# ADELAIDE BOWLING CLUB INCORPORATED



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**120TH ANNUAL REPORT** 

**SEASON 2016 - 2017** 





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#### NOTICE OF MEETING

Notice is hereby given that the 120<sup>th</sup> Annual General Meeting of the Adelaide Bowling Club Inc. will be held at the Club House, Dequetteville Terrace, Adelaide on Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> May 2016 commencing at 10:00am

#### **Order of Business**

- (a) Apologies
- (b) Minutes of previous Annual General Meeting
- (c) President's Report
- (d) Treasurers Report and Accounts
- (e) Election of Patron
- (f) Election of Officers
- (g) Election of Auditors
- (h) Annual Subscription
- (i) General Business

By Order of the Board of Management

R Boorman President

Note: Lunch will be served for members and guests immediately following the Annual General meeting, commencing approximately at 12 noon. Presentation of Club Championship trophies will take place during the lunch.

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#### Patron:

The Right Honourable the Lord Mayor of Adelaide

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**Junior Vice President:** G CASS

Treasurer: M McDONAGH

**Secretary** V WEST

**Club Manager:** P SMYTH

Board Member: J HIGGINS S LOCKWOOD C FIRTH

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B GUM
G BENVENISTE
B WALLACE
P McDONALD
R J KUCZMARSKI



#### PRESIDENT'S REPORT SEASON 2016-2017

The achievements of our Club during the past year will be well recorded in each of the following reports.

As your outgoing President I would like to record some of the challenges ahead so that we all can share in their coming to fruition.

The first is the redevelopment of our facilities particularly the creation of disabled toilets and new female and male toilets and changing facilities. A comprehensive submission has been with our Landlord, the Adelaide City Council for over a year now. We have put forward a request for the Council to fund this work as well as the replacement of the external windows while the Club has asked for loan assistance to undertake the replacements of ceilings, bar upgrades, new office and board room as well as external landscape. We have been assured that a decision is imminent.

All of this work is urgently needed and members should do all they can to encourage the Council to support the Club and the people of the city that increasingly use these unique parkland facilities.

The second is to continue to work on increasing all forms of membership at the Club. This particularly applies to social membership. We have many thousands of visitors each year and we must turn those 'visitors' into 'members'. This will attract revenue on the one hand but more importantly, will give us a far stronger data base when we apply for grants or chase sponsors.

The third is to recommit that the great traditional values of the Adelaide Bowling Club. As we expand our numbers both playing and social, I strongly urge all of the members to take responsibility for the mentoring of new players and members. Our presence on and off the green and our pride in our facilities must be an example to all the other Clubs whom we visit or visit us.

I have thought for some time that we need a separate small group to focus on the bowls side of the Club. The Board must deal with finance, policy, facilities, staffing, catering etc, and it does that well. The individual Clubs must have to make their own arrangements for selection, coaching, tournaments, discipline, talent development etc. AOBC and AHOS do so and it is important for ABC to do the same. Such a group could include the Chair of Selectors as well as representatives from the playing group.

The Governance of the Club is always evolving and the changes to Board makeup will be a step forward.

The strong emergence of the Metro Bowls Association is a great achievement for our game. I am very optimistic that this group will lead the emergence of perhaps new forms of our game that will be relevant for the next century.

I must record my sincere appreciation for the contributions all Board members have played over the past 5 years. It is often a thankless and the underestimated role. Those who have taken responsibility for our finances and Secretarial duties deserve special thanks. We are in a strong financial position as a result.



I also want to record my admiration for the relationship that has developed with the AOBC over the past 5 years. You are a remarkable group of people with much to share with those who are keen to learn. The model of a 'social' Club that is focused around lawn bowls is one that many may follow in the future.

We have many extraordinary people at our Club.

We have the elite of the game like Scott Thulborn who won the World Champ of Champs, the Masters for the third time in a row, was awarded Adelaide City Council's Athlete of the Year for Adelaide and represented Australia. Matt Northcott and Cassie Harvey won our singles this year and with Karen Gatto, represented the State. Cassie has won State Singles, Champion of Champs and State Triples in an amazing year. We also have members who involve themselves deeply in the rules of the game and have been rewarded with selection as ITOs at the forthcoming 2018 Commonwealth Games in the Gold Coast. Well done to Garry Benveniste and Carlos Gonzalez on their selection. Carlos has also been awarded the 2017 Adelaide City Council's H.I Lighting coach or official of the year award.

The members of our Wednesday Premier team who scraped into the finals and then won a Pennant deserve praise for an outstanding result.

Some, with far less fanfare, have come to the Club with Henry Higgins on Monday mornings to work on our facilities. Well done guys. Phil Mac keeps up his efforts in the grounds every Tuesday. Toby and Don Germein, Buddha and Henry have worked on the greens when Scott has been away. Don Stevens and Chris Firth have cooked the barbeque on Wednesday. They with Mike McDonough have helped Peter Rose with Night Owls. The Masters was another great event with a classy field. Bruce Wallace once again excelled as Masters Manager with great support from a large expert team.

Steve Hicks and Ron Kuczmarski devote many hours to the Club in so many ways. Sometimes misunderstood, but always with the Club as their first priority. I have always tried to listen to their voices of experience and have always respected and valued their advice.

I must also record my appreciation for the contribution that has been made by our Club Manager, Phil Smyth and his team led by Mulvea. Phil has taken on this critical role and has worked hard to turn our Club into a successful function venue. He has worked very effectively with our caterer to deliver an improving offering to our members and visitors. Phil has a great working relationship with the AOBC guys and with Scott as Grounds Manager.

If I have missed people, please excuse me - there are so many who contribute. Finally, to all members of the 3 Clubs at Adelaide, I express my sincere thanks for your support and forbearance toward me over the past 5 years. It has been a privilege to have served as your President. There is much to be done in the years ahead.

I wish our incoming President and Board every success. I know you will have the support of all members.

R Boorman President, Adelaide Bowling Club Inc.



#### TREASURER'S REPORT 2016 - 2017

The club reported a net trading surplus of \$16,528 (after allowing for provisions for deprecation annual and long service leave).

Overall gross receipts were \$686,427 (2016: \$743,669) and gross expenditure was \$678,890 (2016: \$744,011). So, in general terms, both gross revenue and expenditure is down around 8%.

This net result is a more improved financial outcome than the one achieved in the prior year even though overall turnover his down. It should be viewed as a positive result given that the Board has reviewed the club's financial model and we are of the opinion, given our circumstances, that there is no need to change what we have currently been doing.

In fact, the Board will be very proactive in developing other revenue streams that will generate additional cash flow, especially now given the club's goals with its building re-development program, which ultimately will involve the need for finance,

The biggest drain on the club's finances is the cost of employment, The wages bill, which If I add back adjustments for provisions and include on costs, is now just exceeding \$200,000. This represents around 29% of our turnover, and if you were to consider removing catering revenue from that equation (catering income to the club basically represents a return that involves little or no labour input), then that percentage increases to 40% in real terms.

This year I have prepared and attached a short form snapshot of the clubs financial accounts which summarizes certain components of the full year financial accounts and relates to the past four (4) financial years.

Given that earnings and expenses are impacted by inflationary influences, and that some rates relating to income (ie catering returns) have changed, this was prepared simply to provide a review summary of the club's financial activity over this period of time.

A simple example of this would be in relation to catering returns to the club.

As can be seen in the four year summary gross catering turnover in the 2014 year amounted to \$208,722 and the return to the club was \$23,136. This year gross turnover was down to \$188,260, but our return was \$28,481. This came about by our negotiations with the caterer to increase our rate to 20% of gross turnover. This now more than covers our direct overheads, where-as in the past this was not the case

It would be fair to say that most of the figures presented are fairly consistent and that where there has been a drop in revenue, there has been a resultant drop in expenditure which can be put down to good management. Obviously, there will be timing differences from year to year, but in general there is consistency in our business.

As previously mentioned the financial accounts are always monitored regularly and it would appear that all measuring parameters and cost ratios have been consistently maintained.



The club is still in a reasonably strong financial position and I cannot see any reason why the club cannot maintain its financial objectives and business goals going forward and that the same work and business ethics are employed by the incoming committee.

M McDonagh Treasurer

#### **CLUB MANAGERS REPORT 2016-2017**

The club has enjoyed yet another very successful busy season and the bookings haven't stopped. Functions bookings at this time of year (April/May/June) compared to last year are steady and functions for the 2017 Christmas period have already started coming in, making for a promising start to our success in 2017.

This success is due to the hard work for many individuals and the manner in which they all successfully work together, from point of contact in the office, to the hard work from the Bar Staff and support of Volunteers and ABC members.

Thank you to V and Aaron for their work in bar and for the successful running of these functions. Thanks to all casual and supporting bar staff - Lisa Smith, Simon Kelly, Scott Colvill, Liam Frost, Rob Wright, Alex, Hannah, Vanessa and Tamzin.

Thanks to the hard working volunteers, Toby Keukenmeester, Chris Firth, Don Stevens, Steve Hicks, Lisa Smith, Pete Rose, Scott Hocking and to all those who help with club BBQs, general grounds help and assistance on busy functions, this help is always greatly appreciate. A special thank you to Phil McDonald, "Enry and the new formed Blue Monday boys. Thanks to Ross De Laine and Warrick Amour for all their handy man work around the club.

Sunday Superbowlz this season unfortunately got off to a rocky start with the first month of Sundays being rained out or suffering from the bad weather and resulted in low attendance. Despite this, Sunday Superbowlz picked up and is still proving to be a worthwhile venture. Some very busy days were had and we are seeing several groups returning each year specifically looking for what Sunday Superbowlz has to offer. Out of a Sunday Superbowlz function we also gained new member Ron Davidson, who is fitting in rather well and is a natural on the greens. Sunday Superbowlz, while still in need of some strategic planning to ensure the future success of the day, will still be a part of weekly running of the Adelaide Bowling Club for 2017/18 season. Thank you to our Resident DJs Nazz and Anders, who provide support to V in booking and managing a selection of great DJs.

While our ABC night owls still needs to gain numbers, the hard work and time put in by Mike, 'Enry and especially Pete is always appreciated.

As always a great job done by Scotty Thulborn and his greens crew, supported by his helpers they work very hard especially during the busy season ensure we have great greens to bowl on. A big thank you to Toby Keukenmeester, who's assistance to Scotty is undoubtedly appreciated and respected, to Scott (Budda) Hocking, 'Enry Higgins, Tim Hicks, James Gregory and Don Germein.



In mentioning the success of our 2016/17 season, a thank you and job well done once again goes to our cater Darren Bell. Thank you to Kym Langford our cleaner who does a great job to clean the club house and grounds.

The Club, once again, would like to thank Dennis and Jill Taylor for providing such tasty sandwiches for the Pennant teams each week. They quite often referred to the best around. Ally Benbow once again has done a terrific job ensuring our book-keeping/accounting processes are of the highest standard. Thank you Al.

A special mention to Lisa and Paul Smith who have made such a positive contribution to our club and will be deeply missed when they make their move back to WA in June 2017. They have both contributed to the sport of Lawn Bowls as well as giving generously of their time in volunteering at the club.

ABC management and bar staff would like to thank Lisa Smith for all her hard work and Support over the years. She will be missed greatly.

Thanks to the ABC, AOBC and AHOS member for always being cooperative and assisting when large functions, your understanding is an essential to the clubs smooth running.

Finally I would like to thank the ABC board and especially Bob for his support and guidance of the last 5 years.

Phil Smyth Club Manager

#### **GREENS REPORT 2016-17**

The 2016/17 season was another successful year on the greens for the great Adelaide Bowling Club.

Our Greens where running well through the majority of the season and had close to a full perfect cover with the exception of a few high traffic areas which get a bit thin at times. We have the ongoing issues of shade and dry outs on the eastern ends of B and C green due to the large trees, although with extra water and fertilizer we are able to keep the greens fairly even and healthy.

Before the Christmas break we had James Gregory in to Core and Laser Level B green. We used approximately 9 tonne of soil and the result have been quite good despite the fairly lengthy recovery time it takes to get the green compact and running well again. We should really see the benefit of this through the upcoming season and will be looking at doing the same work to A or C green this coming Christmas.

The clubs Machinery is all in good working order with only small problems throughout the season.

The clubs surrounds and gardens are starting to look great but still a long way to go. This is due to the great work of our newly formed grounds crew 'The Monday Morning Blues' have



been able to do with the support of Henry Higgins and myself. There have been a good number of workers, the main members I would like to acknowledge are Henry Higgins, Chris Firth, Bob Burton, Warren Durdin, Bruce Bate, Ross De Laine, Wicky Armour and of course the hard working Phil McDonald who is always popping in and out pottering around. A big thank you to all that have chipped in and I look forward to seeing the further improvements we can make to our gardens and surrounds.

The Adelaide Masters was definitely a highlight from the greens perspective with all 3 greens running exceptionally well and we received a lot of great feedback from the event which is a great reward of all the hard work put in through the season.

I must thank all the great helpers and volunteers that help me through the season none more important than the famous Toby K who really does do a great job especially when I am away playing a casual game of bowls around the country. Other great helpers include the boys mentioned above in the ground crew, Buddah (Scott) Hocking has been a big help, Tim and Steve Hicks, Bobby Boorman, Phil Smyth (occasionally), Stuart Lea, Don G and a Special mention to James Gregory who helps with renovations and cutting while I am away at a very generous, discounted rate of mostly Free of charge. Thank you to all of you and to those who chip in that I have not mentioned.

Finally I would like to thank the Adelaide Bowling Club Board, Staff and members who continue to support me to follow my bowls career which leads to quite a lot of time off work. I honestly wouldn't be where I am now without your full support and I appreciate it greatly.

I feel very proud and privileged to call ABC my home club and will do so for many more years ahead.

Scott Thulborn Greens Manager

#### **HOUSE and GROUNDS REPORT 2016-2017**

As with the previous year and with an eye to the future, keeping in mind the overall master plan for the club rooms, there have been very little in the way of major improvements to the club or surrounds this financial year. Spending has been limited to must needs.

The Adelaide City Council have done some "improvements" / "upgrades" with the removal of some asbestos, fixing leaking roof and replacing ceilings in areas of need.

This year the most significant improvement has been the formation of the "Monday Morning Blues". This small and dedicated band of members have gathered every Monday morning over the past months to do the things that make our club look the best it can. The club house and surrounds have never looked so good. Thanks go to (in no particular order of merit) Chris Firth, Bruce Bate, Warren Durdin, Ross De Laine, Warwick Armstrong, Bob Burton, and others that have assisted. And a very special thankyou to our ever present Life Member, Phil McDonald, for his continued and untiring efforts in maintaining the garden beds. The intention is that this small but hardy crew will continue their effort over the "off season" to ensure our club is always in pristine condition (or as close as we can get it). It would be nice to see a few



more members join our team and help make the load lighter. I'm sure there are some out there that could give a couple of hours on a Monday morning, even if only occasionally.

John Higgins House and Grounds Committee Chair

#### **BOWLS OPERATIONS MANAGER REPORT 2016 – 2017**

Sometimes I think that our club's success for a season relies on our top side winning a premiership but success should be and is measured on much more than that.

Disappointingly, our Premier side just missed out on the four but deep down as a player did they think they were the fifth best side? Certainly not. A very poor finals campaign halted our second side's ambition for either pennant or at least a promotion. Our third, fourth and fifth sides all had a consolidating year where they were neither promoted nor demoted. This should be a great launching pad for next season.

Possible the team highlight for 2016/2017 was the Wednesday Premier team that came from nowhere to snatch a finals berth then proceeded to win 3 games which culminated in the pennant.

So what other success did we have? Well, I like to think that all individual success is also a claim that Adelaide not only congratulate but also feels part of our team mate's success.

Scott Thulborn "Wow" did he have a year or what! Eventually the Australian Selectors came to a conclusion as we had years earlier, that he was indeed one of the best bowlers in the World and will now wear the Aussie cap in an official test against the New Zealanders, following his victory in the World Champion of Champions and more recently his 4th Adelaide Masters.

I'm sure that one the few things that concerns Scotty T these days, apart from his pending marriage to the gorgeous Stacey is the high jacking of the honour board that we used to jokingly refer to as the Thulborn board.

Our sign writer certainly now knows how to spell Cassandra Harvey. Cass who represents not only SA, won her Club Championships, also the State Singles, the State 4's, State Triples as well as the Champion of Champion singles. This will lead to her being crowned State Events Bowler of the Year. Joining Scott & Cass in the State representative were Club champion Matty Northcott and Karen Gatto.

Another highlight was the Bruce Wallace lead Adelaide Masters. The largest field in recent recollection meant the working crew of Adelaide members and friends were stretched to the limit. In the end it was all worth the considerable effort as some of the best local and interstate bowlers took part in a magnificent event.

Perhaps mine and others favorite experience during the year was our trip to Helensvale to watch Adelaide play in the prestigious Club 5 a side. If you think it's about watching bowls it couldn't be further from the truth and if you can wangle the first week in September off, do yourself a favour.



Last, I would like to thank all the new members who came to the club this season most of whom became part of the club and all the more appreciated. In sadder news two of the Clubs favorite member Paul & Lisa Smith are returning to Perth for family reasons. They will be missed immensely both on and off the greens

Steve Hicks Bowls Operations Manager

#### CHAIR of the SELECTION PANEL REPORT 2016 – 2017

The Chair of Selectors number one job is to communicate; more specifically encourage communication within the club. It's with this in mind, I think one of the few improvements we could make is, as selectors we should on as many occasions as possible be proactive and speak to key people, especially skips after games or before selection night. This involvement will be seen as helping from outside the team as well as those involved within.

So was it a difficult year at the selection table? Well I often relate the story that when I was a cricket selector we shared the same facilities as a bowling club. Then on one selection night while waiting for the bowlers to conclude their teams for the weekend, a table was picked up and thrown across the room. Followed by language foreign to us cricketers and a walk out by this very old man (must have been in his 50"s) leaving us realising that the future had this in store for us. The reality is, in my 10 years of being part of the selection process at Adelaide this had never come to fruition.

I would especially like to thank Toby K and Lee Sydenham who have their job compounded by weekly changes that have a far greater impact on the 4th & 5th sides. Thanks also to Pete Rose who specialises in rustling up the man off the street as spares on difficult weeks.

Steve Hicks Chair of Selection Panel

#### SELECTOR'S REPORT SATURDAY PREMIER LEAGUE 2016–2017 SEASON

Coming off the clubs 4th Premier league pennant in 5 years and being able to maintain all of the same playing group bar one whom have proven they are up to the standard, The side again had high expectations for the season with of course the adage of making finals first then ensuring we are at our peak at the right time to have a real crack at another flag.

With some "lesser" clubs being promoted to the Premier League for this season we knew it would not only be critical to win these games but win them well and try to gain maximum rink points where possible. For the first half of the season we didn't quite execute this often winning with only split rinks and or losing a few close games which were within our grasp. Sitting around 7th at the turn the side then began to play to its full potential claiming multiple 16 point victories over the coming weeks and rocketing into the top 4. At the end of the day the crunch point came to a home Friday Night clash with Grange which as the table formed would be our threat to making the top 4. Sadly we didn't play to our standard on this night and failed to take a single rink which would ultimately cost us a finals berth finishing 5th, 6 points behind 4th placed Grange. Whilst this doesn't sit well with any of the side, it is not all doom and gloom



which we clearly know when we play the Adelaide way, we can beat any side in the competition with our group of loyal players - Motivation and determination for next season!

On an individual front Andy Feijen was excellent in cementing himself as a Premier League Skipper and winning more games than not. Cassandra Harvey showed great consistency and elevated her game to another level. Jeff Krebbekx found himself as a regular in the top side for the first time and played to the standard accordingly. Phil Smyth also managed his debut game in the top side late in the season.

Scotty and myself must thank all players for accepting their roles within the team, whilst we would all love to skipper or play three and the team would pick itself, it is of massive importance to have those players at the front setting up the game for the glory shots and being the unsung heroes. This makes our job "easy" and contributes to a good team morale which helps put wins on the board.

For the 2017/18 season we would like to remain unified and get that elusive fast start before Christmas which will allow us to cement our spot in the finals earlier and get back to where we deserve to be at the top.

Scott Thulborn and Matthew Northcott Premier League Co-Selectors

#### SELECTOR'S REPORT DIVISION 2 2016 - 2017 SEASON

Very similar to last year the season started off with a bang and finished with a wimper!

The ABC's second 16 finished the first half of the season top of the ladder with plenty of prospects for the second half of the season and promotion into Division 1. Things didn't turn out to plan with losses to teams below us and in some cases one rink carrying the load. The selectors were sure they had the right mix and tried to maintain consistency in the selected sides and rely upon the skill level of those selected to do the job. However, with too many "outs" during the season we rarely put the same 16 out on the track week after week.

We used 26 players during the year and those players that came up from the third side performed creditably. Whether complacency crept in is hard to tell but it seemed as if in the second half of the season the atmosphere on the greens changed from that of the first half of the season. Games were lost that were there for the taking and a lack of experienced was evident knowing the final 20 ends in any match are the most critical. Overall the players were competitive but just couldn't get the sides over the line consistently.

Congratulations to all in making the final series. We had beaten the team we played in the elimination final quite convincingly twice during the home and away series and our team looked the strongest we had put out for the season. Yet we didn't finish off the game and came a close second in a two side race. Obviously, a very disappointing way to finish the season. On the bright side we are still in the division and can only improve.



Individual team accolades are not normally highlighted but special mention to Ron Kuczmarski's team for finishing top of the Division 2 skips ladder. Graham Cass and Mark Elgar were there for the entire 18 games with a number of players playing in the 2 spot. Garry Benveniste's team finished 6 in the skips ladder and Patrick McGirr finished 12<sup>th</sup>.

We look forward to the next season.

Pat McGirr and Ron Kuczmarski Division 2 Selectors

#### SELECTOR'S REPORT METROPOLITAN DIVISION 4 EAST 2016 - 2017 SEASON

A disappointing year where we won 10 lost 8 (more wins than two of the sides that finished above us) to finish in 6th spot. In those wins we even managed to beat, on at least one occasion, all the sides that finished above us. Phil McDonald was the outstanding skipper finishing 6th in the overall skipping ranks. We believe we had the talent to win the division, but just could not find the consistency necessary.

John ("Enry) Higgins & Mike McDonagh Metro Division 4 East Co-Selector

#### SELECTOR'S REPORT METROPOLITAN DIVISION 6 CENTRAL 2016 - 2017 SEASON

We had a reasonably successful season with this team. Most of the year we were mid table and eventually finishing 4th. As what often happens at Adelaide when most of the club members are available and the fourth team is at it's strongest we probably wouldn't lose a game but we just have to take that in our stride

The 4th position came from 10 wins 7 Losses and 1 Draw with 132 shots up. 29 Players played with this Team so as a team of 12 you wouldn't say we were settled but meeting new players each week made it more enjoyable

Would like to thank the Jack of all trades at the Club Peter Rose with all his help and his Team Managers Roll.

Toby Keukenmeester Metro Division 6 Central Selector

#### SELECTOR'S REPORT METROPOLITAN DIVISION 7 EAST 2016 - 2017 SEASON

This season was a very active season especially for Hicksy keeping his family together and finding a babysitter for Tim's tribe on Saturdays!! Most of the players were new to the game and some with unknown talent.

There were 18 games in total Adelaide, won 6 lost 12. Overall position 7th with 79 points. This was my last season selecting for Div.7 and I would like to thank Hicksy for the opportunity to do the job, and Toby K for assistance with the selection process. I would like to see an introduction course run before and during the season as to what requirements are needed,



etiquette of the game of pennants and general knowledge of the game passed on to the "newbies"

Good luck for 17-18

Lee Sydneham Metro Division 7 East Selector

#### SELECTOR'S REPORT WEDNESDAY PREMIER LEAGUE 2016 - 2017 SEASON

From the start I wish to thank fellow selector Chris Firth, Steve Hicks chairman of selectors and all 30 players that competed for the ABC in Premier 1 Wednesday matches.

Another slow start to the season with only 12 points out of a possible 60 in three rounds the team improved greatly to win 5 of the next 7 to be in 4th spot during the mid-season break. The second half with 4 wins 3 losses saw us in 5th spot playing the last round away v Tranmere

Needing 20 points and relying on other results – which fell our way when West Lakes defeated Hawthorn and so we finished the minor round in 4th spot.

The finals started well with a narrow win of "arched rival" Grange followed by a strong performance against Modbury on their home greens – followed up with a Grand Final win over Marion.

Our Wednesday Premier 1 side has performed well over the last few years now with 2 pennants and a runner up!

Some other highlights included some wonderfully big rink wins – 16/11/16 Bob Boorman skipped a rink of Dennis Taylor, Don Blesing and Phil McDonald to a 15 shot win overall + 23 shots. 14/12/16 Dennis led with Paul Young, Greg Arnfield skip Garry Benveniste 18 shots up – overall win + 10. 1/2/17 Phil Smyth, Pat McGirr and Chris Firth won by 24 shots then in the prelim final Phil, Chris and Scott Thulborn won by 18 shots over all +6. While Mick Moffatt, Paul Young, Greg Arnfield and Garry Benveniste won on 15/2/17, 22/2/17 plus the Grand Final by 22 shots!

I wish everyone a not too cold or wet winter and look forward to next season!

Garry Benveniste Wednesday Premier League Co-Selector

#### SELECTOR'S REPORT WEDNESDAY METRO LEAGUE DIVISION 3 2016 - 2017 SEASON

Congratulations to all players who competed for the Club Division 3 Team for the 2016 and 2017.

This year turned into a very difficult year for us due to the promotion from the previous year as well as the need to be a 16 player team up from 12. The Team finished in 9th position with 3 Wins 14 Losses and 1 Draw



Special thanks to Peter Rose for his assistance and time for chasing players on Mondays to field a team.

Hopefully we should be much more competitive next season

Toby Keukenmeester Wednesday Metro League Division 3 Selector

#### **TAYLOR CUP SILVER REPORT 2016-2017**

Although the team did not make the finals we still had a strong season. The fact that we lost 4 of the 7 games in tie breakers, was in the end the deciding factor in the team's final placing.

Make up of the Fours (Tim, Vicki, Paul & Lisa), Pairs (Mark Elgar & Ron K) and Singles (Daisy) was consistent throughout the tournament and the Triples were ably supported by "Enry Higgins and Paul Zerella playing most games.

The Pairs and Fours had a strong season with both teams winning 5 of their 7 games.

Paul Smith Taylor Cup Silver selector

#### **TAYLOR CUP BRONZE REPORT 2016-2017**

Well, we did not succeed as well as we did last year because most of the players were promoted to the silver/gold team and we were required to regroup and start again. Well done to all the players who stood by us and worked very hard at trying to live up to our former form. Toby K, Rambo, Don Blesing, plus many more, thank you for your support.

Thank you to SALBL and Ash Halls for your support and I hope we can field another side next year and maybe we can start developing sooner as it was very obvious that we struck most teams with most of their top players. Maybe we can form a squad and develop so that we are all aware of the slight differences in the rules and scoring manner.

Lee Sydenham Taylor Cup Bronze Selector

#### **ADELAIDE MASTERS REPORT 2016-2017**

The 54th Adelaide Masters was held over the Easter Weekend 14th to 17th April. This year we had a capacity field of 72 entries which included 5 "sponsored" players from Australia's 2016 World Bowls team.

What an opportunity to see some of the World's best in Karen Murphy, Natasha Scott, Aaron Wilson, Ryan Bester, and Barrie Lester playing on the Adelaide greens, plus of course our own World Champ in Scotty Thulborn. Thankfully all invited players qualified for the major round of 32 on the Sunday. At the completion of Sundays play, the last 4 were Ryan (master blaster) Bester, Scotty Thulborn, Natasha Scott, & Aaron Wilson. The semi-final between Ryan &



Scott was undoubtedly one of the best seen for a long time, with Scotty emerging the winner 25/24. In the other semi Australia's #1 ranked lady bowler edged out Aaron Wilson 25/21.

The Final saw Scotty in absolute control from the first end and consistently drawing within centimeters. The large crowd of spectators gave a big cheer when Tash finally got on the board, but the game was virtually over and the final score was Scotty 25 to Natasha 6.

Congratulations to Scott winning his 4th Masters and his 3rd in a row in such a quality field.

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Also many thanks to all that helped over the weekend either on the greens, in the kitchen, barbeque, scoreboards, computer results and of course to the markers & umpires, many of whom came from other Clubs. Congratulations to Scotty T for preparing great greens for the tournament and of course for his success in winning the 2017 Masters.

Bruce Wallace Adelaide Masters Tournament Director

#### **NIGHT OWLS REPORT 2016-2017**

Season 2016 and 2017. Again Adelaide Night Owls started strong with 15 Teams before Christmas. We changed the format this year and broke the seasons into two separate blocks having finals leading up to the Christmas break. The second season commenced in the New year with the new format considered a success giving all teams a fresh and level start.

I would like to thank all those that help during this season. Special thanks to Enry Higgins and Mike (Rambo) McDonagh for the help in running these evenings.

Also would like to mention the tremendous work done by the members running the BBQ for us. These guys are my Wednesday night chefs. Chris Firth, Mark Elgar Don Stevens and Stewart Jones. Along with cooking they also on occasions filled in to make up a Team if we had an odd number or missing players. Cheers guys

This year in April Adelaide were selected to host Regions 10 to 12 Finals with the top 5 Teams going to Toorak Burnside for the Grand Final. This year there were 24 Teams compared to 8 Teams Last Year. It was a very successful night and enjoyed by all those that where there.

In season 2017 /2018 it would be nice to think that more member could get involved either regularly or even occasionally to lessen the work load of the regulars. Remembering many new club members started out with Night Owls and as a club it is in our best interests to grow the game. Surely there is no better place than the ABC to introduce would be pennant bowlers to the game. So I urge members if they can give up some time don't be shy

Once again thank to Adelaide Bowling Club for allowing me to look after Night Owls.

Peter Rose Night Owls Coordinator



#### ADELAIDE OVAL BOWLING CLUB REPORT 2016-2017

The 2016/17 season has been another very pleasing one for us.

We have had a number of very well attended functions, these have included member only functions as well as social. Both of these continue to show an increase in attendees over previous years. One of the results has been another increase in club membership numbers. Our task is now the need to convert some of these new members from social players into those willing to play pennants.

Our two pennant sides, one on Wednesday and one on Saturday both finished mid-stream but, with a little more luck and a couple more shots each match, could have finished in the top four. One pleasing aspect was that on only two occasions did we find it necessary to borrow players from A.B.C. Thanks go to the social bowlers who once again helped out when we had difficulties filling a side.

Once again we wish to thank Phil Smyth club manager, Scott Thulborn and his offside Toby K. for the preparation of the excellent greens we played on. We'd also like to thank Pete Rose also for the game day admin. All these gentlemen have contributed to making our playing days at Adelaide Bowling Club a lot easier and most enjoyable.

Jim M<sup>c</sup>Creery President AOBC

#### ADELAIDE HIGH SCHOOL OLD SCHOLARS ANNUAL REPORT 2016-2017

The Club elected to enter a 4 rink (16 player) team for the 2016 / 2017 Saturday Pennant Season on the basis of then known player availability. However, injury and work commitments in addition to overseas travel meant that for most of the Season we struggled for players and therefore were unable to field settled rinks as in our previous very good seasons. This meant that although we were either ahead or in close touch at afternoon tea for the majority of matches, we unfortunately could not sustain this for the full 21 ends. The ultimate result being that we came last in Division 5 East and face the prospect of being relegated for the next season.

However, we were pleased to welcome Andrew Barratt and Sean Morrison back as a full time members together with Catherine Rhen and Jack Monaghan with strong support from temporary players, Peter Gugusheff, Mark Williams and Jason Wright which together with our regular faithfuls of many years, plus at times assistance from the Adelaide Bowling Club, assisted in us being able to ensure we had 16 players available each week.

Despite our position on the Pennant table, we still displayed our exceptional comraderie throughout the Season, and as an integral part of this, the good natured Australian "larrikinism" displayed by members, bemused many opposition players. The comraderie was never more on show, when despite unfortunate losses we were still able to enjoy post game celebrations, either at home or away.

Again this year, as a one team only Club we often come across teams bolstered by players who have been dropped from higher grades for a number of reasons. We also met quite a number of



Old Scholars playing for other Clubs and it is very gratifying to see their pleasure in the Old Scholars fielding a team in pennant competition.

Mark "Gully" Hyland has very capably led as Club captain and selector. Dave "Crab" Young, through the running of the raffle enabled the Club to be on a sound financial footing. We also appreciate the continued donations of wine by Paul "Zac" Zerella as raffle prizes. Management has been effectively and efficiently undertaken by President Will Sawley, Club Secretary Bill Ryan and Club Treasurer Gary "Gazz" Hagen with Paul Zerella representing us on the ABC Board.

Additionally thanks also to our new principal sponsor Gomersal Wines (Gabriel & Barry "Bazz" White and Paul Zerella) and supporting sponsors, the Hutt Street Cellars # Hutt Street TAB #, Gerard McCabe Jewellers (President, Will Sawley) DPR Insurance Brokers (Old Scholar Dennis Rebbeck) and Premier Art Suppliers #. Those sponsors marked # were organised through the great efforts of Dave Young.

The Club undertook a number of Social events which were well attended enhancing the camaraderie again displayed throughout the season, this being an important part of the Club ethos which was reflected by all members of the Club.

In particular, the Club is proud of its tradition as being the only Old Scholars Club playing pennant bowls competition in Australia and the traditions established over the 19 years of competition with 20th, anniversary celebrations planned for the coming 2017 / 2018 Season.

#### Office Holders

President: Will Sawley Secretary: Bill Ryan Treasurer: Gary Hagen

Club Captain & Selector: Mark Hyland

#### Club Perpetual Trophy Winners:

Club Championship Alex Sawley
Club Championship Runner Up Andrew Ryan
Bob Henry Memorial, Best Club Member Award Dave Young
Steve Hicks Service Award Mark Hyland
Barry White Stirrers Award Paul Zerella

#### Glass 15 Shot Up Winners

Saturday 21st. January 2017, Away to Hawthorn at Hawthorn Gary Hagen / Mike Blackeby / Andrew Barratt / Paul Zerella

Saturday 4th. February 2017, Home to Payneham at Adelaide Mal Allen / Gary Hagen / Andrew Barratt / Mark Hyland

Will Sawley President AHOSBC



# ABC INDIVIDUAL PLAYER RESULTS

### **SATURDAY PREMIER LEAGUE**

|                        | P  | $\mathbf{W}$ | D | L | Pts | +/-       |
|------------------------|----|--------------|---|---|-----|-----------|
| Tristan Elgar          | 16 | 13           | 0 | 3 | 26  | 97        |
| <b>Bruce Wallace</b>   | 18 | 11           | 1 | 6 | 23  | 72        |
| Justin Colvill         | 18 | 11           | 1 | 6 | 23  | 43        |
| Andrew Feijen          | 18 | 11           | 1 | 6 | 23  | 39        |
| <b>Brett Davis</b>     | 17 | 10           | 1 | 6 | 21  | <b>79</b> |
| Cassandra Harvey       | 18 | 10           | 1 | 7 | 21  | 74        |
| <b>Andrew McGorman</b> | 17 | 10           | 0 | 7 | 20  | 74        |
| Alan Hurst             | 17 | 10           | 0 | 7 | 20  | 28        |
| Tim Hicks              | 17 | 9            | 1 | 7 | 19  | 91        |
| <b>Steven McDonald</b> | 17 | 9            | 1 | 7 | 19  | 7         |
| Darren Siegertsz       | 18 | 9            | 0 | 9 | 18  | 51        |
| Matthew Northcott      | 17 | 9            | 0 | 8 | 18  | 19        |
| Chris Firth            | 18 | 9            | 0 | 9 | 18  | 1         |
| Scott Thulborn         | 14 | 8            | 0 | 6 | 16  | 75        |
| Vince Violi            | 16 | 7            | 0 | 9 | 14  | -1        |
| Jeff Krebbekx          | 12 | 6            | 0 | 6 | 12  | 40        |
| Scott Colvill          | 9  | 5            | 0 | 4 | 10  | 1         |
| Stuart Lea             | 10 | 2            | 1 | 7 | 5   | -17       |
| Phil Smyth             | 1  | 1            | 0 | 0 | 2   | 3         |
|                        |    |              |   |   |     |           |



# **SATURDAY DIVISION 2**

|                      | P  | W  | D | L  | Pts | +/- |
|----------------------|----|----|---|----|-----|-----|
| <b>Graham Cass</b>   | 19 | 13 | 0 | 6  | 26  | 95  |
| Mark Elgar           | 19 | 13 | 0 | 6  | 26  | 95  |
| Ron Kuczmarski       | 19 | 13 | 0 | 6  | 26  | 95  |
| Paul Young           | 19 | 11 | 1 | 7  | 23  | 73  |
| Karen Gatto          | 19 | 10 | 1 | 8  | 21  | 70  |
| Garry Benveniste     | 18 | 10 | 1 | 7  | 21  | 57  |
| Steve Feijen         | 19 | 10 | 1 | 8  | 21  | 26  |
| Patrick McGirr       | 18 | 9  | 0 | 9  | 18  | 10  |
| <b>Steve Hicks</b>   | 18 | 9  | 0 | 9  | 18  | 3   |
| Phil Smyth           | 18 | 9  | 0 | 9  | 18  | 0   |
| Greg Arnfield        | 13 | 8  | 0 | 5  | 16  | 44  |
| Craig Green          | 18 | 7  | 0 | 11 | 14  | -23 |
| Richard Hooper       | 19 | 7  | 0 | 12 | 14  | -37 |
| <b>Stewart Jones</b> | 17 | 6  | 0 | 11 | 12  | -41 |
| Mick Moffatt         | 7  | 5  | 0 | 2  | 10  | 30  |
| Jeff Krebbekx        | 5  | 4  | 0 | 1  | 8   | 50  |
| <b>Trevor Squire</b> | 8  | 4  | 0 | 4  | 8   | -3  |
| Stuart Lea           | 9  | 3  | 0 | 6  | 6   | -15 |
| Carlos Gonzalez      | 3  | 2  | 0 | 1  | 4   | 18  |
| Lisa Smith           | 3  | 2  | 0 | 1  | 4   | 2   |
| <b>Bob Boorman</b>   | 4  | 2  | 0 | 2  | 4   | -4  |
| <b>Scott Colvill</b> | 2  | 1  | 0 | 1  | 2   | 12  |
| Paul Smith           | 3  | 1  | 0 | 2  | 2   | -4  |
| Darren Booth         | 3  | 1  | 0 | 2  | 2   | -18 |
| Tristan Elgar        | 1  | 0  | 0 | 1  | 0   | -4  |
| <b>Henry Higgins</b> | 1  | 0  | 0 | 1  | 0   | -5  |
| Tamzin Jenke         | 1  | 0  | 0 | 1  | 0   | -6  |
| Steven McDonald      | 1  | 0  | 0 | 1  | 0   | -8  |



|                           | SAT | CURDAY D     | IVISION 4 I | EAST |     |             |
|---------------------------|-----|--------------|-------------|------|-----|-------------|
|                           | P   | $\mathbf{W}$ | D           | L    | Pts | +/ <b>-</b> |
| Phil McDonald             | 18  | 11           | 1           | 6    | 23  | 49          |
| Michael Bowman            | 15  | 10           | 0           | 5    | 20  | 67          |
| Darren Booth              | 13  | 9            | 0           | 4    | 18  | 74          |
| Paul Smith                | 14  | 9            | 0           | 5    | 18  | 61          |
| <b>Don Stevens</b>        | 14  | 8            | 1           | 5    | 17  | 60          |
| <b>Henry Higgins</b>      | 15  | 8            | 0           | 7    | 16  | 46          |
| Lisa Smith                | 14  | 7            | 1           | 6    | 15  | 19          |
| Jan Moen                  | 14  | 7            | 1           | 6    | 15  | -18         |
| Ken Smith                 | 13  | 6            | 1           | 6    | 13  | 9           |
| Don Germein               | 10  | 6            | 1           | 3    | 13  | 8           |
| Val West                  | 12  | 6            | 0           | 6    | 12  | 27          |
| Darren Gray               | 15  | 5            | 2           | 8    | 12  | -12         |
| <b>Don Blesing</b>        | 6   | 5            | 0           | 1    | 10  | 45          |
| Mick Moffatt              | 10  | 4            | 2           | 4    | 10  | 13          |
| Vicki Degenhardt          | 16  | 4            | 2           | 10   | 10  | -55         |
| Trevor Squire             | 9   | 4            | 1           | 4    | 9   | 13          |
| John Frangos              | 13  | 4            | 0           | 9    | 8   | -28         |
| Rachel Krebbekx           | 14  | 4            | 0           | 10   | 8   | -39         |
| Mike McDonagh             | 17  | 3            | 2           | 12   | 8   | -60         |
| Bob Boorman               | 13  | 4            | 0           | 9    | 8   | -60         |
| Carlos Gonzalez           | 11  | 3            | 0           | 8    | 6   | -42         |
| Dennis Taylor             | 5   | 2            | 0           | 3    | 4   | 12          |
| Bill Scott                | 3   | 1            | 1           | 1    | 3   | 12          |
| <b>Toby Keukenmeester</b> | 1   | 1            | 0           | 0    | 2   | 20          |
| Adam Davenport            | 2   | 1            | 0           | 1    | 2   | -17         |
| Greg Arnfield             | 1   | 0            | 0           | 1    | 0   | -12         |



### SATURDAY METROPOLITAN DIVISION 6 CENTRAL

|                           | P  | $\mathbf{W}$ | D | ${f L}$ | Pts | +/-       |
|---------------------------|----|--------------|---|---------|-----|-----------|
| <b>Bruce Bate</b>         | 12 | 11           | 0 | 1       | 22  | <b>79</b> |
| Bill Scott                | 13 | 10           | 0 | 3       | 20  | 89        |
| Peter Rose                | 17 | 10           | 0 | 7       | 20  | 15        |
| Dennis Taylor             | 12 | 9            | 0 | 3       | 18  | 94        |
| Jon Evans                 | 13 | 8            | 1 | 4       | 17  | <b>79</b> |
| Don Blesing               | 11 | 8            | 1 | 2       | 17  | 74        |
| Nick Buvinic              | 12 | 8            | 0 | 4       | 16  | 25        |
| Steve Vick                | 11 | 7            | 1 | 3       | 15  | 49        |
| Ian Andrae                | 12 | 7            | 0 | 5       | 14  | 18        |
| Val West                  | 5  | 5            | 0 | 0       | 10  | 51        |
| Warren Durdin             | 7  | 4            | 1 | 2       | 9   | 28        |
| Sean Holloway             | 5  | 4            | 0 | 1       | 8   | 22        |
| <b>Bob Burton</b>         | 5  | 4            | 0 | 1       | 8   | 10        |
| Steve Maguire             | 7  | 4            | 0 | 3       | 8   | -1        |
| <b>Toby Keukenmeester</b> | 12 | 4            | 0 | 8       | 8   | -31       |
| Ron Davidson              | 3  | 3            | 0 | 0       | 6   | 42        |
| Ken Smith                 | 5  | 3            | 0 | 2       | 6   | 22        |
| <b>Grant Price</b>        | 5  | 3            | 0 | 2       | 6   | 11        |
| Adam Davenport            | 6  | 3            | 0 | 3       | 6   | -10       |
| <b>Matthew Sexton</b>     | 7  | 3            | 0 | 4       | 6   | -11       |
| Justin Williams           | 6  | 3            | 0 | 3       | 6   | -15       |
| <b>Don Stevens</b>        | 2  | 2            | 0 | 0       | 4   | 41        |
| John Frangos              | 3  | 2            | 0 | 1       | 4   | 22        |
| <b>Corey Hicks</b>        | 3  | 2            | 0 | 1       | 4   | -5        |
| Bill Dunbar               | 6  | 2            | 0 | 4       | 4   | -15       |
| Rachel Krebbekx           | 2  | 1            | 0 | 1       | 2   | 20        |
| Jan Moen                  | 1  | 1            | 0 | 0       | 2   | 12        |
| Tamzin Jenke              | 1  | 1            | 0 | 0       | 2   | 7         |
| Vicki Degenhardt          | 1  | 1            | 0 | 0       | 2   | 4         |
| Ross DeLaine              | 1  | 1            | 0 | 0       | 2   | 2         |
| Paul Eckhold              | 3  | 1            | 0 | 2       | 2   | -18       |
| Richard Bond              | 3  | 1            | 0 | 2       | 2   | -41       |
| Ian McLaughlin            | 1  | 0            | 0 | 1       | 0   | -13       |
| Lee Sydenham              | 1  | 0            | 0 | 1       | 0   | -20       |
| Warwick Armour            | 2  | 0            | 0 | 2       | 0   | -21       |



| SATURDAY METROPOLITAN DIVISION 7 EAST |    |              |   |         |     |      |  |  |  |
|---------------------------------------|----|--------------|---|---------|-----|------|--|--|--|
|                                       | P  | $\mathbf{W}$ | D | ${f L}$ | Pts | +/-  |  |  |  |
| <b>Bob Burton</b>                     | 10 | 6            | 0 | 4       | 12  | 11   |  |  |  |
| Adam Davenport                        | 6  | 5            | 1 | 0       | 11  | 69   |  |  |  |
| <b>Matthew Sexton</b>                 | 8  | 5            | 1 | 2       | 11  | 39   |  |  |  |
| <b>Corey Hicks</b>                    | 14 | 5            | 0 | 9       | 10  | -21  |  |  |  |
| Lee Sydenham                          | 15 | 5            | 0 | 10      | 10  | -61  |  |  |  |
| <b>Justin Williams</b>                | 8  | 4            | 1 | 3       | 9   | 15   |  |  |  |
| <b>Steve Maguire</b>                  | 8  | 4            | 1 | 3       | 9   | 11   |  |  |  |
| Warwick Armour                        | 5  | 4            | 0 | 1       | 8   | 48   |  |  |  |
| <b>Ross DeLaine</b>                   | 9  | 4            | 0 | 5       | 8   | -8   |  |  |  |
| Charlie Hicks                         | 10 | 3            | 1 | 6       | 7   | -37  |  |  |  |
| Bill Dunbar                           | 7  | 3            | 0 | 4       | 6   | -8   |  |  |  |
| <b>Stephen Heath</b>                  | 12 | 3            | 0 | 9       | 6   | -41  |  |  |  |
| Richard Bond                          | 9  | 2            | 2 | 5       | 6   | -78  |  |  |  |
| <b>Grant Price</b>                    | 9  | 2            | 1 | 6       | 5   | -55  |  |  |  |
| Ellen Garrett                         | 13 | 2            | 1 | 10      | 5   | -103 |  |  |  |
| Sean Holloway                         | 2  | 2            | 0 | 0       | 4   | 29   |  |  |  |
| Ron Davidson                          | 3  | 2            | 0 | 1       | 4   | 24   |  |  |  |
| Steve Lockwood                        | 2  | 2            | 0 | 0       | 4   | 17   |  |  |  |
| Simson Omabak                         | 4  | 2            | 0 | 2       | 4   | -12  |  |  |  |
| Jon Evans                             | 3  | 1            | 1 | 1       | 3   | 12   |  |  |  |
| <b>Steve Hicks</b>                    | 1  | 1            | 0 | 0       | 2   | 10   |  |  |  |
| Sam Grantham                          | 1  | 1            | 0 | 0       | 2   | 7    |  |  |  |
| Reg Grantham                          | 1  | 1            | 0 | 0       | 2   | 7    |  |  |  |
| Peter Szabo                           | 2  | 1            | 0 | 1       | 2   | 5    |  |  |  |
| Nick Buvinic                          | 3  | 1            | 0 | 2       | 2   | -1   |  |  |  |
| Victor Holloway                       | 2  | 1            | 0 | 1       | 2   | -2   |  |  |  |
| Ian Andrae                            | 4  | 1            | 0 | 3       | 2   | -12  |  |  |  |
| Simon Kelly                           | 3  | 1            | 0 | 2       | 2   | -15  |  |  |  |
| Allan Higgins                         | 4  | 1            | 0 | 3       | 2   | -16  |  |  |  |
| Anton Violi                           | 4  | 1            | 0 | 3       | 2   | -28  |  |  |  |
| Steve Vick                            | 3  | 0            | 1 | 2       | 1   | -20  |  |  |  |
| <b>Catherine Rhen</b>                 | 1  | 0            | 0 | 1       | 0   | -12  |  |  |  |
| <b>Scott Hocking</b>                  | 1  | 0            | 0 | 1       | 0   | -14  |  |  |  |
| <b>Toby Keukenmeester</b>             | 2  | 0            | 0 | 2       | 0   | -17  |  |  |  |
| <b>Bruce Bate</b>                     | 2  | 0            | 0 | 2       | 0   | -28  |  |  |  |
| Warren Durdin                         | 3  | 0            | 0 | 3       | 0   | -28  |  |  |  |
| Paul Eckhold                          | 8  | 0            | 0 | 8       | 0   | -61  |  |  |  |
|                                       |    |              |   |         |     |      |  |  |  |



|                           | WEDNESDAY PREMIER LEAGUE |    |   |    |     |     |  |
|---------------------------|--------------------------|----|---|----|-----|-----|--|
|                           | P                        | W  | D | L  | Pts | +/- |  |
| Garry Benveniste          | 20                       | 13 | 1 | 6  | 27  | 126 |  |
| Bruce Wallace             | 21                       | 12 | 3 | 6  | 27  | 55  |  |
| Chris Firth               | 21                       | 13 | 1 | 7  | 27  | 32  |  |
| Phil Smyth                | 20                       | 13 | 0 | 7  | 26  | 37  |  |
| Greg Arnfield             | 17                       | 11 | 1 | 5  | 23  | 115 |  |
| Paul Young                | 21                       | 11 | 1 | 9  | 23  | 53  |  |
| Mick Moffatt              | 19                       | 10 | 0 | 9  | 20  | 8   |  |
| Alan Hurst                | 18                       | 10 | 0 | 8  | 20  | -2  |  |
| Stuart Lea                | 18                       | 8  | 1 | 9  | 17  | 7   |  |
| Scott Colvill             | 16                       | 8  | 1 | 7  | 17  | -11 |  |
| Patrick McGirr            | 18                       | 8  | 1 | 9  | 17  | -23 |  |
| Scott Thulborn            | 8                        | 8  | 0 | 0  | 16  | 65  |  |
| Vince Violi               | 15                       | 8  | 0 | 7  | 16  | 26  |  |
| Phil McDonald             | 11                       | 6  | 0 | 5  | 12  | -17 |  |
| <b>Justin Colvill</b>     | 9                        | 5  | 1 | 3  | 11  | -1  |  |
| Henry Higgins             | 11                       | 5  | 0 | 6  | 10  | 7   |  |
| Richard Hooper            | 11                       | 5  | 0 | 6  | 10  | 4   |  |
| Dennis Taylor             | 6                        | 4  | 1 | 1  | 9   | 43  |  |
| <b>Bob Boorman</b>        | 9                        | 4  | 1 | 4  | 9   | 10  |  |
| Steve Hicks               | 15                       | 4  | 1 | 10 | 9   | -11 |  |
| Don Blesing               | 6                        | 4  | 0 | 2  | 8   | 5   |  |
| Tim Hicks                 | 10                       | 3  | 0 | 7  | 6   | -33 |  |
| Mike McDonagh             | 5                        | 2  | 1 | 2  | 5   | -2  |  |
| Gerrin Jenke              | 3                        | 2  | 0 | 1  | 4   | -1  |  |
| Don Germein               | 1                        | 1  | 0 | 0  | 2   | 5   |  |
| Stephen McDonald          | 1                        | 1  | 0 | 0  | 2   | 1   |  |
| Bill Scott                | 3                        | 1  | 0 | 2  | 2   | -9  |  |
| Carlos Gonzalez           | 1                        | 0  | 0 | 1  | 0   | -3  |  |
| Darren Gray               | 1                        | 0  | 0 | 1  | 0   | -4  |  |
| <b>Toby Keukenmeester</b> | 1                        | 0  | 0 | 1  | 0   | -16 |  |



| WEDNESDAY METRO DIVISION ONE EAST |    |              |   |         |     |      |  |  |  |
|-----------------------------------|----|--------------|---|---------|-----|------|--|--|--|
|                                   | P  | $\mathbf{W}$ | D | ${f L}$ | Pts | +/-  |  |  |  |
| Nick Buvinic                      | 17 | 7            | 1 | 9       | 15  | -61  |  |  |  |
| Don Germein                       | 12 | 6            | 1 | 5       | 13  | -9   |  |  |  |
| <b>Robert Burton</b>              | 16 | 5            | 1 | 10      | 11  | -88  |  |  |  |
| Ron Davidson                      | 6  | 5            | 0 | 1       | 10  | 13   |  |  |  |
| Mike McDonagh                     | 12 | 5            | 0 | 7       | 10  | -38  |  |  |  |
| <b>Bruce Bate</b>                 | 14 | 5            | 0 | 9       | 10  | -48  |  |  |  |
| Bill Scott                        | 14 | 4            | 1 | 9       | 9   | -76  |  |  |  |
| Darren Gray                       | 8  | 4            | 0 | 4       | 8   | -10  |  |  |  |
| Malcolm Allen                     | 10 | 4            | 0 | 6       | 8   | -68  |  |  |  |
| <b>Dennis Taylor</b>              | 11 | 4            | 0 | 7       | 8   | -84  |  |  |  |
| Paul Eckhold                      | 14 | 4            | 0 | 10      | 8   | -89  |  |  |  |
| Warren Durdin                     | 13 | 3            | 1 | 9       | 7   | -95  |  |  |  |
| <b>Bob Boorman</b>                | 4  | 3            | 0 | 1       | 6   | 26   |  |  |  |
| Gerrin Jenke                      | 3  | 3            | 0 | 0       | 6   | 24   |  |  |  |
| Phil McDonald                     | 6  | 3            | 0 | 3       | 6   | -5   |  |  |  |
| Michael Bowman                    | 7  | 3            | 0 | 4       | 6   | -22  |  |  |  |
| Lee Sydenham                      | 15 | 2            | 2 | 11      | 6   | -104 |  |  |  |
| Don Blesing                       | 8  | 2            | 1 | 5       | 5   | -49  |  |  |  |
| Richard Bond                      | 16 | 2            | 1 | 13      | 5   | -147 |  |  |  |
| <b>Toby Keukenmeester</b>         | 14 | 1            | 2 | 11      | 4   | -154 |  |  |  |
| Peter Rose                        | 18 | 2            | 0 | 16      | 4   | -176 |  |  |  |
| Mulvea McGovern                   | 1  | 1            | 0 | 0       | 2   | 10   |  |  |  |
| Charlie Hicks                     | 1  | 1            | 0 | 0       | 2   | 8    |  |  |  |
| <b>Henry Higgins</b>              | 3  | 1            | 0 | 2       | 2   | 3    |  |  |  |
| John Frangos                      | 1  | 1            | 0 | 0       | 2   | 3    |  |  |  |
| Carlos Gonzalez                   | 2  | 1            | 0 | 1       | 2   | 1    |  |  |  |
| Paul Zerella                      | 4  | 1            | 0 | 3       | 2   | -24  |  |  |  |
| Ross DeLaine                      | 3  | 1            | 0 | 2       | 2   | -44  |  |  |  |
| <b>Corey Hicks</b>                | 1  | 0            | 1 | 0       | 1   | 0    |  |  |  |
| Bill Dunbar                       | 1  | 0            | 0 | 1       | 0   | -12  |  |  |  |
| Jan Moen                          | 2  | 0            | 0 | 2       | 0   | -16  |  |  |  |
| <b>Peter Cheeseman</b>            | 2  | 0            | 0 | 2       | 0   | -17  |  |  |  |
| David Taylor                      | 2  | 0            | 0 | 2       | 0   | -29  |  |  |  |
| Peter Szabo                       | 2  | 0            | 0 | 2       | 0   | -35  |  |  |  |
| Laurie Begnini                    | 4  | 0            | 0 | 4       | 0   | -40  |  |  |  |
| Steve Lockwood                    | 2  | 0            | 0 | 2       | 0   | -47  |  |  |  |
| Jon Evans                         | 2  | 0            | 0 | 2       | 0   | -50  |  |  |  |



|                           | SATURI   | DAY PREM     | IER LEAGI  | UE SKIPS   |          |           |
|---------------------------|----------|--------------|------------|------------|----------|-----------|
|                           | P        | $\mathbf{W}$ | D          | ${f L}$    | Pts      | +/-       |
| <b>Brett Davis</b>        | 17       | 10           | 1          | 6          | 21       | <b>79</b> |
| <b>Matthew Northcott</b>  | 17       | 9            | 0          | 8          | 18       | 19        |
| Andrew Feijen             | 13       | 8            | 1          | 4          | 17       | 11        |
| <b>Scott Thulborn</b>     | 14       | 8            | 0          | 6          | 16       | 75        |
| Darren Siegertsz          | 10       | 5            | 0          | 5          | 10       | 15        |
| Andrew McGorman           | 1        | 0            | 0          | 1          | 0        | -5        |
|                           | SAT      | URDAY DI     | VISION 2 S | KIPS       |          |           |
|                           | P        | W            | D          | L          | Pts      | +/-       |
| Ron Kuczmarski            | 19       | 13           | 0          | 6          | 26       | 95        |
| <b>Garry Benveniste</b>   | 18       | 10           | 1          | 7          | 21       | 57        |
| Patrick McGirr            | 17       | 9            | 0          | 8          | 18       | 11        |
| Richard Hooper            | 19       | 7            | 0          | 12         | 14       | -37       |
| Scott Colvill             | 1        | 1            | 0          | 0          | 2        | 16        |
| Steve Feijen              | 2        | 0            | 0          | 2          | 0        | -14       |
| SATU                      | RDAY ME' | TROPOLIT     | 'AN DIVISI | ON 4 EAST  | SKIPS    |           |
| <del></del>               | P        | W            | D          | L          | Pts      | +/-       |
| Phil McDonald             | 18       | 11           | 1          | 6          | 23       | 49        |
| Henry Higgins             | 14       | 8            | 0          | 6          | 16       | 54        |
| <b>Bob Boorman</b>        | 13       | 4            | 0          | 9          | 8        | -60       |
| <b>Trevor Squire</b>      | 8        | 3            | 1          | 4          | 7        | -8        |
| Darren Booth              | 6        | 3            | 0          | 3          | 6        | 23        |
| Mick Moffatt              | 7        | 2            | 1          | 4          | 5        | -1        |
| Paul Smith                | 1        | 1            | 0          | 0          | 2        | 12        |
| Carlos Gonzalez           | 2        | 1            | 0          | 1          | 2        | -2        |
| Mike McDonagh             | 3        | 0            | 1          | 2          | 1        | -19       |
| SATURD                    | AY METR  | OPOLITAN     | N DIVISION | N 6 CENTRA | AL SKIPS |           |
|                           | P        | W            | D          | ${f L}$    | Pts      | +/-       |
| Don Blesing               | 11       | 8            | 1          | 2          | 17       | 74        |
| <b>Bruce Bate</b>         | 5        | 5            | 0          | 0          | 10       | 41        |
| Val West                  | 4        | 4            | 0          | 0          | 8        | 47        |
| <b>Toby Keukenmeester</b> | 11       | 4            | 0          | 7          | 8        | -29       |
| Ken Smith                 | 5        | 3            | 0          | 2          | 6        | 22        |



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| Bill Scott                                  | 3       | 2            | 0          | 1         | 4            | 15  |  |  |  |
| <b>Adam Davenport</b>                       | 4       | 2            | 0          | 2         | 4            | 0   |  |  |  |
| Ian Andrae                                  | 1       | 1            | 0          | 0         | 2            | 19  |  |  |  |
| Peter Rose                                  | 1       | 1            | 0          | 0         | 2            | 16  |  |  |  |
| <b>Dennis Taylor</b>                        | 1       | 1            | 0          | 0         | 2            | 13  |  |  |  |
| Tamzin Jenke                                | 1       | 1            | 0          | 0         | 2            | 7   |  |  |  |
| Sean Holloway                               | 1       | 1            | 0          | 0         | 2            | 6   |  |  |  |
| <b>Justin Williams</b>                      | 2       | 1            | 0          | 1         | 2            | -10 |  |  |  |
| John Frangos                                | 1       | 0            | 0          | 1         | 0            | -2  |  |  |  |
| <b>Warren Durdin</b>                        | 1       | 0            | 0          | 1         | 0            | -8  |  |  |  |
| Ian McLaughlin                              | 1       | 0            | 0          | 1         | 0            | -13 |  |  |  |
| Nick Buvinic                                | 1       | 0            | 0          | 1         | 0            | -44 |  |  |  |
| SATURDAY METROPOLITAN DIVISION 7 EAST SKIPS |         |              |            |           |              |     |  |  |  |
| SATU  | RDAY ME | TROPOLIT     | AN DIVISI  | ON 7 EAST | <u>SKIPS</u> |     |  |  |  |
|   | P       | $\mathbf{W}$ | D          | L         | Pts          | +/- |  |  |  |
| Adam Davenport                              | 6       | 5            | 1          | 0         | 11           | 69  |  |  |  |
| Lee Sydenham                                | 15      | 5            | 0          | 10        | 10           | -61 |  |  |  |
| Ross DeLaine                                | 5       | 3            | 0          | 2         | 6            | 39  |  |  |  |
| <b>Grant Price</b>                          | 9       | 2            | 1          | 6         | 5            | -55 |  |  |  |
| Sean Holloway                               | 1       | 1            | 0          | 0         | 2            | 11  |  |  |  |
| <b>Steve Hicks</b>                          | 1       | 1            | 0          | 0         | 2            | 10  |  |  |  |
| Reg Grantham                                | 1       | 1            | 0          | 0         | 2            | 7   |  |  |  |
| Allan Higgins                               | 2       | 1            | 0          | 1         | 2            | -7  |  |  |  |
| Steve Vick                                  | 3       | 0            | 1          | 2         | 1            | -20 |  |  |  |
| Scott Hocking                               | 1       | 0            | 0          | 1         | 0            | -14 |  |  |  |
| Warren Durdin                               | 2       | 0            | 0          | 2         | 0            | -14 |  |  |  |
| <b>Toby Keukenmeester</b>                   | 2       | 0            | 0          | 2         | 0            | -17 |  |  |  |
| Justin Williams                             | 3       | 0            | 0          | 3         | 0            | -42 |  |  |  |
|   |         |              |            |           |              |     |  |  |  |



### WEDNESDAY PREMIER LEAGUE SKIPS

|                       | P  | $\mathbf{W}$ | D | ${f L}$ | Pts | +/- |
|-----------------------|----|--------------|---|---------|-----|-----|
| Garry Benveniste      | 20 | 13           | 1 | 6       | 27  | 126 |
| Chris Firth           | 18 | 10           | 1 | 7       | 21  | 3   |
| Scott Thulborn        | 8  | 8            | 0 | 0       | 16  | 65  |
| Alan Hurst            | 16 | 8            | 0 | 8       | 16  | -20 |
| Richard Hooper        | 11 | 5            | 0 | 6       | 10  | 4   |
| <b>Bruce Wallace</b>  | 9  | 4            | 1 | 4       | 9   | 18  |
| <b>Justin Colvill</b> | 8  | 4            | 1 | 3       | 9   | -8  |
| Scott Colvill         | 6  | 2            | 1 | 3       | 5   | -25 |
| <b>Bob Boorman</b>    | 3  | 2            | 0 | 1       | 4   | 21  |
| Tim Hicks             | 3  | 1            | 0 | 2       | 2   | -20 |
| Patrick McGirr        | 2  | 0            | 1 | 1       | 1   | -8  |
| Vince Violi           | 1  | 0            | 0 | 1       | 0   | -5  |

### WEDNESDAY METRO DIVISION 3 EAST SKIPS

|                           | P  | $\mathbf{W}$ | D | ${f L}$ | Pts | +/-  |
|---------------------------|----|--------------|---|---------|-----|------|
| Mike McDonagh             | 10 | 4            | 0 | 6       | 8   | -29  |
| <b>Bob Boorman</b>        | 4  | 3            | 0 | 1       | 6   | 26   |
| Phil McDonald             | 6  | 3            | 0 | 3       | 6   | -5   |
| Don Germein               | 5  | 3            | 0 | 2       | 6   | -14  |
| Don Blesing               | 8  | 2            | 1 | 5       | 5   | -49  |
| Michael Bowman            | 5  | 2            | 0 | 3       | 4   | -18  |
| <b>Toby Keukenmeester</b> | 13 | 1            | 2 | 10      | 4   | -151 |
| Henry Higgins             | 3  | 1            | 0 | 2       | 2   | 3    |
| Gerrin Jenke              | 1  | 1            | 0 | 0       | 2   | 3    |
| Darren Gray               | 2  | 1            | 0 | 1       | 2   | -5   |
| Bill Scott                | 5  | 1            | 0 | 4       | 2   | -42  |
| Peter Rose                | 3  | 0            | 0 | 3       | 0   | -31  |
| Paul Zerella              | 3  | 0            | 0 | 3       | 0   | -31  |
| Warren Durdin             | 2  | 0            | 0 | 2       | 0   | -36  |
| Jon Evans                 | 2  | 0            | 0 | 2       | 0   | -50  |



### SEASON 2016/2017 ABC SATURDAY TEAM OF THE WEEK

| Round | Division | Lead            | Second             | Third            | Skip               | Shots Up |
|-------|----------|-----------------|--------------------|------------------|--------------------|----------|
| 1     | Div 6C   | Bill Dunbar     | Peter Rose         | Ian Andrae       | Toby Keukenmeester | 22       |
| 2     | Div 4E   | Lisa Smith      | Don Stevens        | Michael Bowman   | Phil McDonald      | 26       |
| 3     | Div 2    | Graham Cass     | Bob Boorman        | Mark Elgar       | Ron Kuczmarski     | 14       |
| 4     | Premier  | Jeff Krebbekx   | Tristan Elgar      | Andrew Feijen    | Darren Siegertsz   | 14       |
| 4     | Div 6C   | Dennis Taylor   | Nick Buvinic       | Bill Scott       | Don Blesing        | 14       |
| 5     | Div 6C   | Bob Burton      | Dennis Taylor      | Nick Buvinic     | Ian Andrae         | 19       |
| 6     | Div 2    | Karen Gatto     | Paul Young         | Jeff Krebbekx    | Garry Benveniste   | 20       |
| 6     | Div 4E   | Bill Scott      | Toby Keukenmeester | Michael Bowman   | Phil McDonald      | 20       |
| 7     | Div 2    | Graham Cass     | Greg Arnfield      | Mark Elgar       | Ron Kuczmarski     | 24       |
| 8     | Div 6C   | Nick Buvinic    | Jon Evans          | Bruce Bate       | Peter Rose         | 16       |
| 9     | Div 4E   | Don Stevens     | Don Germein        | Trevor Squire    | Darren Booth       | 21       |
| 10    | Div 7E   | Warwick Armour  | Matthew Sexton     | Steve Maguire    | Adam Davenport     | 12       |
| 11    | Premier  | Jeff Krebbekx   | Tim Hicks          | Alan Hurst       | Darren Siegertsz   | 23       |
| 12    | Div 2    | Stewart Jones   | Stuart Lea         | Craig Green      | Richard Hooper     | 16       |
| 12    | Div 7E   | Bob Burton      | Matthew Sexton     | Justin Williams  | Adam Davenport     | 16       |
| 13    | Premier  | Tim Hicks       | Bruce Wallace      | Darren Siegertsz | Scott Thulborn     | 21       |
| 14    | Div 6C   | Rachel Krebbekx | Don Stevens        | John Frangos     | Ken Smith          | 21       |
| 14    | Div 7E   | Ron Davidson    | Nick Buvinic       | Corey Hicks      | Lee Sydenham       | 21       |
| 15    | Premier  | Tristan Elgar   | Tim Hicks          | Justin Colvill   | Andrew Feijen      | 20       |
| 15    | Div 6C   | Peter Rose      | Steve Vick         | Don Stevens      | Bruce Bate         | 20       |
| 16    | Div 6C   | Dennis Taylor   | Jon Evans          | Bill Scott       | Don Blesing        | 20       |
| 17    | Div 2    | Karen Gatto     | Paul Young         | Steve Feijen     | Garry Benveniste   | 20       |
| 18    | Div 6C   | Corey Hicks     | Ron Davidson       | Jon Evans        | Val West           | 24       |



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| Round | Division | Lead          | Second        | Third          | Skip             | Shots Up |
|-------|----------|---------------|---------------|----------------|------------------|----------|
| 1     | Premier  | Mick Moffatt  | Paul Young    | Greg Arnfield  | Garry Benveniste | 9        |
| 1     | Premier  |               |               | Bruce Wallace  | Alan Hurst       | 9        |
| 2     | Div 3E   | Charlie Hicks | Malcolm Allen | Nick Buvinic   | Phil McDonald    | 8        |
| 3     | Premier  |               | Phil Smyth    | Vince Violi    | Chris Firth      | 9        |
| 4     | Premier  | Bill Scott    | Mike McDonagh | Stuart Lea     | Garry Benveniste | 11       |
| 5     | Premier  |               |               | Bruce Wallace  | Scott Thulborn   | 12       |
| 6     | Premier  | Dennis Taylor | Don Blesing   | Phil McDonald  | Bob Boorman      | 9        |
| 7     | Premier  | Dennis Taylor | Don Blesing   | Phil McDonald  | Bob Boorman      | 15       |
| 8     | Premier  | Greg Arnfield | Paul Young    | Vince Violi    | Garry Benveniste | 11       |
| 9     | Premier  | Greg Arnfield | Paul Young    | Vince Violi    | Garry Benveniste | 21       |
| 10    | Premier  |               | Henry Higgins | Stuart Lea     | Bruce Wallace    | 19       |
| 11    | Premier  | Dennis Taylor | Paul Young    | Greg Arnfield  | Garry Benveniste | 18       |
| 12    | Premier  | Mick Moffatt  | Paul Young    | Greg Arnfield  | Garry Benveniste | 13       |
| 13    | Premier  |               |               | Bruce Wallace  | Alan Hurst       | 19       |
| 14    | Div 3E   | Nick Buvinic  | Gerrin Jenke  | Mike McDonagh  | Bob Boorman      | 18       |
| 15    | Premier  |               | Phil Smyth    | Patrick McGirr | Chris Firth      | 24       |
| 16    | Premier  | Mick Moffatt  | Paul Young    | Greg Arnfield  | Garry Benveniste | 22       |
| 17    | Premier  | Mick Moffatt  | Bob Boorman   | Greg Arnfield  | Garry Benveniste | 22       |
| 18    | Div 3E   | Peter Rose    | Bruce Bate    | Don Germein    | Henry Higgins    | 21       |



#### **SEASON 2016/2017 CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS**

#### **Jack Gerard Club 4's**

Scheduled to be played Saturday 26 August 2017

**Len A Beasley Championship Singles** 

Winner: Matthew Northcott Runner Up: Scott Thulborn

**Championship Pairs** 

Winners: Matthew Northcott Scott Thulborn (Skip)

Runners Up: Carlos Gonzales Garry Benveniste (Skip)

**Club Women's Singles Championship** 

Winner: Cassandra Harvey Runner Up: Karen Gatto

**Club Women's Pairs Championships** 

Winners: Rachel Krebbekx Cassandra Harvey (Skip)

Runners Up: Karen Gatto Tamzin Jenke (Skip)

**Handicap Singles** 

Not Completed

Les Luke Triples

Winner: Dave (Crab) Young Graham Cass Brett Davis (Skip)

**B Grade Singles** 

Not completed

**IDG 2 Bowls Singles** 

Not completed