

## Newsletter 10 December 2023

Cranbrook is proving to be a happy hunting ground for Len Brown. After combining with Steve Cockerell to win the Men's Pairs Carnival during October, he has struck again, this time partnering wife Helen to win last week's Cranbrook Bendigo Bank Open Mixed Pairs.



President Jim Hyde presenting a cheque to Albany Hospice representative Fiona Jane.



The Club conducted a very successful Hospice Day on Thursday. 56 bowlers participated in the Triples event and \$2400 was raised to support this worthy cause. As well as the green fees all going to Hospice, money from wrong bias bowls delivered during the past year, money from the sale of bats on the money wheel and generous donations from Club members all contributed to this final amount. Special thanks to Emma and Louwrens Smit and Allen Poor for providing the scones, sausage rolls and party pies for afternoon tea.

Steve Tuffley celebrated his return to the greens with a win at Scroungers on Tuesday. His score of 77 points just pipped Carl Connell's 76 points. Bruce Seymour finished third after his score of 77 points was reduced to 73 after his handicap was applied.

In Saturday's Ladies' Pennants, EP Red 0/46 lost to Mid Beach Green 4/33, EP Purple 3/42 were victorious over Denmark Aqua 1/41 in a nail-biting thriller and EP Blue 3½/46 defeated Mt Barker Golf ½/34.

For the Men, 1<sup>st</sup> Division EP Red consolidated their position at the top of the ladder with their strong win over Mid Beach Green 6/77 to 0/54, 1<sup>st</sup> Division EP Purple 0/36 were comprehensively outplayed by Mid Beach Gold 6/76, 2<sup>nd</sup> Division EP White 2/51 lost on aggregate to Mt Barker Golf White 4/54 and 3<sup>rd</sup> Division EP Blue 0/46 lost to Denmark 6/66.

### Coming events:

Wed 13 December – Ladies' Club Pairs

Thurs 14 December – Mike & Trevor's Turkey Mixed Triples

Fri 15 December – Kids Xmas Party at the Club

Mon 1 January – Albany Wog's Day Mixed Pairs

Tues/Wed 2-3 January – Men's Classic Pairs, sponsored by CSBP, Outlook & Elders Insurance