



Tiger Tales



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Did you know that there is a group of members and former members who, on the first Thursday of each month, gather at the Marryatville Hotel (our club sponsor) for lunch? What they have in common is that all but one were born in the first half of the last century, they order the 'seniors meal', and many of them pay with cash.



On the left (above) we have Carl Hopkins and then moving around the table in a clockwise direction are Michael Emms, Graham Wright, Peter Anson, Keith Arnold, Jeff Cant and Ron Paterson.



Other usual participants not present were Ian Munro, Bob Penhall, Peter Willis, Brian Apps and young Paul Addle.

JULY CURRY NIGHT

What a great night! **There were 82 paying customers!** A good time was had by all, and there were enough curries and rice to feed the multitude. Sure, there were a couple of hiccups. Someone forgot to turn on all the rice cookers, and so the start of serving was delayed. Then the microphone would not cooperate, but Joshua Bradley, the newly elected Chair of the Board, solved the dilemma by switching on the necessary switch.



A host of volunteers enabled the night to be a great success: JR (John Roberts) tended the busy bar and also provided the raita and a spicy dahl; Albert Kruimel and Rob Kraehe set up the room and the electricals to enable all the crockpots and rice cookers to cook up a storm; Sue Edwards cooked a prawn curry and a goat curry; Allan Walker provided the naan; Jenny Kraehe did the pappadams; Graeme Litster made a pork vindaloo; Graham Wright a green chicken curry; Denise Andrews two pots of vegetable curry; Andrew McKenzie a lamb Rogan Josh and Sue Neale made a lamb Rogan Josh (yes, there were two of the same curry and, no, there was no competition involved) but Sue added sweet potato and cherry tomatoes to make her dish quite different – and the good news is that because this curry was the last one served, and most people had no room left on their plate by the time they reached this curry, the servers (Graeme, Rob, Michael Neal, Simon Ketley, Andrew and myself) were able to get some.



Someone had to clean up. As usual, Jenny Kraehe and Sally King jumped in first, followed by Henry Jay and Sofija Virgo. I think others also jumped in to help including John Chambers (our President) and Linda Sarunic. If I missed anyone, it was because I was back at my table drinking red wine with good friends.

CONGRATULATIONS ERIN ECKERMANN!



We congratulate Erin Eckermann on her selection in the State Schools bowls team to represent South Australia in Queensland later this month.

Erin is one of the Marryatville High students involved in our Youth Scholarship Program. She has represented her school for two years now in the Inter School Challenge,

the last of which, in March this year, resulted in a silver medal.

Erin is a current pennant player at the club, as is her mother Bernadette.

TBBC is so very proud of Erin's achievements and we wish her every success in Queensland.

VOLUNTEER OF THE MONTH

The Board agreed that Rob Kraehe would receive the 'Volunteer of the Month' Award this month. Rob has

been a fantastic new member of Tiger Patrol and is often seen at the club doing extra work. He even makes a half decent massaman beef curry, and he hates ivy.

FRIDAY NIGHT HAPPY HOUR

There is a group of regulars who attend and support the club most Friday evenings. Not a huge crowd, perhaps 20 or so, but all enjoy the friendly atmosphere in the 'Qantas Lounge'.

Last week Sofija Virgo provided the nibbles and the week before Rob and Jenny Kraehe provided a generous cheese platter. The contributions are warmly and thankfully received by those in attendance.

TIGER PATROL

The usual gardening and cleaning activities were performed followed by the usual post work relax and rehydrate.

Andrew MacKenzie has joined the group and, at the last patrol, his input was invaluable. It's a work in progress, but the aim is to reorganise the club bowls storage room (formerly the Selectors Office). Peter Dungey has offered his services in suggesting how this room might be set up and Andrew's computer skills will help with the labelling and sorting of the bowls.

It was good to have Trevor Bairstow join us for lunch, as he has been having some health issues recently.

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Left: A Friday Night Happy Hour gathering

*Below, clockwise from front left:
Tiger Patrol lunch attendees –
Rob Kraehe, Andrew MacKenzie, Trevor
Bairstow, Albert Kruimel, Keith Arnold,
Brian Apps and Graeme Litster*

