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Season 2021/22

Current Pennant Team Progress (Prior to Xmas Break)

WEDNESDAY

Div 2

5W 5L 5th Position Brian L and Rod F Equal top bowlers in Division

Div 3N

5W 5L 5TH Position Bernie S 22nd top bowler in division

Div 4N

1W 8L 9th Position Brian B 57TH top Bowler in Division

THURSDAY

Div 1

4W 5L 6th Position Shirley B Kay M Maryann S 10TH top bowlers in Division

Div 3

5W 4L 3rd Position Wendy W 2nd top Bowler in Division

SATURDAY

Div2

3W 6L 8th Position Phil m Darren H Terry H 12th top bowlers in Division

Div 4

5W 4L 4th Bernie Smith 12th top in Division

Div 5

5W 4L 5th Shirley B 52nd top bowler in Division

Div 6

5W 4L 6th Bill Anderson 20th top bowler in Division

Member Profile



“Bip Wagner”

I began playing Lawn Bowls at Eudunda after playing local football, totalling 400 A Grade games with 4 Premierships, as well as playing tennis.

I am a Life Member of both the Football and Tennis clubs of Eudunda. I was also President of the Eudunda Golf Club.

In 1980, my wife Betty and I sold our hotel in Eudunda and moved to Gawler and bought the Old Spot Hotel in Murray Street.

When settled, the first thing I did was to become a member of the Gawler Bowling Club, joining my brother Vern who was already a member.

For a number of years, I played Lead in the Top Division and looked forward to the Pennant Season every year.

I have always tried to help out at functions and Working bees etc and can recall one instance when my wife Betty, who was the Catering Manager, asked me to cook roast beef for 150 players for a “John Hill” Day. I used four Webber kettles and it all turned out successfully.

I was Bar Manager on two separate occasions, totalling 5 years and was pleased to do it as raised substantial funds for the Bowling Club.

Also, I tended the garden for a number of years and planted the roses that you see today when entering through the Club gate.

I am now 92 years of age, but I still enjoy playing Pennants, albeit in a lower Divisions, as well as Social bowls. The Gawler Bowling Club gives me great pleasure and I am proud to be a member.

I wish the Club all the best for the future.

From The President

Dear club members,

I reflect on how fortunate we are to be safely playing bowls both socially and competitively at this difficult time. Thank you for your prompt and willing response to the Club's double vax request. This sends such a positive message to our players and the dozens of regular volunteers that we are all supportive of each other.

Keep enjoying your bowls! Finals may or may not figure in the rest of your season but team spirit, self improvement and satisfaction always will.

Congratulations to our club champions and those still competing. Thank you to all our tireless workers especially Brian and Mona behind the bar, Jack and Kingsley on the greens and our hardworking secretary Trevor. Special mention to 'bowling bob' who edited this newsletter, he and I welcome your feedback.

Fare well and stay safe for the rest of the season.

Kym Reynolds

President

Snippets Of Interest

- Enjoy watching Competition Bowls? YouTube has an excellent choice of various Championships, Local and International.
- Also has many Hints and Tips Videos.

Input From Members

A Club Newsletter requires input from members to add Interest and Variety for the Reader. This input could be in the form of,

Club History

Club Photos

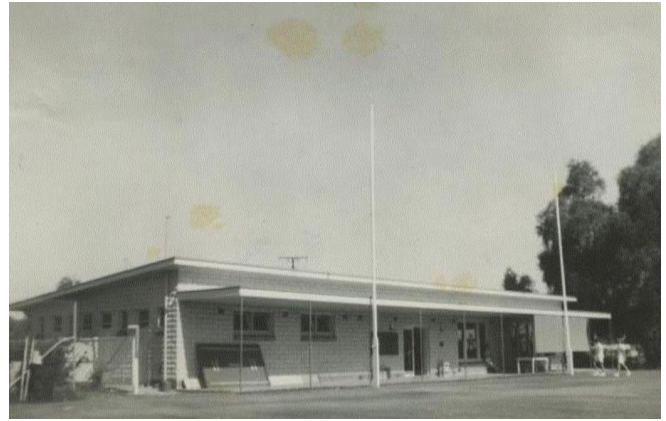
Member Items Of Interest / News

Did you know? (Historical Information)

Here we would be relying on Members to Forward information for this section. So many have saved memories or photos of great interest.

Gawler Bowling Club original site was opened in 17-08- 1983, where Drakes now exist.

14th October 1961 – Essex Park Greens opened.



2020



Rule's Question

If a bowl from an adjacent recent Rink looks to pass through the Head the Skipper or Third

- Lifts Bowls Concerned.
- Lifts offending Bowl?
- Collects offending bowls as a dead Bowl regardless of its position or possible draw.

From the Umpire

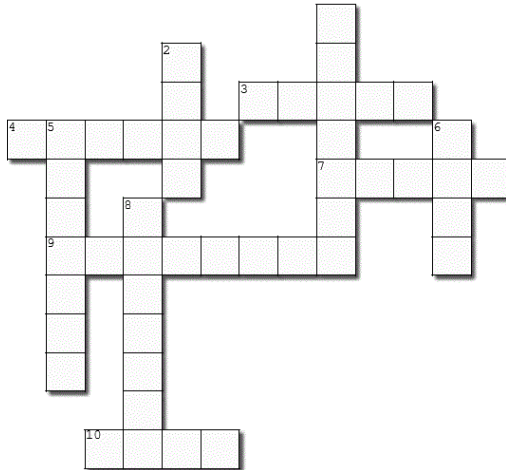
- A player using a Bowling Arm to commence that game, must continue using it throughout that Game unless extenuating circumstances occur
- A player may not change to use a bowling arm for that game if commencing without it unless extenuating circumstances occur.
- Apply same ruling as Bowls chosen for a match.

Know your Bowl's Glossary

Lawn Bowls

Across

- 3. A poor shot becoming a winner
- 4. Position on the mat
- 7. To move the kitty to a new position
- 9. Use to measure short distances
- 10. Accurate delivery to kitty



Down

- 1. Bowl adding to the score
- 2. To glance from another bowl
- 5. Bowl contacting the kitty
- 6. Controls the draw of a bowl
- 8. Bowl preventing opposition a clear approach

Personal Coaching

End	Length	Hand	2nd	3rd	4th	Total
1	L	F/H				
2	S	B/H				
3	S	F/H				
4	L	B/H				
5	L	F/H				
6	S	B/H				
7	S	F/H				
8	L	B/H				
9	L	F/H				
10	S	B/H				
TOTAL SCORE =					/30	
Bowls F/H =					/15	
Bowls B/H =					/15	
Short Ends =					/15	
Long Ends =					/15	
Score 1 point for each bowl drawn within a MAT LENGTH of the first bowl. If no score - Mark the cell with reason. N=Narrow, W=Wide, S=Short, L=Long.						

Improve Bowls Grouping

Skipper's Language (Please send us your Contributions!)

Comment

Good Weight
Good Grass
Good Back Bowl
Could be useful
You have another one
Might be a blocker

Thought

Lousy Line
Hopeless Weight
Lucky it's not in the ditch
Wasted Bowl
That one is useless
Not much else going for it

Can Only Happen at Bowls!!



Question: What do you do with someone who can't draw, can't roll the jack, can't set a mat, can't keep score and won't listen? **Answer:** Make them Skip!

***** A skip was having a hard time from the other three in his team who had failed to contribute anything throughout the game. At the last end the number three walked down to the mat to play his first bowl and pausing shouted back up the rink. "Where's our nearest bowl". "In your hand", answered the skip.

***** **A Good Day!!**

He had played second in his first pennants game and looked rather sad after the match. One of his mates at the bar commiserated, "Were you a bit off today?"

He nodded his head in agreement and told a sorry tale.

When I stepped onto the mat I put my first bowl into the ditch, then was six yards short with my second. On the next end I knocked the opposition in for another shot with my first bowl and niggled my own leader's shot bowl off with my second.

On the third end I put down an Irish draw shot, (wrong bias), and from then on, I started to go bad.