



Tiger Tales



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Graeme Lister OAM

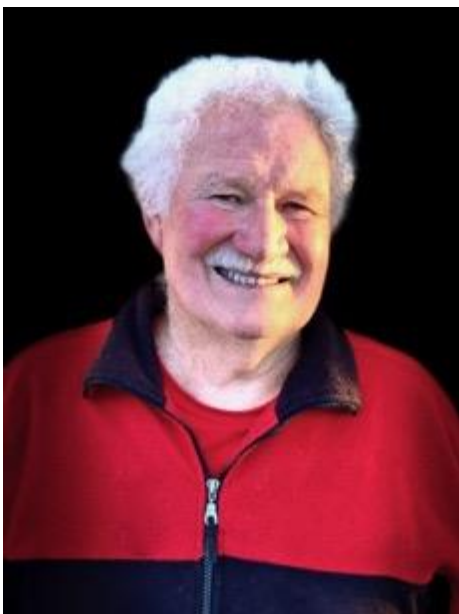
Graeme has been awarded a Medal of the Order of Australia for services to the Water Polo Community at the 2020 Queens Birthday Awards. In Graeme's own words "I don't take life very seriously" but indeed I have done a, "huge amount of serious work".

Graeme rewrote the rules of Water Polo to a simplified version for 8-12 year olds. He called it "Flippa Ball". The game uses no contact, no tackling and two hands instead of one. It's played in the shallow end of the pool.

The game started in 1973 at Tee Tree Gully and is now played in schools through out Australia. It's a favourite in Western Australia with 1000 kids playing at the Melville Club where Graeme grew up.

He has coached the SA State side and has served as President in this sport. He is still coaching Pembroke, St Peters and the Eastern Saints Club.

An OAM - a fitting award for a good bloke, well done Graeme.



TBBC Player Profile

Errol Zweck turned 90 years this July and is our oldest member.

He grew up two miles south of Blyth with his parents who were cropping 1000 acres of wheat.

In 1951 Errol moved to Kiki where he ran sheep and cleared land for cropping. Errol suffered polio when he was 21 but still managed to clear over 2000 acres of land at Kiki.

He was invited by a friend to help develop a green on land behind the Coonalpyn Hotel. In 1965 the Coonalpyn council gave the bowling club a block of land where they built a new clubhouse and green. He remembers moving, "a lot of cement"!

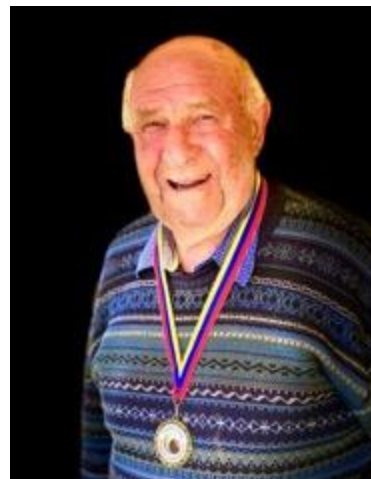
Errol left Kiki in 2000 moving to his present home with his wife Roma in Glenunga. It was a natural that he joined TBBC, "the best club with the best setting"

His fondest bowling memory is winning the 2018-2019 Eastern Division 4 East, skippered by Carl Hopkins.

Unfortunately negotiating the walking to and from clubs with his weak leg has taken its toll on Errol and he is now retiring. He did say in defence, "isn't 51 years enough?"

In his retirement he will find plenty to do such as Probus, reading, tending the 70 rose bushes in their garden and enjoying their nine grandchildren.

A very "handy bowler" indeed, he will be sadly missed at the club.



Men's loo renovation

The men's Loo has been talked about for quite some time and thanks to the Board & Grants Committee it is here at last. Key Plumbing, TBBC sponsors were awarded the contract and have created a new, fresh modern environment. Our Gentlemen can now enjoy this facility with its self-flushing urinals and basins with automatic taps.

We thank Key Plumbing for their superb and professional job.

Ladies this is a rare censored view of what was and is now behind "that door".....



Before

After

Kangaroo Island Blaze Aid donation

Funds raised by TBBC from the Adelaide Cup & Quiz Night functions have assisted the funding of a Diesel fuelled Infra Red space heater. This monster heater helps heat basically a huge shed, at the Parndana Football Oval where up to 100 volunteers eat, meet and some volunteers have lived during the bitter Kangaroo Island Winter.



Pictured volunteers "socially distancing" at one end of the shed with the Airrex AH-800, 22kW/hour diesel fuelled heater.

An interview with James Gregory, TBBC Grounds keeper

Since the winter and the Covid 19 Pandemic there has been a greatly reduced usage of the greens. During this period James has been preparing the greens for the postponed “Champions Week” scheduled now for September. James said, “given the winter moss and algae growth they are now in the best condition, at this time of year he has ever seen”.

In the five years James has been groundsman he has worked at correcting the levels and drainage on all greens. “B” Green” has been built up 40mm and the plinth re-laid along the fence line. “A Green” has been re levelled 30mm between the fence and the clubhouse. “C Green” an old synthetic green in the past had drainage and water holding issues. Now coring, dusting (removing organic matter and replacing with fresh soil down the holes) repeatedly every twelve months has greatly improved the green.

The old chemical sprayer has been replaced with a more accurate and efficient chemical applicator. Pop up irrigation installed on “B” & “C” is Internet controlled”. Soak hoses are used on “A green” with consideration to the noise of the spray to the western neighbours.

Cutting and rolling takes place most days during the summer growing season. James schedules the watering and prepping on Monday, in readiness for all the following- Ladies practice on Tuesday and school events, Wednesday pennant, Thursday Women’s Pennant then Night Owls, Friday practice, corporate functions & Club tournaments, Saturday pennants and Sunday RSL trials & games.

James business has three full time staff, two fully qualified with one apprentice. Other apprentice may well be employed in the future.

His attention to detail has been most important for the enjoyment of our members and also showcasing State events, which are both prestigious and important revenue raisers for the club.



Annual Bowls SA awards

Congratulations to all who submitted proposals on behalf of TBBC for the annual Bowls SA awards. Unfortunately due to the pandemic, Bowls SA has not held their presentation of awards event. However, we do know that three of our submissions, Coach of the Year, Club of the Year and the Innovation Award, have progressed to the finals. Below is a snapshot of the TBBC Women's Bowls Working Group working on their Innovation Award submission.



History Snippets
