

# **Tiger Tales**



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This month's sponsors are Tony & Marks.

Offering a wide range of fresh produce, catering services and more, they are located in Burnside Village, Newton Village Shopping Centre, Unley Shopping Centre, Golden Grove and Port Adelaide (their newest store).

At every raffle at the Club, a voucher from Tony & Marks voucher is up for grabs. Every time I go to bowls, my wife says, "If you win the raffle, choose the Tony & Marks voucher. There's no room in the freezer for a meat tray".

Usually, I do. It's a good prize worth \$30, and we shop there anyway. The fruit and veggies are always excellent quality, however I have been known to bring home the meat tray.

### **AUGUST CURRY NIGHT**

Another great night – our final one for the year – and the curries were to die for!

There were 56 paying customers. Not quite as many as we had in July, but certainly a very happy and well-fed crowd.

Mostly, the same volunteers enabled the night to be a great success. JR manned the bar and also provided a spicy dahl and a cooling raita. Albert Kruimel and Ken Bruce, with a little help from Leftie, set up the clubrooms and the electricals for all the crockpots and rice cookers. Sue Edwards cooked two goat curries and a prawn curry big enough so that even the servers managed to get some! Andrew McKenzie did the pappadams and made a lamb Rogan Josh; Graeme Litster made a pork vindaloo; Leftie a green chicken curry; Denise Andrews two pots of vegetable curry and Sue Neale made a Mussaman beef curry while Allan Walker provided the naan.

Once again, I was too busy eating and drinking fine wine to take any photos.

Someone had to clean up. Barb Bairstow and Sally King jumped in first (as usual), but I did notice a couple of other helpers in the kitchen. However, later when I visited the kitchen, it was just Sally and Barb, and I believe they could have done with some more help, male or female, which is something we will have to organise prior to each Curry Night in future.



#### **VOLUNTEER OF THE MONTH**

The Board agreed that John Chambers would receive the 'Volunteer of the Month' Award this month.

John has held the position of Club President for over a year, has attended the MBA Presidents' Meetings, chaired the AGM and helps out behind the bar, all of which is greatly appreciated.

John began at TBBC as a Night Owls player. He still occasionally plays in this popular Thursday night competition, often with great success. He now plays Saturday pennants, tries to arrange work commitments to play Wednesday pennants whenever possible and is very competitive in our Club tournaments, besides being President – and running a good Quiz Night (Hint! Hint!)

## **HAPPY BIRTHDAY, BET PRICE!**



Who is this woman? Why is she in the Tiger Tales? Good questions! A few of the older members at the Club know, and now you are about to find out.

Bet and Ken Price lived in the house on Grant Avenue across the street from the Club on the other side of the roundabout. Ken played bowls, and he certainly supported the bar, way back when it was half the size of our present bar and was completely in what is now affectionately referred to as the Qantas Lounge.

Bet did play some bowls as a Night Owler for a couple of seasons, but that was quite a while ago.

This photo, and an article about Bet, was in a recent edition of The Advertiser. Below is a part of the article:

When Adelaide Crows super-fan Bet Price turned 100, her daughter offered to buy her a diamond ring.

She politely declined – she had something better in mind. "I told her I didn't want diamonds, I just wanted the Crows to win the Grand Final", Bet said.

To mark her milestone birthday this year, players sent Bet a personalised video message and signed guernsey – organised through her daughter Jane's school friends, who happened to be at Crows ruckman Reilly O'Brien's wedding.

In her nursing home room, red, yellow and blue touches are everywhere - from her Crows doona cover to her balloon collection. Even her beloved eight-year-old Pomeranian is named Roo, after Bet's favourite player Mark Ricciuto, and wears a Crows jacket every game day.

**EDITOR'S NOTE:** This may also be something you may not have known. The original Club colours were black and white. They were changed to the present colours late in the last century. C'mon the Crows! C'mon the Tigers!

## **TIGER PATROL**

The usual gardening and cleaning activities were carried out. Munners does the interior while Brian and Leftie usually pull weeds. Albert and Andrew fix things.

We had two very welcome visitors to help with the planning and organisation of the Night Owls and Functions bowls storage area. They were Peter Dungey, who is joining our group permanently, and JR.

Graeme treated us to a... you guessed it... curry! We enjoyed the usual post work relax and rehydrate.

Leftie



