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Greetings!

A New Club Is Born from the Old!

Congratulations to the Playford Bowling Club for the successful launch of their new facilities yesterday. The Elizabeth City Council has fully supported the project and Mayor Glen Docherty spoke in glowing terms of the involvement of the Munno Para and Elizabeth Bowling Clubs in combining to develop these world first class facilities. In fact, it is the largest bowling structure in the southern hemisphere with three greens all under cover. See their website.

The Bowls Australia Coach, Steve Glasson OAM, congratulated all concerned in his own personal style, which was greatly appreciated by the large audience. The Mayor declared the facility open, a large cake was cut by the last Presidents of the two clubs. Playford Bowling Club was born!

ABC radio provided the MC and also broadcast live from the venue. This was an excellent opportunity for various stakeholders to be interviewed and great publicity for the club and the sport.

By this time the full effect of the reflective lights could be appreciated and the emphasis turned to the bowlers demonstrating their skills on the new surface. The Mayor showed some potential which could be developed!

A long table of food delicacies was very much appreciated!

The initial moves to create these facilities were made in 2015, and the combined committee with an independent Chair has worked long and hard to bring this to fruition. Congratulations from the MBA! After Salisbury the North is booming!

Ron Mitchell

President.