

Newsletter 15 October 2023

All of our members were saddened to learn of the recent passing of Nanette Sounness. As a mark of respect, members and the visiting Mid Beach Ladies' Pennant team stood for a minute's silence before starting their games on Saturday.

Nan was the Associates' Secretary from 2017-20 and Club Treasurer in 2021. A much respected member of the Club, now at peace.



Another example of the great work Arthur Gorman and Steve Cockerell do behind the scenes at our Club. A sophisticated filtration system has been installed and this will greatly improve the quality of the water used for a wide range of purposes at the Club. Arthur designed a special cage to provide greater security to the system. Ably assisted by Steve and Louwrens Smit, the cage was assembled at the rear of the Club on Friday.

The Ladies had the perfect start to their Pennant season by winning all of their matches in the first round of their Competition. 1st division EP Red 3/39 defeated Mid Beach Green 1/34, 1st Division EP Purple 4/45 defeated Denmark Aqua 0/36 and 2nd Division EP Blue 3/42 prevailed over Denmark Orange 1/41.



Helen Brown on the mat in the first game of the Pennant season.

The winner at Scroungers this week was Tom Plaisted, with a score of 72 points. Tery Martin was second with 69 and Phil Ramsden third with $72 - 4 = 68$ points.

The match committee did a great job in organising a very even competition on Thursday. No team won both games. Winners with a score of $4 + 10$ were Andy McFarlane, Gib Trethowan and Katrina Perich. Second after a countback were John Dye, Snatch Norris and Lyn Richardson, and third were Athol Ward, Bruce Seymour and Brian Richardson.

There is a sheet on the noticeboard for bowlers to nominate for the Emu Point – Bethany Mixed Fours. Teams don't have to have 2 Men and 2 Ladies. A team of 3 Men and 1 Lady is allowed. The event will be played on Thursday 26 October. Event Organiser Allen Poor would love to see more teams listed on the sheet.

Ladies who would like to nominate for the ILRR Fours, which will be played in Katanning on 25-26 November, are asked to write their names and contact details on the nomination form which is pinned on the Ladies' noticeboard. Please provide your details by 3 November. There will also be an IZRR Pairs Carnival in Geraldton in February 2024.

The winner of the Garth Shield, for the bowler accumulating the most points during the winter season was announced this week. Stan Ayre was the winner for the second time with 52 points, runner-up was Gib Trethowan on 49 points and Allen Poor and Bruce Seymour tied for third with 48 points.

Some more memory tests for our older members – how many of our bowlers shown below can you identify? Some are still playing.



1st Division Winners 1993-94

Back: Terry Goodman, Carl Connell, Ray Lewis, Arthur Tutt, Dave Scott, Eric Glover, Nev Badger, John Treeby, Eric James.

Front: John Beattie, Derek Sandells, Len Buktenica.

1st Division Winners 2003-04

Back: N. Adams, Y. Shalders, J. Ward, M. Mycock, A. Flint

Front: A. Lawrence, M. Cant, M. Bryant, M. Glover, J. Martin



Coming events:

Wed 18 October – Ladies' Club Triples

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Thurs/Fri 19-20 October – Ladies' Albany All Sorts Pairs

Sat 21 October – First round of Pennants for Men's 3rd Division

Sat 21 October – Continuation of Men's 100 Up

Wed 25 October – Ladies' 2 Bowls Singles (9.30 am start)

Thurs 26 October – Emu Point Bethany Mixed fours

Sat 28 October – First round of Pennants for Men's 1st & 2nd Division

Sun 29 October – Albany Traders Men's Pairs

Thurs/Fri 2-3 November – Ladies Katanning Classic

Sun 5 November – Men's Championship Triples

Tues 7 November – Mt Barker Bethany Melbourne Cup Mixed Pairs