

Friday Meals and Social Bowls or Petanque

23 Sept	BBQ, salad and pavlova
21 Oct	TBA
4 Nov	TBA
18 Nov	TBA
2 Dec	TBA
16 Dec	TBA

Club Christmas Lunch

Put **Sunday, 18th December 12 pm** into your diary now!

Roast turkey and pork, roast potatoes, vegetables and dessert.

More details about costs and bookings will be out soon.

Petanque Events

16 Oct	Petanque in the Park
23 Oct	State Doubles—Prospect
6 Nov	Club Championship Rd 3—Random Triples
20 Nov	Interclub Rd 3—Gawler
11 Dec	Club Championship Rd 4—Random Doubles

Bowls Events

3 Oct	Cosmos Skins Day—fours
11 Oct	Night Owls commences
12 Oct	Men's Pennant begins
13 Oct	Ladies Pennant begins
15 Oct	Open Pennant begins

Quiz Night

Coming up in October. Watch for more details.

From the Editor

Welcome to our first newsletter for some time. This is intended to be a quarterly publication which we hope you will find enjoyable and informative.

It will be emailed, printed and uploaded to our new website by the 20th of the months of September, December, March and June.

Deadline for articles for inclusion is the 10th of each of those months.

Lesley Davis

Secretary and Editor

A Word from the President

It is indeed a very busy time of the year. We are only weeks away from the beginning of the Lawn Bowls pennant season, the new annual Petanque season has just commenced and this coming weekend we have both the **Annual Club Opening Day** on Saturday and the **Come and Try Day** on Sunday. We are hoping many of you can get along and participate in both these days this weekend. They are both very important days for the club.

On behalf of all members, I'd like to thank all those who have been volunteering and helping get things for the new seasons. This includes all regular and ongoing administrative tasks, maintenance of the greens, gardens, pistes and park, those that provide catering and bar assistance, selectors, VP's, committee members, those that run social lawn bowls and Pétanque sessions and those that are willing help out whenever asked. You will find further info on some of these contributors further below.

I wish you all the very best for the new season on both the greens and the pistes and look forward to seeing you regularly around the club during the season.

Jonathan Giddings

President



A Busy Weekend

The weekend of Friday 23rd September to Sunday, 25th September is going to be a very busy one and we are asking for your help to make each event a success.

Dinner and Petanque or Bowls

Friday, 23rd 6.00 pm

Come along and enjoy a BBQ, salad and pavlova for dessert. Play a few games or just enjoy a drink and a chat. Member draw will take place at around 6.15 pm.

Annual Club Opening Day

Saturday, 24th 11.00 am—12.30 pm

All our Bowls and Petanque club members are warmly invited to attend and be part of our Annual Club Opening Day, this Saturday September 24th. This is a long-standing tradition of the club which historically heralds the commencement of the summer lawn bowls season. Now with the addition of Petanque to the club we include both sports equally as part of the day. Please join with your other club members and dignitaries to kick off the year. **Please note: Playing Club Uniform to be worn on the day.**

As it is AFL Grand Final day, we have changed up the normal schedule slightly. We have brought forward the start time by ½ an hour and will conclude all formalities prior to a light lunch including the first roll of jack and kitty, and first throw of the cochonnet and boule prior to the light lunch. We are aiming to be able to finalise formalities and commence lunch around 12ish so members can have the afternoon free for any other plans.

Please bring a plate of food to share for lunch afterwards.

PLEASE NOTE: Internal Bowls Trial Schedule Change:

The Lawn Bowls internal trial this Saturday will now commence at 9am and conclude at 10.45am, just prior to Annual Opening Day formalities.

Pennant Season

In the lead up to the pennant season it is your individual responsibility to prepare and practice in order to improve your value as a player, maximise the clubs' chances of improvement and success and also to give yourself the best opportunity to be considered more favourably at selection.

Come and Try Day

Sunday, 25th 10.00 am—3.00 pm

We are hoping for a good turn out for our annual Come and Try Day. The aim of this day is to encourage as many new people as possible to come along and have a go at either bowls or petanque, or both and to enjoy it so much, that they come back for more!

Please invite anyone you know who might be interested in attending to come and try. The event is free, including sausages in bread a la Bunnings style, cooked by our trusty volunteers.

You will be able to have some games yourself or help newcomers with the basics of bowls or petanque. Please help to make this a most enjoyable and productive day in publicizing our club and the two great games of bowls and petanque.

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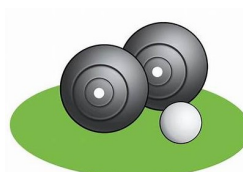
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From the Bowling Rinks

Green Maintenance and Repairs

Playing Surface

During the off season we have sought advice from Berry Bowling Systems on ideas and ways to maintain and keep our playing surface in reasonable condition. Whilst some issues can't be fixed unless we roll the carpet back and attend to what's underneath the playing surface, we can do things to help like a 6 monthly roll with a 1.5 tonne vibrating compacting ride on roller. The first of these 'rolls' was undertaken shortly after last season finished and the club would especially like to thank one of our Pétanque members Bruce Lucas for spending 8 hours on the roller compacting the playing surface. It has certainly improved some areas of the green. We intend to do the next roll within the next 2 or 3 months.

Moss and Algae

This winter has seen the worst lot of moss and algae that can be recalled on the playing surface and surrounds. Once again professional advice was sought which included a trip to Willunga Bowling Club with Tony Norman to discuss methods, spraying equipment required and chemicals to be used to combat the problem. The information gained was very informative and this led us to making contact with Wayne and Adrian from a company named **Greenscapes** in Melbourne. They are the southern states agent for the chemical supplier in Queensland. They are also a greens keeping company who look after a group of Melbourne based bowling clubs with both synthetic and grass greens.

Wayne and Adrian were kind enough to drive over from Melbourne and spend almost a day of training with our regular greens maintenance crew of Tony Norman, Dennis Dale, Rob Jones and Ray Savage. As it turns out it is a precise science to effectively spray the green and much time was spent calculating and testing spray volume, spray rates and walking speed to do the job properly. The club would like to thank Wayne and Adrian for spending time with our crew to ensure we have the knowledge to do the job ourselves in the future. A full spray will be required 2 to 3 times a year to effectively keep the problem under control.

With the assistance of some very generous anonymous donors, the club has acquired a 75-litre boom sprayer to assist with doing the job efficiently.

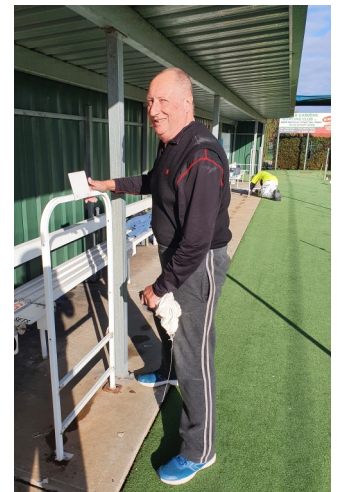
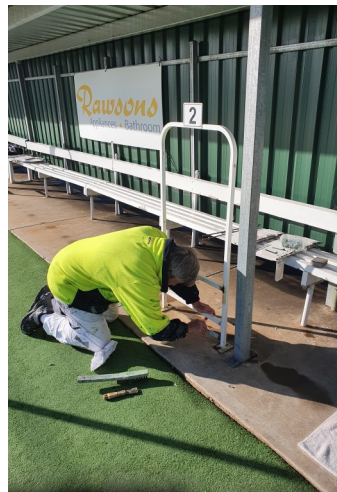


Above: Dennis operating the new sprayer on our greens.

Scoreboards

For those with an eye for attention to detail you would have noticed our scoreboard frames were rusty and somewhat dilapidated. Roland Peik and helpers undertook a multiday project to attend to the problem by removing the rust, coating with rust inhibitor and giving the frames a fresh coat of paint. We thank Roland and his helpers for this effort.

We have also updated the scoreboard backplates which sit behind the score numbers and ends played. You will notice they are now in the club bowling colours of green



Above: The master and his apprentice at work on the scoreboards. Great job, Roland and Peter.

and gold. We express our thanks to Dennis Dale, Tony Norman and other helpers who disassembled the old boards and then put them back together with the new parts. Club sponsor Hip Pocket Workwear and Safety is acknowledged for providing the new backplates as part of their club sponsorship arrangement.

From the Bowling Rinks

Pre-Season Pennant Trials & Practice Games

Correspondence has recently been emailed out outlining the dates for our own internal trials and also practice matches against other clubs. We have asked that you specifically advise which of the trials you are available and unavailable for. This can be done by emailing the club or filling out the individual game sheets at the club. If you have missed receiving the information on the trial dates please contact the club on email: admin@supernovars.com.au and ask for a copy to be emailed to you or look on the club notice board for pre-season trial dates.

Bowls Uniform: From this point on time full club playing uniform is to be worn for all trial games against opposition clubs.

Unavailable to play? It is your individual responsibility as a player to advise the selectors if you are unavailable to play. If the club has not received notification from you that you are unavailable on certain dates, you will more than likely be selected automatically to play. Please help the club and selectors out by advising you are unavailable prior to the Monday evening selectors meeting. To do this place your name on the unavailable player sheet at the club, contact the chairman of selectors Rob Jones on 0431 487 743, or email the club at admin@supernovars.com.au.

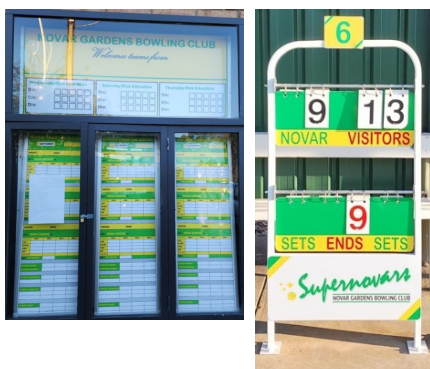
Night Owls

The Novar Gardens Night Owls Summer Season will be commencing Tuesday October 11th. If you are planning to play or you are available to help out weekly or periodically as a volunteer helper, we'd love to hear from you.

To nominate a team or squad (your own pool of players used to fill a weekly team), register as a volunteer, or for any further info send an email to: admin@supernovars.com.au

Looking for a team to play with? Let us know and we will do our best to find a team for you.

Right: The new selection boards and score-boards—ready for the new bowls season.



Bowls Champion of Champions

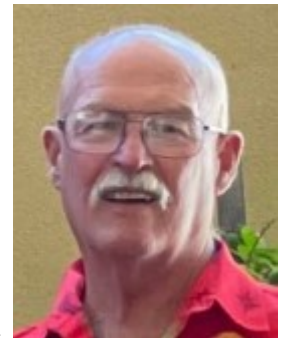
Women's Singles Semi Finalist

Congratulations go to Sandra Broom, pictured at right, who not only won the Club's Ladies Singles title at Novar Gardens last season, but who also performed exceptionally well in the state Champion of Champions competition where she reached the semi-finals. This is quite an achievement and a well deserved reward for the time and effort Sandra has put into her bowls.



Saturday Winter Bowls Challenge Wrap

For the first time in around 7 years, Saturday winter bowls returned to the rinks at Novar Gardens. This eventuated due to the persistence of new member Mike Pearson, pictured, who has joined us from the Lockleys Club. We'd like to thank Mike for being the catalyst to making this happen with most Saturdays having around 30 players participating. For the record, during the season some 84 different players participated including a regular contingent from Millswood Bowling Club. The top placings for the 2022 Winter Bowls Challenge were:



- 1st Tony Norman (82%-win ratio)
- 2nd Peter Johnston (75%-win ratio)
- 3rd Kel Waters (73%-win ratio)
- 4th Roland Peik (64%-win ratio)

We are already looking forward to next Winters Bowls Challenge.

Skins Day

Don't forget Cosmo Skins Day **Monday October 3rd**, 10am start. Nominate your team of 4 players, \$100 per team entry fee (\$25 per player). \$2,000 prizemoney. Choice of chicken or Streaky Bay prawns for lunch.

To register, place your name on the booking sheet at the club or via email to admin@supernovars.com.au .

SA Petanque League Results

Interclub Competition

Round 1

Ninety nine players in 33 teams (triples) turned out at Prospect in July to compete in the first round of the interclub for 2022-23. Novar Gardens had six teams competing with Deric Oehlers, Ian Wright and Peter Matthews the best of them, coming 10th and earning 12 points for the Club.

A steady start to the Interclub season (Interclub is the Petanque equivalent of Pennant Bowls)

Round 2

Almost 30 teams ventured to Eastern Suburbs PC last Sunday to compete in Round 2. Despite Novar Gardens having around only half their normal band of players available to play, those who did represent the club put in some highly creditable performances on the day.

Undoubtedly the best performing Novar Gardens trio was the combination of Jean-Luc Gonnet, Giselle Whitaker and recent lawn bowls convert Justin Smith. They played extremely well all day to finish in 2nd place on the podium and accumulated 24 points. They were just one shot and a win away from the day's winner, Adelaide Hills PC. The Adelaide Hills PC team eked out a 1 shot win against Jean-Luc, Giselle and Justin in what was the match of the day and which determined who would take 1st place on the podium for Round 2.

Despite a first-round loss Selina Dally, Christian Puccini and Jonathan Giddings were able to rally and win all remaining games to finish in 7th place which obtained a further 15 points for the club. The club gained an excellent 39 points to be sitting in the top 4 and within 15 points of the leading club on the premiership table.



State Triples Competition

Seventy eight players took part in a very strong competition and Novar Gardens had four players feature in the semi-finals. Giselle Whiteaker, Jean-Luc Gonnet and Ryan Vinter played in one semi while Peter Matthews teamed up with his partners for the Interstate Challenge in another semi.

Knockout Challenge winners were Jonathan Giddings, Selina Dally and Ha Nguyen.

Club Triples Champions

Congratulations to Judy Whiteaker, Roland and Miriam Peik, pictured below, on taking out the title from Peter and Sue Matthews and Ian Wright.



New Petanque Members

We welcome the following new petanque members and hope that you enjoy your time here as a Supernovar: Ray Beaumont, Peter Beaumont and Wil Swart all from the Port Noarlunga Petanque Club, Pamela Mounsey and Sue Phillips.

Friday Night Meals and Bowls/ Petanque

Fridays are back! While we only had a meal night once a month during winter, we are looking forward to reinstating our fortnightly get-togethers now that the spring (and very soon, daylight saving) is here.

We look forward to some more meals like the very successful (and delicious) beef or chicken schnitzel cooked by Jenny Brown in August and the delicious pie floaters prepared by Marilyn Paine and Julie Jolley in September.

We would love to have some more helpers with some new meal ideas, so contact admin@supernovars.com.au if you can help.

Petanque News

State and National Representatives

In the past few months our club has had a number of players selected to represent both the State and the Country in representative Petanque tournaments. As a Club we are very proud of their achievements.

Interstate Challenge

The last weekend of August saw three of our members head off to the Mornington Peninsula in Victoria to represent SA in the Interstate Challenge, held at the Mount Martha Petanque Club.

Selina Dally competed in the Open event with five other South Australians and they were victorious, defeating Victoria in the final.



Above: The winning SA team in the Open division, with Selina bottom left.

Peter and Sue Matthews also competed for SA in the Over 60s Interstate Challenge and were unlucky not to get a third place, missing out narrowly to WA.

All credit to Peter and Sue on their achievement of State representation. It's great reward for the effort they have put in over the last few years learning and practicing a 'new' sport. Both have improved their games markedly.



Right: Peter and Sue at the Mount Martha Petanque Club for the Interstate Challenge.

Oceania Team

The semi-annual competition between the six Oceania-based Petanque Federations is returning this year. It is to be held in Papeete, Tahiti from September 26 to 29.

Our member, **Giselle Whiteaker** will be representing Australia. Giselle's selection is a fitting reward for her consistent performances at both National Championships and State League level.

We wish her well in her and the team's endeavours in attempting to help Australia gain qualification to the World Cup.



Right: Giselle, looking good in her Australian uniform.

World Championships

In May Selina Dally represented Australia in the World Championships (Singles and Doubles) in Karlslunde, Denmark. In the Women's Singles Selina ranked 18 out of 41 players, just missing out on making the final 16. This was quite an achievement as far as Australian players go.



Selina competing in Denmark for Australia.

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