

## Selection Panels Appointed

The Bowls Committee has appointed the following people to the selection panels for the coming pennant season.

### Wednesday Pennant

**CPS:** Paul Maslin supported by Bob Payne

**Panel A:** Top 3 Sides

- Keiran Gavin
- John Feddersen
- Rodney Egge
- Eddie Dolan

**Panel B:** Remaining 3 Sides

- Gerry Carr
- Ivor Mowat
- Ken Warmington

### Thursday Pennant

**CPS:** to be advised

**Panel:**

- Judy Brooks
- Mary Feddersen
- Alana Lomax

### Saturday Pennant

**CPS:** Paul Maslin supported by Bob Payne

**Panel A:** Top 3 Sides

- Keiran Gavin
- John Feddersen
- Rodney Egge
- Brenda Porter

**Panel B:** Remaining 3 Sides

- Gerry Carr
- Ivor Mowat
- Ken Warmington

### Club AGM

Sunday 27 August 11:00 am



**Open Day 2017** promises to be a great day. Come along and hear what's new for the pennant season ahead, what new and exciting things are in store for your club, meet new members and enjoy a scrumpers match before sharing a delicious afternoon tea.

### Key Dates

Final Winter Bowls

Sat 26 Aug  
Wed 30 Aug  
Fri 8 Sep

Internal Trials Commence

Wed 6 Sep Men  
Thu 7 Sep Women  
Sat 9 Sep Open

Pennant Matches Start

Wed 4 Oct Men  
Thu 5 Oct Women  
Sat 7 Oct Open

### Can You Help?

Our club has many volunteers who perform varied tasks to enable it to function at an enviably high standard.

Our cleaning squad, of around twenty people, needs a few more willing helpers to ease the load. We have shortages in the following groups:

- Sunday mornings: We require one person prepared to help once a month from mid-October to late March. Time frame is generally from around 8:15 am to 9:30 am.
- Thursday mornings: early - a quick tidy in preparation for the ladies' pennants. Extras to help our current small squad. October to late March.
- Friday mornings: early - a quick tidy in preparation for Saturday pennants. Extras - preferably male - to help our current small overworked squad. October to late March.

If you are a new or current member of the club looking to contribute in some way, your help would be greatly appreciated. Please email me asap at [psrichar@kern.com.au](mailto:psrichar@kern.com.au) if you can help. Rosters will be completed in early September.

Peter Richards

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## Vale – Audrey Lang

From the beginning of the Tranmere Times it had been my hope to profile Audrey Lang. She defied all my approaches and sadly, she passed away on 6 July this year before I could give it one more go. Audrey is fondly remembered by many club members and here, Mary Feddersen, Veronica Dolan and Alana Lomax, remind us why that is.



The first thing people usually say about Audrey Lang is what an immaculately groomed and elegantly dressed lady she was. These observations are followed by beautiful, brave, determined, passionate, feisty, forthright, competitive, generous, caring, compassionate, and a loyal friend.

Audrey was born in Old Trafford, Manchester in 1932. She was 7 years old when her sister Carol was born and according to her family, “She was not at all happy when the new baby was the centre of attention.” Five years later her sister Wendy was born, followed by her brother Fraser two years after that. It was here that Audrey undoubtedly honed her organisational skills!

When Audrey’s family moved to Stretford she joined the Stretford Dance Academy and it was there that she was partnered with a young man called Norman. They both loved ballroom dancing and her family says, “They made a lovely couple as they whizzed around the ballroom with style. They entered many competitions with much success. Audrey and Norman fell in love and eventually married.”

Audrey and Norman’s son Ashley was born in 1962 and as he started to grow he developed eczema and chest infections. This was the main reason they made the decision to move to Australia. They arrived in 1966 and lived in a Nissen hut in Salisbury; this must have been such a culture shock for Audrey!

Audrey threw herself into the Australian way of life, she loved sport and played tennis and squash and, of course latterly lawn bowls.

When Audrey and Norman built their house in Hope Valley they incorporated a large cellar. Here, under Audrey’s coaching, many friends were turned into singers, dancers

and actors. This cabaret group performed in many concerts and Christmas shows for the Athelstonian Club, the Lodge of St. George and, more recently, the Paradise Village Social Club.

Peter Parman recalls, “They were great times spending many an hour rehearsing in the basement of Beckman Avenue with Audrey saying, ‘Very good boys, now do it again!’ ”

Mary Feddersen first met Audrey in the late 1980s at the North Eastern Academy of Dance where they were both in the adult tap dancing group. Mary remembers Audrey as a graceful and vivacious dancer who performed on many stages including the Festival Theatre, always at the front of the group because that’s where the best dancers go.

Audrey was passionate about the performing arts and ballet in particular. The ballet companies around the world have lost a loyal patron in Audrey. Audrey travelled extensively and saw the most famous dancers of our time. Just last year she travelled to St. Petersburg in Russia to see the Bolshoi Ballet. She told Mary that it was lovely, but the leading man was too old and needed to retire!

Most recently, Audrey had tickets to see the musical Matilda at the Festival Theatre. Did the fact that she had just had major brain surgery two weeks prior stop her from attending? No way!

Audrey travelled extensively and her greatest love was sailing on the Queen ships of the Cunard line.

Audrey’s working life was spent as a PA at the Highways Department of South Australia where she was recognised with the Premier’s Award for outstanding public service.

A great sadness for Audrey and Norman was losing their only son Ashley to mental illness. Typical of Audrey, she started the Schizophrenia Fellowship and began to study and find out more about the illness. Her compassion was evident in her fifteen years of voluntary work and also counselling with Lifeline over the phone.

Audrey felt injustice keenly and stood up for herself as well as others. She expressed her opinions strongly about current affairs and what was happening in the world around her.



Audrey loved the Tranmere Bowling Club which she joined in September 2002. She was a very competitive player and a formidable

skipper. Audrey enjoyed sharing many hours of debate, conversation, jokes and laughter over a few drinks with friends at the bowls club. She called a spade a spade and would give you her honest opinion on anything, even if you hadn't asked for it!

Audrey especially enjoyed a close friendship and playing in gala days with Veronica and Alana.



Alana says, "It was Audrey's wish, even before she became ill, that her funeral service be held on a Monday, so as not to interfere with bowls. Tranmere Bowling Club and its members meant so much to her that she wished to be dressed in her bowls uniform to leave this world; that is the old uniform, not the new one. Audrey didn't like the soft, yellow collar of the new shirt."

Veronica says, "My first impression of Audrey was of a dignified, stylish lady. Her hair was always perfect. I complimented her one day on her beautiful hair and she immediately told me it was a wig. Of course, I believed her. She had me convinced as she pretended to straighten it, first to the left, then to the right and finally pulling it back and patting it down. Then she started to laugh and showed me how she did the trick."

Audrey loved life and lived it to the fullest. There had been sorrow, to be sure, but she'd known deep and enduring love, she'd known passion and she'd touched many lives.



Blackwell Funerals have been sponsoring our club for many years. They continue to be proud sponsors of our women's medley skins tournament, this year being held on Monday 25 September.

## Congratulations

Congratulations to Justin Parkinson who was selected in the recent State Development team which competes annually against the Country Victoria state team in Mildura.

The SA team of 16 men is selected from the Development squad of 28. Players headed to Mildura over weekend of August 11, 12 and 13 to complete in the 4-test series. After a welcome lunch on the Friday, the players hit the greens for the first test: 4 rinks of fours, each playing 21 ends. The SA boys were a little slow to get started and trailed by 20 shots at the 50-end mark but rallied over the final stages to grab 3 rinks to 1 in a tightly fought draw – 81 shots all. It was bitter sweet and there were chances to win, but overall it was a pleasing fight back.

Two tests were played on Saturday. The SA boys came out firing, jumping out to a good lead. As expected, the Victorians fought hard all the way but on an ever-quickening green the South Aussies were too strong and chalked up their first win. After lunch, the challenge was to back up the morning's good play. The South Australians were keen to avenge last year's whitewash loss and to put the series beyond doubt with a win in the afternoon. The Victorians were also very keen to keep the series alive. The third test saw a close tussle and some of the best bowls of the entire weekend. The overall scores ebbed and flowed until the last 15 ends when the SA boys put their foot down and grabbed the test and the series.

On Sunday morning the fourth and final test was played and whilst it was a dead rubber, again the SA boys really wanted to finish the weekend on a high. This they did with a comfortable win by 30 shots. Justin, who played as a two in the rink, and his rink team mates finished the weekend undefeated.

*Pictured right:*  
Mitch Percy  
(Payneham),  
Darren  
Siegertz  
(Adelaide),  
Justin, Preston  
Kaufer  
(Marion)



Congratulations to Justin and the SA Men's team for bringing the trophy back to SA.

## What Shot?

On a perfectly calm day for bowling, with both hands drawing truly, the club singles match was a wonderful contest. End after end the players produced beautiful draw bowling, with neither player gaining an upper hand. After thirty-two ends the match was poised to go either way, with black leading magenta 24-22 in the bid to be the first to 25 shots.

With only her final bowl to come, black was 3 shots down with the head as shown. What shot would you play?



## Claus' Conundrum

Solution to last month's conundrum: Laurie is 88 and Claire is 66.

For those of you who have been pining for a true conundrum to test your skills, here it is. We had a big mix up at the end of a recent winter bowls day. Score cards were lost and we need to know by how many shots these five skipper's teams won – David, Rick, Mary, Pam and Tom. We know they won by 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 shots and played on rinks 13 to 17. They used black, red, magenta, green and speckled coloured bowls. From the following clues, work out which skipper played with which coloured bowl, on which rink, and by how many shots they won.

- Mary played on rink 16.
- The skipper on rink 15 won by 2 shots.
- The skipper who used the green bowls played on rink 14.
- David, who won by 1 shot, played on a lower numbered rink than Tom.
- Pam, who used red bowls, played on a higher numbered rink than the skipper who won by 5 shots.
- The skipper who won by 4 shots used magenta bowls and played on a lower numbered rink than Rick, who did not use the speckled bowls.

## It's Tournament Time

|     |        |                            |
|-----|--------|----------------------------|
| Mon | 25 Sep | Women's Fours Medley Skins |
| Mon | 2 Oct  | Cosmo Triples              |
| Mon | 23 Oct | Men's Fours Medley         |
| Sun | 26 Nov | Twilight Cosmo Triples     |
| Mon | 15 Jan | Seniors Supa Over 60s      |
| Mon | 9 Apr  | Mixed 6s Medley            |

## T-Shirt Spotted at Winter Bowls

I can only please one person a day  
 Today isn't your day  
 Tomorrow doesn't look good either

|             | Shots Up |     |         |       |          | Bowl Colour |     |         |       |          | Rink Number |    |    |    |    |
|-------------|----------|-----|---------|-------|----------|-------------|-----|---------|-------|----------|-------------|----|----|----|----|
|             | 1        | 2   | 3       | 4     | 5        | black       | red | magenta | green | speckled | 13          | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 |
| David       |          |     |         |       |          |             |     |         |       |          |             |    |    |    |    |
| Rick        |          |     |         |       |          |             |     |         |       |          |             |    |    |    |    |
| Mary        |          |     |         |       |          |             |     |         |       |          |             |    |    |    |    |
| Pam         |          |     |         |       |          |             |     |         |       |          |             |    |    |    |    |
| Tom         |          |     |         |       |          |             |     |         |       |          |             |    |    |    |    |
| Rink Number | 13       | 14  | 15      | 16    | 17       |             |     |         |       |          |             |    |    |    |    |
| Bowl Colour | black    | red | magenta | green | speckled |             |     |         |       |          |             |    |    |    |    |

Use the Truth Grid provided above if it helps you sort out your logic.

Provide your entry forms to Claus Schonfeldt by Opening Day, Saturday 2 September 2017, and you could win a fabulous prize courtesy of the winter bowls program. The winner will be the first correct solution drawn from the entries.

| Skipper | Rink Number | Bowl Colour | Shots Up |
|---------|-------------|-------------|----------|
| David   |             |             |          |
| Rick    |             |             |          |
| Mary    |             |             |          |
| Pam     |             |             |          |
| Tom     |             |             |          |