WBC October 2024 Update

Six Sides for Saturday
The Board has re-entered our 6th team for Saturday so that members will get a game every week and we won't have to rotate or rest players. It is tough finding enough players at the moment with 10+ members unavailable so we will appreciate referrals of friends and family. Cross your fingers!

Twilight Turkey Triples – Friday, 29 November
Our ever-popular Twilight Turkey Triples event is sponsored by Terry White Findon (our Platinum Sponsor). The date is set – Friday, 29 November @ 5:15PM. The team nomination sheet is posted on the whiteboard near the main entrance. Why not nominate a team of three and have a go at the new **larger prize pool of $2,000.** It's always a fun night.

Raising the Roof Project
The Board is continuing to investigate how we can address the heat buildup in front of rinks 1-6. In the short-term we will install air extractors (whirly caps) along the roof line. The slightly longer-term plan is to raise the roof level to improve ventilation. This project is led by Mike Haywood with advice from various members and a potential contractor. Thanks to John MacFarlane for his time and effort.

Accounting Jiggery-pokery
To help us to better manage our finances for things like 'Raising the Roof', our Treasurer has recommended that we change create a Building Fund / investment account at Bendigo Bank for facility upgrades. This will make it easier for us to determine if we can self-fund the activity or whether we need to seek a grant from our various supporters in government and industry.

Board Reshuffle – Farewell Helen / Welcome Back Sam
Helen Buvinic has stood down from the Board for personal reasons. We thank her for her efforts wish her well. Helen will continue to advocate for growth of women's participation and report to The President on actions and ideas. Sam Mezzini has been re-appointed to the Board as Bowls Coordinator – a liaison between the Chari of Selectors and the Board looking after all bowls related activities.

Uniforms
Delivery of our new uniforms has been postponed. We know how frustrating this is and we thank everyone for working around the situation. Delivery will be … soon and we will keep you posted. Please note that the Ladies uniforms might take a while longer to sort out as there were some late changes to the order and this has created a few challenges.

Get Healthy
The Board is planning to hold a Health aligned function in the near future. We have several sponsors who have indicated an interest in participating and doing a 15min presentation, so if we can work with them to ensure a programme that covers a wide range of general interest topics. Date TBC … probably a Sunday morning. Watch out for updates.

Coach Bandick = Interim Coach for the Ladies
The Board wants to send a special thank you to Coach Bandick for stepping in to replace Karl while he spends some time on a personal matter. Hopefully Karl will find his way back to lead the Ladies coaching but, in the meantime, Paul is willing to give his time and knowledge to fill the vacuum.

Gardening Matters
The club has been successful in securing a Green Adelaide Grassroots Grant to improve the garden beds along the northern side of the greens … you know, the 1.5m wide bed of weeds. Mike Haywood and Bene Benic are now working with the Contractor on a start date and to finalise the plan of action. We are hopeful of completion in early 2025 as the final inspection is due to take place at the end of March!

Watch out the Cops are on their way – Tuesday, 22 October
Police Bowlers will be here on the evening of Tuesday, 22 October. They have invited 28 players to join in the action, so if you are interested in the social evening, please put your name on the list. There is pizza on offer at the close of play.

Woodville High
Woodville High School will also be here on Tuesday, 22 October at 9.15AM, and again on Thursday, 24 October at 9.15AM and 1.45PM, and again on Friday, 25 October at 9.15AM. And again, the following week. Volunteers are need to help set up or assist at these days/times. This is a terrific opportunity to build relations with the school and hopefully give us a doorway to support a team into School Competition. You will need a valid Working With Children Check (WWCC). Call Terry on 0498 223 571 if you think you can help.

Villis Orders
A BIG THANKS to Sharon Pedersen for taking on the Villis orders and managing the re-warming. Well done!

Air Conditioning
The AC installation is due to start at end of October and should be completed within about 2 weeks. There will be some associated furniture moving and no-go areas for safety reasons. Please be patient

Club Tournaments
Club tournament entries are now open and the sheets are on the under the clock in the lounge area. Please add your name(s) ASAP.

Team of the Week
Each Round we will select a Team of Week based on a variety of factors including their results, significant achievement (eg an 8 ender), effort, overcoming adversity (eg playing short-handed), etc. The winning team receives meal vouchers from our sponsor Seven22.
Round 1 – Wednesday Premier League Triples – Marafioti, Ziniak and Mezzini – largest winning margin for the round - Congrats

Umpires
We need more umpires, especially Saturday Div 6 and 7, and Wednesday Div 4. If you are interested or want to find out more speak to a member of the Board. The club will pay / reimburse you for any expenses, and if there is enough interest we may be able to run the course in-house.

Diary Dates
22 October – 1 November 2024 – Woodville High Visits
29 November 2024 – Turkey Triples – 5:15PM

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