

# PROSPECT – BROADVIEW BOWLING CLUB

## NEWS AND VIEWS MARCH 2015



**WOW** In the club's 100th playing year we might just see a 1 in a 100 year pennant storm.

Our round 17 Saturday Metro 1N side's 16-0 revenge win against Munno Para was made of premiership stuff. No better than Brown's gutsy effort after a bout of illness. But when word came thru that Payneham had gone down pandemonium broke out. Major League North here we come. You little beauty.

I took my camera along to last Wednesday's Metro 1 East game to take a photo of the 'Premiership' team. I thought I had better wait until after the game so as not to be too presumptuous. Good thing I did because although we won 2 rinks we got thumped overall. This left us 11 points clear going into the last game with some work still to do. So the victory photo that was going to appear on the front page of this edition never got taken. From what I could see, many of our chaps were taking Ronnie Brooks' local knowledge tip literally (see bottom pg3).

The round 18 Saturday game to now watch involves our Metro 3C side(144pts) squaring off against Toorak-Burnside (138). It is a must win with Millswood (137) playing a lower side. Good luck to Tony, Boris, Alex and Co. You have all had a cracker of a year but there is a little way to go.

Our Premier 1 ladies finished equal top of the table after 18 rounds and now embark on their annual finals campaign. Their first game is at Holdfast Bay this Tuesday (3rd March) at 10.00am. Our Major League North side finished top four and will also get a chance in the playoffs. They play at Grange same time same day. A great achievement in their first year at this level. Good luck and good bowling to both teams. Get along and support the girls.

### **EDITORS VIEWPOINT..Precinct Redevelopment**

The public consultation meetings regarding the proposed redevelopment of the Broadview Recreational Precinct saw all clubs in attendance. Project consultants gave updates and spoke to the layout that has been recently given wide circulation. Although the majority of funding would not come from council this is a process all local and state government bodies undertake so as to be 'shovel' ready when an income stream becomes available. Usually around election time and shortly thereafter. The following comments and views are those of your editor alone:

- the southern end of the precinct is not really not big enough to satisfy the needs of the 4 existing clubs, particularly with only a \$1.8M clubhouse. In fact croquet club members acknowledge they will probably be out of business.
- From an outsiders perspective one might have thought there would have been a merger of the two tennis clubs. Apparently not, and there was concern about who would control the two courts immediately adjacent the clubrooms.
- When the clubhouse size and management issues were raised, and the imbalance in funding when the exclusive use football building is given a realistic \$6.5M pricetag, the facilitators did concede that we (bowls/tennis) might need a 2 level facility.
- Questions regarding the location of the outer greenkeepers and match day storage buildings could not be answered but one would think that this would give the croquet people more cause for concern.
- Other issues raised included parking, traffic management, delivery of stores and equipment, toilets, lighting, etc. There is also a competing master plan for the Prospect Oval/Tennis Club.

I for one left the meeting thinking that the footy clubroom badly needs replacing but the rest of us might be better off as we are. Although one shaded synthetic green would do us nicely

## FOOTFAULT - PREVIOUS AND CURRENT LAW

January 2011	January 2015	
<p><b>20. Position On The Mat</b> 20.1 Before delivery a player should be standing on the mat with <b>one foot fully on the mat</b>. At the moment they deliver the jack or a bowl, the player should have all or part of one foot on or above the mat.</p>	<p><b>7. Position On The Mat</b> 7.1 Before delivery a player should be standing on the mat with <b>all or part of at least one foot on the mat</b>. At the moment they deliver the jack or a bowl, the player should have all or part of one foot on or above the mat.</p>	
<p><b>Conclusion:</b> A lot of offenders under the old rule are now legal</p>		<p><b>NOW OK</b></p>

### A Little Humour



**HAPPY HOUR** A guy who owned a bar won the lottery and to thank his customers he sold all drinks for a quarter. Two fellas walk in and each orders a beer. That's be 50 cents, says the bar owner. "50 cents! I can't believe it." says one of the customers. So the bar owner explains why he does this. Anyway, the two fellas order a couple of more rounds: double scotch on the rocks each and then brandy. Each time it's just 25 cents a drink. As they're drinking their third drinks, they notice three people at the opposite end of the bar and they're not drinking anything. They're just sitting there, chatting. One of the customers leans over to the bar owner and says, "What's with those guys? How come they're not drinking?" Oh, they're lawn bowlers." answers the bar owner. "They're waiting for happy hour."

### Do You Know? How the Pace of the Green is determined?

*Official Definition* is the number of seconds taken by a bowl from its delivery to the moment it comes to rest at approximately 27 metres from the mat line. The higher the number of seconds taken, the faster the pace of the green. Club champ "Freddie" (below) is an expert on green speed but unlike other bowlers he also has to take into account air speed.



### **PRESENTATION NIGHT**

**FRIDAY 20 MARCH  
2015**

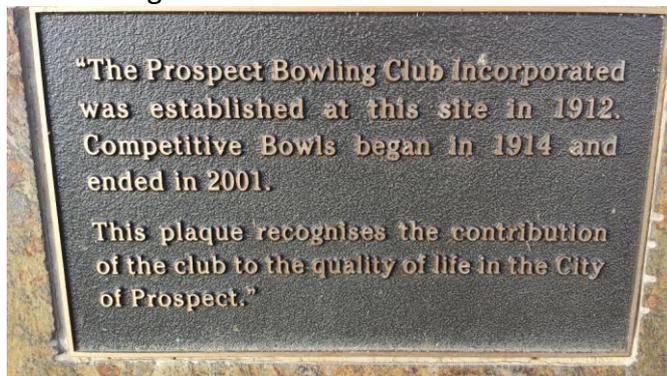
5pm Happy Hour

6pm - 7pm Sausage Sizzle

7.30pm Presentations



**ONE HUNDRED YEARS ON** Early in the season Daryl Thomson wrote an article commemorating the 100th year of competitive bowling by the Prospect Broadview Bowling Club. Now that the season is fading away it is an opportune moment to again reflect on, and thank those, who went before us in establishing lawn bowls in the area.



The Prospect Bowling Club was founded in 1912, when it was granted a 21 year lease for a bowling green site on the recreation grounds adjacent Prospect Oval. It's first clubrooms were opened in 1913, and Tom Lewis was the first president and club champion. The club became affiliated with the SA Bowling Association and by 1946 had fourteen rinks installed with electric lights. In 1924 the club acquired a grass tennis court to the west of the grounds which eventually became the croquet green. A women's bowling club was formed in 1965 with Rhonda Bray its first president. The clubrooms were constructed in 1972. The Prospect Bowling Club was disbanded and amalgamated with Broadview in 2001. The Flora Terrace greens and clubrooms then became home of the North Adelaide Croquet Club with the merger of Prospect and Fitzroy.

### **FLASHBACK 21 YEARS AGO**

**The Advertiser** Thursday, December 16 1993 - Submitted from the Danny Boon Collection

## **Defending champ still in contention** By MERV AGARS

Four previous winners, including defending champion Arrienne Wynen (Woodville), are among the 40 women lawn bowlers still in contention for the **1993-94 State singles championship**.

Yesterday's matches reduced part of the field to eight and the remainder to the last 32.

Among those to escape rain delays on the opening day and to reach the last eight were former champions Audrey Hefford (Barmera), a three-time winner, and **Ruth Street (Broadview)**. This group will not play today while the rest of the field plays two rounds to catch up.

Wynen and **1988-89 champion June Peglar (Broadview)** are among the 32 bowlers who will face two knock-out rounds today.

Today's draw: S. Kelly (Walk) v. A. Wynen (Wood), M. Markey (May) v. O. Wood (Un Pk), P. Wright (Gra) v. V. Horn (Mar), L. Thatcher (VH) v. R. Gerlach (Kens G), B. Tonkin (Loc) v. J. Roberts (Gra), M. Magnusson (Sem) v. G. Harradine (Hoi), C. Trezise (Walk) v. S. Bourn (Wood). J. Hill (Hoi) v. B. Gum (Beau), D. Colquhoun (Hoi) v. **M. Seamark (Bv)**, R. Tunstall (Abat) v. H. Negerman (Hoi), J. Wagnitz (Kens) v. C. Dunn (Cwl), J. Sharps (Ets) v. K. Parsons (Mil), V. Vawser (Cld) v. M. Hamence (Hoi), M. Scaresbrook (M'villa) v. **J. Peglar (Bv)**, L. Eiffe (M Br) v. K. Hayes (Sal), F. Chapman (Haw) v. P. Ormerod (Men).

Tomorrow's draw (at Holdfast Bay): G. Reid (Enc B) v. **R. Street (Bv)**, A. Hefford (Bar) v. J. Nelson (Cld), A. Frahn (Enc B) v. D. Turner (Hoi), **S. Blackwell (Bv)** v. F. Markham (Ard).

**QUOTE of the Month:** When playing at Beaumont the wider side is always the narrow side.

One of our skippers trailing by a substantial margin at the half time break asked the barman for a glass of cyanide. Fortunately we were out of stock. Unfortunately the game got no better.

When setting aside bowls during a count one of our thirds added the jack. Didn't get away with it.

**TAYLOR CUP Home Round Sunday 8 February**



**February Men's Fours Day - The Broader View**

