

PROSPECT – BROADVIEW BOWLING CLUB

NEWS AND VIEWS

February 2017



The Bride and Groom

To the many avid readers of our website who are wondering who the mystery bride and groom are, then wonder no more. Fifty years ago, Barry Sexton swept his teenage sweetheart down the aisle for a hitching that has stood the test of time. Congratulations to Barry and Zelda and may there be many more anniversaries to come.



Proud Parents

Josh and Rianne were proud to announce that Elliot Colin Thompson arrived safely on Thursday 19/01/2017 at 7:02pm weighing in at 6.57 pounds and measuring 48cms in length



Removal of Rings

You will soon notice a change in the appearance of bowls manufactured from January 2017 onwards. A law change has been implemented by World Bowls to remove the requirement for bowls to have large rings on the non-bias side of a bowl.

This change will allow for manufacturers to customise the size of distinguishing marks on the non-bias side of the bowl.

Players are advised that the new law changes regarding rings on bowls do not affect law 52.1.8. (stickers). Stickers are still required to be placed on both sides.

Rule(s) Of The Month

In a recent game an end was started as usual with the delivery of the jack followed by the leaders first bowl. At this point it was noted that the mat had not been placed on the rink centre line and consequently the jack at been bowled down the wrong line. In a typically correct decision by the officiating PBBC umpire of the day, the ruling was that the mat had to be moved immediately across to the centre line but the jack was to stay where it lay. The relevant rules;

6.2.3 If the mat is off the centre line it must be moved to that line

9.7 After the first player to play has delivered the first bowl, no-one has the right to challenge the legality of the original position of the jack.

What if it is very hot on Saturdays?

If the temperature for Adelaide on the Bureau of Meteorology website (www.bom.gov.au) at 4.30pm on Thursday is forecast to be 38 degrees Celsius or above for Saturday, all games will be played with practice ends commencing at 9.15am.

However, If the Thursday forecast temperature for Saturday is below 38 degrees but increases to be 38 degrees or above at 7:30 am on the day of play (Saturday) then all Premier League & Division 1 - 4 matches will be played on the following Friday night. Copy and paste this URL into your search engine for the full policy

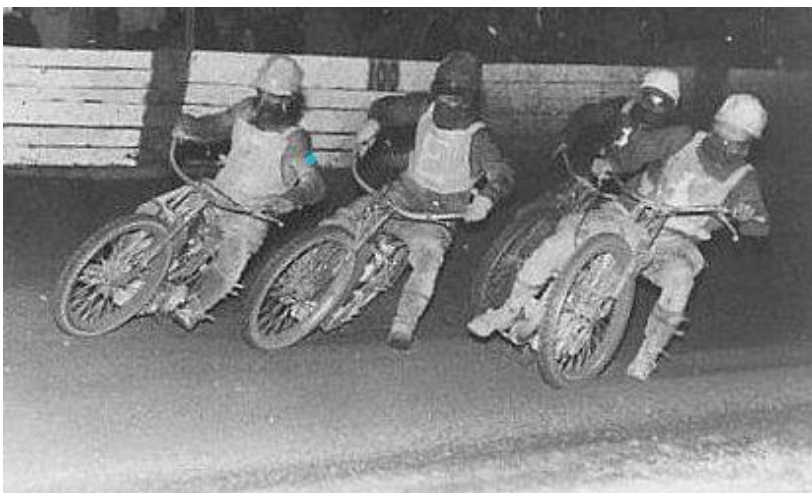
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Thought For The Month

Bowls is like photography, you develop from the negatives. Some of us can look forward to being well developed next season!!!!



Jamie Pearce makes regular holiday trips to Thailand for a bit of R&R. He obviously enjoys the place but it was not this sort of monk(ey) business we thought he got up to. Jamie is pictured here being blessed by one of his 'acquaintances'. More of JP's holiday pics can be found on our website picture gallery.



Rowley Park..The Place Where The Champions Gathered

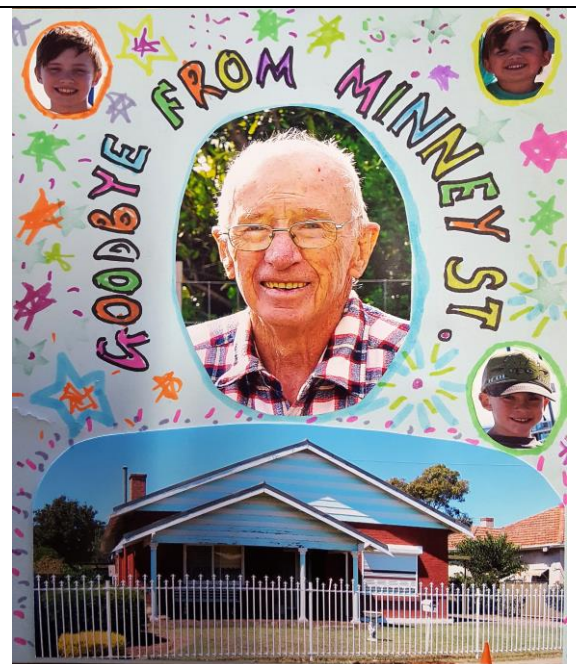
Most readers of this publication probably attended Rowley Park in its heyday. But did you know that our own **Bob Turner** was a solo rider regularly sliding around the track competing against some of the world's best.

Bob has been a very good sportsman over the journey including a lengthy period playing pennant golf. He continues to be one of the better bowling leaders in our club and long may that continue.



Pictured above is an old photo of the Prospect Bowling Green. It is a still shot taken from a YouTube history of Prospect video.

Long time Minney Street resident Danny Boon recently made the hard decision to sell up and move to something more manageable. Danny was given a great send off by neighbours including a wonderful card made by local children>>





It was reported that Barb Mercorella's recent hospitalisation was a result of a fall. Nice to know that she has now mended well and is up and about. She was spotted recently on Australia Day wearing this neat little number suggesting that she might have had a little body work done as well.

(Barb, please note that the idea for this little item came from Margie Hilton)

As the garden area around the southern side of Annie's Room has thinned out this plaque has emerged and can be clearly seen. One does wonder whether the cost of native plants was anywhere near the cost of this engraved plate.



Maureen Duggan spent some catching up time in the West recently. Here she is pictured out to lunch with Janet Cocks. Janet has had no problem picking up a skippering role in the WA Women's Premier League

Maureen also spent plenty of time visiting her son Lawrence. A Pic of mother and her boy can be found on the club's website in the photo gallery.

Several club members were spotted at the recent Prospect Street Party, all having a great time. A good night out recommended to others in future.



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