



Opening Day 5 September 2020

Over 100 members came along to have fun and celebrate the opening of our 2020/2021 season.

Bowls President Dino de Corso welcomed everyone and introduced our new playing members before presenting them with their Tranmere shirt.

On behalf of the club, Dino wished the new members many happy and successful years of bowling at Club Tranmere - [click here to find out about them.](#)

Our new club Patron, the Honourable Vincent Tarzia, was introduced by our General President Graeme Parkinson.

It was interesting to hear that Vincent is our 9th and youngest patron. He also completes a trifecta of patrons serving the Crown. Our first patron was a chief justice of the supreme court of South Australia, another was a mayor of the city of Campbelltown and Vincent is our local member of parliament and also a social member of our club.



Vincent (at left) was then invited to roll the ceremonial bowl to open our season. He said he was more nervous about doing that than speaking in the up and coming question time in parliament!



Left: Dino De Corso, Vincent Tarzia and Graeme Parkinson

While we all enjoyed the delicious scones with jam and cream, Dino and Mary explained the new COVID rules and the change to catering during the breaks on pennant days with the introduction of Inside and Outside Duty Rinks.



Kathy Day (25 year membership)

A huge thank you to Ann Ellis for baking 200 scones in the morning and to her volunteers in the kitchen. You all did a magnificent job!

Thank you to John Feddersen and Claus Schonfeldt for organising the day's Scroungers competition.



Teams of drawn triples played in a fun format of three 5 end games where each player had to play in a different position in each game.

Congratulations to the winners, Kathlyn Starkie, Robin McKnight and Peter Damiani.

Thank you all for your attendance and for the many favourable comments that were received about the day.



At the registration desk: Peter Carr & Grace Murphy.

The uniform sale saw many people splendidly attired in their new club gear. Uniforms will continue to be sold at cost price throughout the season.