

## Vice President (Female) Report – 2022-2023

As another season is put behind us, I must thank all those who have assisted or volunteered in any capacity throughout the season. Without those volunteers, the bar won't open, match managers for pennant won't happen, entry of teams and results doesn't happen, playing tops and jackets are not ordered, salad rolls, barbecues, quiz nights, raffles and other fund raising does not happen and as a consequence bills don't get paid. We are very fortunate to have such a great team at Claremont, to keep us going and get us on the green.

Season 2022/23 has been moderately successful on the green, in that all divisions have maintained their positions and no-one has been relegated down. Congratulations to those who did make it to Grand Finals; Thursday Pennant Division 4, Wednesday Pennant Division 3.

Our Social Club, which encompasses Catering, Fund Raising and Events has run 2 very successful Quiz Nights, one prior to Christmas and another recently. A further Quiz Night is planned for September. Many thanks to Meekie Salter, Julie White and Pam Ritchie for making our Quiz nights professional and fun and truly an event to look forward to.

A Soup and Sandwich and Ausmas Dinner will be happening in June and July respectively. In November we once again were asked to host a Christmas dinner for Woolworths Claremont. As usual it was a very successful night (financially and otherwise) with the dinner prepared by Jan McPherson, Liz & Di Sweeney and Brenda Pinnington and the many other helpers required in the preparation and serving for such an event.

Our Easter and Christmas Raffles were very successful and have raised approximately \$4000.00 this season. A great deal of work goes into these raffles and I would like to thank Pam Ritchie for her assistance with organizing and selling of tickets.

I would also like to thank our Northshore members who very kindly prepared and cooked a wonderful dinner for the club as well as donating all proceeds from the raffle and dinner to our club. A most unexpected but appreciated gesture.

The Bowling Committee has for the first time initiated a formal process for selection of coaches for all divisions. With a minor change to the constitution (if it passes), next year selectors will be voted for by the chairs of selectors and the committee and I would like to extend my thanks to all selectors for the job they do. It is not an easy task, but we don't play without them.

All Club Championships have been played by seasons end with some prompting by the Match Committees. Thank you to all those who have participated and congratulations to all winners. This has been the first year the Bowlslink has been used for Club Championships and although we are not yet convinced that it was necessary, it will be smoother in the future as all the various championships have been created and are in the system for the next season.

The Glenn Edwards Fours and Derek Jolly Triples have also been successful this season, with minor tweaks, hopefully they will continue to draw players into the club in future seasons.

Thank you for all your assistance this past year and I wish you all well for the next season.

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