

NEWSLETTER

CHRISTMAS EDITION

President's Message

As we navigate the greens of another exciting season, it brings me immense pleasure to welcome you to our latest edition of the Newsletter. The past weeks have been a testament to the strength and camaraderie that define our lawn bowling community. Our greens have echoed with the sounds of bowls, laughter, and the spirit of friendly competition. It's heartening to witness the dedication and sportsmanship displayed by each member, making our club a vibrant and welcoming space for all. Stay tuned for an exciting line up of events and competitions in the coming weeks. Let's continue to roll together, embracing the joy of lawn bowling and fostering the bonds that make our club a home away from home.

Barefoot bowls the "A Team"



Barefoot bowls Mentors



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Club Championship 2023/24 Season

JANUARY 2024

Sunday 7th January 24 - Men's & Women's Club Championship Pairs (1)

Sunday 14th January 24 Men's & Women's Club Championship Pairs (2)

Sunday 21st January 24 - Mixed Gender PAIRS Club Championship (1)

Friday 26th January Australia Day Memorial Trophy

Sunday 28th January Mixed Gender PAIRS Championship (2)

FEBRUARY 2024

Sunday 4th February - Club Consistency Singles (1)

Sunday 11th February - Club Consistency Singles (2)

Sunday 18th February Men's & Women's Club Singles Championship (1)

Sunday 25th February - Men's & Women's Club Singles Championship (2)

MARCH 2024

Sunday 10th March - Men's & Women's Novice Championships

Friday 15th March - Ladies Gala Day

Tuesday 26th March - Police v Como

Open Gender Four's Championship Results



Winners Eric , Jackie, Duncan and Christine



Runners Up Tony, Kevin, Maree and Helen



Plate Winners, Marda, Bob, Marinda and Greg



Plate Runners Up Michael, Ian, Brian and Thea

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Women's Triples Championship Results



Winners Christine, Jill and Jackie



Runners Up, Marda, Penny and Irene



Plate Winners Marinda, Di and Helen



Plate Runners Up Trish, Sheri and Maree



Men's Triples Championship Results



Winners, Terry, Duncan and Eric



Runners Up Peter, Sak and John



Plate Winners Duncan, Bob and Greg



Plate Runners Up Terry, Eric and Travis

Open Day Competition (Apologies no photos)

First +23

• B Quartermain, John Barendrecht, Duncan MacPherson & Brian Gabbedy
Second +12

• Errol McGrath, Mick Mitshopoulas, Eddie Eaton

2 Bowls Singles (Apologies no photos)

WINNER - Greg Marrell

RUNNER UP - Tony Jackson

PLATE - Duncan Pringle



Remembering Ray Carter

The family of the late Ray Carter visited our club on Sunday 3rd December to lay a remembrance stone & bury his ashes in the garden at the entrance to the club.

This is a fitting & lasting tribute to a club life member who gained respect & admiration with his wit & humour to members & guests alike.

Ray was an accomplished bowler at Como & other bowling clubs. Visitors will now have a chance to reflect on the many good times & laughter he generated as they pass by his remembrance stone.



The Family pictured here are Dave, Jesse, Raymond, JoAnne, Jamie & Pru





New Tables and Chairs

Exciting news for our valued members! We're thrilled to announce that new tables and chairs are on their way to our club, enhancing your experience and comfort during your visits. These additions are part of our ongoing commitment to create a welcoming and enjoyable environment for all. Whether you're here for socializing, events, or simply to relax, we believe these new furnishings will add to the overall ambiance of our club. We appreciate your continued support and look forward to seeing you enjoy the upgraded amenities soon. Stay tuned for the unveiling of our refreshed space and thank you for being an essential part of our community.

Outside Heaters

Stay warm and cozy during your outdoor visits—exciting news! We've just installed outside heaters for your comfort and enjoyment at the club

New 75" TV in the Bar

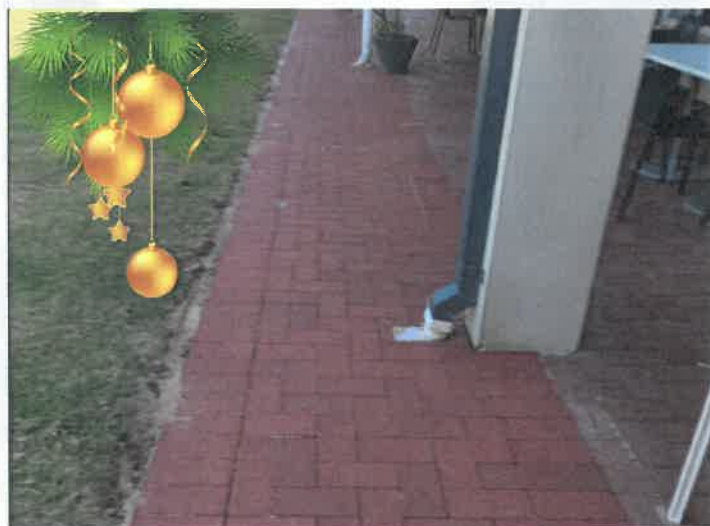
The New 75" TV in the Lounge (kindly donated by Acton Belle Property Group)

Mood Lighting in our Hall & Front Beer Garden

Transforming our lawn bowls club hall and front beer garden into a captivating and inviting space, our new mood lighting sets the perfect ambiance for memorable gatherings and enriches the overall experience for our members front beer garden area.

Paving upgrade

We are thrilled to share that we have recently installed new paving outside A Green! This enhancement not only adds a touch of sophistication to our outdoor space but also provides a smooth and aesthetically pleasing surface for our members to enjoy. Whether you're gearing up for a friendly match or simply soaking in the beautiful surroundings, the upgraded paving is sure to enhance your experience. We're committed to continuously improving our facilities, and we hope this latest improvement contributes to your overall satisfaction while at the club. We can't wait to see you on the refreshed grounds of A Green!





New 85" TV & Sound System - on order

Get ready for an enhanced viewing experience! We're thrilled to share that a new 85" TV and state-of-the-art sound system are on order, bringing an exciting upgrade to our club for all our lawn bowls members.

Second BBQ

We now have a second BBQ available for your events, adding even more sizzle to your gatherings at the club

Barefoot Bowlers



Heavenly Bowls

Pat requested his Church to check if they played bowls in Heaven.

After a week the Priest approached Pat with the answer.

He said, "I have good news and bad news".

Pat said, "Tell me the good news first".

The Priest said, "The good news is that they do play bowls in Heaven".

"What's the bad news?", said Pat.

The Priest said, "Well Pat, the word is out that your name is down for the pairs next Saturday

**89 New Members
have joined the
club between 11th
July and
21st November
2023**

Kathy Gobbart Club Coaching Day

In a captivating lawn bowls coaching session at our club, Kathy Gobbart skillfully imparted her expertise, guiding players with precision and enthusiasm to enhance their skills on the green, Craig won the prize for most improved player of the day.



Kathy and Craig



Club Attendees

SOCIAL BOWLS DAYS



COMO BOWLING & RECREATION CLUB SOCIAL BOWLS CALENDAR 2023/24

DATE	EVENT	TIME	NUMBER OF BOWLS	COST
Every Tuesday Weather Permitting	Social Bowls	12.30pm for a 1pm start	2 x bowls	\$6.00
Friday Events	Barefoot Bowls (dates to be confirmed for 2024)	4pm onwards	Put your own team together	\$10.00 includes bowls
Every Sunday Weather Permitting	Scroungers	2pm for a 2.30pm start	3 x bowls	\$5.00



VOLUNTEERS - Thank You to you all

We extend our heartfelt appreciation to **ALL** our exceptional volunteers (not all in this photo), whose unwavering dedication and selfless contributions have truly made a difference in our organization. Their tireless efforts, positive attitudes, and commitment to our mission have not gone unnoticed, and we are immensely grateful for the impact they have had on our community. These outstanding individuals embody the spirit of generosity and teamwork, going above and beyond to support our initiatives. Their passion and hard work inspire us all, and we are privileged to have them as integral members of our team. Thank you for your outstanding service and for making a meaningful impact on the lives of those we serve



John



Cat



Di & Liz



Duncan & Russell



John & Christian

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CHASE THE ACE MAJOR PRIZE WINNERS



Chase the Ace Major Prize
Winners Bev and Peter

SOME OF OUR CONSOLATION WINNERS



Our lovely
Secretary Helen



Di Symons



Jeanette



Greg



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OKTOBERFEST



Our recently held Oktoberfest night was an outstanding success, with laughter echoing through the night, traditional German fare delighting every palate, and the unmistakable warmth of community spirit making it a truly memorable celebration for our lawn bowling family. Thanks to everyone who contributed to the success of this fantastic evening, marking it as a highlight in our club's vibrant history



**Mr & Mrs Chris Young,
John McGrath & Steve Bell our
CY Financial Advice Sponsors for
the Event**



The Oompah Band



Greg and Marinda won best dressed



**John McGrath, Councillor Nic Coveney
Mrs Coveney, Mayor Greg Milner & Maree**



Oompah Band and Tony & Penny 1



**Our Lovely Barmaids Amy, Nadia and
Eliza.**

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OKTOBERFEST GUESTS



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Abba Night

Our club's Abba success night was a glittering extravaganza that transported everyone back in time to the disco era with a harmonious blend of nostalgia and fun. Decked out in bell-bottoms, platform shoes, and sequined outfits, club members embraced the spirit of Abba's iconic music. The dance floor was alive with the infectious beats of "Dancing Queen" and "Mamma Mia," as members showcased their best disco moves. The night was not just a celebration of Abba's timeless tunes, but also a testament to the vibrant and close-knit community within our club. From glittering costumes to synchronized dance routines, our Abba success night was a dazzling spectacle that left everyone with memories as bright and cheerful as Abba's legendary stage presence



Councillor Mary Choy, Beth, Michelle, Mario and Guest



Maree, Di Sy, Penny 2 & Helen



Michelle



Sharlene, Christine & Irenes



Candy & Steve



Christian & Jann



Patti and Emkae (the Band)

Wine Tasting Evening



The wine tasting function was a sophisticated and palate-pleasing affair, where attendees indulged in a symphony of flavors, exploring a diverse range of wines that turned the evening into a vinous journey of delightful discovery



Kevin, Sian and Shivaun



Grant who won the Wine prize for the evening with Nadia & Maree



Nic & Megan Long & Jaan



Mr and Mrs Marshall



Michelle & Murray



Wine Tasting Guests



John & Julie



Charlene who assisted with the evening

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Melbourne Cup Luncheon

Our successful Melbourne Cup Luncheon was a delightful blend of elegant style, thrilling horse racing, and the joy of communal celebration, as attendees savored delectable cuisine while cheering for their favorite horses in the race that stops the nation



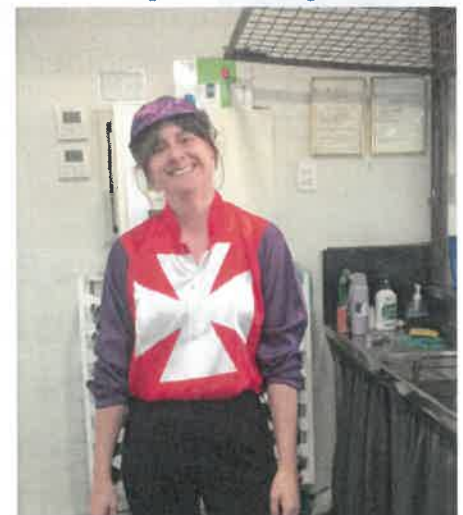
Trish, Maree, Marda, Dot, Di Mac and Christine



**Nadia and her mom
Katherine who won best
Filly on the day**



Greg, Peter and Mrs Moore, Derek, Terry, Jill and Marda



Nadia our Jockey Bar Manager



Helen, Kym & Shane Vasile (Acton Belle Property Group) & Tony Lupica





Christmas & New Year Trading Hours 2023

- Sunday 24th December 2pm-9pm
- Christmas Day 25th CLOSED
- Boxing Day 26th CLOSED
- Wednesday 27th Social Bowls 1pm-6pm (Bar Volunteers)
- Thursday 28th 4-7pm
- Friday 29th 2 -9pm
- Saturday 30th 2 -9pm
- Sunday New Years Eve 3pm-7pm
- New Years Day CLOSED
- Tuesday 2nd January CLOSED
- Chase the Ace will be on holdiday from Friday 29th December but will return Friday 5th January 2024
- Friday Night meals last day before Christmas will be next Friday 15th December.

The Store Espresso
"Order your Christmas Products"
from The Store Espresso for
Christmas.
Orders need to be in by 18th
December for 22nd December
Collection from his shop.

the store espresso
Christmas
MENU

CHRISTMAS PUDDING \$49
approx 1250g serves 8 - 10 people

CHRISTMAS PUDDING BALLS
\$3.5 ea / \$12 for 4

ICED CHRISTMAS CAKE
450GRAMS \$35
2.5KG \$120

HAM LEG GLAZED
Pre order with \$50 deposit
1/2 4-6 kg \$25/kg
1/4 2-3 kg \$30/kg

CRANBERRY CHUTNEY \$8
SEAFOOD COCKTAIL SAUCE \$6
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Thank you to our Sponsors



We extend our heartfelt gratitude to our esteemed lawn bowls sponsors for their unwavering support and commitment to our community. Your generous contributions have played a pivotal role in enabling us to maintain and enhance our facilities, organize competitive events, and foster a thriving environment for our passionate bowlers. Your belief in our mission and dedication to the sport of lawn bowls have not only elevated the quality of our programs but have also contributed to the overall growth and success of our club. It is through your valuable partnership that we are able to create memorable experiences and opportunities for our members. Thank you for being a vital part of our journey, and we look forward to continuing this successful collaboration for years to come.

Geoff Baker MLA

Geoff Baker is the Labor Member for South Perth in the WA Legislative Assembly.



Zaneta Mascarenhas MP
Labor Member for Swan



We also would like to acknowledge the following new sponsors and for members to support them

Instant Windscreens
CY Financial Advice
Juniper Care

Also a congratulations to our Major Sponsor Preston St IGA to Pierre, Almyr and the team for 35 years of business in South Perth and have served our local community well.

WE WELCOME NEW SPONSORS PLEASE CONTACT OUR CLUB SECRETARY HELEN LOW ON COMOBOWLS@GMAIL.COM TODAY



Most of our Ladies Teams Members 1st 2023 Gala Day



Thank you to all our Club Members

As the year comes to a close, we want to express our sincere gratitude to each and every one of our lawn bowling members for your unwavering support throughout the past year. Your enthusiasm, dedication, and camaraderie have been the driving force behind the success of our club. As we reflect on the memories created on the greens, we extend our warmest wishes for a safe and joyous New Year. May the coming year bring you continued moments of friendship, success, and the pleasure of the game we all love. Thank you for being an integral part of our lawn bowling family. Here's to a fantastic New Year filled with happiness and success both on and off the green!



This Newsletter is supposed to draw comment from members, so don't hesitate to make your opinions known, to our Executive Committee members.