

WBC February 2024 Update



Pennant Season Update

We are approaching the pointy end of the season with only 4 or 5 games 'til our finals campaigns. Our current standings are as follows with the 5 highlighted teams potentially featuring in post season play:

Wednesday					Thursday					Saturday				
Div	Pos	Win	Loss	Draw	Div	Pos	Win	Loss	Draw	Div	Pos	Win	Loss	Draw
Premier	4	8	5	0	3 North	1	12	1	1	Premier	10	1	13	0
3 West	2	10	3	0						4 West	1	11	2	1
4 West	6	6	7	0						5 North	6	7	6	1
										7 East	3	9	3	2
										7 West	6	7	6	1



Quiz Night – 24 February 2024 @ 6:30PM for 7:30PM start

We are co-hosting a Quiz Night with the Woodville Orion Tennis Club on Saturday, 24 February 2024. The cost is \$10 per person for a table of 8 - 10. Details on our website & the posters around the club. This is the first combined event we've arranged with our neighbours and we want to make it a success. Please get a team together and contact Matt (0411 598 320) or Mel (0429 483 756) from the tennis club by 17 February to book your spot

Coaching Update

The Board of Management on behalf of all members want to thank Coach Sam Mezzini for all he's done for this club over the past 3 years. Under Sam's tutelage we've seen 13 teams feature in finals with 5 teams playing Grand Finals and winning 3 Pennants. For the first time in the history of our club we've had 2 Premier League sides this season and we should see at least 4 and perhaps as many as 8 sides playing finals in 2024. By any measure, a job very well done. Sam has decided to step back from the coaching role next season, so we are on the look-out for a new person to fill the spot. If you are interested, or know of someone that might be right for us, please contact one of our Board Members.



International Kelly Stearne Memorial Skins Tournament – Monday, 11 March 2024 @ 9:00AM



Have you entered a team yet?

Our Sponsors for this one are Distinctive Funerals and the Stearne Family.

This is a great tournament with \$3,000 in prize money up for grabs. The top two teams will play for \$100 per skin (end won), but everyone will have a chance to win back some of their entry fee. You won't go home disappointed as there are plenty of raffle prizes to be had AND a spectacular lunch.

It is no wonder that this tournament usually 'sells out' - we currently only have room for 10 more teams, so get in quick. The signup sheet is on the whiteboard near the front entry.

PS – It's international because 4 of Kelly's best friends from Canada are planning to join the fun this year.

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.

Night Owls – Grand Finale Wednesday, 20 March 2024 @ 6:15PM

Our Night Owls season is also drawing to a close with an extra special evening of fun planned for the last hurrah for 2023-2024. We've extended invitations to all of our sponsors and we'd love to have other club members come out and enjoy the night. Remember that the fun kicks off with a BBQ at 6:15PM & the bowling starts at 7:00PM. Things generally finish around 9:30PM.



Hats

We have an opportunity to purchase some heavy brushed cotton bucket hats with our logo embroidered on the front for around \$30 each (depending on the number we order). Does anyone want one? Please let us know by email woodvillebowlingclub@gmail.com

Metro Bowls want to know what we think ...

One of the key objectives of the SA Metro Bowls Association is to promote, administer and advance the game of bowls in our state. The MBA is seeking our feedback on the Pennant Competition. Please take 5 minutes to respond to the following survey which is open until Wednesday, 13 March 2024. <https://forms.gle/mfBgeEKcDpdSDwD98>
Your responses will remain confidential and we will not identify any individual who contributes. We will collate all of our responses and forward to the MBA on Friday, 14 March 2024.



Club Tournaments

Be sure to complete your games by the date specified, or the first named player / team will be awarded a forfeit. All games need to be completed by the end of March at the latest so the Men's Singles, Ladies Singles & Pairs Champions can compete in the State Champion of Champions event in May and then the Australian and World events!



End of Season Dinner – Saturday, 6 April 2024 @ Seven22 @6:30PM

We are planning an end of season celebration at Seven22. Hopefully with a couple of Pennant Trophies on display. Details will pop up on our website shortly & on Facebook. Be sure to save the date!

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


- 24 February 2024 – Combined Tennis Club & Bowling Club Quiz Night – details on our website & posted at the club
- 25 February 2024 @ 10AM – Mixed Pairs Tournament
- 2 March 2024 – last Saturday Pennant match – finals commence the following week
- 2 March 2024 – Home Game Dinner – Chicken, chips & salad @ \$20 per person – sign-up sheet in the usual spot
- 7 March 2024 – last Thursday Pennant match – finals commence the following week
- 11 March 2024 – International Kelly Stearne Memorial Skins Tournament – sign-up sheet posted near the entrance
- 13 March 2024 – last Wednesday Pennant match – finals commence the following week
- 20 March 2024 – Night Owls Grand Finale @ 6:15PM
- 6 April 2024 – End of Season Dinner @ Seven22 @ 6:30PM – details and sign-up sheet will be posted shortly

Our sponsors

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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.

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