

# WBC September 2023 Update



## Car Parking

We know car parking can be difficult, especially when there are other events happening nearby. We've asked the City of Charles Sturt to consider allocating a few more car parks for our members, but in the meantime please respect the allocated car parks, especially for the **Treasurer** and **Secretary**. Remember you can usually park in the Footy Club car park and walk in past the tennis club.

## Sandwiches / Meals

We are currently negotiating with a couple of caterers regarding the preparation of sandwiches for our mid-game breaks on Wednesdays & Saturdays. We will have something sorted prior to the start of the season. Also, are we interested in an occasional or regular Saturday evening meal at the club as we did last year? Please let one of our Board Members know what you think, or just email [woodvillebowlingclub@gmail.com](mailto:woodvillebowlingclub@gmail.com)

## Come 'n' Try

We had a good turnout at our Come 'n' Try day last month. Thanks to all who came out to help and to anyone who has subsequently decided to join our club.

## Membership

Our membership drive seems to have achieved what we wanted. We now have 40 new members, with 23 new Pennant players. Welcome to our club ... enjoy!

**Reminder – Membership fees for existing members are due this month.**



## Bowls SA State Events

Bowls SA are eager for all clubs to promote their open state events. These are open to all club member. Entry fees are \$25 per person (I think). Prize money of approx. \$35K will be up for grabs ...

22 October 2023 – State Mixed Pairs (register by 24 September 2023)

5 November 2023 – State Triples (register by 8 October 2023)

26 November 2023 – State Fours (register by 29 October 2023)

11 February 2024 – State Pairs (register by 14 January 2024)

25 February 2024 – State Singles (register by 28 January 2024)

Details on our website: <https://www.woodvillelawnbowls.com.au/bowls-sa-state-events-2023-2024/> and registration via the Bowls SA website: <https://www.bowlssa.com.au/state-event-registration/>

## Premier Side Round Robin – 24 September @ 9:30AM (players need to arrive by 9:00AM)

Woodville will be hosting 3 Premier League teams for a Pre-season Round Robin Tournament on Sunday, 24 September. This will be a good chance for our boys to play 3 short games against some of the best bowlers in SA. Please come out to see the action, support our team and enjoy a free BBQ lunch.

## Night Owls – recommences 4 October 2023 @ 6:15PM

Our ever-popular Night Owls will recommence on Wednesday, 4 October 2023 @ 6:15 PM. Cost for this season is \$10 per person. Come on out for a great night under our new lights!

## Lion Sponsorship

Lion Nathan have again agreed to sponsor our club with the generous donation of some of their fine products and merchandise. Thank you ... and welcome back.

## Measurers

If anyone is interested in becoming a measurer, please email the club and we can try to get you into a Measurer's course, or if there is sufficient interest, we might be able to arrange one for several members @ our club.



## Winenutt Sponsorship & Wine Tasting- 24 November 2023

Winenutt have agreed to come on board as a sponsor of our club. They will be hosting a Wine Tasting Evening on Friday, 24 November 2023 @ 7:00PM. Tickets are \$15 per person. See Karl Kreuzer for further info - 0421 138 708



## Pennant Rule Changes for 2023 - 2024

There are a few new rules for Pennant Players this year. In summary:

- Games will start 15 minutes earlier, so Wednesday :12:15PM, Thursday: 10:00AM & Saturday: 1:00PM, & Premier League on Fridays: 6:00PM & Sundays: 1:00PM.
- All games are 21 ends, and Premier League will play straight through without a break.
- Mid-game breaks for the rest of us will be Wednesday: 1:45PM, Thursday: after 11 ends & Saturday: 2:30PM. MBA suggest the break should be no more than 15 minutes.
- Host clubs are expected to have their greens open for practice 30 minutes before the scheduled starting time & team managers should complete the card draw at about the same time, so you will know which green you will be playing on so you can practice there.
- **There will be no rollup or trial ends at the start of the game.**

## Pre-season Cleaning Day - 14 September 2023 from 9.00am

Many hands make light work. All are welcome to lend a hand to get the clubrooms looking good for the start of the season.

## Monday Social Bowls Continues!

Monday Social Bowls is now 2-4-2 Pairs. Our numbers are slowly increasing with over 30 players some weeks. Please try to arrive at 12.00noon for a 12.30pm start. \$10 per person with prize money at the end of the day. Singles welcome.

## Coaching / Club Training

Official Club training is every Thursday from 3:30PM

Also, our Premier League squad will be training with Craig Mills on Thursdays from 4:00PM

The usual Tuesday Ladies training sessions @ 9:30AM.

## Diary Dates (<https://www.woodvillelawnbowls.com.au/calendar/>)

- 14 September 2023 - Preseason Cleaning Day from 9:00AM
- 16 September 2023 – Preseason Trial vs Millswood @ Woodville
- 23 September 2023 – Preseason Trial (Div 4, 5 & 7) vs Payneham @ Payneham
- 24 September 2023 – Premier Side to play Round Robin Preseason Trials @ Woodville (teams to be confirmed)
- 27 September 2023 – Preseason home & away trial matches (2 sides @ Henley & 2 sides @ Woodville)
- 4 October 2023 – Preseason home & away trial vs Lockleys (2 sides @ Lockleys & 2 sides @ Woodville)
- 4 October 2023 – Night Owls recommences @ 6:15PM
- 6 October 2023 – Premier League Preseason Trial vs Henley @ Woodville (Friday evening under lights)
- 7 October 2023 – Preseason Trial (Div 4, 5 & 7) vs Henley @ Henley
- 12 November 2023 – CottonEscott Future Open @ 9:30AM
- 24 November 2023 – Winenutt Wine Tasting @ 7:00PM (\$15 per person)


Please make yourself available to play preseason matches by placing your name on the sign-up sheets at the club

## Our sponsors

This club can't exist without the generous support from our sponsors, please show them your support.



## Information & Updates

We will try to keep you informed of the latest developments on our Website & Facebook page. Please check in regularly and remember to  our Facebook page.

Website: [www.woodvillelawnbowls.com.au](http://www.woodvillelawnbowls.com.au) Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/woodvillebowlingclub/>



## WOODVILLE BOWLING CLUB

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**\$2000 Prize Money**

**SUNDAY 12th NOVEMBER 2023**

Arrive at 9.00am for 9.30am Start

2 Games of 21 Ends

Game 1 Winner \$500

Game 2 Winner \$500

**OVERALL WINNERS \$1000**

(Only 1 Prize to Overall Winners)

Club or Team Bowls Attire

Entry Fee \$100 per Team of 4

Includes Lunch and After Game Nibbles

Team Nominations to Jim Dimasi on 0427 302 330

or Allan Harris on 0408 849 899

or email [woodvillebowlingclub@gmail.com](mailto:woodvillebowlingclub@gmail.com)

Entry list in Clubrooms - First 34 Teams Accepted