

SYPBA OPENING DAY – SEASON 2020/21

A wet and windy day greeted representatives from the Southern Yorke Peninsula Bowling Association clubs as they gathered for the annual season opening day at the Warooka Bowling Club.

Due to the CoVid 19 outbreak and the subsequent restrictions causing an incomplete 2019/20 season there were less presentations to be made than normal.

The only completed Pennant schedule was the Mid-Week “Men’s” competition which was won by the “Gold” team from Port Vincent. Tom Salmon, representing Port Vincent, accepted the new trophy from competition sponsor Ken Rogers along with the pennant winners plaque and pennant badges for the winning team.

More presentations followed for the Association 2019/20 Singles Champions, Men’s Champion, Steve Redding from Yorketown and Women’s Champion, Nancy Newbold from Minlaton.

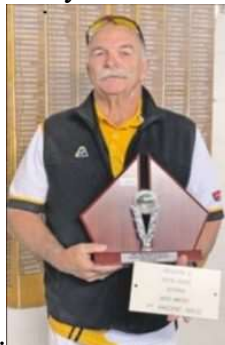
The champions plaques for the Women’s Pairs, Lyn Krieg/Barb Newbold from Minlaton and Men’s Pairs, Jamie Baker/Stewart Germaine also playing for Minlaton were accepted by Nancy Newbold.

Association Life Member Ken Rogers then gave a talk on “the importance of maintaining the history of the Association and how clubs should value their achievements”.

A light afternoon tea was served, in compliance with the current CoVid restrictions.

Under normal circumstances, the remainder of the afternoon would have seen bowlers move onto the green for the ceremonial first delivery of the Jack and first Bowl to open the season but due to the continuing inclement weather and the green being under water a modified version was completed indoors on the carpeted floor of the host bowling club.

The usual after meeting social bowls was abandoned. To close the day, Warooka B. C. President Jan Larcombe and SYPBA secretary Peter Bartram thanked all who attended and



wished them well for the coming season.

Tom Salmon, Port Vincent’s Midweek Manager, with the “N N Mid Week Premiers Shield”, won by Port Vincent Gold 2019/20.
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