

PROSPECT – BROADVIEW BOWLING CLUB

NEWS AND VIEWS

SEPTEMBER 2015



Welcome to the 2015-16 season. Josh has the greens and surrounds looking a picture and with everyone returning from holidays and trial matches underway the club is again abuzz with anticipation of another big season.

Fantastic to see so many **new members** swelling our playing lists and we welcome all newcomers and wish you good bowling. I don't think the board is too sure of exactly how many new faces we have (Rose where are you?) but they more than offset the handful we have lost. Good luck to those who have relocated interstate, retired, or just moved on. Thanks for your time with us. I intend to get photos and names of new members sorted into a collage for the next issue.

Bowls SA is still working with clubs on how many teams they will be able to field but it is thought the various grades and programs may be sorted as early as the end of this week (subject to the odd change or two in the lower grades). Keep an eye out on the [Bowls SA website](#) as they are again unlikely to print a booklet.

New uniforms have arrived and most have already been collected. Please make sure you have yours ready for the first inter club trial you play in (see dates in [last months newsletter](#) on the clubs website).

Our webmaster Tom Sandery has done a great job with this so make sure, if you have not done so already, to check it out and use it regularly to get all the latest. Tom is very pleased that two of our new members came to us because they liked what they saw when searching out a club.

Tom has certainly been a busy boy around the club in his other capacity as maintenance manager. He has been working closely with Lesley Golley from the Prospect Council in a project involving the installation of a new laminate wood floating floor throughout the club, including the back room, where tiles now exist. The Council, and in particular Lesley, have been very helpful and will cover the cost of materials.

The winter bowls season has just concluded. The club now turns its attention to Pennant, Taylors, and

Night Owls competitions. The latter in particular needs some promotion to ensure we have sufficient teams and helpers to again have a good season. If you can encourage friends or colleagues to enter a three person Tuesday night team it would be greatly appreciated.

Club treasurer Denise Caulfield is looking for a few outstanding subscription payments. Please note that subs are now overdue.

Neville 'don't call me Nifty' Etchells is an off season good news story. Nev was a long time hard rock miner at Roxby and as a result his knees were shot. Instead of have the traditional replacements he had stem cell treatment on both legs and within two weeks played his best game of bowls ever.

Don't forget Pat Parish's 2 hour **marker and measurers courses** on Sunday Sept 20. The club needs competent people to fill these roles. If you can help the out in this capacity please put your hand up.

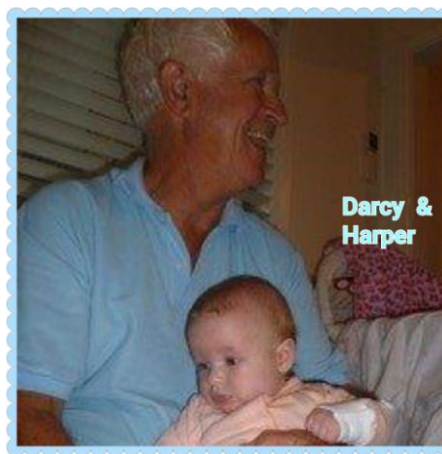
The club took delivery last week of a very smart photocopier courtesy of our generous sponsor **COPYWORLD**. This will be a great asset and enable in house printing of newsletters, flyers and correspondence at greatly reduced cost.

Don't forget the bar is open **Friday nights** from around 5pm. Good chance to rehydrate after a little practice and socialise with friends. Bring your partners along and enjoy a bite to eat.

Maureen Duggan picked up her second successive State indoor bowls title recently. Well done Maureen on your back to back wins (photo next pg)

Opening Day is Sept 13 starting at 4pm with a general information meeting followed by a happy hour or two with pizza and sweets being served from around 6pm. All past, regular and new players are urged to attend with partners to officially kick the season off in style. Put your name on the notice board to help with catering.

Submit club champ'ship event nominations by 10 Oct



2015 - 2016 TEAM SELECTORS

SATURDAY

Faye Smithson (Chair)
Bernie Mullins
Trevor Dale
Denise Caulfield
Liz John
Len Proctor
Margaret Clarke
Tom Sandery

WEDNESDAY

Brian Smithson (Chair)
Bernie Mullins
Danny Boon
Tony Hurst
Len Proctor
Tom Sandery

THURSDAY

Denis Caulfield Premier
Eunice Dale Premier
Liz John Major League
Pat Parish Major League
Margaret Clarke Div 1

Joke of The Month

An old man called Barry, practises Bowls with his pals each week, has just purchased a new pair of glasses. On the first end, he draws four touchers. His friends are amazed. Again, on the 2nd and 3rd ends '4 touchers. "Hey, Barry", one friend asks, "what's your secret? You've never bowled so well."

"Well guys, its these new bifocals. I see a small jack and a big jack. I aim for the large one, and the rest is history." A few ends later, Barry needs to relieve himself so off to the toilets he goes. When he returns, his trousers are drenched. "What happened Barry" Barry, in confused voice, "I reached in and looked down, I saw a big one and a little one. I knew the big one wasn't mine, so I put it back!"

RALPH DUNN The Footballer

We all know that at age 85 Ralph Dunn plays a pretty fair game of bowls. He picked up two pennant badges last season and still features in club championship events.

Ralph has been a sportsman all his life. How many of you know that nearly 70 years ago he was emerging as one of South Australia's best footballers. He played in North Adelaide's U17 and U18 premierships teams in 1947,48. He then played for Kilburn for a few years. When he won the association B&F he was lured back to the mighty Roosters where he played his first senior game in 1954. He became a regular playing with and against some of the league's all time greats. Competing alongside the likes of McCann, Stringer, Lindner, Bunton Jnr, etc. must have been a dream come true.

State wingman, Ken Eglington (Westies) in a newspaper article described Ralph as the best player he had stood. In Ralph's words "that was quite a wrap". Tragically his league career was cut short in 1956 with a knee injury sustained at Kensington Oval. Two operations failed to restore full functionality but Ralph was not to be denied and returned to Kilburn where he "played for years on one leg".

Still a very good player Ralph won another association medal and was a part of Kilburn's golden era, at one stage winning 42 consecutive games culminating in the 1960 Amateur League A1 premiership. He returned to the Roosters as a committeeman and was serving in this capacity when they won the 1971 Champion of Australia title beating Carlton in the final.

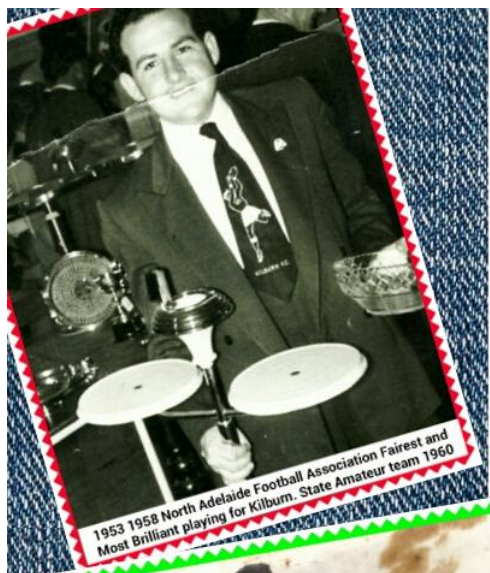
Ralph kindly lent your editor his precious scrapbook from which this information was gleaned. I also scanned his photos, some of which you will find on the last page.

If you have a life experience story to tell, sporting or otherwise, please contact your editor. Don't be shy.



In the last edition I asked for members to submit holiday pictures for publication. Thanks to those who did. Barry and Glennys Smith have been in far north Qld and will not be returning until late September. In the collage above Barry is standing alongside Captain Cook and then he and Glennys are having lunch at the historic [Lions Den Hotel](#) which is in Helensvale on the way to the Bloomfield Track. Barry dropped into the Cooktown Bowls Club and was impressed with the setup. Pennant subs are \$50 and anyone living within 350km gets a free round bus trip, overnight accommodation and meals provided (no booze). Greg and Lorraine Zbierski hit the road in their new caravan and also headed to the sunshine state. They travelled in convoy with friends stopping each day for happy hour (see pic). They also took a [paddle steamer](#) cruise at Longreach. They are also pictured below outside the Silverton Pub. Tom and Angela Sandery visited Port Macquarie to catch up with son David. A little bit of fishing off the breakwater provide a couple of good feeds. Rob and Janine travelled by car to the Blue Mountains for a week and returned through Victoria. Along the way there were stopovers at Gundagai ([dog on the tuckerbox](#)) and Albury including the [Ettamogah Pub](#).





1953 1958 North Adelaide Football Association Fairest and Most Brilliant playing for Kilburn State Amateur team 1960

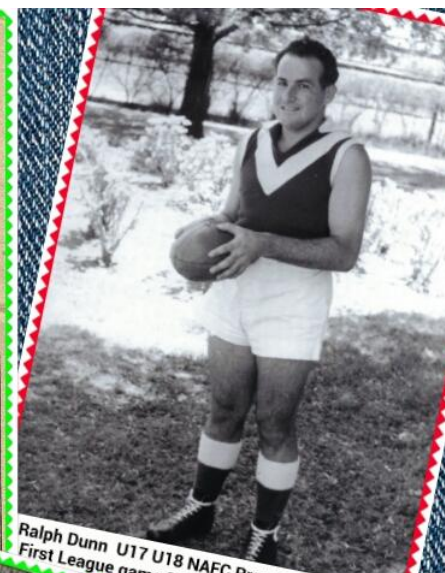
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NORTH ADELAIDE		NORWOOD	
1-McKAY, I. (Capt.)	Goal Kicker	1-McKAY, I. (Capt.)	Goal Kicker
2-STRONG, D. (Vice-Capt.)		2-BROWN, K. W.	
3-GRIFFIN, C.		3-BUTLER, E. R.	
4-TANNER, C.		4-GALLAGHER, E. J.	
5-DUNN, R.		5-FOSDICK, E. T.	
6-NEWITT, R.		6-YOUNG, J. C.	
7-BUNTON, H.		7-NELSON, J. C.	(19th)
8-WAY, M.		8-VIVIAN, P. R.	
9-LINDNER, D.		9-WELLS, R. H.	
10-KELLER, G. R.		10-ROBERTS, M. A.	
11-WESTON, L.		11-WALKER, N. J.	(Res.)
12-TISSOT, L.		12-CHARNISTON, K. A. R.	
13-McKENNIE, W.		13-FARRELL, B. T.	(20th)
14-CARROLL, R.		14-EDWARDS, R. M.	
15-McCANN, N.		15-OLDS, D. W. (Vice Capt.)	
16-BROWN, M.		16-NICHOLS, G. M.	
17-CARROLL, R.		17-NICHOLS, G. M.	
18-HUFFPATZ, B.		18-REIMANN, R. A. N.	
19-AUGHRAN, J.		19-WILLIAMS, R. L.	
20-SHEPARD, P.		20-COUCH, G.	(Res.)
21-ASH, P.		21-ASH, P.	

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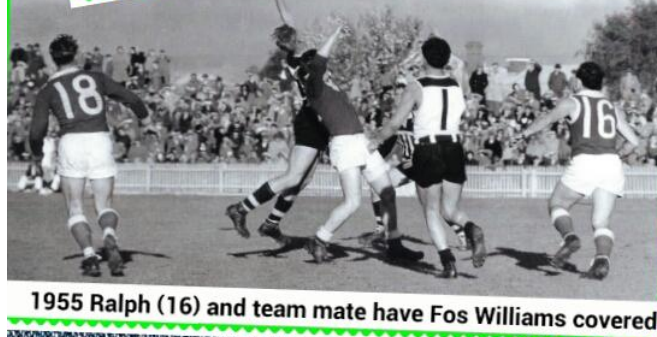
Ralph Dunn U17 U18 NAFC Premiership teams. First League game 1954



1954 at Glenelg. Ralph held by Milton Edwards



54 v Port at Prospect Oval. First goal of the match



1955 Ralph (16) and team mate have Fos Williams covered



Still a good bowler for Prospect-Broadview. Club pairs winner and member of 2 pennant winning teams 2014-2015



Recognition for 36 years service as JP



Regular at NAFC past players reunions



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