
Dawn Lilley	10	5	0	5	10	0
Carlos Gonzalez	3	3	0	0	6	52
Ramon Walton	4	3	0	1	6	22
Cameron Stott	4	3	0	1	6	-1
Serina Doyle	2	1	1	0	3	1
John Evans	2	1	0	1	2	10

### SATURDAY METROPOLITAN DIVISION 7 (ABC VI) CENTRAL 2025/2026

Trevor Tchan	8	4	1	3	9	-12
Jon May	5	2	0	3	4	-19
Dennis Taylor	5	2	0	3	4	-31
Allana Frank	5	2	0	3	4	-53
Ash Farren	7	2	0	5	4	-63
Marc Taylor	7	1	1	5	3	-49
Hayley Warburton	6	1	1	4	3	-58
Chris Glaser	9	1	1	7	3	-84
Pam Gillespie	10	1	1	8	3	-145
Dale Hanlon	1	1	0	0	2	19
Hunter Warburton	9	1	0	8	2	-132
Anthony Ferguson	2	0	1	1	1	-16
Joe Golotta	1	0	0	1	0	-11
Anthony Gibb	1	0	0	1	0	-19
Erin Djemal	1	0	0	1	0	-22
Ramon Walton	1	0	0	1	0	-22
Richard Retallack	3	0	0	3	0	-49
Sallyann Loh	5	0	0	5	0	-65
Brian Sander	11	0	0	11	0	-175



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### WEDNESDAY PREMIER LEAGUE

	<b>P</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>L</b>	<b>Pts</b>	<b>+/-</b>
Jon Cooper	16	11	0	5	22	43
Paul Wilson	17	9	1	7	19	-1
James Bodnar	14	8	0	6	16	35
Michael Leslie	17	8	0	9	16	-33
Alister Behenna	17	7	0	10	14	-11
Richard Hooper	17	7	0	10	14	-42
Chris Chrisakis	12	6	1	5	13	-12
Chris Firth	17	6	1	10	13	-18
Scott Thulborn	8	5	2	1	12	45
Henry Higgins	14	6	0	8	12	-44
Greg Arnfield	16	6	0	10	12	-69
Mike McDonagh	16	4	0	12	8	-85
Don Stevens	15	3	0	12	6	-89
Tim Hicks	3	2	0	1	4	26
Nathan Black	0	2	0	0	4	21
Phil Smyth	6	2	0	4	4	-2
Daniel Flanagan	7	2	0	5	4	-40
Rick Farrell	10	2	0	8	4	-54
Garry Benveniste	16	2	0	14	4	-121
Ramon Walton	5	1	1	3	3	-15
Mick Moffatt	4	1	1	2	3	-17
Kobe Jarman	2	1	0	1	2	9
Tristan Elgar	1	1	0	0	2	9
Richard Retallick	1	1	0	0	2	8
Lachlan Newitt	2	1	0	1	2	5
John Frangos	2	1	0	1	2	-10
Pat Impagnatiello	6	1	0	5	2	-69
Howard Melbourne	0	0	1	3	1	-33
Anthony Diener	2	0	0	2	0	-7
Barry Lilley	1	0	0	1	0	-8
Josh Wiles	1	0	0	1	0	-8
Sam Janetzki	1	0	0	1	0	-23



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### WEDNESDAY METRO DIVISION THREE EAST

	<b>P</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>L</b>	<b>Pts</b>	<b>+/-</b>
Ron Davidson	18	17	0	1	34	286
Ken Smith	19	13	0	6	26	112
Bob Boorman	16	12	0	4	24	134
John Evans	17	12	0	5	24	86
Simon Frank	19	10	0	9	20	14
Steve Hicks	18	10	0	8	20	9
Richard Retallack	13	9	0	4	18	61
Bob Burton	17	9	0	8	18	41
Paul Zerella	15	9	0	6	18	16
Ron Kuczarski	17	8	1	8	17	14
Mick Moffatt	9	8	0	1	16	106
Rick Farrell	8	7	0	1	14	106
Howard Melbourne	12	7	0	5	14	71
Jamie Jarman	14	7	0	7	14	9
Carlos Gonzalez	14	7	0	7	14	6
Bruce Bate	15	6	1	8	13	23
Ramon Walton	6	4	0	2	8	60
John McDaid	5	4	0	1	8	32
Barry Lilley	8	4	0	4	8	14
Gary Julian	10	3	1	6	7	1
Kevin Langmead	4	3	0	1	6	26
Anthony Gibb	4	3	0	1	6	21
Phil McDonald	8	3	0	5	6	-18
Graham Cass	2	2	0	0	4	17
Dale Hanlon	5	2	0	3	4	-11
Joe Golotta	2	1	0	1	2	15
Matthew Conlon	1	1	0	0	2	14
Sam Janetzki	1	1	0	0	2	9
Dennis Taylor	1	1	0	0	2	6
Kobe Jarman	1	1	0	0	2	6
Don Stevens	1	1	0	0	2	2
John Frangos	1	0	0	1	0	-4
Jon May	2	0	0	2	0	-5



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### WEDNESDAY METRO DIVISION FOUR EAST

	<b>P</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>L</b>	<b>Pts</b>	<b>+/-</b>
Bing Hui	12	10	0	2	20	85
Jon May	12	9	0	3	18	73
Allana Frank	13	9	0	4	18	38
Dennis Taylor	10	7	0	3	14	2
Dale Hanlon	7	6	0	1	12	83
Anthony Gibb	9	6	0	3	12	43
Richard Retallack	5	5	0	0	10	47
John McDaid	8	4	0	4	8	12
Dawn Lilley	9	4	0	5	8	5
Nick Brigham	9	4	0	5	8	-26
Barry Lilley	4	3	0	1	6	25
Malcolm Allen	6	3	0	3	6	-28
John Frangos	4	2	0	2	4	5
Scott Thulborn	1	1	0	0	2	24
Elaine Cox	1	1	0	0	2	9
Phil McDonald	1	0	0	1	0	-5
J Corbin	1	0	0	1	0	-11
John Scales	1	0	0	1	0	-22

### SATURDAY PREMIER LEAGUE SKIPS

	<b>P</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>L</b>	<b>Pts</b>	<b>+/-</b>
Charlie Hicks	19	16	1	2	33	122
Scott Thulborn	17	14	1	2	29	144
James Gregory	19	12	4	3	28	116
Jono Voigt	16	9	1	6	19	38
Nathan Black	6	5	0	1	10	31
Kobe Jarman	3	1	0	2	2	-11

### SATURDAY DIVISION 2 SKIPS

Chris Chrisakis	18	14	1	3	29	136
Josh Wiles	19	13	0	6	26	81
Dylan Booth	13	10	1	2	21	108
Chris Firth	20	10	1	9	21	24
Jon Cooper	6	2	1	3	5	10
Ron Davidson	3	1	0	2	2	-7
Steven McDonald	1	0	0	1	0	-16

### SATURDAY DIVISION 4 EAST SKIPS

Ron Kuczmariski	17	16	0	1	32	153
Garry Benveniste	16	13	1	2	27	144
Richard Hooper	17	10	1	6	21	69
Sandra Wallace	15	8	0	7	16	41
Stuart Lea	1	1	0	0	2	7
Paul Zerella	2	0	1	1	1	-8



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### SATURDAY DIVISION 4 NORTH SKIPS

	<b>P</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>L</b>	<b>Pts</b>	<b>+/-</b>
Bob Boorman	11	9	0	2	18	57
Stewart Jones	12	8	1	3	17	86
Bob Burton	13	7	0	6	14	-44
Jamie Jarman	6	4	0	2	8	14
Henry Higgins	9	3	0	6	6	-56
Peter Smith	4	2	0	2	4	0
Bruce Bate	5	2	0	3	4	-4
Sam Janetzki	2	1	0	1	2	11
Sarah Warburton	6	1	0	5	2	-16

### SATURDAY DIVISION 7 (V) EAST SKIPS

Matthew Conlon	12	7	1	4	15	52
Ken Smith	12	7	0	5	14	13
Simon Frank	6	5	0	1	10	60
Kevin Langmead	6	5	0	1	10	-5
Leigh Huckel	5	3	0	2	6	4
Howard Melbourne	3	2	0	1	4	19
Declan Martin	2	1	1	0	3	1
Phil McDonald	1	1	0	0	2	16
John McDaid	1	0	0	1	0	-5

### SATURDAY DIVISION 7 (VI) CENTRAL SKIPS

Jon May	5	2	0	3	4	-19
Cameron Stott	5	2	0	3	4	-23
Ash Farren	7	2	0	5	4	-63
Anthony Ferguson	1	0	1	0	1	0
John McDaid	5	0	1	4	1	-79
Allana Frank	1	0	0	1	0	-9
Joe Golotta	1	0	0	1	0	-11
Erin Djemal	1	0	0	1	0	-22
Richard Retallack	3	0	0	3	0	-49
Marc Taylor	4	0	0	4	0	-49

### WEDNESDAY PREMIER LEAGUE SKIPS

James Bodnar	13	7	0	6	14	18
Chris Chrisakis	12	6	1	5	13	-12
Scott Thulborn	8	5	2	1	12	45
Richard Hooper	8	4	0	4	8	-1
Tim Hicks	3	2	0	1	4	26
Nathan Black	2	2	0	0	4	21
Jon Cooper	2	2	0	0	4	9
Daniel Flanagan	7	2	0	5	4	-40
Chris Firth	12	2	0	10	4	-71
Kobe Jarman	2	1	0	1	2	9
Pat Impagnatiello	5	1	0	4	2	-50
Garry Benveniste	9	1	0	8	2	-84
Josh Wiles	1	0	0	1	0	-8
Mike McDonagh	1	0	0	1	0	-15



### WEDNESDAY METRO DIVISION 3 EAST SKIPS

	<b>P</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>L</b>	<b>Pts</b>	<b>+/-</b>
Ron Davidson	18	17	0	1	34	286
Bob Burton	17	9	0	8	18	41
Ron Kuczmariski	17	8	1	8	17	14
Paul Zerella	13	7	0	6	14	-7
Bob Boorman	9	6	0	3	12	34
Bruce Bate	11	5	0	6	10	19
Simon Frank	3	2	0	1	4	-3
Kobe Jarman	1	1	0	0	2	6
Graham Cass	1	1	0	0	2	5
Don Stevens	1	1	0	0	2	2
Steve Hicks	3	1	0	2	2	-1
Jamie Jarman	1	0	0	1	0	-7

### WEDNESDAY METRO DIVISION 4 EAST SKIPS

Jon May	10	7	0	3	14	46
Kevin Langmead	10	5	0	5	10	-11
John McDaid	5	3	0	2	6	-1
Dale Hanlon	2	2	0	0	4	49
John Frangos	3	2	0	1	4	16
Richard Retallack	1	1	0	0	2	3
Phil McDonald	1	0	0	1	0	-5
Anthony Gibb	1	0	0	1	0	-20



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## SEASON 2025/2026 ABC SATURDAY RINK OF THE WEEK

Round	Division	Lead	Second	Third	Skip	Shots Up
1	Div 4 East	Heather Gunn	Steve Hicks	Mike McDonagh	Richard Hooper	27
2	Div 4 Nth	John Evans	Richard Brown	Ellen Garrett	Stewart Jones	30
3	Premier	Daniel Flanagan	Anda Panchawat	Tim Hicks	Charlie Hicks	14
4	Div 4 East	Michaela Massey	Emil Nou	Paul Zerella	Sandra Wallace	17
5	Div 7 East	Dennis Taylor	Howard Melbourne	Kevin Langmead	Ken Smith	25
6	Div 4 East	Don Stevens	Vicki Degenhardt	Stuart Lea	Garry Benveniste	14
7	Premier	Tristan Elgar	Cooper Hocking	Matthew Rossi	Scott Thulborn	12
8	Div 2	Emil Nou	Trudy Howard	Sandra Wallace	Josh Wiles	25
9	Premier	Daniel Flanagan	Dylan Booth	Tim Hicks	Charlie Hicks	14
10	Div 4 East	Michaela Massey	Steve Hicks	Paul Zerella	Sandra Wallace	24
11	Div 2	Lachlan Newitt	Alistar Behenna	Ron Davidson	Chris Chrisakis	25
12	Div 7 East	Dawn Lilley	Kim Pokoina	Kevin Langmead	Howard Melbourne	18
13	Premier	Sheridon Bodnar	Jarrood Goodwin	James Bodnar	James Gregory	29
14	Div 2	Emil Nou	Trudy Howard	Jon Cooper	Dylan Booth	24
15	Div 4 East	Michael Leslie	Graham Cass	Greg Arnfield	Ron Kuczarski	27
16	Premier	Sheridon Bodnar	Jarrood Goodwin	James Bodnar	James Gregory	27
17	Div 7 East	Bing Hui	John McDaid	Declan Martin	Matthew Conlon	27
18	Premier	Pat Impagnatiello	Cooper Hocking	Matthew Rossi	Scott Thulborn	20

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Round	Division	Lead	Second	Third	Skip	Shots Up
1	Premier		Alistar Behenna	Phil Smyth	Tim Hicks	25
1	Div 4	Bing Hui	Richard Retallack	Jon May	Dale Hanlon	25
2	Wed Div 4	Scott Thulborn	Allana Frank	Anthony Gibb	Dale Hanlon	24
3	Premier		Michael Leslie	Jon Cooper	Tim Hicks	15
4	Wed Div 3		Ramon Walton	Bob Boorman	Ron Davidson	45
5	Wed Div 3		Ramon Walton	Bob Boorman	Ron Davidson	11
6	Wed Div 3		Mick Moffatt	Bob Boorman	Ron Davidson	16
7	Wed Div 4	Allana Frank	Joe Golotta	John McDaid	Kevin Langmead	20
8	Wed Div 4	Nick Brigham	Bing Hui	Gary Julian	Trevor Tchan	23
9	Wed Div 3		Mick Moffatt	Steve Hicks	Ron Davidson	21
10	Premier	Don Stevens	Michael Leslie	Greg Arnfield	Garry Benveniste	16
11			N O P L A Y			
12	Wed Div 3	Anthony Gibb	Matthew Conlon	Simon Frank	Bob Boorman	14
13	Wed Div 3		Howard Melbourne	Rick Farrell	Ron Davidson	29
14	Premier		Mick Moffatt	Chris Firth	Scott Thulborn	15
14	Wed Div 3	Kevin Langmead	Richard Retallack	John Evans	Bob Burton	15
15	Wed Div 3		Ken Smith	Mick Moffatt	Ron Davidson	20
16	Wed Div 3	Joe Golotta	John McDaid	John Evans	Steve Hicks	17
17	Wed Div 4	Bing Hui	Dennis Taylor	Trevor Tchan	Jon May	19
18	Wed Div 4	Allana Frank	Anthony Gibb	Barry Lilley	Kevin Langmead	14



### **APPENDIX 1: Profit and Loss Year ended 31 March 2026**

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### **APPENDIX 2: BALANCE SHEET at 31 March 2026**

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