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2025 DIGGERS' DAY TOURNAMENT

Australia Day 26 January

Many thanks to Albert Kruiemel and Sue Edwards for organising this very successful event - and to all the helpers and servers, (resplendent in their aprons).

The tournament winners (on countback) were Graham Soar, Phil Sanders, Gordon Wickham and Robert Wright from Salisbury Bowling Club. Equal first (but placed second on countback) were a bunch of lads from TBBC's second team - Ben Adams, Gavin Leydon, Kane Scott and Kevin Whitford,

We had 36 teams fill 18 rinks (144 players) on what was a very hot day!

Good greens and good company. Lots of food and wine and so many raffle prizes.

WIN! WIN! WIN!

Everyone there was a winner!

VOLUNTEER OF THE MONTH

The Board agreed that Chris Grabczewski would receive the 'Volunteer of the Month' award this month. Chris (Grubby) has been a long-time and extremely popular volunteer at Night Owls, running the raffle and providing raffle prizes each week as well as helping out behind the bar.

VALE DAVID GAMBLE



David passed away peacefully late last month. Many club members attended the celebration of his life last Friday and went to his wake at the bowling club afterwards. David had provided for this occasion, and many thanks to his family for allowing us to share stories, food and drinks.

It was a pleasant and memorable afternoon. WAY TO GO, DAVE!

RINK WINNERS

The rink winners for Round 13 were Peter Edwards, Gary Miles and Guy Uren from the Wednesday Division 1 team with a winning margin of 26 shots.

There were actually two rinks over Round 13 who were 26 shot winners but the Wednesday Division 1 rink scored more shots.

TIGER PATROL

The usual gardening and cleaning activities ...

Mowing the grass surrounds is made easier by our battery powered, quiet mower.

Rob and Sandy keep the hedges trimmed and are making inroads into the ivy, with Leftie's blessing.

Many thanks to Keith for keeping the flowers alive with regular watering in these trying hot and dry conditions.

We also thoroughly cleaned the solar panels.



We then enjoyed a 'make your own Vietnamese rolls' lunch, organised by Graeme.

SOMETHING DIFFERENT!

I was given a copy of the predecessor to Tiger Tales by a member of Walkerville Bowling Club. I shall present a page of the 8-page newsletter each edition, just because I can.

Please see the next page!

EDITORIAL

1983/84 is shaping up to be one of the most successful years in recent club history from many angles. Many new pleasant faces seem to be settling in well to the (traditional) genuine warm T.B.C. welcome. New activities in the form of an auction, coaching schools, new competitions, revised selection methods, a return of a fourth team indicate a very vigorous and healthy committee and Club.

Pre-season bowling was again a great success, and the bar is getting even noisier.

Despite this euphoria, we must temper our expectations and hope in the club competitive field for this season. We have many new young bowlers already showing the benefit of good coaching and natural ability. Their enthusiasm and our hopes for them are high. Let us be careful that we don't expect too much and put too great a burden on their shoulders.

Bowls is a multifaceted game which is never learnt and never mastered. Our new bowlers are already a great bonus to the club - any success they might have in their first year with us is an added bonus.

DEATH OF REX OSBORNE

We were all surprised and saddened by the death of Rex Osborne. Rex has been a member of T.B.C. since 1977.

His cheerful presence will be greatly missed by all members, particularly the indoor group.

Our sympathies are extended to his family.