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Our proposed Quiz Night for Friday 17th July is a SELL OUT!! BYO supper & please bring some loose change for games & the raffle. Entry $5.00. 6.30pm for a 7pm start.

HVBC PRESENTATION NIGHT 2026

It is almost 3 months ago since our Annual Presentation Night was held at the Flagstaff Hill Golf Club's Function Room. By all accounts it was a wonderful celebration of those who were successful in winning a Club Championship along with honouring the camaraderie between Club members. It was extra special to have our 6 Life Members present. Congratulations to all Championship winners and to Jill and Malcolm Whiting who were presented with an award as Club Volunteers of the Year. This husband-and-wife team are quiet achievers who manage the event hire of our clubrooms, liaising with both Club members and the public for private events. A special thanks also to Helene Shand (and helpers), who, in my absence, coordinated the dinner (which I'm told was lovely), at the FHGC.

LIFE MEMBERSHIP

Congratulations to Mark Taylor on having HVBC Life Membership awarded to him at this year's AGM. Life Membership is bestowed on members who have made an exceptional, sustained, and outstanding contribution to the HVBC. Mark has contributed in many capacities including: Player, Bowls Director (a Board position), Coach, Team Manager, Selector, Chair of Selectors, Winter Social Bowls Coordinator, Night Owls, IT, Music, Social Events & Club Comedian!!
He truly loves our Club & we value all that he has given and continues to give to HVBC.

Thanks to Cathy Swain for organising this event at our club. I believe that together you raised $950.00
Thank you to Doreen & Helene for cleaning up afterwards.
More/different people to help cleanup next time would be appreciated.

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Meet the Board:
President: Mary Baum
Vice President: Bill Gates
Secretary: Peter Earl
Treasurer: Robyn Cartwright
Bowls Director: Bruce Noll
House Manager: Bill Gates
Sponsorship/Grants: Robert Nelson
Bar Liaison: Rob Michalski
Board Vacancy: See below

Lady Bowlers

"There is an exciting opportunity for a lady member of our Club to join our Board and help to make a difference to how the Club functions.
If you have ideas, or would like to see some changes, this is your opportunity to contribute to the operations of the Club
It is not a daunting job, and you can be involved in an area that you are interested in.
If you are even slightly interested or would like more information, please talk to me.
Mary"

WINTER BOWLS PRACTICE

At the end of the pennant season, we ran 4 sessions to correct people's delivery action. Since then, we have run training sessions each Monday at 1.30pm. We are focusing on 4 aspects of the game: Line, varying weight, running shots and correcting second bowl. The program is organised into 3 six-week cycles, each one consisting of 4 drills sessions and 2 pairs games with restrictions based on drills covered. Everyone is welcome to attend, no matter what your skill level.

Cheers,

Mark Taylor (Coaching Coordinator)

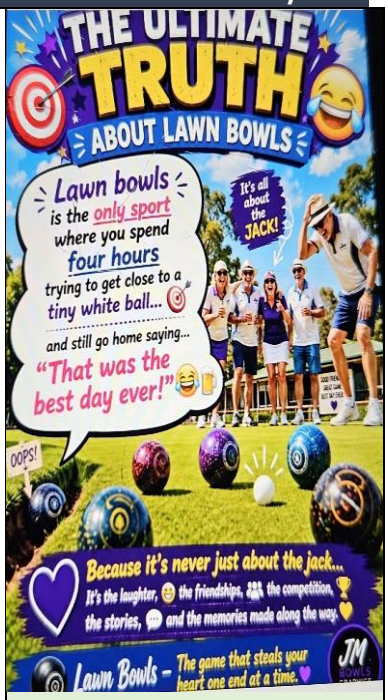
Officials' Courses

We are pleased to advise that a series of Officials Courses have been scheduled for July, August, and September.
Full course details and registration links are available on the Bowls SA website.
Link: https://www.bowlssa.com.au/becomeanofficial/
Please share this information with your club members and encourage those interested to register for the relevant courses.
If there are any questions, please contact us via email to reception@bowlssa.com.au or call us on 08 8234 7544.

Coaching Update and Courses
As of June 2026, Bowls Australia has released their brand-new Coaching Courses:

1. Start Here: **Bowls Host**
2. Develop Players: **Community Coach**
3. High Performance: **Performance Coach**

Due to the new courses being developed, current coaches may continue under their existing accreditation until it expires. To maintain accreditation beyond that point, completion of one of the new courses will be required.



Please return your **'Expressions of Interest'** form ASAP. This helps our secretary (Peter Earl), lodge the number of teams we will be fielding for the 26/27 season, along with opportunities to volunteer some of your time. **If EVERY member helped a LITTLE BIT, then it would reduce the time a FEW members DID A LOT.**

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