

# CHRISTIES BEACH BOWLING CLUB



HISTORY IN THE MAKING  
CELEBRATING OUR PAST  
AND  
SHAPING OUR FUTURE



**CHRISTIES BEACH BOWLING CLUB**  
**Much appreciates the generous support of all our sponsors**



**CHRISTIES BEACH BOWLING CLUB**  
History in the Making  
Celebrating our Past and Shaping our Future

**CHRISTIES BEACH  
BOWLING CLUB**



**INDEX**

2	Sponsors
3	Index
4-5	Forewords
6-7	Timeline
8-10	Life Members
11-12	Bar Managers and staff
13-16	Gulfview Road
17-20	History of the Greens
21	Memories
22	International Day
23	Take me off the roster please
24	A little more than afternoon tea
25	Festivities through the years
26	Ladies Opening 1985
27	Ladies 25th Anniversary
28	Press cutting - Club of the Month
29-32	Guest Speaker Les Carter's Memories
33	Press cutting - Gulf view Road opening
34 -35	It's all in the game
36	The next generation
37	New Logo for the Club
38	Social Bowls
39-44	Pennant Winning Teams and Champions
45-47	Promoting the Club
48-49	Family Ties
50-57	Honour Boards
58	Extending into the Community
59	Sponsors

SUPPORTED BY CITY OF



**Government of South Australia**  
Office for Recreation and Sport



## **Proud of Our Club Past and Present and looking to our View for the Future**

This history is about recognizing our club's evolution, capturing the early years at Gulfview Road and the achievements of our pioneering members. The fiftieth year celebrations allow us to reflect on the move to Smith Avenue and the wonderful contribution of members to firstly establish grass greens and then take the initiative to make the change to artificial greens.

The club has a history of inviting the community to be involved, being leaders in reaching out to immigrants from the United Kingdom who took the step to make Australia their home. They merged with the locals and made a place for everyone to enjoy the game of bowls, socialize, make lifelong friendships and provide support as required.

We have also had impact on the green with many pennant winning teams. There have been State and Australian representatives who started their bowls at Christies Beach then launched themselves to higher honours. Blind bowler Ron Bean represented Australia, Les Carter played over 150 state games for South Australia and Andrew Hill, who also started his bowls at Christies Beach, went on to represent South Australia.

The club's history is rich and has provided a strong foundation from which the club has built. Currently the club has renewed both artificial greens, upgraded the bar facilities and continues to drive membership while promoting a social and friendly atmosphere.

Our current position is based on the accumulated work of many volunteers and the support of the broad membership. This publication is a snapshot of those 50 years. It is a celebration of the journey so far and where we intend to progress.

Thank you to all those who have contributed to the compiling of these memories and providing a record of our club's glorious history. Enjoy the memories captured, the fiftieth celebrations and if you are not a member, come along for a visit or game of bowls and enjoy the warm welcome you will receive at Christies Beach Bowling Club.

**President Sandy Little**

### **Disclaimer**

The compiler of this book apologises for any errors, omissions, or misplaced names that may have occurred in this publication.

No part of this book may be reproduced or transmitted in any form or by any means without prior written permission from the compiler.



## **50th ANNIVERSARY WORKING PARTY**

Recognition needs to go to those members who have committed their time and effort to celebrate the fiftieth anniversary of our club.

As 'chief bottle washer', my role was to bring people together, capture their thoughts and ideas, consolidate them into a plan and then make it happen. I couldn't have done this without the significant contributions of the following people.



Sylvia Exton took on the role of 'note taker' and 'sheep dog', rounding us all up, and keeping us on the ball. Her attention to detail has been vital to the group's success.

Philippa Saxon's commitment to this history booklet has been nothing less than fanatical, throwing herself into the Everest-like task. Capturing people's memories, piecing together the threads and designing and producing this wonderful production. The booklet is a significant document and one we should all be proud of.

The band of ladies - Eileen Pegg, Molly Bennett, Nora Andrews, Phyllis Orr, Joanna McKenna and Susan Hughes, your energy has been infectious and invaluable. Phyllis's insight into the last 30 years, Eileen's commitment to ensuring the catering is well organized, Molly and Nora bringing their knowledge of past successful events, Susan's commitment to helping bring together catering and drawing together members who can value add to our efforts in this area. Joanna for her creative mind, bringing the past to life through a light hearted playlet.

To the gentlemen in the team - Sonny Orr for his wisdom and keeping a lid on Phyllis as required! and Michael Hughes who brings a creative mind set and boundless energy.

Special thanks to Roy Griffin whose 100% enthusiasm, sharing with us an insight into the early days, the struggles, achievements and characters that has helped bring the past alive.

The past members afternoon tea was this group's first success. Those who attended enjoyed an afternoon of memories, superb food and much fun. That day has been captured within this booklet to be savoured for all time.

The commitment of the working party has ensured this significant year will be one to remember. Thank you to every one of you and particularly Peter Downham, Jean Hopwood, Mavis Smith, Joe Tiplady, Brian Hill, John Seamer and the broader membership that has also assisted.

**Club Secretary and Working Party Chairman Harvey Jolly**

## A TIMELINE FOR CHRISTIES BEACH BOWLING CLUB

### 1968 - 1985

The club was founded in April 1968 by 16 enthusiastic people with an interest in bowls and the first clubroom was a very small hut next to the Christies Beach Hotel on Gulfview Road.

Peter Whallen, the hotel's General Manager was asked to chair the first meeting and selected a committee of which Leo Yeomans was voted President.



There was only one green and we had to use the hotel for refreshments and afternoon teas. As time progressed we gained enough players to enter a pennant side and played our first pennant game against Port Noarlunga in October 1970.

To celebrate our first season we had a five course meal in the hotel at a cost of \$4.00 per head!



By July 1974 our membership had increased to 27 men and the ladies club was formed with 15 ladies who elected Lorna Hunt as their first President in 1975.

We now needed extensions to the club and in 1977 added extra space including a kitchen, a bar and toilets.

Now we could provide pennant teas in our large new clubrooms.

By 1980 we had three mens and two ladies pennant teams so we needed even larger clubrooms.

With land offered on Smith Avenue behind Bice Oval and a loan from Noarlunga Council in September 1985 we erected a new clubhouse and put in 2 Santa Anna Greens.



## A TIMELINE FOR CHRISTIES BEACH BOWLING CLUB

### 1986 - 2018

With the club growing we secured the brewers Coopers as a major sponsor in 1990. The firm continues to be our main very generous supporter.



In 1991, with still more members having joined, we made extensions to the new club.

In 1992 we put synthetic greens down. Now we can play all year round.

In 1997 we put in a new and larger car park covered in tarmac to stop the dust. This occurred after a long battle with some local residents and meeting council requirements to finalize a much needed facility.



In 2000 B Green was established and we celebrated the 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the forming of the Women's club and the Southern Women's Bowling Association.

2001 saw the installation of our floodlights on B green.

In 2004 the ageing A Green was replaced. This was done 'with all hands on deck', a great team effort from all our volunteers. In 2009 we left the Southern Bowling Association and joined the Metropolitan competition.

2015 saw the replacement of A Green. This was a difficult process with the first contractor leaving us with an uneven surface. To Onkaparinga Council's credit they saw the job right and with Prestige Contractors the surface was corrected.

The Club honours boards were updated with photographs being taken of the originals to secure their importance in the club. These are now displayed alongside the new Honours Board.

CHRISTIES BEACH BOWLING CLUB INC.									
LADIES					MEN				
1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

CHRISTIES BEACH WOMENS BOWLING CLUB	
...	...

WOMENS CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS	
...	...

In 2018 B Green was replaced, with a grant from the State Government and City of Onkaparinga's support, cost was kept to a minimum. This allowed the club to upgrade the bar to modernise our facilities. We look forward to our next project.



## **LIFE MEMBERS**

### **TOM CARTER**

Tom was Les Carter's father and our club President for two years 1973-5. He was a great bowler and won the club singles on 6 occasions, five in six years from 1971 to 1976. Tom also won the Presidents Singles in 1970-71, and 100 Up 3 times, 90-91, 91-92, 94-95.



He was a long serving member of our club until he passed away in the mid nineties. Remembered as 'A fierce competitor who helped the club become competitive and then successful on the green'.



### **SHIRLEY SPELLICY**

Shirley joined the club in 1986 and held many positions including President and Treasurer. She was a proficient bowler winning many club championships along the way. Shirley was Patron from 2000-09 until she moved to Queensland. In 2006 she became a Super Veteran and was awarded Life membership in 2000 for services to the club. On her return to SA, members were delighted to welcome her back to the club for her 90th birthday.



### **LAURIE JACKSON**

During the early days at Smith Avenue, Laurie was Greenkeeper and Groundsman who made a significant contribution to the club. A member of the winning pennant team 1988-89 Division2.

### **ROSE GALLAGHER**

Rose was a founding member of the Women's club in 1975 until she passed away in November 2017. Forty two continuous years. Her association began earlier as her husband Laurie was involved with the men's facility. Rose's infectious smile and fun-filled attitude was a positive influence with all members. Who could refuse to buy raffle tickets from her!





## LIFE MEMBERS

### CATH TIPLADY

Cath was recommended for life membership in 2008. From 1987 she was active in many areas of the club's activities being a Pairs champion (with Beryl Dunn), was 1989 Women's President, served on various committees for several years and was a member of the winning Pennant team 1993/94 Division 3 Gold.

Although illness affected Cath in her later years she did not let it get in her way. With oxygen bottle in tow she would make her way to the club to sell raffle tickets each pennant day, such was her love for the club.



### RUBY AMOS

Ruby was a well loved and very active member of the club in the early days and played until she was 90! She then sponsored a mixed pairs game for several years.

### BERYL DUNN

Beryl joined the club in 1988. From 2006-12 she was President of S.W.B.A., the twelve clubs keeping her on her toes! When women bowlers were always expected to wear white Beryl was organising evening bowls.

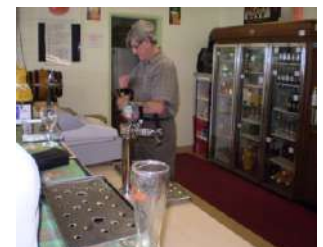


As the evenings got colder days there was the need to wear warmer clothes. Beryl's idea was that if they didn't use score cards then it wasn't a proper match! In a moment of inspiration Beryl cut up Christmas cards to use instead of score cards and the game went ahead. Thus the first ladies match out of whites in Adelaide and probably South Australia was played at Christies Beach. Beryl also coached primary school children for two years aided by Andrew Smith, SA coach.

In 2001 International Year of Volunteer she was presented with a Federal Award for services to Lawn Bowls.

### BILL DUNN

Bill joined the club in 1985 and was Bar Manager over a number of years. He also served on several committees. Bill was a favourite with our lady bowlers, always willing to assist.



In the early days the lead bowlers would need to prepare tea for the tables, Billy stepped in to take on this role so lady bowlers could concentrate on their game. He also was good on a fry up of chips which always went down well!

## LIFE MEMBERS



### MAVIS SMITH

Mavis joined CBBC in 1989 with husband Bob after an invitation to a 'Come & Try' Open Day. They were both 'hooked'. Mavis says, "I was still working full time so I couldn't play pennants until 1992. Without synthetic greens at the time most clubs were closed during the winter except for indoor functions everyone raring to go as soon as September arrived and the greens were officially opened.

Bob played pennants every Saturday. I worked Saturday mornings, got home, change into whites and head off to play at Brighton Ladies' Club. On Sundays we would look in the 'Bowler' magazine, where to get a game and go out for the rest of the day. Our family said they almost had to make appointments to see us!

In 1992 I finished work and bowls then became my other life. We had over 60 lady members and four pennant teams so were all kept extremely busy. I took up various positions on the Ladies' committee, Secretary for 11 years organizing the 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Ladies' club, and Ladies' Vice President/Secretary until 2014. I also was Assistant Treasurer and Treasurer on the Admin committee for a number of years.

One of my proudest moments was winning the club Triples champions with Shirley Spellicy and Nora Andrews and Champion of Champions at S.W.B.A. We were so thrilled to win that prize for our club. It was SWBA's turn to host Division 6 championships at Morphet Vale and our team again represented the Association. We just missed out on a couple of games but really enjoyed the experience of playing at that level. Host club Morphet Vale put on a dinner and each club had to do a 'skit'. I was asked to MC and tell a few jokes in between the acts and what a great night we had.

Another proud moment was accepting my life membership badge.

I had to finish bowls due to my husband's ill health at the end of 2015. I have loved all my years at CBBC and wouldn't have missed them for the world".

### TOM GALLAGHER

Tom is now the longest standing member of the club (over 45 years) as a player, greenkeeper, bar support, grounds maintenance and general day to day operations. A fixture at the club, Tom has supported all appointed positions. Tom was club singles champion 2013-14 and runner up on two other occasions. He was presented with his life membership badge in 2018.

He has served the club and its members well without seeking recognition.



## BAR MANAGERS and BAR STAFF



Hugh McDougal, (far left), took charge of the bar in the early days, working with the hotel to keep the stock up and with helpers such as David Spellicy and Stan Huish (below right) and Graham Collier, our drinks were cold and available.

President George Horton also took his turn as bar manager ensuring a smooth ship was sailing as required. The early days saw strong support for the bar, so bar managers and helpers were very busy. The club, as it is today, provided a place to escape to with friends away from work and every day pressures.



The licensing act required members' visitors to sign in, one per member which was later raised to five per member. The visitors book needed to be kept up to date as licencing inspectors attended clubs on a regular basis.

There were many helpers behind the bar including Gina Gordon who set new standards in serving members. Roy Hopwood has been a great support to many of our Bar managers over 35 years. Always reliable, always willing to help, Roy has completed many hours serving club members and deservedly he retired this year.

Geoff Ryder took over the bar and brought an air of professionalism. He was very organised, always available and his knowledge of the operations of a bar was second to none. A brilliant gentleman who

kept members fed with cost price pork pies!  
Geoff's attitude brought members support and he always had plenty of people to help serve.



Alan Cross learned how the bar operated from Geoff and remembers 'a thoroughly enjoyable time working six days a week from 3pm to around 7.30pm for a couple of years', again with faithful helpers.

Cath Tiplady was also heavily involved and proved invaluable in the organization of the bar, the rosters and operations.

Bill Reynolds is remembered as Bar Manager, then Vic Bradford took over for a short period after which Bill Dunn took on the role.

Several members mentioned Bill's pancakes which he made every Shrove Tuesday! Wife Beryl's hot chips also encouraged members to stay at the club a little longer and proved very popular. Bill provided a friendly willing approach to his role as manager and along with a team of helpers operated the bar very successfully.



## BAR MANAGERS and BAR STAFF - continued

Bill is pictured with his helpers from 1993-98 - David Walsh, Nora Andrews, Phyllis Orr, Bob Scott, Geoff Ryder, Beryl Dunn, Audrey Mastrantoni, Mary Leitch, Eileen Friday and Molly Bennett.

It was mentioned by an unnamed gentleman that there were too many ladies behind the bar! Phyllis still helps out when needed.



Ken Hemlin was next to ensure operations continued, it was a heavy workload as he was also on the club committee, eventually taking on the President's role. The bar managers cannot do the job on their own and the success of their role is only as good as the membership support they receive.

Currently Grant Roberts holds the position. While the club's patronage has changed, the role still requires a strong commitment. With the club now being hired out for parties and events, the bar manager has greater responsibilities.



With the help of Tom Gallagher and Karlee Moffatt (right) plus welcome bar staff, commitment has seen the bar operate successfully. Bar helpers have always been valued, with many assisting over the years. The bar and its operations has provided a centrepiece for the club's social activities and the contribution of bar managers and those members who have assisted has been central to the club's success.



## Memories are made of this - Roy Griffin



Roy Griffin is one of the original members and delights in remembering snippets of the club's history. He has been extremely generous in giving his time to research this history.

The Club logo – a kitty and 2 bowls logo was designed by Ron Walter, a Committee member for many years. It was selected from a small number of club member suggestions.



It also featured on wine glasses which members were proud to keep. Josie Joseph brought hers to the centenary afternoon tea.



### THE GILES CUP

This competition between the Christies Beach and Myponga clubs was a bi-annual event from 1977-2002 and 2004-2005. It was instigated by Roy Griffin and Grant Giles of Myponga (telecom work mates). The two clubs had the smallest membership in the Southern and Great Southern Association and were

always aware of finances for the clubs. Therefore, this competition became a good fund raiser for both clubs having the maximum rinks full.

Roy became a Lawn Bowls coach in 1979. He brought his certificate along to the 50th afternoon tea which was presented by the Royal Australian Bowling Association.



After Les Carter's talk at the anniversary tea, Sandy Little asked him what happened to the champagne after that match at Clarendon. As a member of the team, Roy sadly remembered, "Les was reminiscing about when we had the first chance to win a pennant.

We were playing away at Clarendon and expected a good win. Someone had already bought the champagne to celebrate. We were all playing badly and Clarendon was next to the bottom! As the match progressed two rinks were down by a mile, Les' rink was down but getting closer and closer. We didn't win. Very disappointed on the way back home, so Billy Lean calls in to McLaren Vale and took them the champagne".

## Memories are made of this - Roy Griffin continued

Another time at Clarendon, the pennant team turned up to find the home side didn't have a full team. We had to loan them a player. Roy volunteered and played well. Nobody was happy with him. As a thank you, Roy was presented with a glass from Clarendon (which he still has). At that time if you didn't loan a player, you had to forfeit the game.

"I went to 'choir practice' once and they said I it was my turn to shout. I had to buy for 14 people! They were good times at the old club. I worked it out that if I worked on the green, then go in and have a couple of schooners, I wouldn't get caught in the big school.

Back at the old club we had a salt water couch grass rink. Rink 1 was right near the pub and rink 7 on the northern end towards Gulfview road. It had a notorious 15x20 foot diameter where no grass grew, basically a patch of dirt. We played on it. Nowadays we sometimes winge at what we play on today, but then it was just accepted. Rink 7 dipped towards the sea! We had a big old cricket roller about 5 foot in diameter, half full with water it would take half a day to roll the green.

We thought it was a big deal when we got a ride on mower".

<p><b>CHRISTIES BEACH BOWLING CLUB</b></p>  <p><b>50 YEARS</b></p> <p><b>HISTORY IN THE MAKING</b></p> <p><b>CELEBRATING OUR PAST AND SHAPING OUR FUTURE</b></p>	<p><b>YOU ARE INVITED TO ATTEND</b> <i>the</i> <b>OPENING OF THE WESTERN GREEN</b> <i>and</i> <b>OUR 50<sup>th</sup> SEASON 2018-19</b></p> <p><i>Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> September, 2018</i> <i>Please arrive 12:30 for 1:00 pm start.</i></p> <p> <i>celebrations include;</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <i>Green opening and first bowl</i></li><li>• <i>Unveiling Ken Webster Southern Bank Plaque</i></li><li>• <i>Historical presentation</i></li><li>• <i>Music and 8 end fours game</i></li><li>• <i>Followed by afternoon tea at 2:30 pm.</i></li></ul> <p><b>RSVP by September 14 via email</b> <b><i>christiesbeachbowlingclub@outlook.com</i></b> <b>Or by telephoning Sylvia on 0402881542</b></p>
---	--



## Early Days at Gulfview Road



"Make do and mend" and "the camaraderie" were the phrases used by Kevin Booth, current greenkeeper, who remembers fondly the happy days bowling at Gulfview Road. "Everyone mucked in and did what they could. It was amazing how many talents there were amongst the members. What more could you ask for than a view of the ocean, pleasant company and the chance to play a great sport on Saturday, with social bowls on Wednesdays too".



John Heeney remembers joining the club for the social aspect. He was encouraged to try a game of bowls and very soon got quite good at it, much to his surprise. "I ended up playing in the top division, and enjoyed playing lead as you could get to the bar quicker", says John.



A contemporary press cutting describes, 'A seven rink green, which is expected to be one of the most modern in Australia, is being constructed at Christies Beach Hotel-Motel, situated on rising ground back from the seafront with a beautiful panoramic view over Spencer Gulf'.

The hotel's gardener was the first greenkeeper but when the local residents organised a bowling club, Roy Griffin and volunteers took over the maintenance. It was great foresight on the part of Peter Whallin, the hotel managing director, who made the green available for mixed bowling days, that the club grew so quickly.



## The move from Gulfview Road

Peter Downham is now the only one left of the three members involved in the actions taken when it was necessary to move from Gulfview Road.

He remembers, "Peter Whallen, of Christies Hotel, advised the club that the land used by the bowling green was needed to build more hotel units. A meeting of the executive was called and Whallen was invited to the clubhouse to meet with President Luke Heffernan, Treasurer Laurie Gallagher and Secretary Peter Downham to discuss the situation. Whallen advised us that we would have sufficient time to make a move and offered land close to the hotel which, unfortunately, was insufficient for our needs.

The committee decided to approach the Council for help. I spoke to Bob Oswald, a council officer, bowler and personal friend to ascertain if the council was able to assist.

Following a meeting with Luke and Laurie we were offered council owned land at O'Sullivan's Beach, a part of the sports complex. As it was next to the creek we anticipated we were likely to have a mosquito problem and Laurie advised against it.

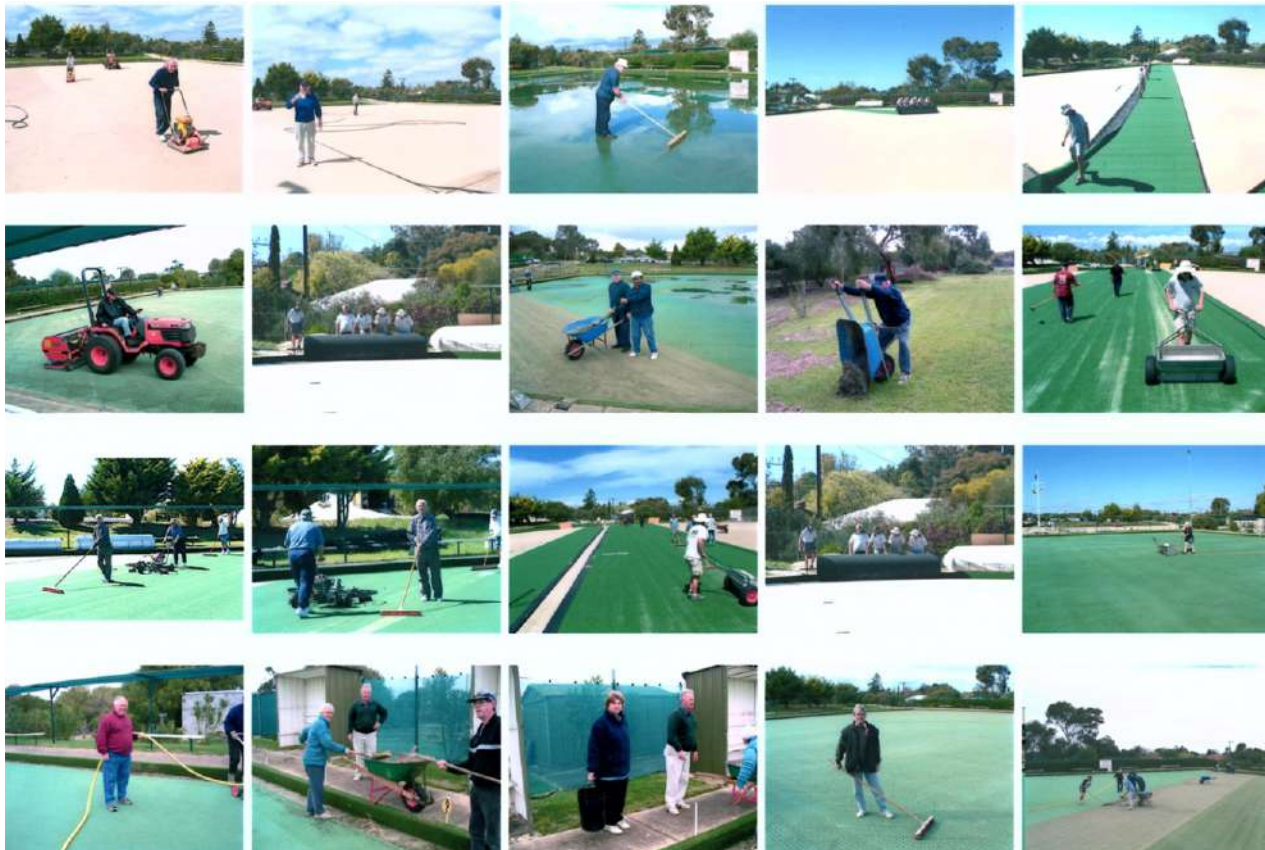


Eventually we were offered the land currently being used as Christies Beach Bowling Club. Subsequent negotiations were carried out by the next appropriate committee".





## B GREEN FROM THE BEGINNING



Once again a tremendous effort from so many volunteers to put in the first synthetic green in 1992.

As the club grew there was a need to extend playing time. The club applied to Onkaparinga Council to erect four 12 metre light poles so members could play from 7pm to 10 pm twice a week.



A press cutting noted the concern of six local residents 'that floodlighting would spoil their peace and quiet at night'. After discussions between club and the council in 1994 the floodlights were approved on condition the club sealed the car park surface. As it could not afford both projects, the club deferred the lighting and the approval lapsed.

Secretary Andy McCracken dealt with the matter, Council approval was granted again and in 2001 floodlighting was installed.





## A GREEN - The first and the last at Smith Avenue



A terrific turnout of members to get started on the preparation. To establish the grass, scarifying of Santa Anna were sourced from Oakbank Bowling Club. A band of intrepid members including Kevin Booth, Maurice Edwards, Bob Home and Jimmy Issac collected the clippings. These were brought back and spread across the newly laid green.

The story goes that due to local weather conditions the cuttings blew to one end of the green, so a plush green carpet to the East and to the West a near bare surface! With love and care the green fully covered and pennants play began on our new grass green.



2015 saw the first use of the new green when Mayor Lorraine Rosenberg bravely bowled the first bowl. As usual afternoon tea was enjoyed by everyone. Pictured on the front row are Marj Mather, Lorraine Rosenberg, Rose Gallagher and Amanda Rishworth MP.



Back row are Harvey Jolly, Chris Picton MP, Robyn Holtham Councillor City of Onkaparinga, Sandy Little, Mavis Smith, and Katrine Hildyard MP.





## EAST BANK PROJECT 2015 - 2017

With the new A green opened in 2015 it became more obvious that the East Bank was an eyesore with the old trees above the Bank continually dropping twigs making the greenkeeper's job more time consuming.



The council agreed they could be replaced with smaller trees and the East Bank Project began.



A picture speaks louder than a thousand words. More help needed!



Greenkeeper Kevin Booth and his team of volunteers worked tirelessly, (with some help from Madec), to complete the project. And what a difference it has made! As through all the days of C.B.B.C., it is the volunteers' support that has made our club what it is. With enthusiastic new members joining we can look forward to an exciting future.

## B GREEN North and South Bank 2018

Greenkeeper Kevin Booth is determined that everything will be ready for the grand opening of the new green in September. It was laid in July.

Along with Ken Webster (and early help from



Morris Edwards) over the last six years they have worked tirelessly to make the area so very pleasing. The grounds with help from Madec, have been transformed. It is a great sadness that Ken did not get to

see the task finished. Willing volunteers have been Gary Worrell, Malcolm Cormack, Peter Saxon, Ian Stozak, Allyn White, George Chapman, Brian Hill and



Dave Thomas. Thank you to everyone who has contributed to make our club such a pleasant place for us to enjoy.



## IN MEMORY of KEN WEBSTER



SOUTH BANK PROJECT  
DEDICATED WITH FOND MEMORIES TO  
KEN WEBSTER  
THANKING YOU FOR YOUR DEDICATION  
IN BEAUTIFYING THE CLUB  
R.I.P. KEN



A very private person, Ken always had ideas for the club. The south bank was always going to be the last section of the gardens to be tackled and it is fitting that someone who gave so much time and effort for the club, along with Kevin Booth, should have a memorial stone there.

Ken was a great bowler, drummer (he once played Ringo Starr's drums) and enjoyed playing Cribbage after Tuesday games, always sitting facing north!

But most of all he will be remembered as a fanatical Liverpool supporter.



This poem penned by Dorothy Reynolds says everything about the spirit of the club from the very early days.

## Memories

So many dreams we made in 1975,  
so many hopes we had, to keep our club alive.  
We had to get more members, we were in a nasty fix,  
cause we couldn't play a fours game, when we were only six.

So we advertised and spread the word, we were short... by just a few.  
And very soon, ladies came, and so our small club grew.  
We tried to show them how to play, and how to hold the bowl  
To tell them that the small white ball must always be the goal.

But, far too quickly they found out, how little that we knew.  
It was totally inadequate some help was overdue  
The only proper way to prosper was to practice every day  
To share our little knowledge and help in every way.

Now very soon good friends were made, we could hold our heads high.  
We knew we weren't good bowlers yet but now we'd have a try.  
And so we learned to bend our knees and bring our right arm back,  
Hold the bowl the right way up, and aim it for the JACK.

Stand on the mat and take the green, make allowances for the wind  
Then hold your breath, hope for the best and listen for the "cringe".  
On rare occasions, I must say, the cry went out "you're shot"  
You wondered how you did it, was it luck? ....or maybe not.

But the thrill that went right through you as you held your head up high  
Would be there, always with you, until the day you die.  
There's nothing can replace the joy of winning that first time  
It's something so exciting, like a glass of heady wine.

But I must stop remembering our little old tin shack  
Though it's lovely to recall these things, and take a quick look back.  
We are in a nice new club now, everything that's needed  
New members haven't got a clue of all that has preceded.

But this is life, and life goes  
on, and our tin hut's going  
rotten  
But friendships made, and  
the joy we had, will never be  
forgotten.  
So to everybody here today,  
I thank you for the pleasure  
Of days gone by, the things  
we did are memories I'll  
treasure.

Dorothy Reynolds



## International Days



Believed to have been the idea of Sam McIntosh, this was a friendly day of bowls competition and entertainment. Pictured are Frank McCluskey, Tom McGloin, Jimmy Gavin and Sam McIntosh and the two Jimmys, Gavin and Isaacs.

International Day reinforces the origin of many of our members. It celebrates the association with all areas of the United Kingdom. The colour, characters and fun that has been imported to our club has become a major part of our club culture.



In 2016 International Day was revived by Sam and became a fun competition - Celts versus the Rest Of the World, long time member Jimmy Gavin and George Lockhart standing out in their kilts. Members represented their countries wearing costumes and bringing flags which made for a colourful event. This year it was won by a very narrow margin by the Celts. Unfortunately, Sam was unable to play but came along to present the prizes.



## TAKE ME OFF THE ROSTER PLEASE - Poet Unknown

I'm sitting here in prison as I write this verse,  
The judge he gave me 18 months, it could've been much worse.  
With bowlers on the jury, no one saw my point of view  
So I beg of you ladies listen, it could be one of you.

It started on a Saturday when much to my displeasure,  
I had to help with pennant teas, and sacrifice my leisure.  
I got there punctually, dressed up in bowling gear,  
Though the purpose of this odd attire wasn't very clear.

My attention was directed to a notice on the wall  
With instructions for procedure to be heeded by us all.  
The orders were so detailed that my interpretation there  
Sounded like a format for a major operation.

To butter bread sounds easy, but I found I was mistaken  
It's not an exercise to be lightly undertaken.  
For different tastes in sandwiches, there must be made provision,  
Mixed, matched stacked in containers with mathematical precision.

I was told to boil the eggs and crack them with a spoon,  
But they turned out soft and squashy when I took them out to see  
And as I made a rush to take the rubbish out the door,  
I upped a tray of sandwiches which landed on the floor!

This didn't make me popular, as well you can assume  
For a while there was an atmosphere in the room,  
But this seemed insignificant in the view of further strife  
When I cut right through the laminate with that electric knife.

Because of power failure, there was quite a long delay  
So we went and got some drinks and I upset mine on the way.  
And when at last the kettle boiled and someone made the tea  
I got lumbered with a teapot half the size of me!

By now I was frustrated, hot, cross and in disgrace,  
When a bowler stuck his foot out and I fell upon my face.  
That really was the climax and I suddenly saw red,  
I gripped that great big teapot and hit him on the head.  
I didn't mean to kill him it seems his skull was frail,  
So this is why I'm writing this in jail.

I was lucky in the verdict. Temporarily Insane.  
So take me off the roster please.



## A little more than afternoon tea



Early days at Smith Avenue with one of the volunteers getting ready for a splendid dinner.



Catering has always been an important part of club life from pennant afternoon teas to Christmas dinners. Many volunteers help at each event but some, like Jean Hopwood, (second from right in the kitchen picture below) have been doing the job for many years, quietly going about catering duties and making sure the kitchen is well stocked so that things happen with a minimum of fuss. She is also kept busy with the garden and library!



## FESTIVITIES THROUGH THE YEARS

### CHRISTIES BEACH CALENDAR GIRLS

Every year our ladies hold a Christmas Lunch at the club and a few members put on 'A Show'. Christmas 2003 was no exception. A number of ladies performed comedy sketches and our resident guitarist/songstress/bowler Nora Kieran sang us some songs in her lilting Irish voice. Our usual MC Mavis kept the ball rolling with a few jokes in between items but the 'piece de resistance' was our version of 'Calendar Girls' which was an absolute riot! We sang Neil Sedaka's Calendar Girl and modesty was upheld by the wearing of sarongs instead of birthday suits! To close the show everyone joined in a sing-a-long led by Nora and a great time was had by all.

The South Australian Bowler – MARCH 2004 –



At the ladies Christmas lunch, it was the turn of Alison Greenwood and Jean with a rather saucy skit. It is amazing the amount of talent there is in the club and we look forward to seeing what will be the treat for Christmas 2018.

After enjoying some serious bowling, members have always been happy to let their hair down.

There has always been a tradition at Christies Beach Bowling Club to 'celebrate in style' at Christmas time and 2004 was no exception with the brave ladies putting on a version of calendar girls. Most of the time the ladies have organised and starred in events but it is very good to see the gents now taking part.

In 2017 the task of organizing a pantomime fell to Joanna McKenna. Written and directed by Joanna, Cindy Ella was the choice with Tony Martin as Prince Charming.



Peter Sellers' Goodness Gracious Me was performed hilariously by Tony Kee and Jean Hopwood.





## Christies Beach Ladies Opening 1983



Pictured - Ruby Amos, Joan Donald-Hill, Luke Heffernan, Audrey Broadstock and Peter Murray.

In March 1975 a gathering of women interested in forming a Women's Club at Christies Beach Bowling Club was held at the home of Mrs. Lorna Hunt. Mrs. C. McDonough and Mrs. S. Nolan from the Southern Women's Association duly attended in a official capacity to explain the necessary procedures. These ladies were most helpful and encouraging in the effort to form the new club.

After general discussion an unanimous decision was reached to hold a social bowls afternoon on 20/3/75 at which intending members could meet in a friendly game followed by afternoon tea.

An informal agreement was made that Mrs. Hunt act as President and Miss Parham as Secretary until such time as the club became official.

A letter was sent to SWBA dated 25/6/75 applying for affiliation with that association. The club had 13 members and requested to enter a team for pennant season 1975/76.

A subsequent meeting was held on 13/8/75 at the home of Miss Parham to inform intending players that application for affiliation into SWBA had been accepted and that the club would enter a rink in Second Division. One of the members present was dear friend and life member Rose Gallagher.

The Men's committee fixed the women's fees at \$15 per annum. Hat bands were chosen to be navy blue.

Christies Beach Women's Bowling Club members prided themselves on having a friendly atmosphere amongst members and visitors alike.

Eventually the lady members joined with the men's facility and have continued to win pennants. From these humble beginnings a strong club evolved which has won a Pennant during the following years

1976/77 - Division 2	1983/84 - Division 3	1987/88 - Division 2
1993/94 - Division 1	1993/94 - Division 3	1994/95 - Division 2
1995/96 - Division 4	2000/01 - Division 2	2006/07 - Division 2 White
2008/09 - Division 2	2009/10 - Division 1 Gold	
2011/12 - Division 2 South	2017/18 - Division	



## Joint 25th Anniversary for SA WOMEN'S BOWLING ASSOCIATION and Christies Beach Ladies September 2000



Club President Nora Andrews along with Secretary Mavis Smith and Founder/Life Member Rose Gallagher met the members of SAWBA and SWBA for the presentation of the bannerette. It was also the club's 25th anniversary, so a double celebration. A press cutting from the SABA Club NEWS states "The game of bowls was played before a delightful lunch was served. The second part of the game followed lunch, with a great deal of hilarity I might add. We then returned to the club house for afternoon tea.

Nora related the history of the club and past member Joan Donald-Hill amused us with a very funny poem that she had written titled 'Selectors'." (Unfortunately this has not come to light in researching the history).

Rose Gallagher was presented with her badge and certificate followed by the cutting of the cake and a rendition of "Happy Birthday". After reading cards of congratulations on the club's anniversary. Nora thanked all the club members who had made donations of any kind and especially the ladies who had worked so hard in the kitchen.

The day was concluded by the presentation of an orchid corsage to the distinguished guests.

It seems a great day was had by all".



**SAWBA Club News**

**Christies Beach**

On 18th September 2000 our club celebrated its Silver Anniversary. The day began with a presentation to the weather. President Nora Andrews introduced distinguished guests.

State President Norma Gordon, Executive Member Dr. B. Margaria, Executive Member Dr. B. Margaria, President S.W.B.A. and Life Member S.W.B.A. Yvonne Farley. A game of bowls was played before a delightful lunch was served. The second part of the game followed lunch, with a great deal of hilarity I might add. We then returned to the clubhouse for afternoon tea.

President Nora again welcomed our distinguished guests and introduced other S.A.W.B.A. members. Secretary Vice President Joan Hastings, Junior Vice President Natalie Good and Executive Member Susan Clarke.

A warm welcome was extended to all our guests from other clubs and present members of C.B.C.

President Nora related the history of the club and announced the new President Lena Hunt. Past member Joan Donald-Hill amused us with a very funny poem that she had written titled "Selectors".

State President Gordon congratulated the club on its anniversary and presented President Nora with the 25th Anniversary badge. Founder and Life Member Rose Gallagher was presented with her badge and certificate by the State President followed by the cutting of the cake and a rendition of "Happy Birthday". President Nora and Secretary

Mavis were presented with a gift by State President Norma. President Nora read the cards of congratulations after which Executive Member Dr. B. Margaria, President S.W.B.A. and Life Member S.W.B.A. Yvonne Farley were asked to say a few words.

Thanks were expressed to all our club members who had made donations of any kind for the day and especially the ladies who had worked so hard in the kitchen.

The day was concluded by a presentation to the distinguished guests of an orchid corsage by President Nora.

A GREAT DAY WAS HAD BY ALL

\*THANKS TO ALL\*

Founder/Life Member Rose Gallagher with State President Nora

SA W.B.A. NEWSLETTER NOVEMBER 2000 - 30

## Club of the month

The club was founded in April 1968 by 16 enthusiastic people with an interest in bowls and the first clubroom, a very small hut was next to the Christies Beach Hotel on Gulfview Road. Peter Whallen was asked to chair the first meeting and select a committee of which Len Yeomans was voted to be the President.

A Constitution was supplied by the Royal South Australian Bowling Association and adopted by the club.

There was only one green and we had to use the Hotel for refreshments etc.. As time progressed we gained enough players to enter a Pennant side and played our first Pennant game against Port Noarlunga in October 1970. To celebrate our first season we had a 5 course meal in the Hotel at a cost of \$4 per head.

By July 1974 our membership had increased to 27 men and 15 ladies who elected Lorna Hunt as their first President in 1975.

We now needed extensions to the club and in 1977 added extra space, a kitchen, a bar and toilets, plus we could now provide for pennant teas in our large new clubrooms.

By 1980 we had 3 men's and 2 ladies' Pennant teams so we needed even larger clubrooms, so with land offered behind



Christies Beach first clubrooms

## CHRISTIES BEACH

Bice Oval and a loan from the Noarlunga Council in September 1985 we erected a new clubhouse and put in 2 Santa Anna grass greens.

In 1991 with still more members having joined we made extensions to the new club.

In 1992 we put synthetic greens down, now we can play all year round.

In 1997 we put in a new and larger car park covered in tarmac to stop the dust.

We have won Pennants in both Ladies' and Men's divisions before, in 1993 the ladies won their first Division 1 Pennant, but this year our men won Pennants in 1 Red and 2 White. This is the first time the men have won a Pennant in top Division 1 Red since the club was formed 30 years ago.

Congratulations Christies on all you have achieved and good bowling for the future.

G Horton

President.

The Christies Beach Bowling Club is located on Smith Avenue, Christies Beach. For any enquires phone the Club Office on 08 8326 9144 or the Club rooms on 08 8382 8311.



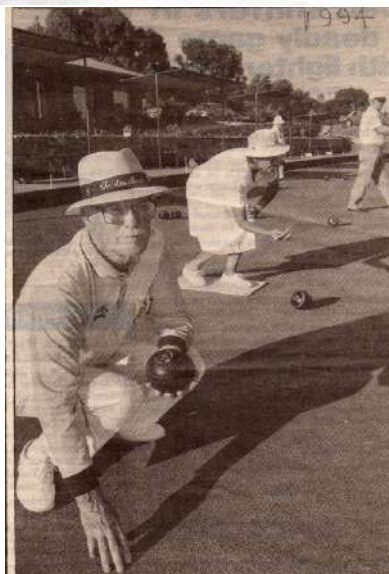
Christies Beach: "Let's get to work"

### A huge improvement in facilities

With the installation of the synthetic green, which the press cutting noted cost \$160,000, the club was assured of happy bowlers during the winter period. At this time the membership was just over 200 members.

Pictured is John Stevenson, then winter tournament chairman, who proudly told the reporter "the club's Henselite greens are the first of their type in SA. When it rains on a normal winter green, you pack your bag and go home. We won't be doing that here. We'll be getting better and better".

John certainly made use of the greens bowling until he was into his 90's, and well remembered dashing back and fore the club on his gopher!



Tournament chairman John Stevenson with the new all-weather synthetic turf at Christies Beach Bowling Club.

### Year-round green for Christies bowlers

LAWN bowlers at Christies Beach have fixed it so they will never have to go home again.

The 200-member club has started a winter program to make the most of its new surfaces as to attract new members.

Uniforms are not required as beginners will be most enthusiastically welcomed, John says.

Winter games started this month and run until August. For more information call the club on 832 8311.



## Early Days at Christies Beach Bowling Club



## 50th Anniversary Tea May 9th 2018

To help celebrate this milestone an invitation was sent to all past members to come along to the club for afternoon tea. And who better to be the guest speaker than someone who remembers with great fondness the very first afternoon teas!

After a introduction by Chairman Sandy Little, Secretary Harvey Jolly opened the afternoon by welcoming old members and the Guest of Honour Les Carter. Les began playing bowls at the old clubrooms when he was a young boy. He has excelled as a bowler and in 2017 was named as Coach of the Year by Bowls SA. He is currently on the board of McClaren Vale Bowling Club.

Les was enthusiastically greeted and there were soon many nodding heads and smiles as the audience agreed with his memories.



"I want to talk about the early days of me coming down to the club. My father, Tommy Carter was a member from 1970, a life member and stayed at Christies until he passed away. I myself was a member for about 14 years. I spent a lot of time at the old club from about 6 years old and want to give an insight of what the early days were like.



## Early Days at Christies Beach Bowling Club



We lived at the top of Gulfview Road and I loved the beach. Mum allowed me to go there providing I called into the club and told Dad where I was going. As a 9/10 year old the players would ask me to go over to the shop and get them some rollys or woodies or other stuff. I would return and offer them the change and they would say, "That's ok, keep it". This was quite a profitable venture for me!



I would then return to the beach and be back for afternoon tea. This was held in the pub as the clubhouse wasn't big enough, just a shed which held a mower. After the games, everyone would congregate on the outside of it.



I would eat anything I could devour, go over the road for more fags etc. and then go down to the beach again. After I while whilst they had afternoon tea, I played bowls and then went back to the beach.



The old clubhouse was 16 feet by 8 feet. I was the errand boy and they would send me back to the pub to get some butcher glasses. The reason for this was they had a half 44 gallon drum filled with ice and longnecks. The bar wasn't very long.



The game was centred around that you would buy a longneck and two butchers and you would have this during the game and everyone would have a longneck somewhere and this encouraged camaraderie between teams.



## Early Days at Christies Beach Bowling Club

I can remember the time when there was the big extension. They bought another sixteen by eight shed and stuck it onto the other one which meant we could have a longer bar! But there was still no afternoon tea in the clubhouse. Then they generated a bit more cash and the original Christies clubhouse measured twelve metres by seven metres.

I was a full member at the age of 12 and we could have afternoon tea in the clubhouse. No air con. No fans. Chocolate cake would melt, but those were the days!



Not long after the club came into lots of cash and extended once again doubling the size of the clubhouse and then we could really have afternoon tea there!

All the work was voluntary. I was the lackie helping the local plumber Vic Bradford get some copper pipe in. Roy Griffin did the electric work. Vern Gibson did the woodwork lining roofs.

The club had lots of expertise, talked up a lot and said what they did. John Heeney started 'choir practice'. Dads would say, "Going for choir practice" while the wives went to church. I'd go with Mum. I thought I might go with Dad to choir practice but the blokes (from 9.30 to 11.30) had no singing, but plenty of arm bending.



## Early Days at Christies Beach Bowling Club

In the early days we had a pool table and used to have regular 8 ball tournaments and lots of socializing.

Peter Downham had a lot of work to do originally with grass rinks.

I eventually left to try and play better bowls and do more. I've always had a soft spot for Christies. Thanks for listening to my experiences as a kid, as a kid playing and as a young adult".

Harvey thanked Les and said he remembers some of it as he was courting Tom Gallagher's younger sister. He would go down with Laurie to the bowling club as a 20 year old. After about 20 minutes he had had about 5 pints. He certainly remembers how hospitable the club was!



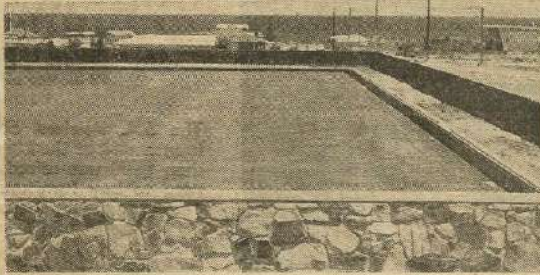
Harvey concluded the enjoyable afternoon by inviting everyone to tuck in to more afternoon tea and to remember that this anniversary gives the club the opportunity to remember where we have come from, work on where we are and where we are going.





## PRESS CUTTINGS

### Hotel-motel bowling green to open soon



A seven-rink bowling green, which is expected to be one of the most modern in South Australia, is being constructed at the Christies Beach Hotel-Motel.

Situated on rising ground back from the seafront and next to the hotel-motel, bowlers will have a beautiful panoramic view over Spencer's Gulf.

The green, sown with Blue Ribbon Hybrid Bent about eight weeks ago, already has a beautiful mat of grass.

Ditches are of precast fibrolite. It is the second green in S.A. to use this modern material. Ditch tops are of precast concrete, and the banks will be of concrete also.

A nursery has been planted for any future 'plugging'. The irrigation watering system is of the latest and highest Australian standard.

The hotel's gardener (Herb Lorimer) will be the greenkeeper, and he already has it in fine shape. Herb will be under the supervision of Fred Alister of Willunga, who is the area greens' advisor.

Congratulations to Mr. Peter Whallin (managing director), of the hotel for his foresight in catering for the not-so-young guests at the motel.

#### BOWLING CLUB

The greens will also be available for hire to sporting groups. Mixed bowling days are to be organised, and it local residents wish to organise

a bowling club the facilities will be made available to them.

Other facilities available at this family hotel-motel are a swimming pool and large garden lounge, dining rooms, grill bar, and snack bar, and also 14 family motel units.

It is hoped the green will be in use for the Christmas period.



• Pictured above are Mr. Herb Lorimer, greenkeeper of the new Hotel-Motel rink with (right) Mr. Peter Whallin, managing director of the Hotel-Motel. Below, the Gulf Bar at the hotel.

1966

### New Christies Beach club opens green



The bowling greens neighbouring the Christies Beach Hotel were officially handed over to the newly-formed Christies Beach Bowling Club on Sunday, September 28,

The club is unique in Australia, being one of the few to use hotel greens for pennant matches. It is the only one of its kind in South Australia.

The ceremony was carried out before a large crowd by Mr. Peter Whallin, the managing director of the Christies Beach Hotel. He presented the club with its official flag and then opened the greens.

Mrs. Whallin rolled the first jack and the club president's wife, Mrs. L. Yeomans, bowled the first bowl.

The new club will commence its pennant season in mid-October in First Division of the Southern Bowling Association. It will begin with 20 members.

Next season will see the formation of women's teams

and two more in the men's divisions. By this time they hope to have 60 male and 40 women members.

"Since the construction of the greens more than 18 months ago they have been used by the Christies Beach Hotel Social Club which has more than 300 members.

#### SOCIAL CLUB

The social club will now use the greens on Sundays, with the bowling club's male members on Tuesday and Thursday evenings and Saturday, and women on Tuesday and Thursday. Women's pennants will be played on Thursday afternoon next season.

The club will also have the use of the greens on one Sunday in each month.

The hotel will establish lights on the greens in early November, and supply afternoon tea on days that pennant matches are played.

Land at the rear of the greens has been set aside for the construction of clubrooms. No starting date has as yet been set for them. Membership will control this.

### 'The club is unique in Australia'

What a great start for the club with publicity from the local newspaper. We were the only club to play pennants using greens belonging to the local hotel. Very handy for refreshments.



With the hotel having a social club of over 300 members, the bowling club was almost guaranteed success in attracting members and so it proved.



## The Game We Love



Greenkeepers tend to do most of their work when they are out of sight but never out of mind.



Sadly, there are no photographs of Life Member Laurie Jackson or Eddie Mastrantoni at work, to name just two. Current Greenkeeper Kevin Booth, (pictured left) is a fine example of the many who have worked so hard on the greens making them ready for us to play the game we love. Thanks to you all.







Yes, all the social events and the camaraderie are very important to us. But at the end of the day it is the game that has us all well and truly hooked.





## The Next Generation



The club has always valued family connections and Spring Bank Holiday is Family Day. This is part of the club's future and one of the days we can get our youngsters interested in the game we love. The club is already reaping the rewards with grandparents, parents and grandchildren coming along for a great day out, bringing their friends with them. Volunteers play games, organise fun events and a barbeque. We look to some of these youngsters becoming enthusiastic bowlers in the not too distant future.



# New Logo for Club 2015



In recent years the idea emerged for a Pennant team name and after much deliberation and a little arm bending, the name Breakers was chosen. More input from members again and the logo evolved. The logo features on our new flag and is displayed in the grounds.



It was also decided a new pennant uniform was needed. Seven designs were produced by Philippa Saxon and Ken Webster, shown to the committee and finally the membership voted for their choice.



**2015**  
Pennant  
Uniform



## 2018

Social shirt designed for the 50th Anniversary by Harvey Jolly and voted for by the committee. Available to order from the club.





## SOCIAL BOWLS at C.B.B.C.

Every Tuesday throughout the year, and Saturdays in the winter period, C.B.B.C. hold a social day of bowling. Two games of thirteen ends are enjoyed, weather permitting with games starting at 10a.m. It is a very popular event with up to 78 bowlers taking part consisting of club members and visitors who are always made welcome, demonstrated by their return most weeks.

On the first Tuesday in the month we have a drawn game where sponsors of the club, (Scott Wiltshire on the right) usually attend the sessions, handing out prizes of up to \$300. The remaining Tuesdays, players generally form their own teams of 3 bowl triples.



The replacement of B green in time for our fiftieth anniversary did not interrupt play, due to the careful planning of the organisers, Gary Worrell, Chris Ashton and Betty Middleton. They managed to continue our bowling games on A green with up to 64 bowlers playing.

On occasions Gary, Chris and Betty change the regular format of the day e.g. Having 'A DOLLAR DAY' using voucher prizes from our sponsors for the winners of games. 'PIE AND MUSHY PEAS DAY' was a big success!



Gary, Chris and Betty look forward to continuing these games with the added attraction of two excellent greens and the new bar facilities. They are typical of the volunteer members who make our club 'tick over' so well.





## PENNANT WINNING TEAMS - MEN

### **R.S.B.A. 1982-83 SOUTHERN ASSOCIATION DIVISION 4**

#### **1987- 88 DIVISION 3 White**

Back Row - F. Heathman, P. Jackson,  
B. Hutson, D. Hogan, J. Tasker,  
J. Wilson, R. Bennett  
Front Row - J. Brown, H. Sweeney,  
F. O'Connor, S. Huish, P. Finch, J. Barth



#### **1988 - 89 DIVISION 2**

Top Row - R. Bean, N. Joseph,  
R. Simpson, T. Rigley  
Centre - T. Luker, J. Isaac, V. Webb,  
S. Friday, E. Morton, P. Marden  
Front Row - L. Jackson, P. O'Connor,  
P. Csaszar



#### **1988-89 DIVISION 3 Red**

Back Row - T. Colquhoun, D. Spellicy,  
C. Reed, E. Govan, A. Holmes,  
N. McClennan, J. Cummings  
Front Row - J. Brown, C. Caldwell,  
L. Heffernan, B. Bleakley,  
J. Stevenson, R. Griffin



### **R.S.A.B.A. 1990 - 91 DIVISION 2      1990-91 DIVISION 3**

#### **!1992-93 DIVISION 2 WHITE**

Back Row - R. Andrews, D. Spellicy,  
K. Powell, R. Smith, D. Hendry  
Front Row - W. Hunt, R. Bennett,  
R. Griffin, W. Moore, R. Bleakley,  
J. Cummings



## PENNANT WINNERS and CHAMPIONS - MEN

### 1993-94 DIVISION 2 Red

Back Row - J. Hajnal, B. Hooper,  
K. Taylor, S. Little, A. Holmes  
Front Row - C. Lovejoy, D. McCulloch,  
B. Dunn, J. Walters, J. Wilson, R. Hall



### 1997- 98 DIVISION 1 Red

Back Row - S. McIntosh, S. Little,  
A. McCracken, E. Mastrantoni, R. Bennett,  
I. Finlay, F. McCluskey, M. Levins

Front Row - F. Mildren, R. Poo, G. Horton,  
M. Edwards, S. Maunders



### 1997-98 DIVISION 2 White

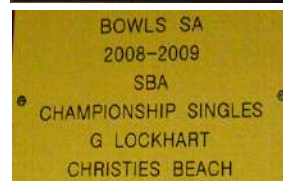
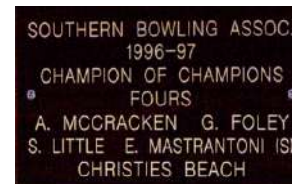
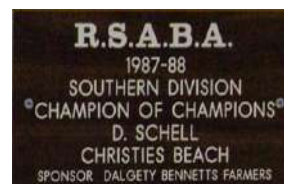
Back row - E. Westphalen, A. Vinck,  
B. Bleakley, T. McGloin, R. Griffin,  
B. Hopkins, J. Murphy, T. Ward  
Front row - G. Ryder, J. Isaacs, I. Simons,  
L. Haynes, T. McLean



R.S.A.B.A.	1998 -99	DIVISION 1
B.S.A.	2003 -04	DIVISION 2
	2008-09	DIVISION 2
	2015-16	DIVISION 2

1999-00	DIVISION 2
2007-08	DIVISION 2
2009-10	DIVISION 2

Photographs unavailable



Congratulations  
to our Champion  
Singles, Pairs and Fours

G. Lockhart



## PENNANT WINNING TEAMS - WOMEN

**S.A.W.B.A      1976-77 DIVISION 2      1983-84 DIVISION 3**

### **1987-88 DIVISION 2**

Back Row - J. Shelley, B. O'Connor,  
A. Broadstock, J. Joseph, M. Csaszar,  
B. Reibling  
Front Row - B. Bleakley, J. Wakeman,  
G. Gurr, M. Johnson, J. Donald-Hill



**S.A.W.I.B.B.A. 1993 PENNANT WON BY CHRISTIES BEACH BROWN**

### **1993 - 94 DIVISION 1**

Back Row - M. Roberts, M. Hall,  
J. McCulloch, R. Gallagher, S. Spellicy  
Front Row - E. Friday, P. Orr, I. Luker,  
S. Webb, J. Foley, V. Little,  
N. Andrews  
*The team broke the run of eight wins  
for Yankalilla.*



### **1993-94 DIVISION 3 GOLD**

Back Row - A. Walsh, C. Tiplady,  
L. Hajnal, F. McIntosh, M. Irving,  
J. Hemlin, J. Wilson, J. Murphy  
Front Row - M. Leach, W. Gurnett,  
J. Bonnett, M. Horton, B. Beakley,  
D. Bridgland



### **1994-95 DIVISION 2**

Back Row - B. Dunn, M. Leech,  
A. Mastrantoni, F. McIntosh,  
M. Bennett, M. Smith  
Front Row - V. Walker, J. Turner, M.  
Horton, A. Walsh, S. Bradshaw, B.  
Frank  
Absent - B. Gavin, D. Harrison





## PENNANT WINNING TEAMS - WOMEN

### S.A.W.B.A. 1995-96 DIVISION 4 2000-01 DIVISION 2 2006-07 DIVISION 2 Red

2006 -07 DIVISION 1 White

Back Row - J. Mellare, J. Haynes, J. Realis,  
B. Dunn, V. Richards

Front Row - B. Gavin, A. Mastrantoni,  
S. Smith, J. Joseph, P. Dutton-Wells,  
R. Gallagher, M. Taylor, P. Eckert



### 2008-09 DIVISION SOUTH Premiers

Back Row - V. Little, M. Bennet, P. Orr,  
J. Turner, N. Andrews, P. Costa, M. Smith

Front Row - L. Hadjal, S. Bradshaw,  
M. Hall, M. Mather, B. Nesbitt



### 2008-09 DIVISION 2 Red

Back Row - C. Crury, K. Cavanett,  
T. Dickens, J. Mellare, V. Roberts,  
R. Wilkinson, T. Lambert

Front Row - B. Drury, P. Eckert, M. Finlay,  
L. Demery, G. Morrison

Absent - J. Jaynes, N. Parker, R. Gallagher



### 2009-10 DIVISION 1 Gold

Back Row - J. Turner, P. Orr,  
S. Bradshaw, P. Costa, B. Nesbitt,  
V. Little, M. Mather

Front Row - N. Andrews, E. Hajnal,  
M. Hall, R. Hall, S. Little



### 2011-12 DIVISION 2 SOUTH

Back Row - R. Kidd, B. Dunn, T. Lambert,  
J. Mellare, B. Gavin, B. Horn, J. Hopwood,  
S. Bradshaw

Front Row - G. Thomas, P. Allanson, R.  
Gallagher, M. Finlay,



## PENNANT WINNING TEAMS and CHAMPIONS WOMEN

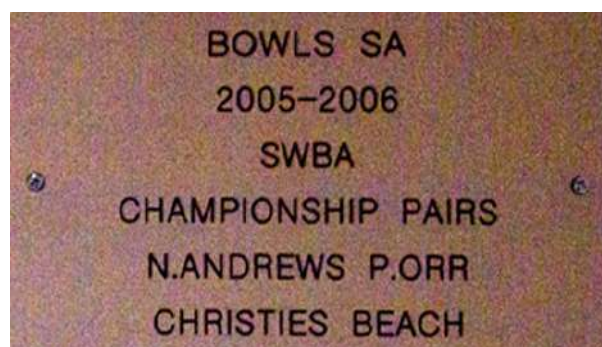
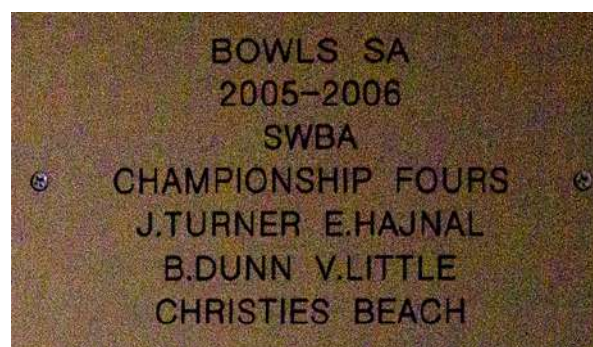
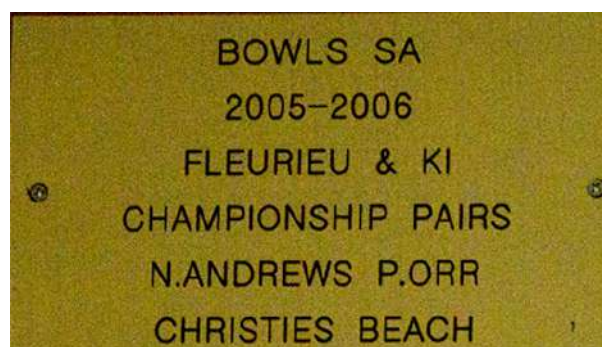
### 2014-15 DIVISION 1 SOUTH

Back Row - N. Andrews, P. Orr,  
E. Pegg, A. Greenwood, S. Hughes,  
V. Little, J. Hopwood, M. Smith  
Front Row - M. Mather, S. Knox,  
M. Finlay, B. Middleton, J. Joseph



### 2017 -18 DIVISION 4 SOUTH

Insert - P. Saxon, K. White, S. Fallowfield  
Back Row - G. Thomas, L. Dedicoat  
Front Row - J. McKenna, J. Joseph,  
P. Allanson, S. Exton, M. Packham,  
M. Raedel



The club Championship pairs and fours were also very successful in 2005-06 in the Bowls SA Championships winning three awards.  
Well done Ladies



## PENNANT WINNERS SATURDAY OPEN GENDER

For our early wins there are unfortunately no photographs.

**R.S.A.B.A. 1991-92 SOUTHERN ASSOCIATION DIVISION 2 WHITE**

**R.S.A.B.A. 1991-92 SOUTHERN ASSOCIATION DIVISION 3 RED**

**R.S.A.B.A. 1994-95 SOUTHERN ASSOCIATION DIVISION 3 RED**

**R.S.A.B.A. 1991-92 SOUTHERN ASSOCIATION DIVISION 3 WHITE**

**BOWLS S.A. 1999-00 SOUTHERN ASSOCIATION DIVISION 2 WHITE**

**BOWLS S.A. 2003-04 SOUTHERN ASSOCIATION DIVISION 2 RED**

### 2009-10 DIVISION 2 RED

Back Row - T. Lambert, R. Lloyd,  
B. Eckert

Front Row - J. Dickson, P. Orr, P. Eckert,  
B. Nesbitt, P. Costa, R. Stoker, M. Levins,  
K. Scott

Absent - E. Govan



### 2016 METRO TWO SOUTH OPEN GENDER

Back Row - D. Moffatt, G. Lockhart,  
G. Page, M. Cornock

Third Row K. McNaught, A. Vinck,  
J. McKenna, E. Mason, K. Booth

Second Row - T. Gallagher, V. Little, J.

Cusano, L. Douglas, T. Jolly, G. Coverdale

Front Row - G. Worrell, S. Little, H. Jolly,  
S. McIntosh



CHRISTIES BEACH BOWLING CLUB  
HOME OF THE BREAKERS

## PRESIDENT'S DAY

MONDAY 26TH FEBRUARY 2018 9.30 A.M. FOR 10 A.M. START  
MORNING TEA, LUNCH AND AFTER GAME NIBBLES

SPONSORED BY COOPERS  
**PRIZE MONEY**  
**\$1500**  
MAXIMUM 28 TEAMS

OPEN GENDER  
TEAMS OF 4

Format  
One game of fours 11 ends  
Two games of scattered pairs (during lunch) 7 ends  
One game of fours 11 ends

\$50 PER TEAM

Contacts Betty Middleton 0427826213 Ladies Vice President  
George Chapman 0447579600 Chairman of Selectors  
Email christiesbeachbowlingclub@outlook.com

FINAL ENTRIES BY SATURDAY 17th FEBRUARY 2018

Return Slip

CLUB NAME	TEAM NAME
1ST	
2ND	

Helping to promote the club, George Coverdale once again organized President's Day. As well as targeting fairly local clubs, with extra leaflets and information being given out to bowling clubs far and wide from Ardrossan on the Eyre Peninsula, Maitland on the Yorke, Mildura, Berri, Barmera and Dubbo to Evans Head in New South Wales, our name is spreading!

We look forward to this event next year.

Come along and enjoy watching some great games of bowls and a Christies Beach Bowling Club welcome.

## PROMOTING CHRISTIES BEACH BOWLING CLUB



Tucked away as the club is, away from the flow of traffic and pedestrians, we have to make a concerted effort to promote ourselves and have a visual presence.



In 2017 the decision was made to enter a float in the Christies Beach pageant, an annual event that attracts thousands of people along the length of Beach Road. It is held at the end of November. Great fun was had by the members who walked the length of Beach Road giving out leaflets promoting the club.



The riders chanted a rousing 'Christies Beach Bowling Club, Come and watch us play, Christies Beach Bowling Club, Come and join today!'

For the centenary event a special float is being built to once again make the public aware of the great facility there is locally to enjoy not just the bowling but the camaraderie that exists in the club.





## JUSTICES DAY



Peter Downham in his time as Club Secretary 1979-81 was also President of the Justices Bowling Club. In a bid to promote the club and bring in extra income he proposed to the committee that Christies Beach Bowling Club be included in the Justices B. C. Programme. This was accepted and the games became an annual event.



The Justices, past and present, came from all areas of South Australia and received the usual warm welcome. Photographs are from the 2016 event.



Christies Beach Bowling Club Fiftieth Anniversary project is generously sponsored by The Government of Australia Office for Recreation and Sport and the City Of Onkaparinga



SUPPORTED BY CITY OF

**ONKAPARINGA**

**Government of South Australia**

Office for Recreation and Sport

## Taylors Cup - Home and Away



The Taylors Cup is a fast paced competition organized by the South Australian Lawn Bowlers League. It has a format that provides singles, pairs, triples and fours, so a team is made up of 10 players. A club hosts one round which sees 8 teams attend, music is played to create atmosphere. Clubs are encouraged to cater for players and spectators. The competition is played on a Sunday evening which allows for members and visitors to come and watch.



Christies Beach entered the Bronze South Competition in 2013-14 and has continued to our involvement to present day. The club has competed in two finals series without success but has proved to be strong performer in the minor rounds. The competition allows developing players to play with first team players and help new bowlers improve under match competition conditions.



The competition allows developing players to play with first team players and help new bowlers improve under match competition conditions.

With bowls working hard to attract and retain new and younger members this fast paced format has proved to be a winner for players who have been involved and for our club. Thanks go to organizers Harvey Jolly, Thomas Jolly and Joe Cusano.





## **FAMILY TIES**

### **THE GALLAGHERS**

With a combination of over 120 years membership, Laurie (20), Rose (43) and son Thomas Gallagher (45), with son-in-law Harvey Jolly (7 years) and grandson Thomas Jolly (5), the Gallaghers have truly embedded themselves in the club.



With Thomas and Rose being life members and Laurie a Club President and Treasurer, the time spent supporting the club is immense. Rose, a women's club founding member, did not miss a year of membership until she died in 2017. A lady of a million smiles that she shared with everyone. Thomas, for years, has been part of the furniture at the club, daily contributing to the function of the bar, and cleaning up where necessary especially the car park! Truly an unseen servant.

With Harvey, Club Secretary 2014-18, a major player in club championships plus Thomas Jolly, helping run the Taylors Cup teams, the legacy of the Gallaghers is still present today.



### **THE LITTLES, DUNNS and MASONS**

Bette Mason started bowling at Gulfview Road but moved to Port Noarlunga when it closed. Daughters Beryl Dunn and Violet Little joined Christies Beach in 1988 and were soon winning in pennant teams.

Bill, Beryl's husband, joined soon after and then Sandy a while later. Both Beryl and Bill were made Life members for their contributions to the club.

Violet has been singles champion 6 times and a finalist on 5 more occasions, also winning pairs championships with husband Sandy.

Younger son Eric Mason took a lot of persuading to start bowling but now can't stop! He organized a very successful Super League competition during the off pennant season 2016 and has started a skills training session on Sunday mornings. Both Eric and wife Karen are enthusiastic pennant players.



## **FAMILY TIES**

### **THE McKENNAS**

Joanna McKenna has been a member since 2012 and was part of the successful 2017/18 Division 4 pennant team. She also enjoys writing and producing pantomimes. Last year Cindy Eilla was a big hit at the club! Husband John joined in 2013 and has served as Club Treasurer since 2014. He was a member of the winning Men's Fours team 2016. Their son Brian and wife Carly joined and are enthusiastic Night Bowlers, Brian is also a club sponsor - Bathroom Renovator.



Joanna and John introduced grandson Brendan and grand-daughter Chloe to bowls in 2014. Both enjoy the game but Brendan has stepped up from night bowls to being a member of the winning Mens Fours a year after his grandad. He also plays Taylors Cup.

### **THE MASTRANTONIS**

Stalwart Eddie, son Pita and grand-daughter Amber are a great example of the every generation family atmosphere provided at the club. Eddie, an experienced bowler and member for more than 28 years has held several committee posts. He encouraged Pita to start with social night bowls.



Both Pita and Amber have taken the step to play pennant bowls. Amber, 14, played her debut season in 2017.

### **THE SWEENEYS, EXTONS**



Hughie Sweeney, current assistant secretary Sylvia Exton's father, joined the club in 1987 and was a member of the winning pennant team 87-88 Division 3 White until he passed away in 2002.

George and Anthony Exton joined the club in 1991 and both played pennants for a couple of years. Anthony was 14 years old. In 1991 he played in mens' pairs with his grandad and they came runners up.

Sylvia and George joined in 2015 and Anthony and his 12 year old daughter, Evie have joined this pennants season. Hopefully Evie and George or Evie and Sylvia can emulate Anthony's success with his grandad!!!





## HONOURS BOARD

This is a detail from the original Honours Board

DATE	PRESIDENT	SECRETARY
1968-69	† L. YEOMANS	† J. BEEBY D. DOWN
1969-70	† L. YEOMANS	H. JAMES
1970-71	† V. GIBSON	† W. HUNT
1971-72	† T. McBEATH	† W. HUNT
1972-73	† T. McBEATH	† W. HUNT
1973-74	† T. CARTER	† T. McBEATH
1974-75	† T. CARTER	† W. HUNT
1975-76	† L. AMOS	† W. HUNT
1976-77	† R. McGRATH	† W. HUNT
1977-78	† R. McGRATH	† W. HUNT
1978-79	† L. GALLAGHER	† A. SHADFORTH
1979-80	† L. HEFFERNAN O.A.M.	P. DOWNHAM
1980-81	† L. HEFFERNAN O.A.M.	P. DOWNHAM
1981-82	W. LEAN	M. RUDD
1982-83	W. LEAN	† H. RIEBELING
1983-84	P. MURRAY/V. BRADFORD†	† L. GALLAGHER
1984-85	† V. BRADFORD / H. RIEBELING †	† L. GALLAGHER
1985-86	† H. RIEBELING	L. DAVIES
1986-87	R. WALTERS	† C. WALKER/D.H. CAMBRIDGE †
1987-88	R. WALTERS	† D. CAMBRIDGE
1988-89	† D. SPELLICY	† D. CAMBRIDGE/C. SUMMERS
1989-90	† D. SPELLICY	R. WALTERS
1990-91	† V. WEBB (F)	R. WALTERS
1991-92	† V. WEBB	R. WALTERS
1992-93	† V. WEBB	† D. McCULLOCH
1993-94	S. McINTOSH	† D. McCULLOCH
1994-95	S. McINTOSH	† D. McCULLOCH
1995-96	S. McINTOSH	† D. R. WALSH
1996-97	G. FOLEY	A. McCRACKEN
1997-98	† G. HORTON	† D. McCULLOCH
1998-99	† G. HORTON	† D. McCULLOCH
1999-2,000	† F. McCLUSKEY	A. McCRACKEN
2000-01	† V. WEBB	D. SARTAIN
2001-02	E. MASTRANTONI	A. McCRACKEN
2002-03	K. HOLLAND	A. McCRACKEN
2003-04	K. DEMERY	A. McCRACKEN
2004-05	K. DEMERY	A. McCRACKEN
2005-06	K. DEMERY	A. McCRACKEN
2006-07	R. HALL	A. McCRACKEN
2007-08	R. HALL (CHAIRPERSON)	R. HALL
2008-09	B. LLOYD	R. HALL
2009-10	B. LLOYD	R. HALL
2010-11	R. DODSON	R. HALL
2011-12	K. HEMLIN	R. HALL
2012-13	K. HEMLIN	R. HALL
2013-14	K. HEMLIN	R. HALL
2014 - 15	S. LITTLE	M. MATHER
2015 - 16	S. LITTLE	M. MATHER
2016 - 17	S. LITTLE	H. JOLLY
2017 - 18	S. LITTLE	H. JOLLY

The old honours board did not record the Club Treasurer



## HONOURS BOARD

This is a detail from the original Honours board

DATE	CHAMPION (SINGLES)	RUNNERS UP	CHAMPIONSHIP PAIRS	
1968-69	† L. YEOMANS	† L. AMOS		
1969-70	† W. HUNT	H. JAMES		
1970-71	† T. CARTER	H. JAMES		
1971-72	† T. CARTER	† L. AMOS		
1972-73	† T. CARTER	† W. HUNT		
1973-74	† T. CARTER	† L. AMOS	† W. HUNT	H. JAMES
1974-75	† W. HUNT	† W. SCOTT	M. TILLEY	† W. SCOTT
1975-76	† T. CARTER	† L. GALLAGHER	R. GRIFFIN	W. LEAN
1976-77	H. JAMES	† L. GALLAGHER	R. HASSE	† W. HUNT
1977-78	† W. HUNT	† W. SCOTT	R. HASSE	† W. HUNT
1978-79	R. HASSE	W. LEAN	† T. CARTER	L. CARTER
1979-80	W. LEAN	J. HEENEY	M. RUDD	J. HEENEY
1980-81	† T. CARTER	J. HEENEY	W. LEAN	† W. HUNT
1981-82	† D. SCHELL	R. NEILSON	L. CARTER	† T. CARTER
1982-83	S. RUDD	W. LEAN	L. CARTER	† T. CARTER
1983-84	W. LEAN	S. RUDD	M. RUDD	S. RUDD
1984-85	† D. SCHELL	G. MATTHEWS	B. HOME	† G. HORTON
1985-86	W. LEAN	G. P. RICHMOND	† W. HUNT	W. LEAN
1986-87	† R. T. RICHMOND	L. CARTER	L. CARTER	† T. CARTER
1987-88	† D. SCHELL	† D. WALSH	R. BENNETT	† G. HORTON
1988-89	L. CARTER	W. LEAN	L. CARTER	† T. CARTER
1989-90	L. CARTER	T. GALLAGHER	† T. CARTER	L. CARTER
1990-91	L. CARTER	† J. STEVENSON	L. CARTER	† T. CARTER
1991-92	G. COLLIER	A. WILLMOTT	A. LUKER	R. SMITH
1992-93	† G. HORTON	G. ROBINSON	M. EDWARDS	J. HEENEY
1993-94	G. P. DUNN	P. JACKSON	S. McINTOSH	I. FINLAY
1994-95	† R. TURNER	† J. STEVENSON	† ROY TURNER	S. LITTLE
1995-96	† M. LEVINS	R. HUGHES	S. FRIDAY	† K. TAYLOR
1996-97	S. LITTLE	† M. LEVINS	S. FRIDAY	† K. TAYLOR
1997-98	† L. JACKSON	J. STEVENSON	J. HAJNAL	G. STRINGER
1998-99	J. NORBURY	† F. McCLUSKEY	R. SMITH	R. HOPWOOD
1999-2,000	S. McINTOSH	K. HEMLIN	S. McINTOSH	J. NORBURY
2000-01	† M. LEVINS	J. NORBURY	K. HOLLAND	K. HEMLIN Jnr.
2001-02	A. McCRACKEN	E. MASTRANTONI	K. HEMLIN Snr.	K. HEMLIN Jnr.
2002-03	E. MASTRANTONI	K. HEMLIN	J. HAJNAL	S. LITTLE
2003-04	A. CUMBERFORD	K. HOLLAND	E. MASTRANTONI	† R. ANDREWS
2004-05	E. MASTRANTONI	† M. LEVINS	A. McCRACKEN	R. BENNETT
2005-06	M. GREEN	T. GALLAGHER	A. McCRACKEN	R. BENNETT
2006-07	K. HEMLIN JNR.	K. SINGLETON	S. McINTOSH	I. FINLAY
2007-08	J. HART	A. McCRACKEN	S. LITTLE	J. HAJNAL
2008-09	G. LOCKHART *	K. SINGLETON	P. RIDLER	J. HEENEY
2009-10	S. EDWARDS	K. SINGLETON	R. HALL	S. EDWARDS
2010-11	G. LOCKHART *	S. EDWARDS	R. HALL	S. EDWARDS
2011-12	K. HEMLIN	S. EDWARDS	K. SINGLETON	T. LAMBERT
2012-13	S. EDWARDS	T. GALLAGHER	G. WORRELL	G. WILSON
2013-14	T. GALLAGHER	H. JOLLY	J. McKENNA	G. LOCKHART

† DECEASED

2014-15 G. Lockhart  
 2015-16 H. Jolly  
 2010-17 S. Little

D. Moffatt  
 E. Mason  
 P. J. Saxon

T. Gallagher S. McIntosh  
 H. Jolly D. Moffatt  
 P. Downham L. Douglas



## HONOURS BOARD

CHRISTIES BEACH WOMENS BOWLING CLUB					
SEASON	PRESIDENT	SECRETARY	CHAMPION	RUNNER-UP	PAIRS
1975-76	L. HUNT	J.L. PARHAM	L. HUNT		
1976-77	L. HUNT	E. BRABON	L. HUNT		
1977-78	L. HUNT	V. HILL	L. HUNT *	A. SMITH	
1978-79	D.B. REYNOLDS	J.M. SHADFORTH	J. WAKEMAN	T. DOVER	J.M. SHADFORTH - J. WAKEMAN
1979-80	D.B. REYNOLDS	J.M. SHADFORTH	J. DONALD-HILL	S. WOODFORDE	† P. ERRINGTON - S. WOODFORDE
1980-81	D.B. REYNOLDS	E. BUSBY	† M. CRERAR	D. BRIDGLAND	I. McKINNON - I. KNIGHT
1981-82	† P. ERRINGTON	E. BUSBY	M. CARKEEK	† M. CRERAR	M. CARKEEK - M. CRERAR †
1982-83	A. BROADSTOCK	J. DONALD-HILL	† M. CRERAR	M. HOME	J.M. SHADFORTH - G. RAELSMA
1983-84	A. BROADSTOCK	J. DONALD-HILL	J. MANTRIPP	J. SHELLEY	R. GALLAGHER - D. BRIDGLAND
1984-85	A. BROADSTOCK	J. DONALD-HILL	G. GURR	J. SHELLEY	R. GALLAGHER - D. BRIDGLAND
1985-86	† P. ERRINGTON	E. CAMBRIDGE	M. CSASZAR	† M. CRERAR	M. CSASZAR - G. GURR
1986-87	† P. ERRINGTON	E. CAMBRIDGE	B. O'CONNOR	† N. ROGERS	R. GALLAGHER - M. HORTON
1987-88	J. JOSEPH	S. SPELLICY	M. HOME	B. O'CONNOR	† C. TIPLADY - B. O'CONNOR
1988-89	J. JOSEPH	V. WALKER	M. CSASZAR	G. GURR	J. SHELLEY - D. BRIDGLAND
1989-90	† C. TIPLADY	B. DUNN	D. COLQUHOUN	B. O'CONNOR	* P. ORR - E. FRIDAY
1990-91	B. DUNN	D. WALTERS	I. LUKER	P. ORR	V. LITTLE - S. SPELLICY
1991-92	S. SPELLICY	D. WALTERS	M. HOME	E. BURZACOTT	† S. WEBB - I. LUKER
1992-93	† S. WEBB	J. M'CULLOCH	† S. WEBB	R. DAVIS	J. TURNER - J. TOWNSEND
1993-94	† S. WEBB	J. M'CULLOCH	V. LITTLE	J. FOLEY	† M. LEECH - M. HALL
1994-95	J. M'CULLOCH	A. WALSH	V. LITTLE	P. ORR	V. LITTLE - J. TURNER
1995-96	J. M'CULLOCH	A. WALSH	J. FOLEY	† S. WEBB	M. HALL - M. ROBERTS
1996-97	† F. M'INTOSH	A. WALSH	N. ANDREWS	† S. WEBB	M. HALL - M. ROBERTS
1997-98	A. WALSH	J. M'CULLOCH	P. ORR	V. LITTLE	M. BENNETT - S. BRADSHAW
1998-99	A. WALSH	J. M'CULLOCH	P. ORR	S. SPELLICY	† S. WEBB - N. ANDREWS
1999-2000	N. ANDREWS	J. M'CULLOCH	† S. WEBB	N. WARD	P. ORR - E. FRIDAY
2000-01	N. ANDREWS	M. SMITH	V. LITTLE	B. DUNN	D. NEVIN - J. HEMLIN
2001-02	M. BENNETT	M. SMITH	B. DUNN	N. ANDREWS	B. DUNN - K. JONES
2002-03	M. BENNETT	M. SMITH	B. DUNN	D. NEVIN	P. ORR - J. M'CULLOCH
2003-04	K. JONES	M. SMITH	P. ORR	S. SPELLICY	P. ORR - N. ANDREWS
2004-05	K. JONES	M. SMITH	* D. NEVIN	M. HALL	J. JOSEPH - M. MATHER
2005-06	B. DUNN	M. SMITH	V. LITTLE	N. ANDREWS	† P. ORR - N. ANDREWS
2006-07	B. DUNN	M. SMITH	K. JONES	V. LITTLE	P. ALLANSON - E. FRIDAY
	CHAIRPERSON				
2007-08	M. MATHER	M. SMITH	P. ORR	J. JOSEPH	M. HALL - E. HAJNAL
2008-09	M. MATHER	M. SMITH	N. ANDREWS	M. SMITH	M. HALL - E. HAJNAL
2009-10	P. COSTA	M. SMITH	M. HALL	M. SMITH	M. LOCKHART - B. MIDDLETON
2010-11	P. COSTA	M. SMITH	V. LITTLE	N. ANDREWS	M. HALL - E. HAJNAL
2011-12			M. HALL	V. LITTLE	M. SMITH - M. BENNETT
			M. HALL	M. SMITH	V. LITTLE - J. TURNER
				LIFE	MEMBERS
				† R. AMOS	BERYL DUNN
				S. SPELLICY	BILL DUNN
				R. GALLAGHER	MAVIS SMITH
				† C. TIPLADY	
† DECEASED		* SWBA CHAMPION & CHAMPIONS			
		† REGIONAL 7 CHAMPIONS			

### Champion and Runner up Singles / Pairs

2012 - 13

2013 - 14 M. Hall M. Smith / V. Little J. Turner

2014 - 15 P. Orr V. Little /

2015 - 16 P. Saxon N. Andrews / M. Bennett J. Joseph

2016 - 17 V. Little N. Andrews / B. Middleton S. Hughes

2017 - 18 K. White V. Little / P. Orr N. Andrews



## HONOURS BOARD



### **PRESIDENTS HANDICAP WINNER**

2014 - 15 G. Page  
 2015 - 16 J. Cusano  
 2016 - 17 J. McCracken  
 2017 - 18 H. Jolly

### **PRESIDENTS 100 UP WINNER**

2014 - 15 T. Gallagher  
 2015 - 16 G. Lockhart  
 2016 - 17 G. Lockhart  
 2017 - 18 H. Jolly



## HONOURS BOARD

MENS				
CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP FOURS				
~ WINNERS ~				
1990-91	W. LEAN · L. CARTER · †A. Mc MAHON · † T. CARTER †			
1991-92	M. EDWARDS · T. LONG · C. CURTIS · P. JACKSON			
1992-93	M. EDWARDS · P. SLINGER · P. JACKSON · A. WILLMOTT			
1993-94	J. HEENEY · G. FOLEY · R. HUGHES · K. HEMLIN			
1994-95	†R. ANDREWS · E. MASTRANTONI · R. HALL · M. LEVINS †			
1995-96	†R. ANDREWS · E. MASTRANTONI · R. HALL · M. LEVINS †			
1996-97	E. MASTRANTONI · G. FOLEY · S. LITTLE · A. McCRACKEN			
1997-98	I. FINLAY · T. GALLAGHER · R. HUGHES · S. MAUNDER			
1998-99	M. EDWARDS · †J. STEVENSON · †F. MILDREN · J. DUTTON-WELLS †			
1999-00	R. BENNETT · K. HOLLAND · D. WALSH · K. HEMLIN			
2000-01	†W. MOORE · †J. DUTTON-WELLS · J. GAVIN · I. SYMONS			
2001-02	E. MASTRANTONI · †R. ANDREWS · K. HOLLAND · M. LEVINS †			
2002-03	K. HEMLIN (Snr) · K. HEMLIN (Jun) · R. HUGHES · J. HEENEY			
2003-04	A. CUMBERFORD · R. SCOTT · †F. McCLUSKEY · R. POU			
2004-05	S. LITTLE · J. HAJNAL · †R. TURNER · J. STEVENSON †			
2005-06	M. EDWARDS · S. LITTLE · S. McINTOSH · J. HAJNAL			
2006-07	K. HEMLIN · I. FINLAY · R. HUGHES · T. GALLAGHER			
2007-08	M. EDWARDS · S. LITTLE · S. McINTOSH · J. HAJNAL			
2008-09	E. MASTRANTONI · G. LOCKHART · R. HALL · J. STEVENSON †			
2009-10	K. CRIDLAND · R. KIDD · R. WILKINSON · D. McIVOR			
2010-11	G. LOCKHART · R. HALL · D. THOMAS · B. BAKER			
2011-12	E. MASTRANTONI · G. LOCKHART · R. HALL · M. LEVINS †			
2012-13	S. MAUNDER · R. POU · I. FINLAY · S. McINTOSH			
2013-14	B. SMITH · J. McKENNA · G. ROBERTS · H. JOLLY			
2014-15	G. LOCKHART · S. McINTOSH · D. MOFFATT · R. HOPWOOD			

**2015 - 16** K. Dediccoat

**2016 - 17** B. Smith

**2017 - 18** J. Cusano

A. Vink

J. McKenna

B. McKenna

M. Cornock

G. Roberts

J. McCracken

L. Douglas

H. Jolly

T. Jolly



## HONOURS BOARD

WOMENS CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP FOURS ~ WINNERS ~				
1982-83	M. CARKEEK,	D. REYNOLDS,	J. DONALD-HILL,	M. CRERAR.†
1983-84	J. MURRAY,	M. STONE,	†E. BROWN,	G. VOROS.†
1984-85	J. MURRAY,	M. STONE,	†E. BROWN,	G. VOROS.†
1985-86	G. GURR,	M. CSASZAR,	†N. ROGERS,	†C. TIPLADY.
1986-87	G. GURR,	†N. ROGERS,	J. FLEMING,	B. O'CONNOR.
1987-88	G. GURR,	†Y. WATERS,	E. CAMBRIDGE,	†B. BLEAKLEY.
1988-89	†S. JACKSON,	V. WALKER,	†S. WEBB,	†B. BLEAKLEY.
1989-90	I. LUKER,	†S. WEBB,	J. FOLEY,	S. SPELLICY.
1990-91	M. HOME,	V. LITTLE,	†E. BROWN,	D. COLQUHOUN.
1991-92	I. LUKER,	S. SPELLICY,	†S. WEBB,	J. TRIFFETT.
1992-93	J. FOLEY,	V. LITTLE,	J. McCULLOCH,	D. COLQUHOUN.
1993-94	I. LUKER,	†S. WEBB,	S. SPELLICY,	N. ANDREWS.
1994-95	B. DUNN,	V. WALKER,	J. TURNER,	D. HARRISON.
1995-96	I. LUKER,	†S. WEBB,	S. SPELLICY,	N. ANDREWS.
1996-97	L. HAJNAL,	B. GAVIN,	A. MASTRANTONI,	†M. LEECH.
1997-98	P. ORR,	M. BENNETT	E. FRIDAY	†M. ROBERTS
1998-99	P. ORR,	M. BENNETT	E. FRIDAY	†M. ROBERTS
1999-00	M. SMITH	†S. WEBB	J. BONNETT	N. ANDREWS
2000-01	L. HAJNAL	A. WALSH	A. MASTRANTONI	B. GAVIN
2001-02	P. ORR	D. NEVIN	M. BENNETT	K. JONES
2002-03	M. SMITH	S. SPELLICY	N. ANDREWS	M. LAMBERT
2003-04	D. NEVIN	V. LITTLE	J. TURNER	B. DUNN
2004-05	D. NEVIN	M. HALL	M. MATHER	P. ECKERT
*2005-06	V. LITTLE	B. DUNN	E. HAJNAL	J. TURNER
2006-07	P. ORR	M. HALL	M. BENNETT	K. JONES
2007-08	P. ORR	M. HALL	M. BENNETT	N. ANDREWS
2008-09	P. ORR	M. HALL	M. BENNETT	N. ANDREWS
2009-10	S. BRADSHAW	P. COSTA	B. NESBITT	M. MATHER
2010-11	M. SMITH	J. TURNER	E. HAJNAL	V. LITTLE

S.W.S.A.  
† DECEASED \* CHAMPION of CHAMPIONS

The competition was not played again until 2017

2017-18    V. LITTLE    P. ORR    B. MIDDLETON    N. ANDREWS



## HONOURS BOARD

### MENS 2 BOWL SINGLES

2014 -15 H. Jolly  
 2015 -16 H. Jolly  
 2016 -17 G. Lockhart  
 2017 -18 G. Exton

Presidents Pairs is now renamed

### MENS PAIRS

2014 - 15 T. Gallagher S. McIntosh  
 2015 - 16 H. Jolly D. Moffatt  
 2016 - 17 P. Downham L. Douglas  
 2017 - 18 G. Roberts S. Little



## HONOURS BOARD

<div style="text-align: center;"> <b>MILLENNIUM</b>    <b>ADMINISTRATION</b> </div>			
	PRESIDENT	SECRETARY	TREASURER
2000-01	A. MASTRANTONI	D. SARTAIN	K. DEMERY
2001-02	A. MASTRANTONI	A. M <sup>c</sup> CRACKEN	K. DEMERY
2002-03	A. MASTRANTONI	A. M <sup>c</sup> CRACKEN	K. DEMERY
2003-04	T. DICKENS	R. SMITH	K. DEMERY
2004-05	T. DICKENS	R. SMITH	K. DEMERY
2005-06	T. DICKENS	A. M <sup>c</sup> CRACKEN	K. DEMERY
2006-07	K. HEMLIN	A. M <sup>c</sup> CRACKEN	K. DEMERY
2007-08	K. HEMLIN	A. M <sup>c</sup> CRACKEN	M. HALL
2008-09	K. HEMLIN	P. VAUGHAN	M. HALL
2009-10	K. HEMLIN	P. VAUGHAN	M. HALL
2010 -11	R. LLOYD	R. HALL	M. HALL
2011 -12	R. LLOYD	R. HALL	M. HALL
2012 -13	S. McINTOSH	R. HALL	M. HALL
2013-14	K. HEMLIN	M. MATHER	J. BOUNDY
2014-15	K. CAVENETT	M. MATHER	J. McKENNA

2014	Sandy Little took over as President		
2015-16	S. LITTLE	H. JOLLY	J. McKENNA
2016-17	S. LITTLE	H. JOLLY	J. McKENNA
2017-18	S. LITTLE	H. HOLLY	J. McKENNA
2018-19	S. LITTLE	H. JOLLY	J. McKENNA

## IN MEMORY of BOB ECKERT



EAST BANK PROJECT  
Dedicated with fond memories  
To  
Bob Eckert  
Thanks for all your efforts  
And your outstanding generosity  
RIP Bob

Members Bob and Pat Eckert played bowls and served the club in many ways. Pat was a great support around the club and was famous for her hearty soups. Bob worked tirelessly behind the bar, opening up most days and preparing the till. He was a Vietnam veteran and had worked in a number of bars including the Christies Beach Hotel which served the club well. A very generous man, along with Pat sponsored the club annually. When the new uniforms were brought in, Bob donated half the cost, approx. \$5000. When works began on the East Bank he made a substantial contribution paying for the pavers. Bob loved the club and after Pat passed away it became a second home for him, the club is a better place for Bob's and Pat's contributions.



## EXTENDING INTO THE COMMUNITY



The club takes pride in supporting various charities. Our biggest annual event is for the Cancer Council's Biggest Morning Tea. Each year members and guests are treated to a fun-filled morning of competitions, games, raffles and of course tea and scones. Raffle tickets have always been a good fund raiser for clubs and we are no exception with Nora Andrews, Molly Bennett, Alison Greenwood and Violet Little carrying on the great tradition.



In 2016 the club even featured in Cancer Council's promotions. Each year something different is done and in 2018 we were entertained by a delightful choral group - Singing for Fun. To date the organisers 2016 Beryl Gavin, 2017 Joanna McKenna and 2018 Chris Ashton have raised over \$3000 for this deserving charity.



'Wrong bias' is sometimes heard on the greens during Tuesday social games and the \$1 fine for each misdemeanour is donated to a different charity each year. In 2017 nearly \$600 was donated. That's a lot of wrong biases!



**christies**  
**chicken & seafood**  
*real food real fast*  
 29c Beach Road  
 Christies Beach 5165  
**8326 5030**

**PRIME  
 AUTO CARE**

34 O'Sullivan Beach Road - Lonsdale  
**8384 2016**

*The Local Repairer you Know and Trust*

**CHRISTIES BEACH  
 BOWLING CLUB**  
**thanks all its sponsors  
 for their generous  
 support**

*The* **STEAK  
 SHOPPE**

 **8382 7282**

[www.steakshoppe.net](http://www.steakshoppe.net)

Shop 7  
 19 Beach Rd,  
 Christies Beach

 **Remedial  
 Therapies**

Remedial Massage Therapy  
 Trigger Point Therapy  
 Sports Massage □ Reflexology □ Anma  
 Dry Needling

**Ph. 8384 4747**

**UltraTune**

**Auto Service Centre**


134 Beach Rd **CHRISTIES BEACH SA 5165**  
**08 8326 5800**  
[utcb@live.com.au](mailto:utcb@live.com.au)

**SERAFINO** WINES OF  
 McLaren Vale

**Maria Maglieri**  
 CEO  
 Maglieri Group

39 Kangarilla Road  
 PO Box 683, McLaren Vale  
 South Australia 5171  
 P +61 8 8323 0157  
 F +61 8 8323 0158  
[maria@serafinowines.com.au](mailto:maria@serafinowines.com.au)  
[www.serafino.com.au](http://www.serafino.com.au)

**Beach Road  
 FLORIST**

 **41 B Beach Road  
 CHRISTIES BEACH**

Ph. (08) 83847312 (08) 83822711





**You are certain of a welcome  
at**

**CHRISTIES BEACH BOWLING CLUB  
Smith Avenue, Christies Beach 5165  
Phone : 83828311**



**Aerial View 2017**

**Proudly printed by allBIZ SUPPLIES  
125 O'Sullivan Beach Road, Lonsdale, SA 5160**

**Phone : 8382 5532**