



Tiger Tales



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CLARE VALLEY

You may have noticed I am a fan of Reillys Wines. I have been to their Cellar Door in Mintaro and enjoyed the long lunch at their restaurant there. They also have great accommodation just behind the Cellar Door, so it makes for a great weekend away. If your wife believes you spend too much time at the Bowls Club, it's a great way of earning brownie points. And now they have a Cellar Door at Greenock, if you enjoy a Barossa shiraz to the elegant Clare shiraz.

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

Can't remember where I found this pearl of wisdom, but it was penned by Peter Edwards, and I think worth sharing with you.

Good greens:

- enhance the playing experience of our members
- provide a pathway for members aspiring to advance their playing career
- raise the profile of our club in SA
- support high level events, such as State Championships
- attract good players into our club.

We cannot expect to compete on quantity with larger clubs and their extensive social playing programs, but we can compete on quality in the formal competitions.

VOLUNTEER OF THE MONTH

The Board agreed that Joshua Bradley would receive the 'Volunteer of the Month' award this month. Joshua has been a very willing volunteer recently, filling in behind the bar or selling raffle tickets at Night Owls when they were short of volunteers as well as working a large external function recently both behind the bar and with the bowling.

WEDNESDAY TOORAK PAIRS LEAGUE

What a great event! Well done to John Roberts for organising and running this competition. I played for the first time last Wednesday and loved it. Both C and B Greens were used, and the quality of the bowls played was excellent. JR ran the event (with a little help from Corrina Min) organised the pies, washed the dishes and ran the bar.

Saturday is Drawn Pairs, and I plan to give that a go next week.



STATE MIXED PAIRS

Another great achievement for Toorak bowlers. Vicki and Trevor Feast reached the semi-finals of the State Mixed pairs played at Holdfast Bay late in March. Unfortunately, they were defeated 16 to 9 by a pair from Karoonda.

END OF SEASON CELEBRATION

This event was held on Friday 4 April and had four main components:

1. PRESENTATION OF CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP AWARDS

The results, of course, are on the website, however I'm presenting them here (*on the next page*) for those who don't bother to access our great online information.

EVENTS

MEN'S SINGLES
 WOMEN'S SINGLES
 OPEN SINGLES
 MINOR SINGLES
 VETERAN'S SINGLES
 DAVID GAMBLE HANDICAP SINGLES
 OPEN TWO BOWL SINGLES
 MEN'S PAIRS
 WOMEN'S PAIRS
 IVOR WILES MIXED PAIRS

WINNERS

Guy Uren
Sue Neale
Trevor Feast
Allan McKenzie
Trevor Feast
Ian Brereton
John Chambers
Greg Feutrill & Matt Adams
Linda Sarunic & Corrina Min
Albert Kruimel & Sue Edwards

RUNNERS-UP

Hong Khoo
Sue Edwards
Guy Uren
Corrina Min
Graham Wright
Saw Chng
Ian Brereton
Trevor Feast & Guy Uren
Tracy Feckner & Jenny Kraehe
Saw Chng & Hong Khoo

Many thanks to Myriam Sandelance for organising these Club Championship events and reminding players of heat restrictions for our health and safety.

2. PRESENTATION OF MOST VALUABLE PENNANT PLAYER AWARDS

OVERALL WINNER

Andrew Mackenzie 46

RUNNER-UP

Terry Dean 45

THIRD

Denise Andrews 40

WEDNESDAY WINNER

Jason Riebe 26

RUNNERS-UP

Paul Addle 24 & Andrew Mackenzie 24

THURSDAY WINNER

Saw Chng 27

RUNNER-UP

Barb Bairstow 24

THIRDS

Vicki Feast 23 & Sue Neale 23

SATURDAY WINNER

Terry Dean 27

RUNNER-UP

Carl Hopkins 26

THIRDS

Rob Kraehe 24 & Peter Spinello 24

Many thanks to Bob Penhall for donating the Centenary Trophy and organising and recording all of the scores.

3. PIZZAS!!! Many thanks to Sue Neale for selecting, ordering and organising this fine repast.

4. THE MARY MAITLAND CHALLENGE

That's Mary, second from the right in the photo below, at our Centenary Celebration. She is with our Patrons, a Chauffeur and a distinguished looking bowler.

This year, the Mary Maitland Challenge was won by the TBBC pennant team who, I believe, take the game far too seriously. However, it wasn't won without a good tussle – and the Night Owls team may not have won on the scoreboard, but they certainly won in the 'have a laugh and enjoy the night's competition'.



Above: Centenary Trophy



WHAT A GREAT EFFORT!

Jason Riebe was hesitant about playing in the State Arm Bowlers Singles because he'd only just started using a bowling arm in mid-December last year. There were a record 60 entries this year - played at Salisbury Bowling Club.

The sectional games were played on Saturday 26 March; the final sixteen Knockouts were held on Sunday 27 March and the Finals were on Monday 28 March.

Admirably, Jason won his way to the Grand Final, where he played a very experienced veteran - Tom Ellis (Grange). Although Jason was beaten 25/12 he felt that he played well, but Tom played the big shots when it counted. Congratulations Jason - a brilliant effort for being runner up in your very first State Arm Bowlers event!

Right: Runner-up Jason Riebe on the left with Phil Sanders (competition organiser) and winner, Tom Ellis



IT MUST BE A STATE TEAM!

This was sent to me to include in Tiger Tales. I know that all those in the photo are named, but do you recognise anyone?

So many people in one team with the same name!



TOP ROW: mate, mate, buddy, mate, buddy, buddy, mate, buddy.
BOTTOM ROW: buddy, mate, mate, buddy, buddy, mate, buddy, mate.

TIGER PATROL

Usual gardening and cleaning activities were carried out, as was the usual post work relax and rehydrate.

Many thanks to Graeme Litster, Albert Kruimel, Ian Munro, Trevor Bairstow, Keith Arnold, Brian Apps, Sandy Sandelance and Rob Kraehe for making work a pleasure.

Leftie

Right: Our next project

