

THE RIGHT BIAS

August 2024

Hi Everyone

Well here we are all getting ready for the coming season.

Already Clubs are getting the flyers out to promote their Club and we are no exception with the Ladies Spring Triples fast approaching. This is always a well supported day and the Ladies raise great funds for the Club.

We are lucky to have a fantastic sponsor for this event (Terri Robinson).

Saturday night saw the first night of social events for the club for quite awhile and I for one thought it was a resounding success.

If you are intending to play pennants this year, please put your name up on the sheets so selectors can start to configure the teams for pennant practise which will start soon.

The Men selectors have a sheet up for any individual men that would like to be considered for the League fours. This is being held at our Club and is a great opportunity to practise for pennants.

Alternatively you can call Keith Gould on 0438561730.

I am also looking for interesting articles for the newsletter too so please feel free to contact me if there is something you can contribute.

Cheers

Lesley

WELCOME TO NEW MEMBERS

As at 19th July 2024

Janyce Shehan—Social

Raymond Smith—Social

Guido Verdi—Social

Trish Tamms—Social

George Tamms— Social

Mathew McCarthy—Social

Graham Bond—Social

Peter Chinnery—Social

Rebecca Chinnery—Social



Community Bank · Halls Head

Community Raffle

1st prize: **\$15,000** Bendigo Bank savings account

2nd prize: **\$6,000** Bendigo Bank savings account

3rd prize: **\$4,000** Bendigo Bank savings account

4th prize: **\$3,000** Bendigo Bank savings account

5th prize: **\$1,000** Bendigo Bank savings account

100% of proceeds go directly to your club. Drawn 10 October 2024.

[Purchase raffle tickets here for your chance to win.](#)

Please support the Bendigo Raffle.

All proceeds go to the Club.

If we raise \$2000 that's 4 events sponsored.

Presidents Report August 2024

Hello everyone,

There is a lot going on in and around the club at the moment, all in preparation for the Club Opening Day on the 6th September.

The winter break has gone so fast!

Selectors, Match Committees and Directors of Bowls have worked very hard to get the Club fixture Book ready.

The handbook has been sent to the printers and will hopefully be available on the Club Opening Day. For the interim you have been emailed the month of September. Check it out as it is a way of finding out what is to happen in September.

If you think September looks busy wait until you see October!

Numerous flyers announcing upcoming events have been emailed to members too. These are also included in this newsletter and are on the board at the Club.

We have once again taken tickets for the Bendigo Bank Community Raffle. Proceeds of tickets sold goes to the Club.

Tickets are \$5.00 and are available from the Office and the Bar.

If you can sell a book outside of the Club that would be great.

See the girls in the office.

The Bendigo Bank Community Raffle draw will be held at MBRC.

The update on C green replacement is about to start.

We have had it confirmed that our grant application with the City of Mandurah have been approved, unfortunately the application to DGLS was unsuccessful.

The process for ordering the replacement green is under way.

The time frame for completion will be later than we had hoped.

Neil will keep us all up to date on the progress and Timeframe.

Management is looking to other important infrastructure projects.

Upgrade B green, renew all Shade Shelters and Sustainable water for toilets and green stabilisation.

Neil even though supposedly on holiday in Exmouth is currently working on Grant applications for the club and he tells me he is very busy.

Thank goodness the wind is too strong in Exmouth stopping Neil and Janet from going fishing. The club is so fortunate having Neil doing all these grant applications.

MBRC and events like ABBA and Everest will hopefully receive funding too.

Thank you, Neil.

The Club has three (3) major events to be held next year. Everest; ABBA – Australian Blind Bowlers Association and PBA.

Sub committees have been established and are working to make these events a great success. A bevy of volunteers will be needed; markers, umpires, kitchen helpers to name just a few. MBRC management are hoping our members will assist when and where they can. We will keep you updated as these events get closer.

The Everest information has been on Facebook and the flyer is on the board and has been sent to members. Everest will showcase MBRC not only to our local community, but the east Coast and internationally. Russell Tyrrell is the Chair of this event, and I wish the organisers all the best with this event.

With the Pennant season soon to commence its time to check your uniform, especially your playing shirt. If you need a new shirt order it now. A minimum order is 10. Order now!

Keep well and I look forward to seeing you in and or around the club.

Regards

Denise

Men's Match Captain Report

We had another successful PBA Tournament played at our club on the first 2 weekends of July, which was contested by 110 players competing for 4 different categories.

5 weeks of Any Gender Bowls on Sunday afternoons in July & August is proving to be quite successful.

Mandurah hosted the Men's Wednesday Open Triples on July 24th with 24 teams competing.

Men's Pirates on Friday afternoons is still being extremely well supported as is Scroungers on Monday afternoons.

Tuesday night Men's Indoor Triples & Saturday afternoon Men's Indoor Pairs are as popular as ever with nominations already filled for the rest of the season. The Tuesday night Indoor Triples will finish on 17th September & Saturday Indoor Pairs is finishing on the 18th August.

We have an inter-club visit to Warwick BC on Sunday 25th August, requiring 7 teams of mixed fours to represent MBRC. The flyer & nominations sheet are on the events board. Teams will be selected by the match committees. Players are required to be in club pennant uniform.

Club coaching is available on Thursday mornings at 9.30am with Mark Willcock for anyone wishing to learn how to bowl or to improve their skills. Thursday morning coaching is by appointment only.

The club fixtures for the 2024/25 have now been finalised & have been sent to the printers.

We have a busy start to the season with 5 events being conducted in September, including MBRC Opening Day on Friday 6th September, True Blue v Rest of the World on the 8th, Championship Mixed Fours on the 14th & 15th, Championship Novice Singles on 29th & October 6th, & Kings v Queens on 30th. Keep an eye on the events board for all upcoming event flyers & nomination sheets.

I would like to thank Glenda, Bruce, Kerry & Deb for their efforts being able to slot into the fixtures, all the club, league & state events scheduled for the next 12 months.

I would like to thank our Men's Match Committee, particularly Peter Collings, Brian Snellin, Sante Zuliani, Ray Jarvis & Phil Jolley for their ongoing hard work & dedication to ensuring the various events are run smoothly.

I would also like to thank Darrell Wyatt & Len Stansfield for conducting the Monday scroungers in the absence of Geoff Bradfield, particularly with fine tuning the scroungers rules.

I would also like to thank Erica Eayrs for doing our PAMI results for the various events that we have held recently.

I would like to thank all our bowling members for their support for myself & our men's match committee, as there is a lot of work that goes on in the background to organise & run the various events that most members don't see.

Mark Willcock

September 2024							August '24					October '24								
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S
26	27	28	29	30	31	1 Fathers Day	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Mixed Scroungers	3 Ladies Meeting Skills n Drills Open Night Triples	4	5	6 MBRC Opening Day Open Split Fours Comet Bay	7	8 True Blue v Rest of the World	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
9 Mixed Scroungers	10 Triples with a Twist sponsor Ladies Director Open Night Triples Womens Consistency Singles Mt Lawley	11 Mens Open Triples Port Bouvard Womens Consistency Singles Mt Lawley	12 Ladies Friendship Day	13 SW Rollers AM Pirates Glendinning Mens Fours Carnival Pinjara Mens Consistency Singles	14 Championship Mixed Fours	15 Championship Mixed Fours	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	21	22	23	24	25	26	27
16 Mixed Scroungers	17 Open Night Triples	18 Open Spring Triples sponsor Dick & Terri Robinson Alcoa Split Fours Waroona	19 Alcoa Split Fours Waroona	20 Pirates Championship Mixed Fours final (evening if req)	21 League Championship Mens Fours Mandurah	22 League Championship Mens Fours Mandurah	26	27	28	29	30	31		28	29	30	31			
23 Kings Birthday Mixed Scroungers Dudley Park Classic Fours (pm)	24 Open Night Triples Dudley Park Classic Fours	25 Mens Open Triples Yarloop	26 Drawn Medley Pairs sponsor G Hollingsworth	27 SW Rollers AM Pirates Ladies Open Triples Comet Bay	28 AFL Grand Final	29 Championship Novice Singles														
30 Kings v Queens	1	Notes ■ Ladies Events ■ Mens Events ■ Mixed Events		■ League Events ■ State Events																

Ladies Match Captain's Report

Although the bowling program seems fairly quiet over winter a lot goes on behind the scenes. The Ladies Match Committee have been meeting and working on the September Events.

Our Spring Triples on Wednesday, 18th September is shaping up to be well supported at this stage.

Our First Ladies Meeting for the season will be held on Tuesday 3rd September.

We would like all our ladies to come along as a lot of topics need to be discussed.

There will be a Drills and Skills session with our coaches to follow.

Please see the flyer for more information.

I would also like to sincerely thank the volunteers who have run the winter program so efficiently!

How lucky we are to have such a great facility that we can bowl even on stormy days!

Thanks to Fay and Fran for running open mixed bowls on Thursdays, Jeanette and Deb R for hosting the Winter Triples on Tuesdays when it was at our club, Aled and helpers for Sunday Social bowls and the Scroungers volunteers!

Thanks and well done to you all!

Looking forward to a very successful season of bowls in 2024/25.

Ladies Match Captain

Glenda Hollingsworth.

Tuesday 3rd September 2024
Ladies Meeting 9:00
 followed by
Skills 'n' Drills
LADIES BOWLS DIVISION
 Start the season off right with some fun drills to improve your skills for the upcoming bowling season.
 Give yourself the boost you need to take your game to the next level and earn the position you want
 Starting at 10:00—breaking for lunch—and a short game afterwards to put what you have practised into your game.



\$5.00
 BYO LUNCH

Mandurah Bowling Club



Ladies Director of Bowls
 Opening Day for Ladies
TRIPLES
With a Twist
Tuesday 10th September, 2024
 nominations close 4:00 pm Thursday 5th September, 2024
a game to test your skills and add some fun
 9:00 for 9:30 start
 4 games of 9 ends
 3 bowls
 Drawn teams
 \$12.00 per player
 Bring your lunch
 Club uniform or bowls approved attire

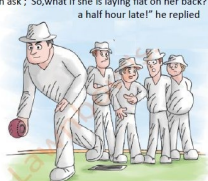


Mandurah Bowling & Recreation Club
Joy Anderson
Friendship Day
Thursday 12th September, 2024



Bring a friend along for the day from another club, a beginner or someone brand new to the game
BRING YOUR LUNCH
CLUB UNIFORM FOR MEMBERS
 9:00 for 9:30 start
 The day is about friendship, enjoyment and fun
\$10.00 for club members only

Half Hour Late
 A couple of weeks ago, I practised bowling with a new member. We had fun during the practise, so I asked him if he wanted to practise next week.
 He said: "Sure, but I might be a half hour late."
 The following week he shows up right on time, and we practised, this time he plays left-handed.
 I asked him if he wanted to practise again next week.
 He replied: "Sure but I might be a half hour late."
 I then asked him: "How come sometimes you play right-handed and other times, left-handed."
 He said: "When I wake up in the morning and my wife is sleeping on her left side, I play left-handed and if she is on her right side, then I play right-handed."
 I then ask: "So, what if she is laying flat on her back?" "That's when I'll be a half hour late!" he replied



MANDURAH BOWLING & RECREATION CLUB



KINGS vs QUEENS
Monday 30th September, 2024

\$12.00 per player
 1:00 for 1:30 start
Names on the board by Thursday
26th September @ 3:00pm
 Teams will be decided by mens and ladies match committee
 Dress – mufti or regal attire



Mandurah Bowling & Recreation Club
Glenda Hollingsworth
Drawn Medley Pairs
Thursday 26th September, 2024



Nomination sheet on the board
 closing date Tuesday 24th September, 2024 @ 1:00pm
\$12.00
4 bowls
9:00 for 9:30 start
Club Uniform or bowls approved
BYO lunch
 This event will be played in the morning
 - break for lunch - and play again in the afternoon.

GRANTS/MARKETING REPORT AUGUST 2024

BENDIGO BANK INDOOR GREEN

CSRFF has been assessed, and the COM has committed 1/3rd of the funding for the Project. DLGSC cannot support the Upgrades of playing surfaces for this round of grants. The Carpet is currently being sourced from the UK.

B GREEN & REMAINING INFRASTRUCTURE GRANT

Working with the City of Mandurah and the DLGSC on remaining infrastructure Projects Including:

- Upgrade of "B" Green surface to Synthetic.
- Harvest Rainwater off the South Roof of the Indoor Green.
- Replacement of the Shade shelters to all Greens.
- Provision of a Water Fountain on "A" Green.

The funding model for this large project will be discussed with our Management Committee and funding partners over the coming months.

REVISE THE GREENS/INFRASTRUCTURE SECTION OF THE MANAGEMENT PLAN

I have revised the Greens/Infrastructure section of the Management Plan to reflect the current position of green renewal. I have included a Synthetic surface for "B" Green in 2025.

EVEREST OF BOWLS

Currently working on an **Event Grant with the City of Mandurah** and a **Regional Events Grant from the DLGSC** to cover expenses regarding the running of the Everest of Bowls, this would include First Aid Training and portable Toilets, promotional material, Extra seating and hire of the function room for the duration of the event.

DISABILITY ACCESS GRANT

Have applied for funds to assist our Disability Clients enjoy the facilities at the MBRC. This will include helping the SWR grow its base and enable RecLink and other NDIS providers to assist more people in using the Club for recreation and Therapy.

SPONSORSHIP

Actively working on new Sponsors and servicing existing sponsors.

Best Regards Neil Richardson.



Following the placement of the Storage Shed adjacent to "B" Green: the Club would like to acknowledge the contribution by Barry (Bazza) Rodwell to the funding of this project.

A suitable plaque of recognition will be placed in due time. Once again

Thanks Bazza for your substantial donation.

SOUTH WEST ROLLERS

PLAYER IN FOCUS

Steve Duval

Nickname: Stevo or Jimmy Snoz
Birthday: 24th March 1959
Family: Wife Andrea, son Travis and daughter Krystal
6 grandchildren Charli, Brock, Kobi Summer, Saul and Xavier

Position Played : Wherever he is put.....
Hobbies: Fishing, Darts and watching Grand children's sport
Sports Hero: Ian Botham
Favourite Food: KFC
Favourite Drink: Coffee
Favourite Holiday
Destination: Any beach anywhere in the world

Greatest Achievements: His family

Stevo is funny and loves SWR bowling Club. He is always smiling and happy. He keeps everyone on their toes. He is a team player and helps anyone who needs it.

Written by Andea Duval

This month we have featured the SWR for a player in focus.
Thank you Andrea for contributing.

Stevo is a pennant player for the MBRC too.

Good luck in the bowling season Stevo!



CURRYOKE NIGHT



WOW!!!!

What a great night out

There are plenty of talented people around our Club and this was showcased on Saturday night.

There were plenty of surprises.

Who knew Bob Tiller does a great rendition of "Blue Suede Shoes"

Even changing the lyric to "don't step on my bowling shoes".

Alan George (Gayle's better half) showed off his Frank Sinatra talent.

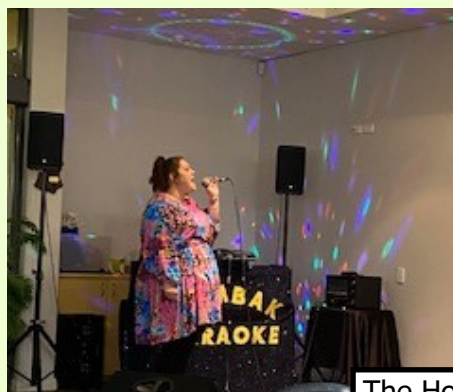
Aled was the master of the controls and kept the party going, along with Alan Cowie as his off sider.

Some of our Social members also got into the act with duets and even a group of 4 ladies giving ABBA a go.

Whatever you do
stay off of my
Bowling Shoes



Green
Door



The House of
the Rising Sun



CURRYOKE NIGHT



Where the F### is Russell



Dancing Queens



Summer loving



How good was the food?????

Once again Kris excelled herself with a fantastic array of curry's .

If you didn't try the pumpkin and chickpea curry you missed out this was my personal favourite.

The Ladies showed who the smarter sex was with the hula hoop game (sorry guys).

The plunger and loo roll game had us all in stitches and Robbie Rundell on the floor.

3 amazing meat trays from Gilberts were for the raffles.

Sadly I missed out.

A huge congratulations to Kelly, Gemma and Deb for an entertaining night full of laughs and friendship.

COMING SOON

**Inter Club Visit
Sunday 25th August 2024**

Mandurah Bowling & Recreation Club
travelling to
Warwick Bowling Club

Closing date Thursday 22nd August 2024 @ 3:00pm
Nominate if travelling by car or train

7 teams of mixed fours (selected by the match committee)
2 bowls
9:30am for 10:00am start
COST \$10 per player
2 games 15 ends
Dress club uniform
BYO lunch

Catch the train to play Warwick Bowling Club in a mixed team of four. Names on the sheet with your travel plan. Teams will be selected by the Match Committees.

Be at the station for 7:38 departing train arriving at Warwick at 8:49
TRAIN IS FREE ON SUNDAYS



**MBRC Opening Day
Friday 6th September, 2024**

Drawn Mixed Bowls
Name Tags in by 1:00 - pop stick draw
\$12.00 per player
club uniform

BE PART OF THE OFFICIAL SEASON OPENING WELCOMING NEW AND RETURNING PLAYERS TO AN EXCITING NEW YEAR OF BOWLING AT MBRC

2 games decided by numbers on the day

SPIDER
AFTERNOON TEA
NO PIRATES



MURRAY DISTRICT BOWLING LEAGUE INC
PATRON'S LEAGUE OPENING DAY
MIXED FOURS

Proudly sponsored by League Patron Stan Hill
Saturday 31st August 2024
Host Club : **Dudley Park**

9am for a 9.30am start - 3 Games of 12 ends
DRESS : CLUB COLOURS (NO EXCEPTIONS)
PRIZE MONEY: \$2,000 (1st to 6th plus round prizes)
Winners awarded the "Robbie Robinson Shield"
NOMINATION FEE : \$100 PER TEAM
(Includes Morning Tea, Lunch & Afternoon Tea)
Conditions of Entry

Players must be affiliated members of the same MDBL club.
Representation from all clubs is requested.

Skipper	Third	Second	Lead
1
2
3
4
5

Nominations close Monday 26th August and to be lodged with Host Club by phone or Email as follows:
Dudley Park, Cnr Comet & Eden Sts; Dudley Park 6210
Phone : 9535 2695 or Peter Jones (Captain) on 0419 913 261
Email: admin@dppbowl.com.au

AUSSTEX TRUE BLUE

True Blue versus Rest of the World
SUNDAY 8th SEPTEMBER, 2024

\$12.00 per player
1:00 for 1:30 start
Names on the list by
3:00 pm on Thursday 5th September, 2024
Drawn mixed teams by committee
MUFTI—or dress to your country



Mandurah Bowling & Recreation Club

MIXED SCROUNGERS
VISITORS WELCOME

Every Monday afternoon
Names in by 1:00 for a 1:15 start
Dress—mufti



Mandurah Bowling & Recreation Club

Championship Mixed Fours
2 men / 2 women

Saturday September 14th and
Sunday September 15th, 2024
Final played Friday evening
September 20th, 2024 @ 6:00pm if required
Nominations close Thursday 12th September 2024 @ 3:00pm

16 ends—2 bowls each
Semi final 18 ends — Final 20 ends—2 bowls each
\$60.00 nomination per team
8:30 for 9:00 start both days unless otherwise advised
Club pennant uniform
BYO lunches (toasted sandwiches will be available at the bar)



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Mandurah Bowling & Recreation Club

Mens Championship Novice Singles
Sunday 29th September, 2024
and
Sunday 6th October, 2024

4 bowls—21 shots up
Final—25 shots up
9:00 for 9:30 start
\$15.00 nomination
BYO Lunch
Club uniform
You may be required to mark

Qualification for entry
Be a full member or junior member of MBRC who has been registered on the Bowls WA Database for no more than two (2) years at the date of the commencement of the championship.
Not be affiliated with any other club.
Not have won any previous singles bowling championship, including the previous year's novice championship.
Be new members who have previously been a playing member of another club, whether it be state, interstate or international, for less than 12 years are not eligible to participate in novice championships.

Nominations close Thursday 26th September @ 3:00pm



Mandurah Bowling & Recreation Club

Ladies Open Spring Triples

Wednesday 18th September, 2024

Laura Butler will be here with her Drakes Pride pop up store for your upcoming season requirements

\$60 per team
9:00 for 9:30
 Nominations close Friday

13th September, 2024
 2 bowl triples
 4 games of 10 ends

BYO lunch or order
 rolls, sandwiches, salad plates, fruit salad
MORNING & AFTERNOON TEA INCLUDED

Club uniform or bowls approved attire
 Prizes for 1st-2nd-3rd Plus round prizes

Enquiries to Glenda Hollingsworth 0429 131 880
 Send entries to the Secretary
 Mandurah Bowling & Recreation Club
 PO Box 3477 Mandurah East, 6210
 Email: info@mbrc.com.au
 Phone (08) 9535 1438
 BSB: 633000 ACCOUNT: 198429953

Sponsored by Dick and Terri Robinson

Friday

MEAT TRAY RAFFLES

Meals - Raffles - Members Draw

Raffles drawn from 6:30

Reserve your tables at the office

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INTERNATIONAL CORPORATE ENTERTAINMENT IN ASSOCIATION WITH
MANDURAH BOWLING & RECREATION CLUB

BRITZ n PIECES

GILLAM, POWELL, AWRAM
 ARKINS, CALABRESE

THEY CAME, THEY SANG, THEY CONQUERED . . .

Songs of "The UK & Beyond"
 Gerry & the Pacemakers, The Kinks, The Beatles, Hermans Hermits, Gary Puckett, Small Faces, Spencer Davis Group, The Hollies, Manfred Man, The Searchers, Procol Harum & More.

SAT 5th OCT 2024

MEMBERS \$40 **NON MEMBERS \$45**

Doors 7.00pm
 BYO NIBBLES : LICENCED BAR Show : 7.30pm - 10.30pm

89 Allnutt Street, Mandurah, WA
TICKETS AT CLUB FROM DEE 9535 1438