

# Buccaneer's Bulletin

#4 August 2022

#### **Administration Committee 2022-23**

At the Annual General Meeting held in May our committee has a familiar look about it with 7 out the 8 committee members from last year re-appointed. Colin Davidson is to be warmly thanked for his very successful time as Partnerships Manager and did not seek re-election.

The Committee for the coming year will be: Mark McKay (President); Peter Raven (Secretary); Andrew Scherer (Treasurer); Russell Stovall; Milena McKay; Glenn Westthorp and Peter Crowder. Since the AGM Keith Dehey has also nominated and been accepted – welcome aboard! A Vice President will be elected at the next committee meeting on September 1.

## The Shed, The Lights and The Crane – thanks to our vollies!!

A "Demolition Day" was held to pull down the old greenskeepers shed which was well-attended, with a couple more subsequent days to tidy up, move dirty about and then a day digging trenches! As a result we now have a new greenskeepers shed, new lights and automatic irrigation.

Sincere thanks to all club members who volunteered and put in some real hard yards in order so we can have nice things. Well done to all !!!









# **Buccaneers on the State Stage!**

There has been no off-season for some of our Buccaneers, with several involvements in State titles. Club Champion Ciaran had a great game in the Champion of Champions event at Playford, while Scotty Valentine gave the All Abilities State Titles a good crack at Port Noarlunga. Greg, Ciaran and Mark weren't disgraced against some fine bowlers in the sectionals of the State Triples, likewise Milena won two games in the State Triples before coming up against three State players at Novar Gardens then travelled to Wallaroo in the qualifying for the Australian Indoors and acquitted well. The best result was Brett, Scrutts and Gilly who got through to the Knockout stage of the Mens Triples at Playford. These matches are great opportunities to match against the best players in the state and the experience gained is invaluable.

# **Friday Drinks**

Now back every week. Catch up on the latest! From 4.30pm



## **Buccaneers on the National Stage!**

Eleven GBC reps took to the greens on the Gold Coast earlier this month. While results didn't go as most would have liked every bowler took away at least one win and the Mens Pairs progressed. Seeing these bowlers up close is watching another one/two or three levels on and it has helped us know what we need to do to improve.

#### Social Bowls

Keep your hand in or just keep up to date with the 'goss' at the Social Bowls held every Saturday and Tuesday over the winter (weather permitting). Ensure you're there by 12.30 to register for a 1pm start. Rob and Pete run a good show!

#### Website

Russ Stovall keeps doing amazing things with our website. Get familiar with it – it will have club info, team, meeting minutes, partners information and other cool things. Check it here.

## **New clothing**

Our caps and hats that arrived just before the end of the season have been rushing out the door at just \$20 for either. Our new beanies have also now arrived – both in polar fleece and acrylic (\$12) to keep the noggin warm over the colder months.

Our new green casual polos (\$45) have arrived and limited sizes available in stock – or order for the summer.

Designing work is underway for our hoodies (\$45) and rainproof jackets/vests (\$72), while the soft shell jackets (\$66) are ready to order (maximum of 10 required for all). Design options to be put to the members very soon and hopefully available early next year. Have your say! If you have a thing for design – we'd like to hear from you!

Remember we will be rocking bottle green bottoms this year and they are available from Jack High, SportsCentre on Port Road and several on-line providers. Those ordered through the club should be arriving in early September.

## People's Choice Credit Union "Glenelg Lights Up!"

Our lights are to be celebrated by a night tournament on Friday September 16 - \$60 per team of three or four - 2 bowl triples - light meal and nibbles supplied. \$400 first prize plus "draw or drive" for cash! Still some team vacancies so be quick!

# **Support our Partners**

Whether it's having a beer pulled at the **Morphett Arms**, or getting your teeth pulled at **Bath Street Dental**, our partners are an integral part of our club. Make sure you tell you them you're from the club when you dine at **The Strand**, sell your house with **First National** and get your next loan through **City State Finance**, get your cooling and heating needs at **Metro Air**, rehabilitate at **Griffith Hospital** then get a fine tune with **Aspire** and your medication through **HealthSave Pharmacy**. Drink wise – drink **Treasury Wines**, **Beer No Evil** and **Carlton and United**, drop some **Elders Meat** on the barbie or oven and go and tone up with **Zap Fitness**, then see **Phil Hoffman** and his staff for a well-deserved holiday. Ultimately avoid funerals unless absolutely necessary but if you do, see **Farrell and O'Neil** who will do a great job.

#### Save the Dates!

Subs paid by - August 31

**Greens Opening – Friday September 2 from 6pm** 

**Glenelg Lights Up Tournament – Friday September 16 start 6.15pm** 

Sunday Training – August 21 and 28 from 10.30am

Trial Matches start - Saturday September 3

**Xmas Lunch – Sunday December 12** 

## Support our new partners

We have been lucky enough to secure a few new partners to our GBC community. Our Partners of the Week will run all year so please support them and there will be some exciting news next month for those that do!!!

Chickens on Diagonal – delicious and convenient take away food – Diagonal Road Warradale

Hall and Baum Plumbing – quality local plumbers since 1952 (including our clubrooms) – Camden Park

<u>Caruso's Fresh Foods</u> – only the best fresh fruit and veggies, local produce, meats and smallgoods – <u>Jetty Road</u>

Medimart – mobility aids, CPAP and health equipment – Brighton Road, North Brighton

Pizza Pan – we've all had and enjoyed their delicious pizzas – Morphett Road, Seaview Downs

X Golf Marion – play a round anywhere in the world without a passport or losing a ball – Marion Road, Marion

Peoples Choice Credit Union - sponsors of our "Glenelg Lights Up" tournament - Jetty Road

<u>Smart Hearing Solutions</u> – can't hear Jack??? Get tested at the club in September – Nile Street Glenelg

<u>Jetty Road Traders</u> – support our local traders and they support you – Jetty Road

<u>Sun Doctors</u> – skin cancer screening specialists you know you need to – Glen Osmond Rd Glenunga

# Look after yourself – and others

If you are unwell please look after yourself and your fellow members by staying away. Obviously the COVID situation is still affecting a lot of people and our members have obviously not been immune.

The No Jab No Play/Entry policies have been rescinded but still care is needed.

