

BLACKWOOD BOWLING CLUB

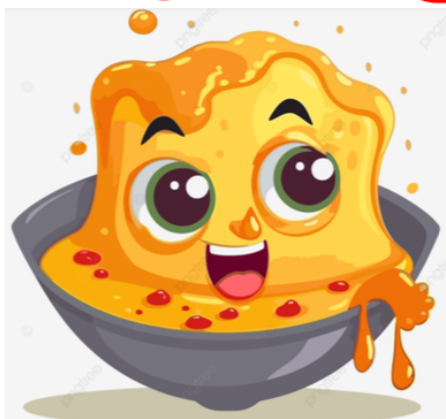
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10 September 2025

Note Change of Date

BLACKWOOD BOWLING CLUB

Curry Night



Saturday 20 September

6.30 for 7.00pm

2 course meal

\$20 per person

ALL WELCOME

**For catering please register your attendance on the club
noticeboard or phone Marilyn Edmonds 0414 354 604**

Pay before the night

Bring gold coins for parlour games

Monday Social Bowls

12 noon

\$10 entry

Jackpot and Mystery Prizes

Club Practice

Club Skills Practice will commence next Tuesday 16 September 3.30pm. All members are invited to participate. We would like to see as many members out for these sessions as possible, both ladies and men.

Trial Games

These have now commenced on a Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday. Please indicate your availability on the club Noticeboard.

Markers, Measurers and Umpires Courses

Clubrooms and B green will be used during these two days.

Markers and Measurers: 12 September

Umpires Course: 19 September

Pay now or you will not be considered for selection Memberships Now Due

Subs for this year are now due:

Full Membership - **\$280**

Social Membership **\$100**

Junior membership **\$110**

Life members **\$100**

Preferred: Please pay at the Bar by card or by EFT

EFT: Blackwood Bowling Club Inc

Commonwealth Bank

BSB: 065 132

Acc. Number : 10344198

*Note: Your members card will not give
you bar discount if fees aren't paid by 30 September*

Social Functions

Put these dates in you diary

Saturday 20 September	Curry Night
Friday 10 October	Wine and Cheese Night
Tuesday 4 November	Melbourne Cup Lunch
Sunday 7 December 12.30pm	Xmas Lunch

Congratulations to our members

Julie Gillman : State representative, SA Arm Bowlers Team - Third place playing at Warrnambool

Keith Seanard: International Umpire, World Games in Malaysia – 2 November 2025

Andrew Knight: Invited to trial for State Disabled Bowlers Team.

Karen, Wayne Curtis and David Adams: State Representatives who played in the 55th National Indoor Championships in Warrnambool.

Blackwood Indoor Bowls

This winter season Blackwood entered a team in the winter pennant competition. Our home venue was Ascot Park Bowling Club. We finished the season in third place and went on to play in the Harris Plate Competition. We made the grand final and in a very close encounter we tied with Brighton.

The team was Dave Adams, Karen and Wayne Curtis, Julie Gillman, Mark Manuel, Graeme Turner and Ian Williams. The team was also supplemented by three players; Carole Ross, Elaine McCormack and John Whalan.

We will be looking for players to join us next year – please see Karen or David if you are interested.



A weekend in Barmera

Last weekend 17 of our members travelled to Barmera to play in the Barmera Bowling Club Spring Carnival. 4 Teams played 2 games of fours and pairs on the Saturday and 3 games of fours on Sunday. With moderate success we all had a most enjoyable social and competitive hit out against some very strong opponents from clubs all over Victoria and South Australia. Weather was bright, warm and sunny giving us a glimpse of thing to come. We intend to field yet another team next year so if you are interested contact Karen Curtis. Thank you to all of those club members who cleaned the club on Saturday on our behalf.

The highlight of the weekend was Gerald Petersen winning the prize of \$200 for nearest the jack out of a field of 60 players. Wayne Curtis and Marilyn Edmonds reached the final four. PS Gerald used Mark Manuel's bowls



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2025/26 CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS

CONDITIONS OF PLAY

Our Goals:

- To sponsor a friendly competition recognising all of the bowlers in our club.
- To make the tournament a club wide event where as many players as possible are involved and matches are held at times to allow as many spectators as possible to come and enjoy the competition.

Controlling Body:

The controlling body for this year's tournament are:

Chair Mark Manuel
Peter Craig

The controlling body will be solely responsible for any necessary changes to the conditions of play as outlined below.

Conditions of Play

All play will be governed by the current MBA Conditions of Play and the latest version of Crystal Laws of the Sport of Bowls.

Club uniform will be worn for all rounds of play.

This year's categories:

- Men's Singles
- Ladies Singles
- Handicap Singles
- Mixed Pairs
- Men's Pairs
- Ladies Pairs

Process - Critical Dates

The Games

Sectional play in the initial rounds will be determined by number of entries

All games are to be played by the dates nominated. These can be found on the Draw sheets or on the website.

- All Pairs games are played to 15 ends.
- All Singles games are to 21 shots
- Dead ends are to be replayed

For all single games players must find their own markers.

No tossing of a coin to determine winners. Forfeits by the party who cannot participate

Round 1 18 JANUARY	Play By.
SUNDAY 1 FEBRUARY	Round of 16. Play By
SUNDAY 22 FEBRUARY	Round of 8 Play By

FINALS

SUNDAY 8 MARCH	All Finals Play on
SUNDAY 15 MARCH	Back up finals day
Some flexibility will be considered if players are in more than one final. Finals will be club events and BBQ lunch will be available.	

Handicaps

Assigned handicaps will be based on player selections made on **9 November** for the Saturday pennant competition. If a player for any reason is not selected for that week, the selection committee will be asked to rank them where they would have been selected. The handicaps will be assigned as follows:

HANDICAPS				
	Div3	Div 5	Div 6	Div 7
SKIP	0	3	6	8
Third	0	4	7	9
Second	2	5	8	10
Lead	2	6	9	12
Last Years winner -2, Runner up -1.				
Based on Selection Saturday 9 November				

Playing times

- Anytime including practice times if rinks are available
- Evening weekdays 6-9 pm. Except Night Owls Tuesday and Wednesday as no rinks are free. NO payment for lights.
- Social Bowls Monday's. Only when rinks are available
- Finals will be Club Events on a Sunday – BBQ provided. All finals on the same day to attract a crowd.
- All participants add their success to the Club Championship Board on the draw sheets posted. – These will be updated frequently on the board and website.

Mark Manuel/Peter Craig – CC Co-ordinators



Bowlers having fun