



South Australian Bocce Federation Inc.

Newsletter: Winter Edition

A WORD FROM THE PRESIDENT WINTER 2016



SA Bocce Federation Mission Statement

“To promote the sport
to people of all ages
and abilities and
maintain our game’s
culture”



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Dear Members/Sponsors/Clubs & friends

Another Bocce Year is over. It has been a very successful year all around for bocce.

S.A Bocce Federation commenced another hard working bocce year 2015-2016 thanks to my hard working bocce committee.

Since the last Newsletter many things have happened, Raffa Nationals were held in Morwell, we took part at Carnevale, Juniors attended Nationals in Melbourne and were very successful (see Junior Nationals results), Senior took part in Sydney and the

Women were successful (See Senior National results). Congratulations one and all WELL DONE

South Australia will be Celebrating 40 years of Bocce this year keep Sunday the 28th August free. We are working on a small book to distribute on the day. Watch out for information in future Newsletters & Radio segment every Tuesday, Radio Italiana 531 AM from 2.00pm to 4.00pm for updates in bocce segment.

McLaren Vale: held their Night Owl Bocce Competition this winter, again with mostly new players attending, from 16 to 28 players on some nights, with 4 courts 32 is maximum full capacity.

Metro Games: Have become independent now. Attended by various council and enjoyed by all, they still seek our loan of bocce balls instructions and training.

Achper/Schools: Physical Education week, due to lack of resources we were unable to attend.

Unfortunately although schools students and teachers are interested we do not have any come along to become members. Schools at Clubs Excursion still very popular but not sufficient interest to join Federation, watch out for some changes coming up very soon.

Mt Gambier: SABF has been in regular contact with Mt Gambier members, sending them all Newsletters and information necessary. Mt Gambier unfortunately could not attend the Raffa Nationals in January, due to top players illness problems.

Carnevale: Each year a successful Adelaide Carnevale, held at Royal Adelaide Showground, thanks to Coordinating Italian Committee (CIC) for giving us the opportunity. Over 25, 000 people come through the gates. Fun Games & Competitions were run in the 2 days, young people were coming through very enthusiastic and very promising new players but unfortunately they do not turn up for regular games. A new name will be given to the event from Carnevale to Italian Festival that was its original name, it will be held in November of each year next event in 2017.

Junior Development Officer: We have not been successful in finding anyone suitable. SABF is now looking for interested person to take on this position part time on demand.

Junior Open Nationals: The South Australian Bocce Federation sent 6 players, U14 and U18, all players representing the SABF were from Campania Club (being an open Championship), all did very well. South Australia Bocce Federation is very proud of their achievements. (See Results section)

Senior Nationals: Male & Female teams did their best but Maria Ferraro even better by winning the Women’s single Title (See Results section)

Sponsors: SABF is negotiating with Galipo Foods who promises to be the sponsor for our Xmas Cup Competition. Adelaide Cemeteries Authority, Chapel Funerals, M & B Civil, continue with their support. The Federation wishes to thank them all for their continued support (See Information on Competitions)

Pamphlet: Have printed new one, please ask for some to display in your Clubs

Come along to the Presentation Dinner on Sunday 28th August at Sicilia Club for \$35 each

Committee: I want to thank Rita Fedele for her endless hard work. Rita due to personal commitments resigned from the Committee as Treasurer, we wish her all the very best for her future. The committee has been busy running social competitions as well as trials for Nationals, Schools, negotiating with Sicilia Club, for possible SABF independent venue. We have also worked hard in trying to find new sponsors and fundraise, for without Grants, Sponsorship & fundraising we could not survive. A special thank you to all my Committee especially Alec who has agreed to act as Treasurer until our next AGM. To all the Volunteers for their help throughout the year thank you, and a special thank you again to my husband Rodolfo who always says no, nevertheless, is always there to assist, thank you Rodolfo.

Always in bocce - *Mirella Mancini OAM*

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COMPETITION & DATES TO REMEMBER 2016

DATE	VENUE	COMPETITION
2016 (Please note date/venue change due to unforeseen circumstances)		
23rd - 24th January	Morwell, Victoria	Raffa Nationals
6th - 7th February	Royal Adelaide Showground	Italian Carnevale
Sunday 13th March	Slovenia Club	Chapel Funerals Cup
15th - 17th April	Casa D'Abruzzo, Epping VIC	Junior Nationals Competition
Sunday 15th May	Sicilia Club	Enfield Mausoleum Cup
9th - 13th June	Catholic Liverpool Club, NSW	Senior Men's & Women's National Championship
Sunday 19th June	Fogolar Furlan Club	M & B Civil Cup
Sunday 28th August	Sicilia Club	Presentation Dinner 40th Anniversary
Tuesday 30th August, 7.30 pm	Sicilia Club	AGM

RAFFA NATIONALS

On the weekend of 23rd—24th January, the Raffa Nationals were held in Morwell, Victoria. It was a great weekend with many participants from all over Australia. Unfortunately no competitors were able to attend to compete from South Australia.

ITALIAN CARNEVALE

On the weekend of 6th—7th February, the Carnevale was held at the Royal Adelaide Showground. Thanks to Coordinating Italian Committee (CIC) for giving SABF the opportunity to be part of the weekend. Over 25, 000 people come through the gates, and with the fantastic position we received, many people stopped to try Bocce. Fun Games & Competitions were run in the 2 days, young people were coming through very enthusiastic.

As of 2017 a new name will be given to the event, it will be changed from Carnevale to Italian Festival, which was its original name when it started many years ago and will be held in November of each year next event in 2017.



CHAPEL FUNERALS CUP

The Chapel Funerals Cup was held the 13th of March at the Slovenia Club. On this very hot day but we still had 20 people attend the competition. A lovely chicken lunch was provided by the SABF for all players. Thank you to all who attended on the day.

Results on the day were:

- 1st: Rodolfo Mancini & Aniello Pacillo
- 2nd: Ennio Boldrin, Jack Daniel & Sergio Lachi
- 3rd: Loretta Lachi, Sandy Schievenin & Mirella Mancini
- 4th: Gina Beltrame, Miranda Sella-Gioanet & Onorina Bersan



JUNIOR NATIONALS

South Australia was honoured and proud to have been part of the Inaugural Asia Oceania Bocce Junior & Under 23 Championships 2016. The Federation sent 6 Under U 18 players to take part. Being an Open Championship the boys were all from Campania Club. It was a fierce competition but young 13 year old Raffaele Barone Junior took out the Single National Tile U 18, and if that was not enough Raffaele and Vince Clemente were runners up in the doubles, not to mention Mathew Latella & Gianni Caretti who took out the Double Rapid Relay U 18 National Title, we are very proud of the boys, Congratulations well done.



ENFIELD MAUSOLEUM CUP

The Adelaide Cemeteries Authority Cup was held at the Sicilia Club on Sunday 15th May. This is the first competition to be held at the Sicilia Club for many years. On the lovely day we had 20 players attend, an excellent meal was prepared by the Sicilia Club Volunteer ladies. A special thank you to all who attended with a special mention to the Sicilia Club Members and their come back to Bocce.

Results on the day were:

- 1st: Sandy Schievenin, Rodolfo Mancini & Tony Perrone
- 2nd: Miranda Sella-Gianot, Raffaele Zollo & Onorina Bersan
- 3rd: Frank Latte, Maria Mazzocato & Jack Daniel
- 4th: Giorgio Apat, Vincenzo Perrone & Giuseppe Pizzino



SENIOR NATIONALS

SABF proudly sent 3 Male & 3 Women plus player Coach to take part at Nationals held on long week end of June at the Liverpool Catholic Club in NSW. Needless to say competition was tough. Male team tried hard but unfortunately no results our way. Female team was very encouraging with Maria Ferraro winning the Women's National Single title, Maria came close in other years but this time that extra effort paid off, well done Maria, we can now celebrate our 40th Anniversary with more pride. Congratulations.



M & B CIVIL

On Sunday 19th June the M & B Civil competition was played at the Fogolar Furlan Club. We had 22 players compete on the day. A big thank you to the Fogolar Furlan Club for the delicious BBQ lunch provided for players and spectators from Sicilia Club, a special thanks to them.

The results on the day were:

- 1st: Onorina Bersan, Jack Daniel & Raffaele Zollo
- 2nd: Miranda Sella-Gianot, Gina Beltrame & V Perrone
- 3rd: Rodolfo Mancini & Luigino Bolzon
- 4th: Oreste Beltrame, Giuseppe Musolino & Frank Latte



AGM

The South Australian Bocce Federation AGM will be held on **Tuesday 30th August at 7.30 at the Sicilia Club**. All financial members welcome to come along and join in on the meeting. New membership forms and nominations for positions will be sent out to all members. All positions are open to members. Membership can be paid on the day before the commencement of the meeting.

MCLAREN VALE

The McLaren Vale Bocce Club competition runs on Thursday night for 14 weeks. It is a fun night where new players can learn the game and how to score followed by a light supper. The games are played in teams of four, with a trophy at the end of the season. Keep an eye on our official website at: www.mclarenvalebocce.com.au

METRO GAMES

Metro Games have now become independent of SABF, due to limited resources. It is good to see all Councils getting together and making this a yearly event and what's more enjoying it. SABF now assists with training and the loan of bocce. Well Done Metro Games.

ACHER/SCHOOLS

The SABF, due to lack of resources were unable to attend Physical Education week, this year. Schools students and teachers are still interested in learning and playing bocce, however we do not have any come along and become members.



MT GAMBIER

SABF has been in regular contact with Mt Gambier members, sending them all Newsletters and information necessary. Mt Gambier unfortunately could not attend the Raffa Nationals in January, due to players illness and lack of numbers.

PRESENTATION DINNER

The 40th Anniversary presentation dinner will be held on Sunday 28th August at the Sicilia Club at 7pm. There will be a 3 course meal on the night @ \$35. Come along for a great evening celebrating 40th years of Bocce in South Australia. Please advise Mirella of numbers.



MEMBERSHIP

Membership fees are due to be paid

Please note fees have increased from 2016/2017 due to BFA insurance and affiliation fee increase

Membership fee's for 2016/2017 are:

Club Membership \$100

Social members \$40

Joint partners (Mt Gambier members only) \$70

Youth U14, U18, U23 \$40

Individual wishing to take part in Nationals

Seniors \$100

Joint Partners \$150

Youth U14/ U18/ U23 \$60

All fees include \$30 pp insurance and affiliation to BFA

Registration fees for social competitions remain \$5 pp

Membership fees are non transferable/refundable

Rule books are available for \$12, please ring 0413 590 400