



“Top Shot” Christmas/New Year 2021-2022



News in a Nutshell

The club held two tournaments during December. The first on 2nd December, the Ladies sponsored by Mulqueen Family Funerals, attracted twelve teams. The winners were a team from Kangaroo Fat. Many thanks to new TD Ann Churchill and her merry band of helpers. The second tournament was the Gold Letter Memorial Pairs Tournament played in ideal sunny conditions. The bowling was close all day with little separating all teams. Two three-game winners played off in one of the best finals seen, with Altona pair Patrick Dalli and Peter Shorten winning on the last bowl of the last end from Harcourt pair Rod Harris and Leo Maloney. A big thank you to new TD Trevor Lamb ably supported by Ivan McCarrey and Rob Jardine. Many thanks to the sponsors and also the Euvrard family Rae, Shelley and Kim for their participation and support on the day. A big thank you to all the hard-working caterers under Mary's leadership, the bar staff and raffle ticket sellers. Volunteers are the backbone of our club.

Pennant Status – midway through the season

Ladder positions – Midweek

Division 1 – 5th Division 4 – 6th Division 5 – 3rd

Ladder positions – Weekend

Division 2 – Fifth Division 4 - Third Division 7 – Fifth

Division 8 – Fourth Division 9 – Fifth

Australia Day Twilight Tournament

Members are encouraged to invite community members, Tuesday night TRH barefoot bowlers, family and friends to participate in this fun tournament. Sponsored by the Moama Bowls Club, there will be a number of spot prizes to win. BBQ at 5:00pm with the games starting at 6:00pm. Contact Trevor Lamb 0439 301 719 to enter

Club members working at the “Entry Window” are very appreciative of the new awning over the office window and entry door. Many thanks to the Building and Facilities Committee for their efforts in getting the work done.



Congratulations to 8-Pin Winners

Saturday Pennant Division 2 – Round 2.



Ross Smith, Jan O'Bree, Bernie Colbert and Steve O'Bree.

Midweek Pennant Division 4 – Round 2



Jeanie Austin, Frank Garguilo, Lainie Aiello, Norma Attrill



White Hills V the Tatts Group Monday 3rd January 2022.

The Tatts Group play social bowls each week - on Mondays from 1.00-4.00pm - from early September until the end of April. We visit a dozen or more “host clubs”, mostly located in the inner south-east suburbs of Melbourne. We also have some trips to regional bowls clubs, plus two end-of season interstate Carnivals. All members (both Pennant & Tuesday Night bowlers) are encouraged to add your name to the list on the Notice Board to take on the challenge of playing this group of bowlers.



Player Profile

John McCurry - Director Facilities Portfolio (Buildings)



John was born in Richmond, Victoria then moved to Mont Albert. Due to John's childhood asthma, his family moved to Queensland where they lived for four years. After the first twelve months, his asthma had cleared which meant the family was able to relocate back to Melbourne. John says that "He rarely even gets a cold now".

John and Judy married in March 1960. They have four children, two boys and two girls. John drove interstate trucks for twenty years before moving to Tatura (Goulburn Valley) where they managed a Caravan Park. He started playing bowls at Tatura in 1999 and won the club championship and 21-up in the 2001-02 season. John also held the role of Treasurer in the same year.

YEAR	PRESIDENT	SECRETARY	TREASURER	CHAMPION	21 UP
2000-01	T. GALE	J. CRILLY	P. COHEN	J. CRILLY	J. CARTER
2001-02	J. FREUDENSTEIN	R. COHEN	J. McCURRY	J. McCURRY	J. McCURRY
2002-03	J. FREUDENSTEIN	B. PARKER	J. McCURRY	P. COHEN	J. SCHROEN
2003-04	R. BOYD	B. PARKER	P. WALLIS	J. CRILLY	J. SCHROEN
2004-05	P. BOYD	J. FREUDENSTEIN	P. WALLIS	B. PARKER	B. PARKER

In 2004, John and Judy moved to Bendigo where he joined the Bendigo Bowls Club. He played there for three years when Gerry Hogan and Des Cole asked him to move to White Hills. John says, "It was the best move that I made"

Community Groups -----



The club has welcomed new Tyson Reef Hotel's Tuesday Night Barefoot Bowlers.



Bendigo Equine Centre



Southern Short Haul Rail Group



Tyson's Reef Social Club

A huge thank you to all the volunteers who have made social groups so welcome at the club. The welcoming booking officer, the facilities groups for keeping the club in shipshape form, the set up/ pack up team, the bar and catering staff and everyone who is involved in these important sources of revenue.



Player Profile

Mal Zadow - Director Social Portfolio



Malcolm was born at the Mildura 1951, attended the Mildura High and Technical schools. He began his employment as a refrigeration apprentice mechanic in 1970 training at the RMIT / Melbourne. Throughout this period, he played football, basketball and cricket. Coached a women's A grade basketball team and became a voluntary member of the local fire brigade and running team where he competed across country Victoria and Tasmania with great success receiving numerous trophies and awards. During Malcolm's early years he was a regular member of the Church of Christ and began studying to become a minister in the church fellowship group.

In 1974 Malcolm began his employment with the North-western Region Ambulance Service, Mildura branch as a paramedic and was later appointed to the rank of Station Officer. During this period, he played football with Werrimull football Club in the Millewa league winning three premierships.

1984 saw him transfer to the Edenhope Ambulance station as station officer. He married his wife Sue at the Edenhope Racing Club the same year. However, being so far from family and friends, in 1986 he relocated to Swan Hill Ambulance Station in the Mid Murray region. Sports continued to feature especially the local fire brigades running team. From being a sports trainer with Lake Boga, Malcolm became the head trainer for the Mid Murray inter-league football team with the team by being successful in winning the Div. 2 grand final. He also travelled with the Swan Hill Mavericks basketball team as a sports trainer and experienced success by winning the country championships in Mildura.

In 1993 Malcolm received a commendation from Ambulance Victoria for his services during the Lake Boga bus crash with thirty-four school children involved.

In 1994 Malcolm attended the Australian Catholic University Aquinas Campus in Ballarat and achieved a Graduate Diploma of Business Administration.

Then in 1996 Malcolm relocated to Bendigo Ambulance station as a Communications officer, later appointed to Senior Communications Officer in April 2007. This provided Malcolm with the opportunity to upward relieve as Senior Officer Logistics / Bendigo and Wangaratta, also a short-term undertaking auditing emergency call-taking process. Across this period Malcolm played cricket for West Bendigo, later captained the C grade team and held the position of vice president for a short period.

Malcolm spent two years as a sports trainer with the Bendigo Pioneers U18 competition which provided opportunities for local and interstate travel. Throughout this period Malcolm attended Bendigo TAFE completing twenty-two units of the Occupational, Health and Safety certificate until the course was removed due to funding issues. The Ambulance Service continued to provide training opportunities for their employees and Malcolm attended numerous events such as:

- Hazmat / Emergency Call taking structures and Systems in Perth
- Emergency Management Training / Major Incident Roles - development
- Employment Interviews / Selection – Training Programs

Then in 2010 the amalgamation of all Victoria Ambulances Services revealed the closure of the Bendigo Opcen, this new structure became the development of Ambulance Victoria. Malcolm spent two months training in the new combined emergency communications centre in Mount Helen (ESTA); however, the computerized processes were not Malcolm's cup of tea, so he moved to the new communications centre for non-urgent patient transfers based in Ballarat for country Victoria, commuting back and forward to Ballarat for 11 months.

Malcolm then transferred to Geelong and accepted the position of a patient transfer officer based at Belmont branch for three months. This role meant no urgent cases or responses (flash and dashes) or 14-hour night shifts. His intentions were to relocate to Torquay, however due to new work guidelines regarding annual and long service leave he was allocated leave. A stint in hospital and a long recovery helped Mal realize that after 42 years with Ambulance Victoria, a period that passed extremely quickly with more highs than lows, that it was time for a change. Malcolm now has more time to spend with his wife Sue, five children and nine grand- kids when he is not at the bowling club.

Malcolm has the privilege of becoming a member of the WHBC, previously holding the position of President, and now a director. Mal says "that is a wonderful honour to be part of the great team and club. Sometimes we don't realise how good life really is "



Christmas Dinner at The Bendigo Club

Approximately sixty members, family and friends attended the Christmas function on 19th December. With the support of Julie T and Frank G, the venue had been decked out in a Christmas party atmosphere.

President Allan thanked all present for the camaraderie around the club, especially welcoming the Tuesday night TRH barefoot bowlers. He also made mention of the strength of the volunteer groups who are making a significant difference around the club and the current ladder positions of the Pennant teams.

He then handed over to our two Vice Presidents Ann Churchill and Frank Garguilo who presented our two pennant rinks with their 8-pin awards.



Mary Parmenter – Winner

Santa socks – sexy legs

Winners of the Christmas Raffle

1 st	Mary Parmenter	2 nd	Mayo Fry
3 rd	Julian Hood	4 th	Jan O'Bree
5 th	Christine Francesco	6 th	Wendy Dean
7 th	Jim Brennan	8 th	Troy Magnussen
9 th	Shelley Euvrard	10 th	Katherine Sharp
11 th	Lyn Colbert		

Message from the Board

The Board met last evening for the final 2021 meeting. Several issues raised by members have been resolved as follows:

1. Friday Night evening meals – will remain on Friday evenings for the remainder of the season restarting on Friday 14th January with the ever favorite “casserole” night at \$10/per person which includes the lucky number. A list will be on the Notice Board. NB: Any member supplying a casserole receives a \$5 discount.
2. Club Championship Games – All games will adhere to the current regulations which have been on display for many months. The Board has endorsed President Allan Charlton to update the notices on the Notice Boards as follows.
 - ALL PAIRS will play 21 ends. (Men, Ladies and Mixed)
 - B Grade (men only) 25 shots.

NB: Results of all games played to date will stand.

Members are encouraged to provide written feedback prior to the annual regulation reviews which are scheduled during March / April. As advised on many occasions, all Regulations are available from the club website and hard copy is filed in the office.

3. 2- Bowls Ladies Championship Due to several requests, this championship will be offered in the second half of the season. All ladies are encouraged to enter, especially our newer members. Closing date to be advised.
4. Club championship games Where possible, when arranging your games, please try to avoid organized pennant practice on Thursday and Friday. Non-competing members are requested to show respect to competitors participating in club championships. E.g., Please do not approach a player to discuss other club matters
5. A new printer, copier is being purchased. This will compliment the updated computer (laptop) which has been kindly donated by Rob Jardine. (Thank you Rob)
6. President's Day is scheduled for Sunday 27th February. Further details to be advised.
7. End of Season function – Sunday 27th March
8. Board Members Leave
 - Allan Charlton –January (two weeks)
 - Lui Basile – Christmas- New Year
 - Mal Zadow - Christmas- New Year
 - Elaine Hood – (Three weeks)
9. The next Board Meeting Monday 14th Feb 2022

Merry Christmas and May 2022 be a Happy, Healthy and Prosperous Year for everyone.

