



"Celebrating our past, enjoying our present, planning our future"

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## From the President

The new season is almost upon us with trials starting on 5<sup>th</sup> September. By the time the Pennant Season starts up in about mid-October we should have our games well oiled and the greens can be expected to be some seconds quicker than they are at present. Many thanks to Vic, Alan, and Jim Philpott for managing our Winter social program even though the last few weeks have been interrupted by more rain than we (and Nigel) would have liked.

We have a net increase in membership, which is always encouraging. I am sure all of our new members (of whom three come from NightHawks and two are former Hawks) will be valuable members of the club and will enjoy their time with us.

I look forward to seeing you all at our Opening Day on 5<sup>th</sup> September. This will be a very low key day with no visiting speakers, and light snacks before the internal trial. It is really simply intended as an opportunity for all of us to renew our contact with the Club, and if you are one of our new members, to be welcomed into the Hawk family.

See you soon.

**Terry Onto**

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## TIPS FROM COACH SHIRLEY

### PLAYING AS A TEAM

Well it is nearly that time again, practice and trials commencing mid September. I hope you all enjoyed the break and are looking forward to the coming season.

Last season I wrote an article on "Playing as a Team". I feel quite strongly about this subject as I believe it is the most important ingredient for success. I will be focusing on this throughout the season with the ladies, I know if we can apply to this we will get good results.

Team work promotes co-operation even if you are not fond of a team mate or two. Co-operation means putting your differences aside for the greater good of the team. Every member of the team must be pulling in the same direction to be successful. (So Important).

Without trust and respect for each other the team lacks a solid foundation. Best way to build trust is to stay out of the gossip and rumour mills. Once trust and respect are developed, team members are able to focus on the overall mission without having to worry about a back stabbing team mate. Sorry to say that but it is all so true.

When you communicate with your team members – whether showing support, or challenging their thinking it is important to stay positive and respectful.

The best team players know how to be flexible, they don't fight change instead they see it as a new opportunity for growth.

Accountability – we need to take responsibility what went wrong instead of blaming a team mate or finding another excuse. Often teams with the best players do not win. It is frequent the teams that work best together accomplish great things. **TRY IT AND SEE.**

Good luck to all teams for the coming season.

**Shirley Blackwell.**

*Ladies Coach.*

## Welcome to my past history with lawn bowls and where I am today.

My name is Carol Boyle Ladies Vice President at Hawthorn Bowls club. I would like to share with you a little history taken from my 16 year journey in lawn bowls; my career has taken me through interesting and fulfilling challenges.

During my career as a bowler, I have served on many Committees, Administration, Selector, Chair of Selectors, Tournament Director. Club Vice President and President. Officiated as an Umpire and Marker during 2010 and 2011 Australian Open.

Two Years S.A.W.B.A Executive Committee Member. Four Years Region 12 Councillor, Secretary, Treasurer. Four Years Bowls S. A Board Member. One year Bowls SA Vice President.

Player Experience and Achievements' Premier 1, Prestige Medley, State over 60s, State Team Manager, player/winner in state events I thank all bowlers I have had the privilege to have had such great times playing lawn bowls with or against. With more to come that's if the sunshine comes out again.

My involvement today: Ladies Vice President Hawthorn Bowls Club, Asst/Coach U/18 Girls State Squad, Coaching and Junior Committee Bowls SA, State uniform officer Bowls SA, Seniors State Team Committee.( What do I enjoy in my spare time, Play Lawn Bowls )

The Season 2015- 2016 is just around the corner I would like to say Good Bowling but most of all have fun and SMILE. WINNERS ARE GRINNERS.

**Carol Boyle**

*Ladies Vice President Hawthorn Bowling Club.*

## PROFILE - James (Jim) Young

Born 18th December 1948 in Mount Gambier, my parents were sheep and beef cattle farmers at Mount Schank, near Mt Gambier. I attended Allendale East Area School then in 1962 I was sent to St Peters College as a boarder.

I commenced employment with Elders GM, Adelaide in 1966 and worked in Adelaide, Penola and Mount Gambier.

During 1969 I sat the Commonwealth Public Service entry examination and subsequently joined the District Telephone Office (PMG) in Mt Gambier. Over the next few years I worked in District Telephone Offices in Mt Gambier, Murray Bridge, Wallaroo, Adelaide and Darwin. In 1974 I went to Darwin with Telecom undertaking restoration work after Cyclone Tracey for 12 months.

1975 returned to Adelaide and spent the next few years consolidating my career.

I married Julie in 1985 and moved to Birdwood to begin a Restaurant and Bed and Breakfast and bought the local Tea Rooms.

We had two children, Emily and Jessica. Emily became a nurse and worked at the Women's and Children Hospital until 2015 when she left to work in Nepal (post earthquake) for an indefinite period. Jessica graduated from Flinders University with First Class Honors, University Medal and Staff Medal as a Speech Pathologist. She is currently undertaking Research work in Speech Pathology at Flinders University and working part-time as a clinical Speech Pathologist at the Repatriation Hospital.

In 1992 I was asked to close and consolidate Telstra Customer Services Centres in South Australia/NT and having successfully completed that task was made redundant.

I spent 1993 as "Mr Mum", it was Emily's first year at school and Jessica was only 2 years old.

In 1994 I was offered a six week contract collecting data from SA Government Agencies for a Major Government Telecommunications Contract. I remained in the State Government as a Contract Manager until my retirement in 2011.

My family are all avid travellers and have seen much of the world;

**1973/74** Travelled England Scotland and Wales, Israel and three months trip across Africa (12 months)

**1976** New Zealand (4 weeks)

**1978** I travelled to the USA for 3 months and saw 32 states in a 12 seater bus

**1983** I headed off to India, Nepal and Sri Lanka for three months travelling with my sister.

**1984** Julie and I travelled to Mexico and spent three months travelling around that country.

**1987** we travelled to Kashmir and Ladahk for a period of 2 months

**2001** we took our kids to USA and Canada for seven weeks

(we left just 3 weeks after September 11)

**2004**

our family travelled to England, Spain and Portugal

**2006** our Portuguese friend invited us to her wedding in Portugal in 2007.

**2007** we travelled to England, Italy, Greece, Turkey finishing in Portugal for the wedding

**2010** our whole family including my two sisters travelled to Laos, Cambodia and Thailand for seven weeks to celebrate Julie's 60<sup>th</sup> Birthday. I was due to retire that year but the GFC deferred that until 2011.

**2011 (April)** we travelled to Vietnam touring from Ho Chi Minh in the south up to Sapa near the Chinese border in the north.

**2011** I retired in July and rewarded us by travelling to South America for three months travelling through Argentina, Uruguay, Brazil, Peru, Bolivia and Chile. This is probably the best trip I have ever done.

**2012** began with a three week trip around Borneo and mainland Malaysia with my youngest daughter including stopover in Singapore for a music festival. I was probably oldest person there.

**2013** travelled to Myanmar (Burma), Thailand, Laos and on to Cambodia to visit two boys we were sponsoring in Siem Reap.

Early **2014** I made my first trip to Nepal with Emily where our interest was aroused to start helping the needy Gandharba caste.

**2014 (August)** we left for Europe for three months where we visited friends and family in the UK, then staying with friends in Portugal then three weeks in Morocco and finishing up in Southern Spain before coming home via Dubai.

**2015 (March)** Emily and I returned to Nepal with a team of Doctors and Nurses to the villages in Nepal to conduct a health camp in the rural villages.

Since that time we have been enjoying our new home and playing bowls and becoming more involved in the Bowling Club as the Assistant Secretary, a role I am thoroughly enjoying. We are also committed to raising money to assist the rebuilding process in Nepal.

Later this year we have trips planned to Japan and then a tour of African Game Parks in May next year, which I am hoping to do on horseback if I can brush up my riding skills in time.



# Annual Card Day—2015

This Bowling Club has run a Card Day for over 35 years that I am aware of. It started as a CHARITY Card Day, most of the money raised was given to two charities, of our choice, and we announced the charity on the day, and after many years we became the charity. The cost per head has been \$15 since 2011.

There is a lot of planning, with most of our members helping in any way they can. We thank especially Pene Bilsborough and her team of helpers in the kitchen who prepared soup, sandwiches and dessert (as well as meeting special dietary needs). There were numerous positive comments from the card players regarding the food. We get comments like “Lovely soup” then, “lovely sandwiches” and finally, “lovely dessert”. In addition, "You don't charge enough" "We really enjoy coming here," and "Is that where they have such a beaut trading table". A special thanks to Pam and Sonya for their efforts on the trading table.

We are lucky in some ways as some of our original card players find they cannot come anymore, however we have a group of younger ladies playing bridge, mah-jong, and scrabble, and we are grateful to them all for coming to help make this day such a success. It was good to see men participating in this day also. My husband over the years has been quite famous for his birds nest ferns, orchids, cauliflower pickles, and jams.

We have a lot of fun, doing all the hard work and it has always been very rewarding for this great

club of ours. We have continued the tradition of the Card Day so thanks everyone who helped make this day another successful and enjoyable day (that includes the people who set up prior to the event and the barmen).

Estimated profit for the day was

**\$1,600** Congratulations to all.

Joy Kirk, Convenor



The happy money makers! Pam & Sonya.



Feet hurting but still laughing!



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# Melbourne Cup Day – racing towards us

*Since 2003, the Emirates Melbourne Cup Tour has provided rural, regional and metropolitan communities across Australia and New Zealand a chance to experience the magic of the \$175,000 Emirates Melbourne Cup trophy.*

*In 2015, the Emirates Melbourne Cup Tour will visit 33 destinations across Australia, New Zealand and - for the first time - Malaysia, bringing the magic of this iconic trophy to local schools, hospitals and other community groups. The first destination was Mt Isa, Qld on July 9th.*

It's full steam ahead for the HBC Committee who are organising the Melbourne Cup at our Club this year. We are thrilled to see many of our members inviting some of their friends to attend. There are many more visitors attending also some of whom are availing themselves to some coaching.

It is also pleasing to note the many people who have put up their hands to volunteer in whatever capacity required. As you know a day like this just does not happen on its own.

In addition to the SWEEPS we will be having a raffle. We want people to support the raffle as we are endeavouring to make this a fundraiser for the club. Some of you have voluntarily offered to donate prizes and we thank you for that. If you would like to donate something toward the table, as I know many of you are willing to, please let me know.

It promises to be a fun filled day with Sweeps, raffle, mystery quizzes amongst other elements to make the fun day colourful and interesting.

So confirm your seat at one of the long tables by delivering your Registration form to the box in the office and please indicate if you intend bowling in the morning.

Looking forward to seeing your bright happy faces on the day.

*Maree Schaefer*



## Season Opening— 'seasoned' with some information

The Season Opening will be held of Saturday 5th September commencing at 11.30am. Come along for a social chat and a light lunch provided.

Come and hear a few words and some information from our President, coaches and / or Selectors.

A light lunch will be provided.

**Congratulations to Michael Faehse and Leanne Owen who are in the 2015-16 State Development Squad. It is a credit to our club and we wish them a rewarding experience.**

**Michael Lodge is currently in the 2015-16 State Squad. What a great opportunity and accolade for these HBC members. We are proud of you.**

## Returning Board members :

Maree Schaefer, Lesley Slattery

## HAWTHORN BOWLING CLUB SUPPORTS THE NEPAL RELIEF PROJECT

During several trips to Nepal my daughter Emily fell in love with the country and the beautiful people who live there. I have accompanied her on two of these trips.

Upon her return from Nepal she made a decision to support these people and to implement projects to uplift the community via work in health care and social support and so decided to start an organization called Gandharba Health Projects, Adelaide as a vehicle through which to raise funds to assist the Gandharba community in rural Nepal.

The Gandharba people are a very talented caste of village people who can compose, create and perform music immediately. Historically they were the messengers of Nepal and sadly through the development of modern technologies, their songs and traditions were almost lost. The need for healthcare and health education is desperately needed for this community, but sadly is not readily accessible.

During our visits we developed positive connections with three amazing individuals who had formed the Gandharba Society Nepal committed to strengthening and encouraging the Gandharba people to achieve the same rights as others and become self sufficient and create opportunities to enrich their daily lives.

Prior to leaving for Nepal Emily raised \$13,000 to which the Hawthorn Bowling Club contributed the fantastic amount of \$1,547. These funds are currently being directed to rebuilding homes in the villages.

*I wish to extend my sincere thanks to all those members who contributed to the fantastic sum of **\$1,547.05** for this worthy cause through the winter bowls season. These funds have contributed to the \$13,000 that my daughter Emily has raised and will be taken will be taken by her to Nepal for distribution amongst the community. Some of you met Emily when spoke at the club in early July. She left for Nepal on Tuesday 21 July for a period of 12 months.*

If you would like more information about these projects please contact:

Jim Young 0449 997 830

## Welcome to our New Members

Geoff Coultas

Steve Moloney

John Shaw

Richard Souter

Elaine Deakin

Brett Willcox

John Jasson (to be confirmed 7 Sep)

Hong Khoo (to be confirmed 7 Sep)

**We wish you all a happy association with our club.**

### Expression of Sympathy

The Hawthorn Bowling Community expresses sympathy to Marian Powell whose husband, Barry, passed away on August 9th at the age of 76 years.

We know you shared some wonderful times together in your work and social life Marian, including bowls. May the many happy memories be of comfort to you as you grieve your loss. Our thoughts are with you.

# NightHawk's

## NightHawks

2015/16 Format & Calendar

Tuesday 13 Oct to 15 December    Tuesday 12 Jan to 15 March

Wednesday 14 Oct to 16 December    Wednesday 13 Jan to 16 March

At the risk of being complacent I am sure this NightHawks season will be the same as most other years. We have had a meeting and tweaked a few things but all in all nothing much will change – “If it aint broke .....” Having said that some teams have indicated they will move to Millswood where they now have a good Front man and for now the rules aren't as rigid - so time will tell.

Every year I have these mild panic attacks about whether they will turn up – and of course they do. In fact we will get about 16 new teams during the year and lose 18 during the year. One day the bubble will burst but hopefully not for a while.

Why not talk to your neighbours and/ or workmates and organize a team.

Interesting names from last year include EBOWLA, COLOSTOMY EXPLOSION and STAND UP GEORGE.

Many thanks to all of you who give your time – and I know enjoy your involvement in this very rewarding program.

## George Charlesworth



## September

Leanne	Owen	2
Dianne	Peters	4
Margaret	Lamshed	6
Jim	Philpott	8
Lance	Grimwade	12
Michael	Nimon	21
Brian	Starr	22
Graham	Giles	22
John	Halliday	23
Spencer	Langman	23



## August

Bill	Hards	4
Richard	Souter	5
Barbara	Payne	6
Richard	Owen	7
Teresa	Hanel	9
Jack	Cronshaw	12
Mike	Dempster	13
Sonya	Brown	14
Tina	Burg	18
Lorna	Gallagher	18
Eddy	Ward	27
Bev	Ploenges	29
Pam	Buckerfield	31

## THE NEW KITCHEN

On top of a NEW 3 door fridge some months ago we now have NEW hotplates and NEW ovens in NEW purpose built cabinets. The kitchen improvements are now completed and for those of you who have previously struggled with the old units we congratulate you and hope you can now enjoy your work and achieve even better results. This will hopefully give you greater incentive to keep going in the kitchen....

The cost of the new kitchen is within the approved budget, coming in at just under \$20,000.00

## THE NEW IMPROVED BAR

On Jim Philpott's (our new Bar Manager) recommendation, the bar area has been revamped by removing the two small ailing fridge cabinets and replacing them with one two door upright, primarily to keep more glasses cool. This was also to unclutter the bar area whilst making an easier work environment.

We are not quite there yet as Rick Owen is arranging the supply and installation of two new storage cupboards to fill the spaces currently on show, and these will take another week or two.

Jim also told me he is submitting a proposal to lower beer prices!! – good man Jimmy. (Yeah sure. Pres.)



## THE NEW CATERERS

It was sad to see Fiona leave but for a variety of reasons the Board has decided to appoint new caterers. Mella and Warren Ploenges have been given the gig and with their experience in hospitality we are sure they will quickly adapt their skills to a Bowling Club environment. They can't wait to make endless numbers of sandwiches and are very keen, not only to do the regular dinners but also to cater for any Club events where our ladies prefer not to become involved. So with Marilyn and her team and the Ploenges on hand working out of the new kitchen the sky's the limit !!

## Over 60's Moonta—Wallaroo

Three of our Hawks braved the freezing conditions for the recent Over 60's Tournament held at Moonta-Wallaroo.

*Is there a small white ball somewhere down there?*



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