



PROSPECT BROADVIEW BOWLING CLUB INC

Welcome

Welcome to Prospect Broadview Bowling Club! We're delighted to have you as a member and hope you enjoy your bowling with us, make new friends and take part in the many bowling and social activities our club has to offer.

Whether you're new to bowls or an experienced player, we encourage you to get involved, ask questions and enjoy being part of our club community.

Club Governance

The club is governed by a Management Board elected by eligible Full Members at the Annual General Meeting, held each May.

Full Members who meet the requirements of the Constitution may vote and nominate for Board positions. Nominations open four weeks before the AGM.

Members are encouraged to familiarise themselves with the Constitution or speak with the Executive Officer if they have questions about voting or nominations.

Selection Committee

The Selection Committee selects players for the club's pennant teams, considering player availability, performance, team balance and the requirements of each division.

Members interested in becoming a selector are encouraged to nominate at the beginning of each pennant season.

Playing Bowls

Coaching and Practice

Ray Tuckfield, a Bowls SA-accredited coach, assists members with developing their skills and understanding of the game.

During the pennant season, organised club practice is held on Tuesday afternoons from 12.30pm to 2.00pm and Friday evenings from 5.00pm, with Ray available to provide advice and assistance.

The Ladies' Pennant team holds its own practice session on Tuesday mornings from 9.30am. This is a member-organised session and Ray does not attend.

Members can also practise whenever the greens are available. Group and individual practice are encouraged, and members are welcome to ask others if they can join a practice session.

Club Mats and Jacks

Club mats and jacks are available whenever the greens are open.

When the clubhouse is closed, spare mats and jacks for practice are available from the storage box near the clubroom door.

Please return all equipment to the appropriate storage area after use and ensure it is left clean and ready for the next member.

Greens Availability and Maintenance

A blackboard located in front of A Green displays which greens are open each day. The Greens Manager and is responsible for providing updates on green availability.

Updates regarding green conditions and availability are also posted on the club's Facebook page.

Please note: All greens are closed on Mondays for maintenance

Rules and Etiquette

The Rules of Lawn Bowls and current Conditions of Play are available from the club. Pennant players should familiarise themselves with the current Conditions of Play each season.

Good bowls etiquette includes:

- Respect your opponents, teammates and officials.
- Avoid talking or moving around while another player is delivering a bowl.
- Be ready to bowl when it is your turn.
- Acknowledge good bowls from both your team and your opponents.
- Avoid arguments – if there is a dispute, call the umpire.
- Look after the greens and club facilities.
- Be a gracious winner and a respectful loser.
- Remember that when you play for PBBC, your behaviour reflects on the club.

Common sense, respect and good sportsmanship should always apply.

Competitions

Pennant Competition

Pennant is the club's main competitive competition and provides members with the opportunity to represent PBBC.

Game times:

- Wednesday Men: 12.00pm
- Thursday Women: 9.30am
- Saturday Open Gender: 12.45pm

Rinks are available for practice 45 minutes before trial ends commence.

Availability and Selection

If you are unavailable for selection, place your name on the Unavailable List on the noticeboard or advise the Chair of Selectors by phone or SMS.

If you become unavailable after selection, contact the Chair of Selectors as soon as possible.

Selected teams are displayed on the outside noticeboard and advised by email. They are also published on the club website and Facebook page.

Away Games

Players must be at the club before the designated departure time so teams can leave promptly.

Members who drive are encouraged to share the driving responsibilities throughout the season.

Home Games

For Wednesday and Saturday home games, volunteers prepare refreshments for players during the mid-game break. Members contribute \$6 towards the cost each game.

Duty Rink

Duty Rink teams help prepare the club and greens before play and assist with pack-up afterwards.

Please arrive at least one hour before play.

Duties at the commencement of the day include:

- Clean outdoor seating areas
- Reset the rink scoreboards to zero
- Place mats and jacks for rink to be used in the day's competition
- Place wind markers around greens
- Set up tables inside the club to cover all rinks included in the day's competition
- Place outdoor seating chairs under the verandah
- Set up tea and coffee requirements to support the day's competition
- Vacuum the clubroom floor where necessary
- Ensure sufficient paper towel and toilet rolls are in place in the amenities
- Ensure sufficient sunscreen is available in the amenities
- Position umpire / measuring equipment for ease of access
- Raise the Australian and club flags on the flagpole

Duties at the completion of the day include:

- Lower the Australian and club flags
 - Retrieve all the wind markers from around the greens and store in Annie's room
 - Collect the mats and jacks from each rink
 - Put away umpire / measuring equipment
 - Collect any glasses, cups, lost property left sitting by the greens
 - Pack up outdoor seating chairs under the verandah
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Other Competitions

Members can also participate in:

- **Night Owls** – Social bowls on Tuesday and Thursday evenings from October to March. BBQ meals are available before play.
 - **Club Super Challenge** – A pennant-style competition held on Sunday evenings during the pennant season.
 - **Club Championships** – Singles and pairs competitions for Full Members.
 - **Gala Events** – Men's, Women's and Mixed events hosted by PBBC and other clubs.
 - **Bowls SA State Events** – Singles, pairs, triples and fours competitions for Full Members.
 - **Social Bowls** – Wednesday and Saturday afternoons during winter, plus Friday afternoons throughout the year.
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Club Information

Club Uniform

Members representing PBBC must wear the approved club uniform for pennant and designated competitions.

- Official club shirts are available in short and long sleeves.
- Off-rink shirts are also available.
- Pants, shorts and skorts must be royal blue and have the Bowls Australia logo.
- Appropriate bowls footwear must be worn. Bare feet are not permitted during pennant games.

Additional Club Shirts

Additional shirts can be ordered directly through Helix Sportswear.

Orders are paid for directly with the supplier and must be collected from the supplier when ready. Allow approximately 4–5 weeks.

Bar Operations

The bar is an important source of club income and is staffed by members on a volunteer roster.

All bar volunteers have completed Responsible Service of Alcohol (RSA) training.

If you would like to help, speak with Bar Manager Peter Bruce.

Annie's Room

Annie's Room is the green shed beside C Green and is used to store umpire equipment, mats, jacks, greenkeeping and gardening equipment.

Please return equipment to its designated location and leave the room tidy.

Smoking and Vaping

PBBC is a non-smoking and non-vaping venue.

Smoking and vaping are not permitted inside the clubhouse or anywhere within the club grounds.

As a Council-owned facility, the club must comply with Council requirements. This is also a Bowls SA mandate.

Member Welfare and Code of Conduct

PBBC is committed to providing a safe, respectful and enjoyable environment for all members.

Members should treat others with respect and raise any concerns with the Club Executive Officer.

All members are expected to follow the rules, policies and bylaws of Bowls Australia, Bowls SA, MBA and PBBC, as well as the club's Code of Conduct.

The Code of Conduct is available on the club website.

We hope you love being part of Prospect Broadview Bowling Club and enjoy everything our club has to offer.

Get involved, have a go, make new friends, support your fellow members and, most importantly, enjoy your bowls.

Our club is run with the help of many willing hands, and every little bit of help makes a difference. Our Board Members are bowlers just like you, so please feel free to lend a hand, share an idea or offer your help whenever you can. It's all part of being a club where we look out for one another, have fun and enjoy being part of the PBBC family.