

MOUNT GAMBIER BOWLS CLUB INC.

JANUARY 2009 NEWSLETTER

SPECIAL EVENTS

- January 1st Christmas Carnival Mixed Pairs.
- Friday's Membership Draw and weekly news.
- Saturday 3rd—Men's Championship Fours— 9.30 am—Sponsored by Downs Lawyers.
- Sunday 4th Championship Fours Finals.
- Tuesday 6th—Mixed Social Bowls— 1 pm
- Sat 10th—Men's Championship Triples 9.30 am—Sponsored by Chris Proud.
- Sun 11th Men's Invitation Fours—Sponsored by Police Credit Union—Commercial Hotel & Park Hotel.
- Tues 13th Mixed Social Bowls—Start of 2nd Aggregate.
- Wed 14th Men's Legacy Pairs—sponsored by J H Pitt.
- Thurs. 16th Commencement of Night Owls.
- Sat 17th—Men's Club Championship Pairs 9.30 a.m. sponsored by Trident Tyres.
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Other events on in the club in January will include the :-

- Men's Championship Singles on Saturday the 24th—9.30 am—Sponsored by the Bruhn Family.
- Ladies Championship Singles on Sunday 25th January 0 9.30 am start. Sponsored by Rose-dale Funerals.
- Pennant Games will recommence on the 30th and 31st January respectively.
- Saturday 31st—Ladies Championship Triples—9. Am—Sponsored by Shelton's Butchers.

HAPPY NEW YEAR

TO ALL

MEMBERS AND FRIENDS.

CHRISTMAS CARNIVAL

Once again Eddie Toman has run a very successful Carnival.

We have had visitors from Heywood, Portland, Hamilton, Wodonga, Warrnambool, Penshurst, Ocean Grove, Melton, Maroochydore, Ascot Park, Salisbury, Millicent, Port MacDonnell, Mount Gambier RSL, and our own Players from Mount Gambier.

Well done to all those who were lucky enough to win events.

LADIES PRESTIGE MEDLEY & ROUND ROBIN SELECTIONS.

Several Ladies from our club attended the selection trial at Naracoorte on Sunday 14th December., with the following being selected.

Congratulations to Cathy McCarthy, Katrina Dycer and Margaret Marshall on their selection in the Regional Prestige Medley to be played in Murray Bridge on the 19th & 20th January. Country Round Robin to be played in Adelaide 10th to 13th February will also include Gillian Vorwerk. Beryl Versluis was also chosen as a reserve for the Round Robin. Well done Ladies, a great representation from our club.

Men's Round Robin Trials will be held at Naracoorte on Sunday 18th January. B Vorwerk and K Smith have been invited to trial.

PENNANTS

With the break for Christmas and the championships coming up our teams are all holding good positions on the premierships ladders.

LADIES ALTERATION TO PROGRAM BOOKLET

Ladies Championship Fours will now be held on the 17th January.

SPECIAL GENERAL MEETING

To be held on **SUNDAY 1ST FEBRUARY AT 9.30 AM**. To discuss the proposal to turn "A" Green into a carpet green. **ALL MEMBERS** are urged to attend as this decision will effect the club for the next 10 to 15 years.

SOUNDS FROM A BOWLING GREEN

(By L E Smethirst)

On Bowling days on various greens
Peculiar sounds, and sometimes screams.
To passers by it might seem strange
To Hear the remarks we bowlers exchange.

"Where do you want it?" "Tickle it here."
To the unseen listener this must sound queer.
"You've too much weight, but a very nice green."
"I like it, I like it, "then a feminine scream.

"You're not up, dear, try again."
This bowling lingo to me is quite plain,
But the listeners can be excused if they giggle,
When the skips say, I'd like one up the middle.

"Don't touch kitty. Oh, oh, you've got the jack."
It just shows what happens on the mat.
A voice is hear, "You're making it tough,
Put a bit on and be sure it's up"

"Bad luck, you missed, but your Weight was right."
"Ho,ho, you'r right—it's not too tight."
"Now follow him up, don't kill the end,
I like your style—all the way—now bend."

The skipper moves out to show the track,
"Now give me one round the back."
"Be sure you're there, don't touch the head."
These are the phrases so often said.

For it's all too true as you will find...
But what must people think of us,
When the lingo arouses no fuss?
They probably think this tale is tall,
But, be assured, it's all on the ball.



NIGHT OWLS

Ian is still looking for a few teams to complete the draw. If you know of anyone interested please encourage them to enter.

COACHING

A couple of members have asked about issues with their style and performance.

There is a recognized style for delivering a bowl and coaches will always prefer bowlers to adopt the recognized process.

It should be understood that the objective in teaching a particular process is to achieve consistency and to minimize the variabilities in delivery of the bowl. There are other styles, for example many South African bowlers use a fixed stance. This style involves a short step before starting the process of delivery. Others take a half step and then complete the step in their delivery.

There are many variations to delivery style but the objective is to achieve a repetitive **con-**
sistent delivery of the bowl.

NEW MEMBERS

Please welcome Ross Kilsby, Bruce Barrows and Mark Cooney to the club.

Really good cartoon by Nicholson in "the Australian".
Very relevant to the local farmers dilemma.

