



Tiger Tales



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fresh produce, catering
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located in Burnside Village,
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Tony & Marks have been long term
sponsors of our lawn bowls club.
During our autumn Social Bowls
competition on Saturdays and the
Toorak Pairs League (TPL)
competition on Wednesdays
throughout April and May, the Tony
& Marks vouchers are included in
the prizes awarded to bowlers at the
end of the day. It's a great prize
worth \$30 and there is always such
a great range of quality products to
choose from at the various
Tony & Mark stores.

2026 ADELAIDE MASTER SINGLES CHAMPIONSHIP

Three members of Toorak Burnside Bowling Club participated in the Adelaide Master Singles Championship over Easter, held at Adelaide Bowling Club.

The tournament attracted eligible master bowlers (having won a Club Singles Championship or better) from around Australia, with a record number of entries this year. Almost 120 competitors vied for \$25,000 in prize money, South Australia's richest and most prestigious bowls event. It was extended this year, with sectional play commencing on Wednesday 1 April 2026, just prior to Easter.

Lyn Barrington, John Chambers and Trevor Feast battled against some very tough local, national and international competitors. They played some great games and gave very creditable performances.

Lyn's matches were played on Wednesday, then she stayed on and marked and umpired for the rest of the tournament.

All three players appreciated the TBBC members who came to support them.

Tyson Wilson (St Johns Park Bowling Club, NSW) was the eventual winner, with Nathan Black (Adelaide Bowling Club) second, Ali Forsyth (Clayton Bowls Club, Victoria) and Chris Carswell (Somerton Bowling Club) equal third.

LYN BARRINTON

Round 1

Lyn Barrington (Toorak Burnside Bowling Club, SA)

8 shots

defeated by

Brett Baldey (Ascot Park Bowling Club, SA)

25 shots

continued on overleaf...

TOORAK BURNSIDE BOWLING CLUB INC ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Full members are encouraged to attend the 32nd Annual General Meeting of the Toorak Burnside Bowling Club Inc which will be held on Friday 29 May 2026 at the clubrooms, commencing at 6:00pm.

Several positions are vacant, including that of President, Board Chair, Treasurer and Board Secretary so please consider nominating. If you'd like more information, please contact Sue Neale or another current Board member.

Round 2

Lyn Barrington (Toorak Burnside Bowling Club, SA)

25 shots

defeated

Joseph Callery (club unspecified)

18 shots

Round 3

Lyn Barrington (Toorak Burnside Bowling Club, SA)

13 shots

defeated by

Tim Hicks (Adelaide Bowling Club, SA)

25 shots

TREVOR FEAST

Round 1

Trevor Feast (Toorak Burnside Bowling Club, SA)

22 shots

defeated by

Andrew Peters (Adelaide Bowling Club, SA)

25 shots

Round 2

Trevor Feast (Toorak Burnside Bowling Club, SA)

25 shots

defeated

Brett Murdock (Wirrabara Bowling Club, SA)

16 shots

Round 3

Trevor Feast (Toorak Burnside Bowling Club, SA)

12 shots

defeated by

Matthew Northcott (Semaphore Bowling Club, SA)

25 shots

JOHN CHAMBERS

Round 1

John Chambers (Toorak Burnside Bowling Club, SA)

15 shots

defeated by

Dylan Booth (Adelaide Bowling Club, SA)

25 shots

Round 2

John Chambers (Toorak Burnside Bowling Club, SA)

22 shots

defeated by

Cathryn Greenslade (Riverton Bowling Club, SA)

25 shots

Round 3

John Chambers (Toorak Burnside Bowling Club, SA)

14 shots

defeated by

Brett Spurr (Carlingford Bowling Club, NSW)

25 shots

LYN'S BOWLING TIPS



What is the head, and whose head is it?

The head is the jack and any bowls which have come to rest within the boundaries of the rink of play and are not dead. *Definitions C13, page 10 of the Law Book.*

So whose head is it?

As soon as a bowl comes to rest the next to play owns the mat and the head (the jack and all the bowls around it). You should wait until it is your team's turn to bowl before going into the head.

If you are the Third it is tempting to have a closer look after your Skipper's bowl but it is not actually your head until the opposition's bowl stops. And they must stay back from the head until it is their team's turn to bowl.

POSSESSION OF THE RINK, Law 13.1, page 27, "Possession of the rink will belong to the player or team whose bowl is being played."

So in a pennant game, after the Leads, Seconds and Thirds have played and are crossing to the other end, they should not stop at the head. They should keep walking. Unless they are the next to bowl and have possession of the rink.

Ownership of the Mat

This law also applies to the mat. Players must wait until the previous bowl stops before bowling their bowl. The mat actually belongs to the player until their bowl stops, so the opponent should stay behind the mat until then.

Law 13.3 page 28, "A player must not deliver a bowl before the previous bowl comes to rest and possession of the rink has transferred to the opposing player or team."

These are actually laws of bowls, but they are also part of good etiquette and good manners, so it's important to follow these guidelines in social bowls as well.

Good bowling 😊

Lyn Barrington
Bowls Australia National Umpire

**TOORAK BURNSIDE
BOWLING CLUB
MOST VALUABLE
PENNANT PLAYER AWARD
2025-26**

Big thanks to Bob Penhall for initiating this award in our Centenary Year, and for collating and presenting the results each year.

RESULTS FOR OVERALL MVPP AWARD

- 1st** (44 points) John Radloff & Graham Wright
- 3rd** (43 points) Denise Andrews
- 4th** (42 points) Barb Bairstow, Lyn Barrington, Carole Denny & Trevor Feast

RESULTS FOR SATURDAY MVPP AWARD

- 1st** (26 points) Barb Bairstow
- 2nd** (24 points) Rob Kraehe, Carole Denny & Michael Burns
- 5th** (23 points) Ben Adams, Matt Adams, Gavin Leydon, Graeme Litster, Alby McKenzie, Gareth Morgan, Wayne Schmaal & Graham Wright

RESULTS FOR WEDNESDAY MVPP AWARD

- 1st** (23 points) Trevor Feast & John Radloff
- 3rd** (22 points) Jason Riebe & Joe Sandretti
- 5th** (21 points) Chris Grabczewski & Graham Wright

RESULTS FOR THURSDAY MVPP AWARD

- 1st** (23 points) Denise Andrews, Lyn Barrington & Myriam Sandelance
- 4th** (20 points) Jenny Kraehe & Sue Neale



FRANKIE THE CAT

(our unofficial club mascot?)

assisting Andrew Mackenzie to mark a game of singles on C green.



TIGER PATROL UPDATE

Things continue to happen around the Club. The bowls storage room is almost finished with shelving to be installed next. With the Patrol continuing during the winter months, hopefully we will be ready for the next season. Doesn't the memorial garden look good now?!



Left:
Albert, Alby, Rob & Lin...BEFORE

Below:
Andrew...AFTER



Those of us on Tiger Patrol work hard and then enjoy a meal and chat. Grubby generously donated some excellent wine for the group to enjoy.



Above, left to right: Tiger Patrol - Half decent food, half decent wine enjoyed by Ian, Andrew, Keith, Graeme, Grubby, Trevor, Albert and Graham; Graeme & Grubby; Lin

BENEFITS OF THE CLUB'S YOUTH POLICY

Winners are grinders at Night Owls – Division 4 'The Incredibowls'.

Archer Howison is getting better every day and had one game in the second side on Saturday where, I believe, he more than held his own. Dad (Bill) helps when we are short, Mum (Emma) is there watching Archer play and two younger brothers played very well in the Mary Maitland Challenge.



NIGHT OWLS FINALS

What a fabulous night with some great bowling - and some very close results! Congratulations to the following:

Premier Division Winners:

The Groomsmen

Premier Division Runners-Up:

Tequila Slammers

Division 1 Winners: Thunderbirds

Division 2 Winners: Rolled Gold

Division 3 Winners: Gangsta's Paradise

Division 4 Winners: The Incredibowls

Division 5 Winners: The Spares

Division 6 Winners: Old Fokkers



Our 'Lucky Name' cash jackpot of \$1,000 was finally won! Congrats to Ben!

