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A COLD DAY IN WALLAROO

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THE 2024 STATE AGM WILL BE ON SEPTEMBER 8th

THE VENUE WILL BE THE TWO WELLS BOWLING CLUB

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

Contact President Don Crosby

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WALLAROO WALTZ

On possibly the coldest day of the year with occasional rain, Metro waltzed onto the blue carpet of the ballroom, known as the Wallaroo Bowling club inside arena, to play an off season game against Yorke Peninsula. Only one half of the arena of this bowlers' dream was used. Metro was allowed to have an extensive practice (which we needed) before the game started in earnest. How nice it is to play on such a nice carpeted surface unhindered by the wind and rain. It appeared to me to run smoothly at about 16.

After our practice we ate a nice two course meal. Thanks to the kitchen staff! Great.

Unfortunately, Yorke Peninsula managed by a small margin to prevail. After the game Yorke Peninsula were awarded the brand new shield by President Jim Burgess, (newly elected minutes before).

Of the 5 rinks Yorke Peninsula won 3 and Metro 2. Yorke Peninsula will have their names first on the shield, but Metro intends to fill space on it soon, and then often.

Winners for Yorke Peninsula were Dean Stringer, lead; Jack Simpson (celebrating his 70th birthday as well. CONGRATULATIONS!!); Rob Tonkin , third; and Pauline Sweet , skip. A well deserved win.

(See cover photo)



For Metro the team of Peter Walter, Kel Waters and Graham Sampson were awarded as our best. Well done.



John Ludbroke, Metro Games Manager, Jim Burgess, YP President, Brian Cookson Metro President

The game was a bit of an experiment to see if we could indeed run games out of season. It looks as if we can, especially with such good venues. Thank you to Yorke Peninsula club, Wallaroo BC, and in particular the hard working Game Directors for making this possible. The game was also enhanced with the inclusion of Associates and Social players. I would encourage enlarging our numbers to prevent BPPA falling by the wayside.

Brian Cookson

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 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
Beach BC**

Mon 21st Oct v Lower North

Mon 25th Nov. v Metro at

**Mon 13th Jan 2025 v Lower
(away, venue TBA)**

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

Mon 17th April AGM & games at Clarendon BC

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

Day at Christies

(away, venue TBA)

Willunga BC

Murray & Hills

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(where applicable)

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(where applicable)

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

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