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THOUGHT WE MIGHT MAKE A FEW CHANGES TO OUR LAYOUT THIS ISSUE, BRIGHTEN THINGS UP A LITTLE.



SO, WHAT HAS OUR LEAD PICTURE GOT TO DO WITH BOWLS? THE STOREY IS INSIDE

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PLEASE NOTE – THE 2024 STATE AGM WILL BE ON SEPTEMBER 8th

THE VENUE WILL BE THE TWO WELLS BOWLING CLUB

Further details will be supplied nearer to the date of the meeting

WE ARE CURRENTLY LOOKING FOR A BRANCH TO HOST THE 2025 STATE FRIENDSHIP CARNIVAL

Contact President Don Crosby



A clue to the front page photo.

Anyone who has ever attended the Annual State Christmas lunch will remember the weird and wonderful garden sculptures made from corrugated iron fencing materials, which were always a feature in the Giant Raffle. Many will have taken one home.

The photo is of our sculptor's front garden, which has now become one of the highlights of the Proud Mary bus tours of Mannum.

HILLS & LOWER MURRAY v LOWER NORTH BRANCH.

The last inter Branch game for the season was held at the Mannum B.C. on 18th, March along with the H/LM Branch A.G.M. The Branch hosting the day.

Mannum B.C. greeted us with a warm welcome by the Club President.

The green was prepared well for the day, and also bowled very nicely.

Thirty four bowlers from both clubs combined enjoyed the green on the day, with competitive friendship bowls .

All bowlers enjoyed the hospitality and lunch provided by the club, along with refreshments.

Lower Hills & Murray managed to win the **River Red Gum Shield** Donated by **Trevor Frahn** (***Another clue to the frontispiece***) by one shot.

We were treated with a beautiful day of sunshine, making for a lovely day for playing bowls by the river.

Report by Brian Scown

President H/LM Branch (No photos supplied ED)



METRO PRESIDENT, BRIAN COOKSON TAKES THE TROPHY from SA POLICE ASSOCIATION PRESIDENT TIM DODDS

The first time Metro Branch has taken the Trophy in nineteen years!!

The Metro Branch AGM was held at the Novar Gardens Club on March 24th. The Club is also the home of Petanque.

Conditions were not very conducive to bowling but a handful of hardy souls went out anyway. Main discussion at the AGM was about how Metro could take advantage of the new category of **Social Membership**. It was noted that there are currently 51 Bowling Clubs in the Metro area and a small Committee was formed to develop a strategy to recruit Social Members from all those Clubs.





**PETER JOHNSON of Novar Gardens Bowling Club
THE VERY FIRST SOCIAL MEMBER OF THE ASSOCIATION AFTER THE MEMBERSHIP
CATEGORY WAS INTRODUCED THIS YEAR.
WE NEED MANY MORE SUCH SOCIAL MEMBERS IF THE ASSOCIATION IS TO SURVIVE.**

What are you doing to help in recruiting them ?

**The 2024/25 State program is currently a work in progress
This is all the information I have to date.**

LOWER SOUTH EAST BRANCH

All games 10am start

Mon 13th May. Mount Gambier RSL catered

Mon 12th Aug. Mt Gambier 'Under the Roof' Park Hotel for lunch.

Mon 23rd Sept. Naracoorte RSL Billy Mac Hotel lunch.

Mon 21st Oct. Social day TBA

Mon 16th Dec. Kalangadoo Bowling Club Christmas Social + Kalangadoo Hotel.

Mon 17th March 2025 AGM at Penola

Mon 31st March PIETERSMA CUP at Millicent lunch supplied. Meat Pie and Hot Dogs.

SOUTHERN BRANCH

All games are commencing at 10am

Mon Sept 16th Opening/Charity Day at Christies Beach BC

Mon 21st Oct v Lower North (away, venue TBA)

Mon 25th Nov. v Metro at Willunga BC

Mon 13th Jan 2025 v Lower Murray & Hills (away, venue TBA)

Mon 17th Feb Social Fun & Friendship Day at Encounter Bay BC

Mon 17th April AGM & games at Clarendon BC

**There is an unofficial game between Metro and York Peninsula members scheduled for Monday May 20th at the Wallaroo Bowling Club
For more information on this fixture, contact John Ludbroke**

LOWER SOUTH EAST BRANCH

The Pietersma Cup was held at Millicent on 24th March with the winners being presented by Derk Pietersma to **Esther Scudds, Chris Earl and Alby McIntyre**. This was a 12 end 3 bowls competition.

**Ella Pietersma 😊
Secretary**





Bob Cooper, our Patron, is a Member of the Ascot Park Club

REX JAMES WILSON
7.1.1936 - 21.1.2024



Rex joined the Association in 1997, after being President of the Millswood Club. In 2001 he became Secretary of the Metropolitan Branch, and in 2003, while still in that position he joined the Executive as State Treasurer. He continued in the position for the next three years, after which he remained on the Executive as a Committee Member, before again becoming Treasurer in 2016.

He was elected President of the State Association in 2013- 2015. Dealing with a long, debilitating illness which he always bore cheerfully, he finally resigned after being awarded Life Membership of the State Association, in 2017.

Always affable and outgoing, Rex was a popular figure around the State, representing the Executive, he attended every Branch many times for their AGMs and other functions. He also played at every National and State Friendship Carnival from Tamworth in 2002 onward. He assisted in the organisation of the two Carnivals held in South Australia 2004 & 2016, and was a Member of the National Council at those times. As a Christian he attended Church regularly with wife Carlene, and assisted in the maintenance of the grounds of his North Adelaide Church. The number of friends he had made in his life was graphically illustrated by the overflowing Centennial Park Chapel where his funeral was held.

As a long time personal friend, and as my always so pedantic N&V proof reader, I miss him greatly.
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APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP - FULL MEMBER / ASSOCIATE / SOCIAL (Delete One)

Surname.....Christian/other.....

Known as.....

Postal address: Post code.....

Phone: Mobile:.....

Email:.....

Presidency: Club: Calendar Years:
(where applicable)

Current club.....Partners name
(where applicable)

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.....

Signed

Secunder:Print name.....

Signed.....

This application must be endorsed by the Proposer and Secunder

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 (Delete One)

The abovementioned member is hereby transferred fromBranch

to theBranch

Branch Secretary

Signature

No Proposer or Secunder required for the transfer of a member