WBC March 2025 Update

Kelly Stearne Memorial Skins Tournament sponsored by Distinctive Funerals & EFM Underdale – Postponed to 12 April 2025

The weather was against us again this year. Due to the forecast 38°C temperature for Adelaide Cup Day, we decided to postpone the event 'til 12 April … the only Saturday after the Pennant season without a football game at Woodville or where the Power or Crows are playing. **Please contact Terry Hughes on 0498 223 571 to confirm your entry or to let him know you are unable to play or volunteer on the day.**

This will be a fantastic event and we thank our sponsors - EFM Unley and Distinctive Funerals for standing by.

The prize pool remains at $4000, with the top two teams competing for $1000 (or $100 per skin). One of the nicest things about this tournament is that every team has a chance to win back some of their entry fee. Also, the food, wine, music and camaraderie are top notch. Please consider entering a team and help us make this event another success.

Pennant Season Update

Another great season ends with 6 of our teams featuring in post season play. Our Wednesday Div 3 side and our Saturday Div 4 side were Minor Premiers and will host Semi Finals this week.

Our Premier League and Div 1 teams have avoided relegation. Sadly, our Thursday Div 2 team will be relegated to Div 3 for the 2025 – 2026 season.

Our standings as of 8 March 2025 are as follows. The 6 highlighted teams will play in the finals. Check the website to see who is playing where. Good luck!

Wednesday					Thursday					Saturday				
Div	Pos	Win	Loss	Draw	Div	Pos	Win	Loss	Draw	Div	Pos	Win	Loss	Draw
Premier	8	5	11	2	2 North	10	3	15	0	1	8	5	12	1
3 North	**1**	**14**	**3**	**1**						**4 West**	**1**	**15**	**3**	**0**
4 West	**2**	**14**	**3**	**1**						**5 West**	**3**	**13**	**4**	**1**
										6 North	**4**	**11**	**7**	**0**
										7 West	**2**	**11**	**7**	**0**

End of Season Dinner – Friday, 4 April 2025 @ 6:30PM

We've arranged for Golden Roast Buffet to cater this event – choice of roast chicken, beef or pork, salads and veggies + desserts! All for $30 per person. This is certain to be the hottest ticket at the club as we celebrate the end of yet another successful season. Don't miss out, sign up ASAP and bring your family and friends. We will need final confirmation of numbers by COB Monday, 31 March 2025.

AGM – Monday, 12 May @ 7:00PM

Our AGM is scheduled for Monday 12 May 2025 at 7.00pm. Any Notices of Motion must be received by the Secretary by 21 April 2025. You will find Nomination forms on the noticeboard in the lounge area under the tv, so if you feel you can make a contribution to the board please don't hesitate, fill in a nomination form and get any 2 members to endorse it.

Social Bowls

Social Bowls is proving pretty popular, so we will continue to start at 9:30AM on Mondays through to the end of March.

The Garden Bed

The new garden is taking shape and will look fantastic once all of the new plants are … well, planted.

Indoor Bowls

The ladies are putting in a team for Tuesday morning ladies' pennants. If you haven't already indicated your interest in playing and would like to join us, please contact Jan on 0417 847 151. Our indoor mixed pennants on Wednesday nights will also be getting underway - please let Mike Haywood know if you are interested in playing – 0414 923 010 . Practice and pennant dates will be advised shortly.

Findon High & Woodville High

The club has recently been involved in providing greens and equipment to both Findon and Woodville High Schools as part of their curriculum. We are now receiving more enquiries from local schools, as well as reaching out to other schools, in an effort to increase the interest of students in the sport of lawn bowls.

The club is also receiving sponsorship from the West Beach Community Bank (Bendigo Bank) for the purchase of more bowls and other bowls equipment aimed at continuing and increasing the involvement of juniors and students.

Until now, the main driving force behind this initiative, and those who have played a practical role in working with the students, has been our President Terry Hughes with help from Ken James, Jim Dimasi and Anne Vreugdenburg. As we continue to attract more schools and students, more volunteers are needed to help. To that end, the Club is compiling a register of members who hold a Working with Children Check. If you hold a WWCC, and / or you wish to volunteer some time to help with school visits when they arise, please let either Terry Hughes, or Ken James know. Alternatively you can email the club at woodvillebowlingclub@gmail.com to advise.

State Para Team

Our greens are being used by Bowls SA for their State Para Team training and classification on Sunday 6 April from 10.00am until around 2.00pm. They will be using up to 13 rinks and our clubrooms will be open. Anyone coming for a roll up during that time will need to go to the far end of B Green.

Seven22 Team of the Week

Each Round we select a Team of the 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 15 – Saturday Div 1 **– M Hanrahan, K Kreuzer, P Vicary & P Merchant** - +17 vs Toorak Burnside
- Round 16 – Saturday, Div 5 **– J Evans, G Devlin, N Fox & D Henning** - +8 vs Grange
- Round 17 – Thursday, Div 2 – **the entire side - J Howard, S Pedersen, J Fitzgerald, S Vreugdenburg, Gail Bridger, J Chester, R Fox, H Buvinic, Graham Bridger, M Wolters, D Roberts & A Pearl** for a win, a loss & a draw vs Tranmere
- Round 18 – Saturday, Div 7 – **the entire side - G Ganeo, T Freeman, Graham Bridger, L Wooman, M Roberts, A Vreugdenburg, J Vreugdenburg, D Roast, N Buvinic, F Pisani, K Monger, Gail Bridger** for making it to the finals

Diary Dates

12 March 2025 – Wednesday Pennant Semi-finals
15 March 2025 – Saturday Pennants Semi-finals
16 March 2025 – Saturday Prelim Final (for the loser of 1 vs 2 Semi-final & the winner of 3 vs 4 Semi-final)
19 March 2025 – Wednesday Prelim Final (for the loser of 1 vs 2 Semi-final & the winner of 3 vs 4 Semi-final)
22 March 2025 – Saturday Grand Final
26 March 2025 – Wednesday Grand Final
4 April 2025 – End of Season Dinner at 6:30PM – sign up ASAP
12 April 2025 – Kelly Stearne Memorial Skins Tournament – rescheduled due to heat
12 May 2025 – AGM at 7:00PM in the clubrooms … we need about 50 people to form a quorum

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