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## **PROGRAMME 2023/2024**

### **METRO BRANCH** All games 10am for 10.30 unless otherwise noted

Monday 12th February	v Lower North	venue	Mallala
Sunday 24 <sup>th</sup> March	AGM	venue	Novar Gardens

### **LOWER SOUTH EAST BRANCH**

Thurs. March 14 <sup>th</sup> 2024 AGM Penola 10am	Lunch Catered
Mon March 25 <sup>th</sup> PIETERSMA CUP 10am Millicent BYO Drawn Triples	Lunch BYO

### **SOUTHERN BRANCH**

#### **All games 10am for 10.30 unless otherwise noted**

Mon Feb 19 <sup>th</sup>	Internal Fun/Friendship	venue	N McLaren Vale
Mon April 15th	AGM & Bowls	venue	Myponga

### LOWER NORTH BRANCH

#### **All games 10am for 10.30 unless otherwise noted**

Mon Feb 12th	v Metro	venue	Mallala
Mon March 18th	v Hills & Murray	venue	Mannum

**GREETINGS FELLOW PAST PRESIDENTS, I TRUST YOU HAVE BEEN ABLE TO SETTLE DOWN AFTER THE HECTIC FESTIVE SEASON AND RESUMED NORMAL DUTIES FOR 2024.**

The results of our postal voting regarding Membership changes are in, and the result is in favour of offering Social membership to all registered bowlers.

For members information the results were - 136 in favour of Social Members, 34 against and 1 informal. This was a 171 response of the 227 that were mailed out to full members.

The Executive Committee at their meeting Monday has agreed with the draft Constitution and we now provide you with a copy so that all members have the opportunity to study it and in due course accept it or propose any change(s) that they may wish.

We had initially intended for the acceptance of the new Constitution to be made on the 12<sup>th</sup> February at a Special General Meeting, however we are conscious of the need for members to have sufficient time to study the proposal and make any suggestions that they may want. It was therefore decided that the adoption of the new Constitution will now take place at our next Annual General Meeting to be held on Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> September in the Lower North Branch area – venue to be decided.

This will take care of the formalities however the Executive Committee has agreed that all Branches may now offer Social Membership to any registered bowler and it is recommended that that membership be along the same lines as that of an Associate member. This you will see is included in the draft Constitution.

It is hoped that this option will open the door for some new members but it is imperative that current members take every opportunity to invite past Club Presidents to join as well as those bowlers who would enjoy the fellowship and enjoyment of a great, inexpensive social game of bowls and with the opportunity to meet fellow bowlers from other areas of the State.

It is your Association and it can only grow with your help.

Should any member wish to discuss the proposal or any other concern they may have regarding our Association I am more than happy to receive correspondence or phone calls as I strive to 'keep the bowls rolling'.

Don Crosby

President

Some shots from the State Christmas lunch at Club Marion





## **METRO BRANCH v SA POLICE ASSOCIATION NOVAR GARDENS BC**

### **What a win!**

The Annual metro vs Police game; a twilight event at Novar Gardens was won convincingly by the Metro team. 20 metro players and 23 Police Association players contested for the shield. The competition has been running since 1997 and had been won by the Police for the previous 14 years.

A warm afternoon and a slightly cooler evening seemed to suit our players with 3 out of the 6 rinks securing small wins, and one a draw. Furthermore, our best rink of B. **Veale, D. Mcmartin, P. Henning and skipper K. Waters did very well.**

The traditional pizza supper never tasted better.

**Brian Cookson accepted the trophy for metro from Police Association president Tim Dodds.**

Brian commented on the great camaraderie displayed during the night and thanked Jonathon Giddings, President of Novar Gardens and the bar staff in providing a great venue. We look forward to further successes. With games at Balaklava and Wallaroo to follow.



### **POLICE TOP RINK**

**L t R GRAHAM WAKEFIELD, VIC BUTVILLA, JENNY DAY, TOM ELLIS**



**METRO BEST L to R K WATERS P HERRING, P HENNING, D McMARTIN**



**METRO PRESIDENT, BRIAN COOKSON TAKES THE TROPHY from TIM DOODS**

## **MY MOTHER, THE PRESIDENT**

Since joining lawn bowls it's been my ambition  
To follow one day my mother's tradition  
When my children were young she became President  
She was gentle and caring and that's evident  
I joined the same Club and lo and behold  
I met several ladies and as memories unfold  
They'd bowled with my mother and glad to hear tell  
She was their Skipper and treated them well  
It makes my heart glad as they sing her praise  
Remembering the fun they had in earlier days  
Who would have thought that 36 years later  
I'd stand in the shoes of my wonderful "mater"  
I'll do all I can in my effort to serve  
Giving only my best as our Club does deserve  
Friendship, duties and the chance to compete  
I'll cherish the memories when my term is complete

**LOIS DAVIESS (nee Appelby)**

**President, Port Adelaide Bowling Club (Formerly Alberton)**

**Mother IRENE EVANS (Formerly Appelby)**

## **SOUTHERN V LOWER MURRAY/HILLS BRANCH**

On the 15th January a perfect summer's day greeted 35 members from Southern and Lower Murray/Hills branches as they paraded onto the immaculate greens of Milang Bowling Club. A game of 12 ends consisting of 4x4 teams from each branch started in earnest as bowlers admired the picturesque of the area with Lake Alexandrina in the background. Some very good bowls were bowled by both branches before retiring to the clubhouse for some well deserved refreshments and a delicious 2 course meal prepared by the ladies of Milang Bowling Club. After putting on a couple of extra kilos it was decided that we should return to the greens for a further 12 ends.

Not sure if it was my imagination but the afternoon session sounded a lot louder. However we eventually got through the 12 ends with Lower Murray/Hills running out winners by a small margin. Players once again wandered back into the clubhouse for the normal formalities (and more refreshments) before Southern Branch President, Colin Eckert passed over the trophy to Lower Murray/Hills Vice President Brian Leckie. A big thank you to all involved with Milang B. C. for helping to make this a very successful and enjoyable day.

Report & photos by Phillip Clifford





**RINK OF THE DAY FOR SOUTHERN (L TO R)  
DAVID OLIPHANT, DES O'BRIEN, MARIE BROADWOOD, JIM SIMS.**



**RINK OF THE DAY LOWER MURRAY/HILLS (L TO R)  
BRIAN LECKIE, JOHN FLORENCE, BARRY KITCHENER, LYN HARTEN.**





**SOUTHERN PRESIDENT COLIN ECKERT HANDS OVER THE TROPHY TO LOWER MURRAY/HILLS VICE PRESIDENT BRIAN LECKIE**

**METRO BRANCH V SOUTHERN BRANCH  
At HOPE VALLEY BC AMID SOME LUSH SURROUNDINGS**



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**APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP - FULL MEMBER / ASSOCIATE** (Circle One)



Surname ..... Christian Names .....  
Postal Address ..... Post Code .....  
Phone ..... Mobile ..... Email .....  
Known As: ..... Presidency Club: ..... Calendar Years .....  
Current Club: ..... Partners Name .....

**I AGREE, IF ADMITTED, TO ABIDE BY THE RULES OF THE ASSOCIATION**

Signature ..... Date: ..... / ..... / .....

**ENDORSEMENT BY PROPOSERS OR PARTNERS**

To our knowledge the Applicant meets the qualification for Membership of the Association

Proposer ..... Print Name .....  
Signature .....

Secondar ..... Print Name .....  
Signature .....

This application must be endorsed by the Proposer and Secondar

Please complete all details above and forward with payment to the appropriate Branch Secretary.  
Payment may vary - Refer to back cover of 'News & Views' for names and addresses of Branch Secretaries

**TRANSFER OF FULL MEMBER / ASSOCIATE** (Circle One)

The abovementioned member is hereby transferred from ..... Branch to the ..... Branch

Branch Secretary .....  
Signature ..... His Proposer or Secondar required for the transfer of a member .....