



From the Board



Just to keep you up to date on some of the things happening around the club.....

Big Picture Stuff – two sub-committees are being put together to investigate options for future directions of the Payneham Bowling Club. The first is looking once again at the potential for relocation of the club. Five or six years ago the Administration Committee of the time spent a large amount of effort negotiating with Councils regarding the potential for relocating the PBC. As members know we are somewhat constrained on our current property. Our solid membership would be better served if we had a fourth green and were able to increase the amount of on-site car parking. This new sub-committee will look at current opportunities and see if there is any likelihood of moving. Answering this question of relocation is important. If we are not sure whether the opportunity exists, it is difficult to know how much we should invest in our current premises.

The second sub-committee will be challenged to assume that we are staying where we are, and investigate the various options for re-development of our current site. We may decide to make small changes or may come to the conclusion that we need to make large-

scale changes. Some metropolitan clubs have been doing exciting things and we are also keen to learn from their experiences.

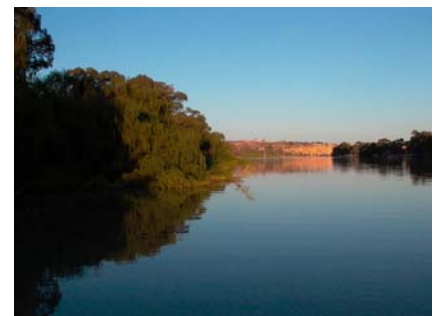
Of course, these sub-committees will only carry out investigations and make recommendations. Any major decision-making will need to involve the membership of the club. If you would like to know more or would like to be involved in some capacity, please talk to a board member.

Thursday Night Owls – as most of you know Tuesday Night Owls has been very successful, contributing significantly to the life of the club and to our financial viability. As Tuesday night has pretty well filled up our three greens, we have extended the concept of night owls to Thursday nights as well. It started two weeks ago with a new crew capably running the show under the guidance of David Bailey, who has been doing a great job with Tuesday nights. Teams that would have missed out on Tuesdays have joined in with some new teams to start the ball (or is that “bowl”) rolling. If you have friends and neighbours who would like to join in for a great night’s entertainment, tell them about Thursday Night Owls. Better still, get actively involved and bring them along yourself!

Water Grant

Over the past 18 months or so, PBC has received a number of small Government grants, primarily for green’s equipment. David Hards has worked tirelessly to keep up to date with opportunities for these grants, to present these to the board, prepare the paperwork and liaise with officers from the relevant government bodies.

During the winter months, and not long after he joined our club, our greenkeeper Steve Green suggested that we seek a Commonwealth Government grant for water tanks and pumps. Steve and David developed and submitted the submission, and the club was recently notified of a successful bid for a grant of \$18,900. Once the paperwork is complete, we will commence work on our water sustainability project. Congratulations to Steve and David for a



Editorial

We have many things to inform you about this month and the VP's of each division have been forthcoming with the following.....

Ladies Gala Day

The 2nd Gala day for the ladies for this season is being held on Friday 7th March 2008. The Gala day in November was a terrific success and we must applaud **Miriam Broad and her team** for the magnificent effort in getting over 35 teams to compete.

The Gala day in March is also very special because it will be named "**The Fran Arthur Day**" honouring Fran for the tremendous work she has put into the Club over her many years at Payneham.

Gwen Howie, one of our senior members has reached '90' and will be presented with her award from Bowls SA at our break-up luncheon on 14th March.

Miriam Broad & Marlene Davy were selected to represent PBC in the Regional Prestige Bowls at Murray Bridge in January.

Night Owls is Back

Yes our very successful night owls is back in full swing for 2008.

David Bailey and his team are doing a tremendous job and have filled the Tuesday night slot to capacity. This creating an opportunity for PBC to extend the Night Owls to Thursday nights also.

On Thursday nights, **Robbie Molinaro and Ben McDonnell** are developing a team to make Thursdays as successful as Tuesdays.

If you know of anyone who is looking to try out bowls, we want them to try at Payneham and now we can help them become involved on a Thursday night. Invite as many people as you can to help Robbie and Ben build on this new venture.

Congratulations are in order for **Simon Dorr & Steve Green** for their selection in the SA State team who were successful in beating Victoria for the first time in many years. They are also selected for the SA State side travelling to Perth in March. Well Done Guys.

Pot O' Gold Cosmo Pairs

Friday 8th of February sees the start of Payneham's Pot O' Gold cosmopolitan Pairs. Each Friday at 12 noon, Cosmo pairs from PBC and other Clubs are invited to play for a weekly \$150 purse.

Entries on the notice board please and invite your contacts from other clubs to attend also.

We want to make Payneham the centre of bowling activities for as many people as possible.

Many of you will have noticed we have a new 'Robot' member! Yes the Chocolate machine is raising money for the Club and at the same time offering members a chance to try out their skill with the crane and maybe win a block of chocolate for their partners who have been left at home while we are enjoying Bowls.

Give it a try. It all helps keep out subscriptions down for the coming years.

Thanks to our Ladies & Men's VP's for this information

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The sponsor section features a collage of logos. On the left, there is a blue banner with the **BIANCO BUILDING SUPPLIES** logo. Below it are logos for **BOWEN FAMILY FUNERALS** and **DARROCH HOUSE**. At the bottom left is **Gilberts Accounting Pty Ltd**. In the center is the **website station** logo with a man using a laptop. To the right is **Seawall Apartments** and at the bottom right is **Sawade CURTAINS & BLINDS**.

Coaches Corner: **PLAYING LAWN BOWLS.**

Playing Lawn Bowls as a member of a team of two, three or four bowlers involves patience and cooperation. There are moments during a match where pressure and impatience can lead to serious mistakes by any player. Consider these ideas for improving your team play:

- The agreed winner of the end in a team game should pick up the jack. This avoids all possible arguments over the result of the end.
- Ensure that you are well equipped for the position you are playing.
- Your rhythm when walking towards your team-mates on a crossover will have just as much effect as the throwing up of hands and the gnashing of teeth that some Skip's indulge in after a poor performance by their player, as , you must realise the effect of body language on your team-mates.
- Touchers should be marked on the running surface of the bowl only.
- Team-mates should place their partner's bowl on the mat in readiness.
- Bowlers not directly involved in the measuring to determine the result of an end should remain outside the proximity of the head.

● The first to play should place the mat immediately the end is declared so that the bowls can be placed correctly.

- All team players should remove the bowls to the rear of the mat at the completion of the end.
 - Always walk down the centre of your rink when crossing over.
 - Remove dead bowls from the ditch immediately.
 - The mat should be placed flat and wholly on the bank, not half over the ditch or folded.
 - The scorer must maintain the current score as soon as possible on the scoreboard.
 - No player is entitled to intimidate another player, either by challenge or abuse. The umpire is the only recourse during a dispute. Remember that once the umpire has been summoned to determine any question, they are in charge of the rink.
 - The scorer should ensure that the scorecard is accurate and in agreement with any other at the completion of the match. The final duty is to hand the scorecard to the appropriate official, usually after the captain has signed the card.
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HOW TO WIN

Winning lawn bowls is all about choosing the correct shot to play at any given point in the game. The bowlers who constantly appear on the winner's podium are those that choose the correct shot at the right time.

Always be positive in your mental approach and look for opportunities that allow you to score with relative scrutiny.

Remember, no match is won in the first few ends, but many are lost at this time.

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The Panther's Den Friday Night Bistro

MENU

February 2008

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| 1st | ~ Hawaiian Ham Steaks,
Chips & Salad |
| 8th | ~ Roast Chicken & Veg |
| 15th | ~ Schnitzel, Chips & Salad |
| 22nd | ~ Crumbed Fish, Chips &
Salad |

Bookings on Notice Board, Please
Group Bookings: - Ring Marie on
8165-0830

We're on the Web

www.paynehambowlingclub.org.au

What a Skipper says to his/her team!

More of what one hears a skipper says that might give you some amusement.....

Come and have a look at it
You must be up.
I want it here.
Give it a touch.
I like it.
Do you want a roll.
Tell me what you want.
Take it off.
Come in here.
I want you up.
You are in a good position.
Sit on Jack.
Push it in.
Your to thin. have another go.
A bit harder this time.
What length do you like.
I want a long one.
This is a long one.
Do you want to measure it.
Just kiss it.
You're nibbling at it.
Its run out. Try again.
You'll do better next time.
Where do you want me.



Pot O' Gold Cosmo Pairs starts Feb 8th @ 12 noon.

\$150 prizes every Friday. Enter a team Now!

The Last Word

My Bowl is Deaf by Peter Marshall

I let it go across the green
I've taken better aim
A wee bit more than last time
I'm sure I'm on my game

It's not too far off target
It looks about the line
The next few yards will tell me
How good it is this time

My skipper's arms are waving
Somewhere to the right
He is fairly certain
The bowl's a little tight

But as it nears the shoulder
A sudden deadly breeze
Moves it even wider
I'm driven to my knees

Then I start the talking
Come on turn, you dill
I know that I can coax it
A little closer still

It's only fair and reasonable
I know I've played my part
You think that bowl would follow
I'm sure it has a heart

And just as I am certain
We'll get that bowl jack high
It's moving even faster
I've hung it out to dry!

You think that it would listen
My bowl will now regret
If that's the way it wants it
I'll get another set!