

# PROSPECT – BROADVIEW BOWLING CLUB

## NEWS AND VIEWS

April 2016



### Diary Dates:

**Winter Bowls:** Starts Wed 30th March, Sat 2nd, 12.30pm

**Presentation Night** 1st April (no fools night). From 5pm

**Club AGM:** Monday 9th May at 7pm.

**Friday Nights:** Sizzle & Happy Hours go on until they don't

Back in Sept we welcomed a host of new bowlers to the club. How well they have complemented our playing group from the top level down. Jason Wholohan, the Nicholls 'boys', Brian Jenkins, Ian James and Graham Kruger all fitted into our top sides very nicely.

Margaret Davey, Barb and Ron Cullen, John Parkinson, Barb and Ian Larcombe, Jan Dienelt, Mark Debreczeni, Keld Posniak, and of course Reily Kruger all slotted well into our other sides. Not forgetting our comeback kids Max Medwell and Peter Matheos.

We hope you all enjoyed your first season with the PBBC and look forward to your return for a bigger and better 2016-2017 season.

The 2015-16 season was one where we celebrated the 50th year of competitive bowling by Ruth Street, all *at this club*. We also acknowledged her wonderful list of achievements at National, State and Club level. A magnificent career that just keeps going.

Notice Pat Parish has been nominated for Official of the Year award to be announced at the Bowls SA Awards Night. Good luck Pat

Our Taylors Cup side went agonisingly close to making the big one going down by the narrowest of margins in the semi. Cannot bring myself to say who beat them.

A little birdie has told me that Madam President will achieving a milestone birthday soon. When she reaches three score and ten she will be celebrating with a first time visit to Canberra. Has this all something do with her need for a 'sea change'. Also nice to see she is making use of club sponsor L J Hooker in the sale of her property. If you are in the market for a new house why not this bowlers home.

**Saturdays:** After two early wins our newly promoted Major League team found the going tough and although performing well on many occasions were not winning the chocolates. Fast forward to round 12 and those narrow losses started to translated into wins and saw us bounce off the bottom of the table winning 5 of the last 7 games.

One of those was against eventual Major league Cup grand final winner Gawler. Even so relegation was not out of the question until very late because other lower ranked teams were also knocking off the top dogs. Ian Brown was our most successful skip with both he and Scott Nichols finishing well within the top 20 skips for that league.

Our second team competing in Metro 2E went within one rink (1 point) of being promoted. Oh so close. Faye Smithson did her bit skippering a 72% winning rink. Wayne Nicholls was not far behind with 67%. Good overall team effort though.

**Wednesday:** The top men's side was also newly promoted to Major League. Their start to the season however was full on and they were never out of the top four. They were top until round 5 and it was only in the final run home that they struggled. In the cross over semi final against Marion they performed well across all rinks but unfortunately not well enough. Brownny was again the best performing skip. What a star. Our second side in M2E also sat in top position early in the season and never dropped below 2nd (where they finished). There still remains a chance that they will be promoted. Boris Balin again featured winning 67% of games played. The Red V White battle eventually finished as it should have in theory much to the relief of Chair of Selectors Brian Smithson and selector Tony Hurst. Both men probably did enough to keep their jobs next year.

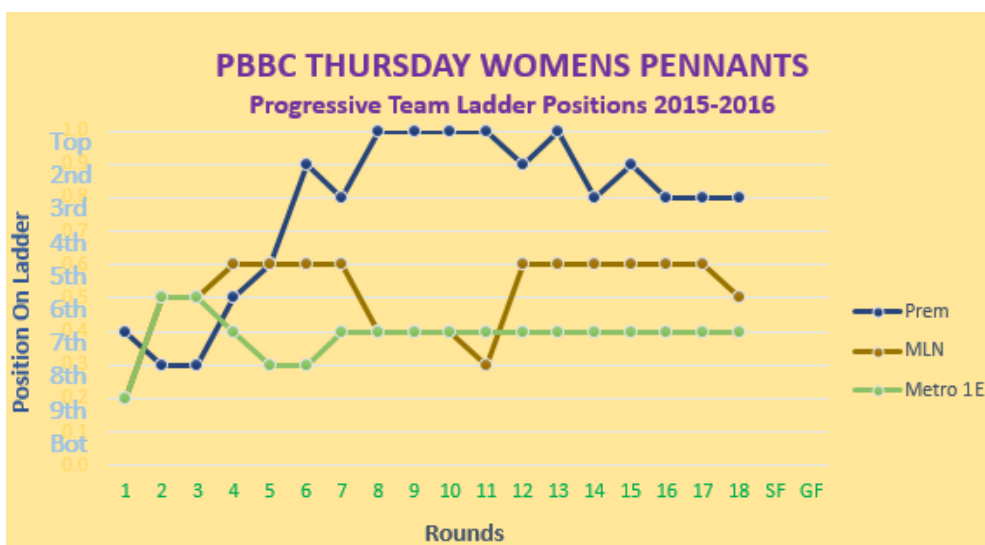
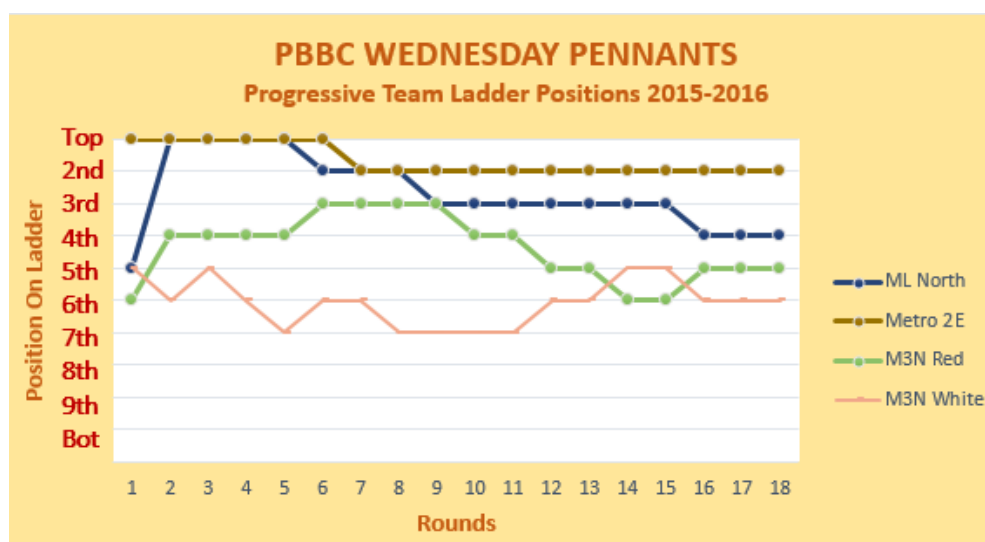
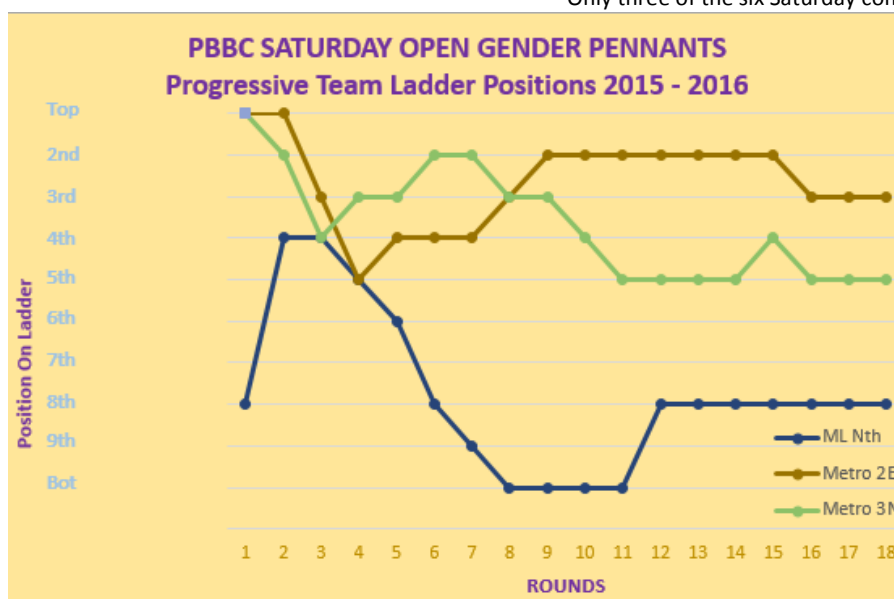
**Thursday:** Another solid season by our ladies in Premier League. They have set the bar so high in past years that it is hard to achieve year in year out. They played in two finals this year winning 5 of 6 rinks but still fell short of contesting the big one. Carol Prior was our standout skip over the journey and finished 4th best overall in the league. Our Major League team finished middle of the road but Rose Harnett's achievement is worth a mention. She had 8 wins and 2 draws finishing undefeated as skip. Well done Rose.

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News and Views is now going into Winter recess. The EO will continue to advise news via email

## TEAM MINOR ROUND PROGRESS THROUGHOUT SEASON 2015 - 2016

Only three of the six Saturday competitions shown



# PBBC LEADING SKIPPER WINS AND % FOR SEASON 2015-2016

Surname	Comp	Win	P	%	Comment
Harnett R	Thurs MLN	9	10	90	Actually never lost a game as skipper. Two drawn games
Smithson F	Sat M2E	13	18	72	Unbeaten to unlucky for some round 13. Great season though.
Prior C	Thurs Prem	11	16	69	Star performer of the Premier League team.
Balin B	Wed M2E	12	18	67	Solid as always. Maybe a few more 'attachments' this year.
John E	Sat *	10.5	16	67	* Skipped in both M3N & M2E comps. Well earnt promotion.
Nicholls W	Sat M2E	10	15	67	Great first season with the club. Reliable, respected skipper.
Proctor L	Sat M3E	11.5	18	64	Skipped all 18 minor round games. Very resilient.
Wholohan J	Sat MLN	7	11	64	Arguably the clubs best skipper performance of the season
Clutterham	Sat M2E	9.5	15	63	Just wanted one more win and with it the two points. Bigger.
Pearce J	Wed M2E	8	13	62	Strong performances in M2E earnt promotion to MLN
Matheos P	Wed M3NR	6	10	60	Great to see Peter back and firing. Good season.
Brown I	Sat MLN	9.5	17	56	Solid performer as always. Winner of the clubs unlucky award.
Thompson J	Wed MLN	6	11	55	Interrupted season. Genuine A grader who value adds.
Callahan B	Wed M3N3	6	11	55	Steady season as always. Plays great mentoring role.
Brown I	Wed MLN	9	17	53	Excellent top grade player. Better than this %. Many narrow losses
Balin B	Sat M3N	9.5	18	53	Skipped all 18 games in 2 comps this season. Admirable reliability
Parish P	Sat M3NE	8.5	17	50	Only skipper in grade to qualify for this listing. Well played Pat.

Above table unofficial. Compiled by News and Views statistician who shall remain anonymous.

Players named above have all skipped at least 10 games and achieved a 50% or greater win result.

## Club Championship Winners Congratulations To All



Denis Caulfield

Ladies Pair,  
Sue Hughes F Smithson  
Mens Pairs  
Josh Thompson, David Francis  
Mixed Pairs  
Carol Prior, Bernie Mullins  
100 Up Ian James  
Presidents Handicap Tony Corns  
2 Bowl Singles Tony Corns  
Veterans Singles Trevor Dale



Ian James (right)

## 2015-2016 Wednesday Major League North Semi Finalists



David Francis Barry Sexton Brian Cornelius Neville Etchells Malcolm McKenzie Ian Brown Bernie Mullins Ian James Graham Kruger Greg Zberski Josh Thompson Simon Bell Tom Sandery Trevor Dale Tony Corns Rob Clutterham

Photo: Tracey Corns



**Fancy giving your twin sons the same name. They *had* to be' Separated At Birth'**

**London**

**Adelaide**



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**2015 - 2016 Night Owl Winners**

Liam Short, Tim Walsh, Bill Sloan  
The 'Calzonies'

Congratulations guys, well played

Thanks to Tracey and Angela in the kitchen, Tony H and Alex on the BBQ, Janet and Darc on the bar, Tom and Tony C the helpers, and Rose the organiser

**A Few Wee Jokes**

I was driving this morning when I saw a parked RAA van. The driver was sobbing uncontrollably and looked very miserable I thought to myself that guy's heading for a breakdown.

The wife was counting all the 5 cents and 10 cents out on the kitchen table when she suddenly got very angry and started shouting and crying for no reason. I thought to myself, "She's going through the change."

My neighbour knocked on my door at 2:30am this morning, can you believe that, 2:30am?! Luckily for him I was still up playing my Bagpipes.



**Wee, sleekit, cow'rin, tim'rous beastie**  
(Robert Burns)

"Spared" by Rose and last sighted near the bar counter  
8th March



<<<< A club dobber sent me this little photo of Rose's new pet. They say it has been named Rosette.

Apparently Rose spends so much time on her own at the club she would rather talk to Rosette than herself.

The RSPCA would approve (maybe)

## Friendly Fred's Friday Frolics February Final



Danny and Ruth Championship Winners

Jan, Wendy and Fine Cotton Runners Up  
Pictured with Freds Frolics organisers Fred and Chr

Was this really Jan?

FF's pulled the biggest crowd of the season

A great singing of the National Anthem  
from our very own Joan

Age and experience won the day

Ruth was asked if this was her  
greatest ever victory. Say what?????

Ruth did not fall for the glitter tactic