

Lenswood Bowling Club Inc.



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The Lenswood Club situated in the Adelaide hills, the wettest and coldest part of the state, found it impossible to achieve a good playing surface until the end of November each year. The club decided to change to an alternative to the grass surface for a number of reasons, including availability of labour, water restrictions and above all a limited playing season.

Members from our club who had played at both Port Elliott and Gawler clubs were very impressed with the playing surface and likened its performance to a first class grass surface.

Various options were considered, and the Committee commissioned various quotes. Even though the Tiger Turf carpet surface was more expensive than other options the Committee had no hesitation in recommending it to members at a special general meeting, and the meeting unanimously agreed to proceed with the Tiger Turf quotation.

The club of 52 members was fortunate to have one third of the cost of installation donated by members, which enabled us to proceed immediately.

With wet weather imminent, Tiger Turf responded to our acceptance immediately, and work commenced with our club members providing some assistance.

The cooperation and professional manner of the installation team was outstanding. Their attention to detail to provide an excellent playing surface became a reality and the club members are excited about having an all year playing surface. One feature was that after a period of heavy rain no visible pooling of water was evident and within a short period of time the green was playable and running at 15 seconds, whilst a neighbouring club with a sand filled surface was still holding a significant amount of water.

The new surface will further enable us to expand our junior bowls program in conjunction with the Lenswood Primary School and surrounding areas who have included lawn bowls in their sports curriculum, with the result that some students are now included in the under 18's State Development Squad.

With some significant improvement around the perimeter being carried out, the club and the small community will have a facility they can be proud of.

We would have no hesitation in recommending Tiger Turf to other clubs wishing to convert their surface.

Kind Regards

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