

# WBC March 2024 Update



## Pennant Season Update

Congratulations to our Wednesday, Div 3 West, Thursday, Div 3 North & Saturday, Div 4 West sides on finishing as minor premiers this year. We have at least 5 teams playing finals this season, and with only one Wednesday game to play, we could get another two teams into post season play. Good luck to our Wednesday Premier League side playing Adelaide @ Adelaide, & our Wednesday Div4 West side playing Somerton @ Somerton on 13 April.

Our standings as of 7 April 2024 are as follows. The 5 highlighted teams will play finals:

Wednesday					Thursday					Saturday				
Div	Pos	Win	Loss	Draw	Div	Pos	Win	Loss	Draw	Div	Pos	Win	Loss	Draw
Premier	5	10	7	0	<b>3 North</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	Premier	10	1	17	0
<b>3 West</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>						<b>4 West</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>
4 West	5	9	8	0						5 North	4	10	7	1
										7 East	2	13	3	2
										7 West	6	8	9	1

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



Sadly, due to the extreme temperatures forecast for Monday, 11 March, we had to postpone this event. It was just going to be too hot and too dangerous for competitors. We are hoping to reschedule to sometime later this year & will keep you posted.

## Coaching Update

The search for a new coach continues with our selection panel chatting to a few prospects. An advert is planned & we hope to be able to make a decision before the AGM.

## ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING



### AND speaking of the AGM ... Annual General Meeting – 13 May 2024 @ 7PM

We've set the date for our AGM. It will be Monday, 13 May 2024 @ 7:00PM at the club. The official notice and reports will be issued in early April.

Nominations for various Board positions are required with a few members stepping down at the end of the current term. A nomination form is attached

Also, so that there are no surprises, we will be looking for a new President and Vice President next year. Please consider putting your hand up to help our club sustain its momentum.

## 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.

## State Men's Fours – Sunday, 28 April 2024

Congratulations to Nick Mylonas, Billy Benic, Phil Carrington & Sav Marafioti on making it through to the final 16 of the State Men's Fours. They are playing on Sunday, 28 April 2024 @ Ascot Park from 9:30AM. We are certain the boys will want some support on the day





### Quiz Night

Thanks to everyone who came out to support the quiz night ... it went off like a cracker!!

True or False? We ought to do another one later in the year, eh?

### Selection

Selection is one of the toughest jobs in any bowling club. Our Selection team have obviously done a great job this season as we have a record number of teams competing in finals. Please be aware that this tough job just gets tougher as we move closer to finals. The committee will have to make some tough calls about who plays where ... and they also have to try to wrap their heads around the MBA eligibility rules. [Editor's note: I read the rules 10 times & I'm still not certain??]

### 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.



### 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/mfBgeEKcDpSDwD98> 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 – Finals – Sunday, 17 March & Sunday 24 March 2024 @ 10AM

We will hold our club championship finals on Sunday, 17 March & Sunday 24 March @ 10AM.

- 17 March 2024 – Pairs Finals (Pairs, Mixed Pairs & Drawn Pairs)
- 24 March 2024 – Singles (Men's & Ladies)

### 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 are on our website & sign-up sheet on the whiteboard next to the entrance.



### Thank You to Neil & Rosemary Fox

Life members Neil & Rosemary Fox have kindly donated a Blood Pressure machine & Oximeter. Thank you so much. We encourage all members to use the equipment periodically and to discuss the results with their medical practitioner.



There is no truth to the rumour that the club member that records the highest blood pressure reading is entitled to a free beer.

### AND a special Thank You to Belinda, Jane & Jan

On behalf of all members of the club we want to thank Belinda, Jane & Jan for looking after the bar for us on Wednesdays and Saturdays this season. We couldn't have managed without you.

### Smoking & Vaping Regulations (South Australian Tobacco and E-Cigarette Products Act 1997)

From 1 March 2024, new regulations under the SA Tobacco & E-Cigarette Products Act ban smoking and vaping in a variety of public outdoor areas including within 10 metres of the entrance to our clubrooms & within 10 metres of an underage sporting event. We never know who is playing tennis on the courts adjacent to B Green, so from now onwards if you are smoking or vaping you need to be outside the gate to the car park on Glen Rowan Rd, preferably along the fence near the dog park.

Smoking or vaping is not permitted outside the Oval Ave gate as you may be too close to an underage sporting event.



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

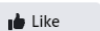
- 13 March 2024 – last Wednesday Pennant match
- 14 March 2024 – Semi-Final for Div 3 North
- 16 March 2024 – Semi-finals for Saturday teams
- 17 March 2024 – Preliminary Final for Saturday teams
- 17 March 2024 – WBC Pairs Finals (unless you are playing a Preliminary Finals that day)
- 20 March 2024 – Semi-Final for Wednesday teams
- 20 March 2024 – Night Owls Grand Finale @ 6:15PM
- 21 March 2024 – Preliminary Final for Div 3 North (if necessary)
- 23 March 2024 – Grand Final for Saturday teams
- 24 March 2024 – WBC Singles Finals
- 27 March 2024 – Preliminary Finals for Wednesday teams
- 28 March 2024 – Grand Final for Div 3 North
- 3 April 2024 – Grand Final for Wednesday teams
- 6 April 2024 – End of Season Dinner @ Seven22 @ 6:30PM – details and sign-up sheet in the usual spot

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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.

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



**2024-2025 BOARD OF MANAGEMENT NOMINATION FORM**

**Nominations are open for all Board Positions with Nominees to be elected at the 102<sup>nd</sup> Annual General Meeting on Monday, 13<sup>th</sup> May 2024.**

**Nominations must be lodged with the Secretary at least three days prior to the meeting.**

I hereby nominate .....

for the position of .....

Proposed by .....

Seconded by .....

I consent to the nomination .....

Date .....