

AUGUST/SEPTEMBER

2009



**MOUNT GAMBIER BOWLS CLUB INC.**

### PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Welcome to all current and new members of the Mount Gambier Bowls Club inc. for the 2009-2010 Season.

Our sponsors have again given us great support, and I urge all members to support them and to remember to mention that you are a member of the Mount Gambier Bowls Club.

Once again I thank all the Volunteers who help make our Club run successfully, and I wish all Members an enjoyable and successful 2009/2010 Season

### "A" GREEN

Over the winter months several working bees have been held to get the foundations laid ready for the carpet to go down in September.

Many thanks to all who have given up their time to participate in these working bees.

The paving is being laid and a rose garden laid out so that come the beginning of the season everything will be in place.

### WINTER SOCIAL BOWLS.

Many thanks to all who have helped with the running of the Tuesday and Saturday events, also the Indoor Bowls people who have accommodated those who wish to play indoors.

RSL have opened their new greens, and many of our members have taken the opportunity to try them out.

### PROGRAMME

This will be available to members late in August many thanks to those who have spent many hours in putting it together and also the checking of it. If you wish to have a sneak preview it should be available on our web site. Many thanks to Tony & Denise McRoberts for this.

### MEMBERSHIP

We ask all members to pay their subs prior to the end of September so that registration can be completed with Bowls SA, LSEBA, SEWBA and Region 1 before pennants commence.

If you are not registered you cannot play. It takes a few days for this to be done so please do not leave until the last minute.

### BOARD

Following the adoption of the new constitution at the AGM the club is now being run by a Board. If you have any queries please see the chair of the respective area (a list of chairpersons is in your programme booklet and will be posted on the notice board).

If you can help in any particular area it would be appreciated if you contact the chairperson and offer your services.

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**Friendship is a sheltering tree.**

Samuel Taylor Coleridge

### Special points of interest:

OPENING DAY WILL BE THE 13TH SEPTEMBER—PLEASE GET YOUR FORMS BACK TO THE OFFICE ON TIME.

LSEBA OFFICIAL OPENING WILL BE AT PORT MACDONNELL ON SUNDAY 20TH SEPTEMBER

SEWBA OPENING WILL BE AT ROBE ON THURSDAY 24TH SEPTEMBER

MEN'S PENNANT WILL COMMENCE ON THE 10TH OCTOBER

LADIES PENNANT WILL COMMENCE ON THE 9TH OCTOBER

## PUBLICITY

This season is in the capable hands of Tony Norman, and all items or information must be placed in the reporters box in the meeting room.

## SICK LIST

Over the winter months we have had several members on the sick list, and are happy to report that all are doing well and hope to be back at the club sometime during the coming season.

## NEW MEMBERS

We have had several new members join our Club since last season, and ask that you welcome Kevin Clark, from Cowra, Brian Fitzpatrick from Blacktown Workers Club, and new bowler Peter Mann.

## PENNANTS

Lists are on the notice boards for players to make themselves available. Please put your name down early as this will enable the selectors to make up practice teams etc.

Please note the new pennant board is not yet in use and names have been put in randomly.

## PROBUS

The Gambier City Ladies Probus Club have nominated to hold their monthly meetings in our club rooms on the fourth Tuesday of each month. We welcome them and hope they enjoy our facilities.

## OPEN GENDER POLICY

As you have seen from the Bowler this is in the courts at the moment and we may not have any further information from Bowls SA prior to the start of the season.

## COACHING

We were very disappointed to receive from Bowls SA that sponsored courses would be held in Adelaide and Port Augusta and nothing in the South East, especially after our enquiry of interest from several of our members. If you wish to read the whole Memo it has been posted on the Bowls SA notice board.

## REGION 1

Following the AGM at Naracoorte in June Beverlee Scown was elected chairperson of the Region. Jenny Waugh is Assistant councillor for this area along with Jeff England from Kingston.

## WHICH ONE ARE YOU?????

This is a story about four people, Everybody, Somebody, Anybody and Nobody.

There was an important job to be done and Everybody was sure that Somebody would do it.

Anybody could do it, but Nobody did it.

Somebody got angry about that because it was Everybody's job.

Anybody could have done it, but Nobody realised that everybody wouldn't do it.

It ended up that Everybody blamed Somebody, when actually Nobody asked Anybody.

Confusing but so true!!!!!!!!!!!!



*Thirty-five percent of the people who use personal ads for dating are already married.*

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