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PAYNEHAM BOWLING CLUB INC

Payneham Planet

From the President



Well, how exciting will this season, 2011/2012, be?

Our club has great history since 1920. What we are achieving this season will surely be recognized as significant in the annuals of history at our club. I do hope our fore bearers of the club will enjoy the developments and follow them with interest.

For the detail of changes underway, please read Chris Stegmeyers report.

I join with Chris and thank all of you who have assisted in the many tasks. The progress has been fantastic and Steggies contribution has simply been brilliant. He has had many key "helpers"; but I wish to say thanks to Robin McKnight, Lloyd Lomax, Allan Walker and Mel Green for their various key roles with special projects.

For those of you who have not been at the club recently, please come along and see all of the developments which have been achieved. I personally can't wait to see the carpet being laid.

We have lost some key players this year; to them we say thanks for playing at our club. This, however, will create many opportunities for all of us to respond to new challenges.

We have new players joining us and I invite you all to welcome these players at our special "induction dinner" on Friday Sept 30th at the club.

Please remember the Friday dinners are very good value and fun.

I hope you share the excitement of the new changes that are occurring.

Good bowling.

Wayne Prosser (President)

Editorial

This year we are once again intending to have our pennant selections posted on our web site. These will be available as soon as possible after selection. Selections will obviously continue to be posted in the usual place at the club.

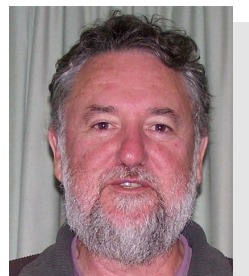
I am e-mailing regular updates to all members whose email are on our database. If you have a current e-mail address and are not receiving these updates please e-mail me at mabd1@optusnet.com.au and I will make sure I add you to my list.

My thanks go to Trevor Symonds. Trevor has agreed to maintain our web site. Thanks also to Peter Marshall who has done this for the past year.

Several teams from Payneham played at Waikerie a couple of weeks ago and from all reports a great time was had by all. The team of Al Hurst, Roger and Dan Kairl and Tom Ellis won the fours on Saturday. The team of Leigh Adams, Greg Z, Ben McDonnell and Gabe Nardecchia took out third place.

On Sunday the pairs combinations did not have a lot of luck with Keith Neil and Mario Molinaro just missing out to the eventual winners.

I also hear that Ben and Leigh had a late one Saturday night but no more needs to be said other than what happens at Waikerie stays at Waikerie.



Michael Dodds (Communications)

Men's Bowls:

Well Guys, as you read this our new season is just around the corner, and nowhere to bowl? Not so! Doug Macrae has been beavering flat out to organize our trial games which are all detailed on the main notice board, with individual notices available if you need one. Don't forget to mark your availability to play, on the Trial Games Schedule situated in the Club foyer.

Hopefully, our greens will be ready to commence the Pennants proper. If not your Board and Committees will arrange alternative venues, as appropriate.

You will appreciate what a difficult task we have in trying to organize our Club championships and Sponsored Tourna-

ments, but the back-room boys (Des Smart, Barry Johnston and a host of Board and Committee members) are nutting things out to ensure we come up with suitable results in this area. Likewise, Raddles and Keefie with the Night Owls Competition.

One important event has already been organized by Gregg Z. Round Two of the Porter - Prosser Shield event is ready to fire on Sunday, September 18. Unfortunately it will have to be at Tranmere again this year, which, of course, doesn't detract from it being another hugely successful and most enjoyable day. So don't forget your entry in the main foyer at the Club.

It would be very remiss of me to not mention all the great work being carried out around the grounds of our Club by Steggy, Lloyd Lomax, Spook Walker,

Smithy, Mel, Sir Rob, Mario and his gang, Bevo and many other willing helpers. What a GRAND job these members are doing to upgrade Club facilities and surrounds, and we are ALL most grateful to them for this. Of course, they can always stand some extra help, so if you can spare some time for this important segment of the total modernization of our Club, talk to Steggy.

Soooo, Guys, keep your fingers crossed, definitely DON'T pray for rain, and with a little bit of luck, and lots more hard work, we should soon be enjoying the best greens (read as BOWLING) in the State.

Bill Price
(Men's VP)



Ladies Bowls:

Here we are again at the start of what will be a most exciting season. New greens to master, new challenges with our entry into Premier 2 and the existing challenges of us keeping our present positions and if possible improving on them.

We have had great success from our indoor bowling girls with the team in Green Division not only winning the Pennant but also the SAWBBA trophy for most points won in the green and gold divisions. One of our teams finished 2nd in gold division whilst the other teams maintained their place.

Marlene Davey was chosen to play in a South Australian women's indoor bowling representative game between the men's and ladies state sides.

We have trial games planned for:

15TH September against Kensington/M `Ville for P1, M1 and M2.

27TH September against Modbury for P1, P2, M1 and M2.

29th September against Hope Valley for P1, P2, M1 and M2.

The 15th and 27th games will be played at home (as long as our greens are ready) and the 29th game will be away.

Our first Pennant game is on the 6th of October.

On Tuesday October 6th we will have a bonding lunch at the club. (Bring a plate)

Our two planned Gala days are December the 2nd and Friday the 9th of March.

June Hodgkinson (Ladies VP)



PROFILE - ALLAN WALKER: Allan will be celebrating his 20th season as a member of the Payneham Bowling Club and his 30th as a bowler. Since joining the club he has served as a selector or board member. The two companies he has worked with have sponsored the club and a number of our members have entrusted the sale of their properties to him.

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PROFILE



John or Raddles as we like to call him had a fantastic year last year not only winning the club championship singles but also the handicap singles for the third year in a row and to top it off was also successful in winning the Drummond Cup (2 bowl singles)

John started his bowling playing night owls in Maitland about 1986. In 1987 after retiring from cricket he started bowling more seriously and soon became hooked. John's first coach was Alf Sandercock. Alf was a great bowler who represented both S.A. and Australia. John was encouraged and inspired by Alf.

In 1988 after transferring to Port Augusta with his employment at Australia Post he joined the Port Augusta Bowling Club and played number 3 for Stewart Borgas. John reports that Stewart was a great player in the Mid North and was a great teacher and role model of the game. John was lucky enough to have been involved in numerous winning pennant championships in first division as well as winning three club singles titles and a number of other club championship events. He was made a life member of Port Augusta Bowling Club in 2007.

John moved to Adelaide in June 2007. He was looking for a local club to join and after being impressed with Payneham's atmosphere and friendly environment he decided that this was the club he would join. John was part of Premier 2's premiership in his first year at the club and also Premier 2's premiership in 2009-2010. Raddles reports that winning the pairs club championship with Allan Walker in his first year at Payneham was a great thrill. John has been very involved with the running of the night owls at the club for the past couple of years so it is certainly good to see him helping new bowlers find the love of the game that he obviously has.

Raddles says that he is enjoying his bowling at Payneham and is sure that he will have a long association with the club. He is looking forward to the future and believes the club is embarking on an exciting time both on and off the greens.

From grass to "DALES PRO-WEAVE 1000" WOVEN CARPET.

The heading says it all, but has it been that simple thus far. The answer is a clear YES.

You may well ask WHY? The answer is just as clear. IN EXCESS OF 40 COMMITTED CLUB MEMBERS working with a number of professional contractors. Well done everyone. So what have we achieved? Let's see.

Our contractors informed us from the outset that DRAINAGE was a big issue and as the fall to Payneham Road appeared hardly sufficient, a more complicated alternative to Avenue road was to be investigated. We now know that the drain to Payneham road works very well and in this regard we thank our neighbours "the Trotts" for their cooperation in this possibly two stage project. The current drain runs over their garden property and may, in the future, need to be brought back into the bowling club's land.

Though much rain interrupted our progress, we have been able to progress on many fronts, these being:

- Two Banks have been rebuilt.
- The path between A and B greens has been widened.
- Much shrubbery has been removed.
- All grass surfaces have been taken off and we thank the Mt Pleasant Golf Club for their assistance in this major undertaking.
- The old veranda has been removed and the "new look" replacement gives our clubhouse a much needed lift. Thanks Lloyd.
- The C green Lights have been replaced by a new lighting system, which was switched on Friday night 19/8/2011. What an improvement.
- "A" green now contains, drainage, a soaker system to stabilise the subsoil and sensors. The plinths are in and we are ready to finalise the surface over which the underlay and carpet will duly be laid. All we need now is some fine weather.
- B and C greens are now almost at similar stages of development and given a clear run the contractors, Berry Bowling Systems Pty Ltd. May be able to get going with drainage, pipes, soaker hoses, etc.

As we will soon be an all-year-round bowling club all shelters will soon have solid roofing in lieu of shade cloth. Robin McKnight is doing great work here and his vision is ever-present.

All North and South Banks now have rubber protection, ready to receive the Terra Cotta coloured synthetic grass fibre.

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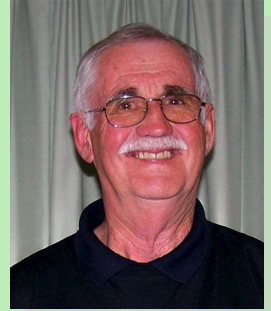
New boundary fences will soon be erected along the Western and Eastern sides of Club Property. The project is under the guidance of Graham Flavel, a very reliable Club stalwart of many years standing.

Although few individual members have been mentioned in this report, there are many others, either as individuals or in groups whom have contributed greatly. These are too many to mention but they know who they are. An example would be the "Italian boys" when the concreting was done.

In conclusion, I am all "fired up" over the tremendous future our club has now. The place will look vastly different, there will be bowling around the full calendar, the new bowling surface has great attraction and without doubt our numbers will increase as a result.

Cheers,

Chris Stegmeyer, Greens Manager.



DIARY DATES (2011/12)

- **Friday 30th September - Inductions Night.**
- **Ladies Gala Days - 2nd December 2011 & 9th March 2012.**

BOARD COMMENT

NO SMOKING

Please note that due to the highly susceptible nature of our new bowling surface to damage from cigarettes, there will be no smoking within the confines of the club.

Smoking will be in the car park or on the footpath next to Payneham Road.

The board would appreciate the help and assistance of all members in this matter and do understand that it will be a huge change in people's usual behaviour but one that is necessary.

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