

# MOUNT GAMBIER BOWLS CLUB

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## News Letter - Issue N0 6 JANUARY 2007

### PRESIDENT'S REPORT

It is this time of the year for reflection on 2006 and an opportunity for me, and your Administrative Committee, to wish you all, every success in 2007.

My reflections on 2006 are generally of a very positive year for our club. There are many reasons for us all to be proud of what we have achieved together and what we have set in place for the next generation of bowlers. I believe our two carpet greens will set the standard for other clubs and we have had a great deal of positive feed back on the work we have done. The surrounds are a credit to the Work for the Dole team and the members who have assisted in completing the paving and the garden beds. The new shade on the South side provides for better comfort for members and visitors.

These activities and the efforts of members to maintain our greens, the achievement of the new bar roster which is proving very successful, the provisions for social bowls, tournaments and pennants, and our fund raising activities are all demonstrating what the Club can achieve when members are prepared to give a little of their time.

It would appear churlish not to mention the difficult task of selection and the match committees, Ladies and Men's: the efforts of administration, in keeping the club ticking over: the night owls team: the OG drivers and organiser: the gardeners.

All of the people who have contributed in a small way or who have given a considerable amount of their time to the regular activities of the club, or to activities outside of normal bowls, should feel very proud of their contribution, as we step into 2007.

The work is not yet done. There are always tasks to carry out, maintenance, and projects to complete. In 2007 we would like to put drinking fountains outside, finish the garden beds and paving, put permanent seating and shade on the North side of 'B' Green, replace the wall on the West side of 'C' Green. And seek members input into the future of the Club. The Committee will seek a meeting of all members with a view to planning the future of the clubrooms and the grass greens, what facilities would the club provide and what activities would members like to see the club undertake. There will be a pro-forma of suggestions circulated before the meeting and the committee will welcome any suggestions you may like to put forward. I appreciate we have had proposals before and some of those have not been implemented but we need to constantly review our plan to ensure it remains current, and within our capability to fund.

In all of this let us never forget the sponsors who support our Club and enure we reqrd them with our support when making purchases in 2007.

"The wisdom of hindsight is never difficult,  
the wisdom of foresight is a little harder."

### LADIES PENNANTS DIVISION 3 LADIES VICTORIOUS.

Back Row: Margaret Woithe, Pat Jones,  
Del Parsons, Judy Balmforth

Front Row: Kath Kilsby, Ella Richards,  
Daphne Lawson, Beverley Neave

Absent: Eileen Considine, Nelda Earl,  
Denise McRoberts, Meip Toman, Patricia Elliott



### NOTABLE ACHIEVEMENTS.

#### LADIES CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP FOURS.

WINNERS: Susan Jolley, Patricia Elliott, Eileen Considine and Gladys Davis.  
RUNNERS-UP: Margaret Marshall, Xenia Jones, Beth White, and Helen Kentish.

#### HAM & TURKEY TRIPLES

WINNERS: Geoff Godena, Mary Campbell and Gino Vadori  
RUNNERS-UP: Terry Bruhn, Cathy McCarthy and Jim McCarthy.

## **CHRISTMAS CARNIVAL**

### **BLUE LAKE MEN'S PAIR'S**

WINNERS: Max Schultz & Brenton Bruhn (Mt Gambier RSL)  
RUNNERS-UP: Ken Williamson & Bill Dethmore (Port MacDonnell)

### **SOUTHERN COACHLINES OPEN LADIES FOURS**

WINNERS: Robyn Burley, Wendy Clark, Coral Clark, and Barbara Milstead (Composite)  
RUNNERS-UP: Heather Richards, Katrina Dycer, Monica Henderson & Pam Pudney (Composite)

### **POLICE CREDIT UNION OPEN MEN'S FOURS:**

WINNERS: Ken Smith, Scott Wilson, Aaron Bremner and Bill Bremner (Composite)  
RUNNERS-UP: Geoff Collins, Derek, Marcus, and Luke Pietersma.

### **SCOTT'S SE OPEN MEN'S SINGLES CHAMPIONSHIP**

WINNER: Warren Davis (Ocean Grove)                      RUNNER-UP: Ron Ploenges (Mr Gambier RSL)

### **THE BORDER WATCH MEN'S PAIRS:**

WINNERS: Robert Scudds and Gordon Messenger (Composite)  
RUNNERS-UP: Trevor Boxall and Ken Smith (Mt Gambier)

### **BANNER HARDWARE MIXED FOURS:**

WINNERS: Chris and Heather Richards, Mick Spong and Katrina Dycer (Composite)  
RUNNERS-UP: Tony Norman, Margaret Marshall, Derrick and Judy Cheer (Composite)

### **CITY OF MOUNT GAMBIER MIXED PAIRS**

WINNERS: Derrick and Judy Cheer (Kingston)  
RUNNERS-UP: Cathy McCarthy and Mick O'Brien (Composite)

### **NEW MEMBER                      NEW MEMBER                      NEW MEMBER**

Please welcome Colin R Potter and extend your hand of friendship.

### **COMING EVENTS for JANUARY 2007**

Wednesday	3 <sup>rd</sup>	LADIES CHAMPIONSHIP TRIPLES
Saturday	6 <sup>th</sup>	MEN'S CHAMPIONSHIP TRIPLES
Sunday	7 <sup>th</sup>	SAVINGS & LOANS INVITATION MEN'S FOURS
Monday	8 <sup>th</sup>	LADIES PENNANT MEETING 10.30 AM
Wednesday	10 <sup>th</sup>	LADIES CHAMPIONSHIP PAIRS – <b>SPECIAL TIME 9 AM</b>
Saturday	13 <sup>th</sup>	MEN'S CHAMPIONSHIP PAIRS
Sunday	14 <sup>th</sup>	HIRTH & MITCHELL SHIELDS at Mount Gambier
Wednesday	17 <sup>th</sup>	LADIES CHAMPIONSHIP SINGLES
Saturday	20 <sup>th</sup>	MEN'S CHAMPIONSHIP FOURS
Sunday	21 <sup>st</sup>	HIRTH / MITCHELL SHIELDS
Saturday	27 <sup>th</sup>	MEN'S CHAMPIONSHIP SINGLES
Sunday	28 <sup>th</sup>	LSEBA CHAMPION OF CHAMPION FOURS

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**QUOTE:** first ask yourself, is this my problem? If it isn't leave it alone. It is my problem, can I tackle it now?  
Do so, If your problem could be settled by an expert in some field, go quickly to him and take his advice.