

MOUNT GAMBIER BOWLS CLUB INC.

DECEMBER 2008 NEWSLETTER



SPECIAL EVENTS

- Tuesday 's Aggregate continues throughout the month.
- Wednesday 3rd Hirth Shield at Mt Gambier RSL 6 pm
- Thursday 4th Night Pennant Triples continues.
- MEMBERS DRAW EACH FRIDAY NIGHT 6 PM
- Wednesday 10th Christmas Mixed Novelty Day—1 pm
- Wednesday 10th Hirth Shield at Mount Gambier 6 pm
- Friday 12th CHRISTMAS DINNER Names on Games Room Window Please to allow for catering.
- Thursday 18th Men's HAMS DAY Sponsored by MGA INSURANCE BROKERS.
- SUNDAY 21st HAM & TURKEY TRIPLES—SPONSORED BY S E FUNERAL SERVICES
- Saturday 27th Start of CHRISTMAS CARNIVAL



President Terry Bruhn and his Committee would like to take this opportunity to wish all members and friends the compliments of the season and wish them all a very happy NEW YEAR.

MEN'S LOCKER ROOM

Has been painted and over the next couple of weeks new carpet will be installed. We ask that all members with lockers take care when collecting their bowls as there is a lot of glue on the cement from the removal of the old carpet.

SPONSORS

Please support your club sponsors whenever possible, they are a valuable asset to your club.

POSITION OF PLAYERS

Rule 36.1—In relation to play

1. Players on the mat end of the rink who are not delivering a bowl should stand at least 1 metre behind the mat.
2. Players at the head-end of the rink who are not controlling play should stand:
 - Behind the jack and away from the head:
 - On the surrounds of the green if the jack is in the ditch; or
 - Well clear of the head if it is not possible to stand on the surrounds
3. As soon as a bowls is delivered, a player who is controlling play, if they are in front of the jack, should take their position as described in paragraph 2 above.

NIGHT OWLS

Pennant Triples are nearly finished with good attendance by all teams nominated.

Fours after Christmas will commence on Thursday 15th January. If you wish to nominate a team please put your team name and contact details on the list at the front of the clubrooms.

These are good fun nights and a good introduction to bowls. All that is required are flat soled shoes, a sense of humor, and the desire to have a good time.

EVERY CLUB HAS ONE

The Giver of Useless Directions.

Why this person ever gets to play skipper is one of the mysteries that only the selection committee can explain.

They are pleading, commanding, exhorting persons directing the members of their team to take more grass, be up, put more on, take more off, play the narrow hand, play the wide hand, come into it, keep away from it, take more grass, put one behind, take more grass, draw the shot, take more grass.

The person on the mat knows exactly what they ought to do without being belaboured with a string of instructions from the loudmouth at the other end. If they do not know they can always ask.

(extract from Drawn Shots by Richard Gregory)

LADIES CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON

This will be held on Wednesday 17th December at the Commercial Hotel—Roast Turkey and dessert—\$19.00 per head. List on Ladies Notice Board for names.

CLUB CHRISTMAS DINNER.

This will again be catered for by Ian VonStanke and his crew, on **FRIDAY 12TH DECEMBER**. If you wish to attend it would be appreciated if you could put your name on the list in the Games Room window, for catering purposes.

LADIES SOCIAL BOWLS

The Ladies are looking to recommence social bowls on a Wednesday after Christmas at either 9.30 am or 10 am and would appreciate feedback to the Games Committee as to which time is preferable etc.

CHRISTMAS CARNIVAL

Will commence on the 27th December. Please check the boards for entries. Markers will be required for the men's singles on Monday 29th December if you can help please let Eddie Toman know, otherwise your entry into the events will help promote the carnival to visitors and friends alike, also show support to the businesses who sponsor this tournament.

THOUGHT

If you educate a man you educate a person, but if you educate woman you educate a family.
(Ruby Mankin (20th century) Indian Church Leader)

SPECIAL GENERAL MEETING.

Most members would be aware that the Special General meeting called for December has been deferred to a later date.

For members benefit the committee decided that December would not allow for a response from Sport and Recreation on our application for a Grant.

Clearly any decision of the Club would be influenced by the success of the Grant.

If a grant is received the Club would then be required to undertake the project within twelve months or return the grant. To make a decision, particularly if members decided to delay the project, would clearly create the need for another meeting to rescind the motion.

To avoid this confusion, delay until the grant decision is made, is considered to be the most appropriate course.

NEW MEMBER

Please welcome Vince Ferrazzola to the club as a non playing member.

LET'S TRY BOWLS DAY

This will be held on Sunday 7th December, under the guidance of Bryan Vorwerk and his Committee. If you would like to assist please see Bryan and I am sure he would be delighted to assign you a task.



**MERRY CHRISTMAS
HAPPY NEW YEAR
TO
ALL MEMBERS
&
FRIENDS**