



BLACKWOOD BOWLING CLUB

Newsletter 138

5 December 2025

BBC XMAS LUNCH

THIS SUNDAY 7 DEC

12 FOR 12.30

Monday Social Bowls

12 noon

\$10 entry

Jackpot and Mystery Prizes

Christmas Break

Last Monday – 22 December

Resume – 5 January

2025/26 CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS

Club uniform must be worn for all games

Look at the play by dates

Enter your results on the whiteboard

Pennant results so far (5 Dec)

Wednesday	Div 2 S	Second
	Div 3 S	Ninth
	Div 4 S	Eighth
Thursday	Div 1 S	Sixth
	Div 2 S	Seventh
Saturday	Div 3 S	Fourth
	Div 5S	First
	Div 6 S	Third
	Div 6 E	Fifth
	Div 7 S	Sixth

Expression of interest to help develop our Facebook

We are seeking members or associates of members that may be interested in helping develop our Facebook profile and ongoing content. Please reach out to a committee member if this is something that you may be able to assist with by joining a small group of likeminded people.

Volunteer contribution survey

We have received many responses to our Volunteer contribution survey and thank you to those that have updated their information. We still have a lot of gaps in our contribution information and I'd ask anyone that has yet to complete the survey to please do so and forward to the club. We are building a database on all our members whether first year or 30th year and every piece of information is useful. The survey form is attached to this newsletter.

Pesky chalk sprays

Most of us who have used the chalk sprays have experienced snapping off the nozzle when removing the cap, particularly when pulling the cap at an angle in a moment of haste when going to mark a bowl. Whilst this is a design issue with the sprays it is not a product fault and we have no recourse to claim compensation for broken nozzles. One recommendation to reduce the risk of this happening is to carefully and slowly remove the cap in a linear direction before the start of the game and carry the spray capless for the duration to then be replaced at the completion of the game. Less risk of breaking the nozzle and ready to spray those multiple touchers.

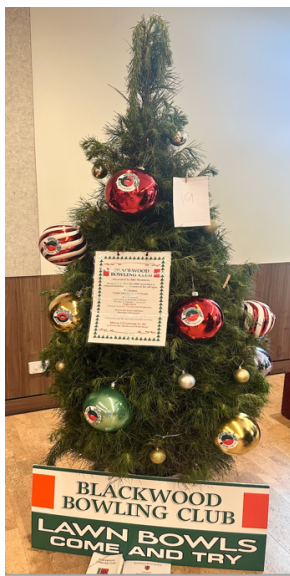
Drakes App

Shopping at Drakes and using their App on your phone benefits the club. Every dollar you spend, Drakes contribute a small community dollar to our club. Over a year this results in a substantial amount benefitting our club.

Pass App

In the same way the Pass App, generally used at the Duck Inn by our members, social and Night Owl players gives our club a financial return as part of our sponsorship arrangement. Last year this provided our filtered water coolers and the fence mural.

Peter Craig, President



Our Community Christmas Tree

Christmas Tree
Festival
This Saturday and
Sunday

At the library
10am – 4 pm

Merry Xmas to all bowlers and families



BLACKWOOD BOWLING CLUB

Your Volunteer Contribution to Blackwood Bowling Club up to the end of Season 24/25

Dear Member,

We are asking all club members to provide feedback on their personal volunteer contribution to our Club.

This follows on from the incredible work Matt Rawnsley has been doing in regards to compiling statistics on the playing careers of our members.

We have identified that we don't have a satisfactory data base in relation to the non-playing contributions from our members, all of which are instrumental in the success of our Club.

This has been highlighted recently when we have had an awkward situation arise involving easily identifying our club Public Officer pre 2002.

Many of our leadership positions are recorded in our AGM minutes or Board meeting minutes but we still have a gap in several areas including involvement as Team Managers, RSA accredited bar support personnel, greens support, clean-up day support.

We'd like each member to provide us with feedback on their contribution.

BE PROUD, provide us with a record of any volunteer activity you've been involved with from the day you joined us to the end of this season.

The following pages will provide a prompt and allow space for you to complete your answers, either print to create a hard copy or reply digitally. Additional hard copies will be available at the Club.

We look forward to your feedback.

Peter Craig

President on behalf of the 2024/25 board.

Your Name:

What season did you start playing bowls or join the club:

Leadership roles:-

Board: President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, Board member

Portfolios: House Manager;
Greenkeeper/manager; Bar Manager; Night
Owls Coordinator; Social Bowls Coordinator,
Social Events Coordinator; Kitchen
Coordinator; IT Manager; Public Officer;

Sponsorship Manager; Newsletter Editor,
Club Hire coordinator
Selection Committee: Chair of Selectors;
Selector

Role	Bowls Seasons involved
<i>e.g. Board member</i>	<i>2016/17 to 2018/19</i>

Playing Contribution:-

Pennant Representation
 Club Championships played in
 State Championships played in

Official role: Umpire, Measurer, Marker,
 Team manager, accredited coach, club
 championship coordinator

Role	# Years	Bowls Seasons involved
<i>e.g Ladies Singles Club Championship Measurer</i>	<i>12 4</i>	<i>2012/13 – 2024/25 2020/21 to 2024/25</i>

General Club Support:-

Support running of social bowls
 Social events committee member
 Participation in working bees or other
 maintenance or club project activities
 Participation in Club fundraising events

Bowls SA or MBA representation
 Accredited RSA bar person or First Aider
 General support: Greens, bar, kitchen, school
 programs, club hire events

Role	# Years	Bowls Seasons involved
<i>e.g Sept clean up working bee</i>	<i>9</i>	<i>2016/17 to 2024/25</i>

Additional information:

Role	# Years	Bowls Seasons involved