

PROSPECT – BROADVIEW BOWLING CLUB

NEWS AND VIEWS

November 2015



Well the season is now well under way with results not necessarily going as expected. A lengthy preseason seems to be paying dividends with our **Wednesday** teams off to a flyer The Major League boys are performing like they are right at home at this level. What can you say after 3 games and 3 wins - *You Little Ripper*. And ditto for our Metro 2E team. Keep it up guys. Our fourth side knocked of our third side last week. Would like to have been a fly on the wall at selection last Friday.

Our promoted **Saturday** Major League team is proving to be ultra competitive with two solid wins and a couple of close losses. The rinks of Scott Nicholls and Brian Jenkins are both performing at 75% and cruising along nicely. That very last winning bowl of Brian's on Saturday was sensational. The Metro2 East side stumbled badly on Saturday to make it two losses on the trot. The McKenzie-Davey-Smith-Smithson rink marches on unbeaten flying the flag for the team. The Metro 3N side is our best Saturday performer and sits 3rd on the table. Boris Balin and Liz John leading their rinks admirably with 3 wins each.

Thursday's Premier League team has yet to shake off the cobwebs and will need a big win this week against Grange to kick start their season. Go get em. Our Major League and Metro 1 East teams have both had a win and a loss and sit 6th on their respective ladders and still well in the mix. Rose Harnett leads the only unbeaten rink.

Christmas Party tickets are now on sale over the bar. Tickets \$20 each. Keep Friday 4 Dec free for this one.

Riley Kruger has been invited to join the Bowls SA Youth Development program. Well done young fellow and all the best.

This **newsletter** can only be produced with the help of you the members. Great input this edition from Janet Cocks (photos), Bob Birse (WTF story), Paul Malcolm, Ruth Street and Tracey Cornes (photos). Please keep it coming.

Club tournament events are now underway and good luck to all. Before they regain or lose their titles I have provided a collage of last year's winners following their moments of glory (page 4)

FLOATING FLOOR

What a magnificent job our team of floor layers have achieved. Looks fantastic, feels terrific to walk on, and makes the whole clubhouse look a lot smarter. Thanks to Tom Sandery (Team Ldr) Darcy & Janet Cocks Maureen Duggan Dennis Hayden Chris & Rose Harnett Trevor Fieldon Neville Etchells John Pickering Judy Uren

and our good friend from the City of Prospect Lesley Golley. Once again a big thanks to the Council



Having members like these makes a club a very good club



BELIEVE IT OR NOT



↑ Late last year *Vision Magazine* featured Face of Myer supermodel Rose Harnett showcasing futuristic 2015 summer designs from the renowned Mullins-Sexton-Zbierski fashion house. The neat little number Rose is modelling above proved to be a top selling September sensation and is the envy of all rivals.

↓ This dynamic Major League Wednesday pairs duo are PBB's most eligible bachelors. Ladies, if you or one of your female friends, are looking for that special man in your life then either of these two should fit the bill. If you love pizza, your TV is locked on Foxtel Sports, love watching cricket, and of course play bowls, then you may have the man of your dreams closer than you think. All enquiries to the editor will be treated in the strictest of confidence. If you play snooker it would be an advantage.



Daryl Thomson Man Of Iron



For three consecutive weeks the *Will King* column of the Sunday Mail discussed the meaning of **WTF** on the inspection box cover pictured right. Daryl, co-author of the book, *Men of Metal - A Chronicle of the Metal Casting Industry in SA*, provided the answer. The book refers to **West Torrens Foundries (WTF)**. Must have disappointed the guy who first asked the question. Daryl was a highly skilled Patter Maker at **Thomson & Pringle** from 1963



You Don't Have To Be a Rocket Scientist to be a good lawn bowler, but it obviously helps. Most of you will recall that the Jan 2004 edition of this illustrious publication helped launch **Paul Malcolm's** book '*Trajectory*'. Paul had a successful career helping develop the Australian Skylark rocket and researching upper atmosphere and sun radiation properties. Paul has been retired for over 30 years now and has had time to develop his considerable bowling skills. He has passed onto your editor a paper titled 'The Mathematic, Physics & Geometry of Lawn Bowls' most of which is unintelligible to the layman. It is lengthy and I am still working out how to present some snippets of gold contained within.



>>> Tony Cornes and Will Norman competed in the recent Masters Games and were featured on the Bowls SA *Bowls Exposed* on line program. They are pictured here being interviewed >>



>>> Brian Jenkins is another welcome new bowler to our club. Brian has joined us from Hawthorn and is an experienced and successful Premier 1 skipper. Naturally he has slipped into our top Saturday team rather well and will be a strong boost to our Major League fortunes.



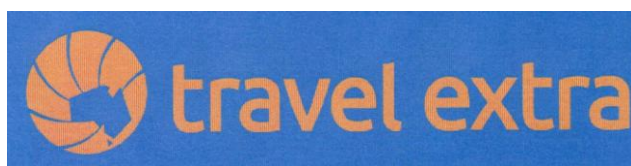
>>> this little Champ is in her 50th year of competitive bowling at the Prospect-Broadview Club. Keep an eye out for an upcoming special Newsletter supplement devoted to the fantastic career of Ruth Street. What a star.

<<< *Too many cooks in the kitchen* is a phrase that can be applied here. When the count is on step back and let the thirds determine the score. When an umpire is called everyone needs to step away and await the result.

When both sides have a resting toucher or both sides have their best bowls an equal distance from the jack, **it is not a dead end**. The correct result is a tie and that particular end is recorded on the card with neither team scoring. This situation happened recently with our Metro 2E Saturday team.



<<< OK so Simon is not photo shy. But congratulations are in order here. Boris might have struggled to take this self congratulatory selfie but the boys did combine to take out a grand final day snooker tournament against a strong field. Seems that a misspent youth has it benefits. Might I suggest that if either of these chaps wins a club trophy this year that they might find a selfie stick a useful prize.



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<<< Another wonderful sponsor joining our wonderful club . Come along on Friday 20 Nov at 10.30am to hear about all the joys of Ocean and River cruising. Reps from Travel Extra, APT Travel and Princess Cruises will provide all the info you need. Please advise prior to allow for catering

Thought: If you are not up you cannot get lucky
The same thing applies in a game of bowls

Joke Of The Month

This morning my mate was in luck and was able to buy two boxes of "West End" cheap at the local Grog Shop. He placed the boxes on the front seat and headed back home.

He stopped at a service station where a drop-dead gorgeous sheila in a short skirt was filling up her car at the next pump. She glanced at the two boxes of beer, bent over and leaned in his passenger window, and said in a sexy voice, "I'm a big believer in barter, would you be interested in trading sex for beer?"

My mate thought for a few seconds and asked, "What kind of beer 'ya got?"

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