

# MOUNT GAMBIER BOWLS CLUB INC.

## MARCH 2009 NEWSLETTER



### SPECIAL EVENTS

- Tuesday 3rd Drawn Mixed Bowls—1 pm.
- Friday Nights members draw 6 pm.
- Sunday 8th Ladies Handicap Singles 9.30 am—Min 3 rounds. Sponsored by Ladies Games Room
- Monday 9th Ladies Handicap singles Play-offs 9.30 am.
- Tuesday 10th Aggregate Presentation Dinner at Commercial Hotel—6.30 pm
- Wednesday 11th & 18th Men's Handicap Pairs 2 x 4 x 2—6 pm—Casual
- Thursday 12th—Night Owls continues.
- Friday 13th JINX DAY—Open Men's Fours—8.30 am breakfast—9.30 am play.
- Sunday 15th Ladies Handicap Pairs—9.30 am.
- Tuesday 17th, 24th & 31st Mixed Social Bowls—1 pm.
- Thursday 19th Ladies Medley Day—9.30 am BYO
- Saturday 21st Championship Mixed Fours—9.30 am. BYO

### SEALEY CUP

Which was cancelled earlier in the year will now be played on Sunday 5th April. Please watch the entry board for sheet.

### 'A' GREEN

Most of you will have noticed that the preliminary work has commenced on A Green. If you have a couple of hours to spare on a Monday morning between 8.30 and 12 noon the working party would love to see you. The work is not strenuous and jobs can be found for any level of participation. G Parsons has been appointed as the Project Manager, with T Bruhn as the coordinator.

### PENNANT FINALS

Commenced on the last week in February. The Ladies in Division 1 have progressed straight into the Grand Final, Division 2 to the preliminary final as have the Men in Divisions 1, 2 and 4. Good luck to all teams.

LSEBA are looking at a proposal to combine divisions 3 and 4 for the next pennant season, then split it into north and south rounds. This will be discussed at the AGM so players in these divisions please let the Committee know your thoughts so that they can be presented to the meeting.

### WIND-UP NIGHT.

This will be held on Saturday 18th April. Please watch the notice board and Games room window for further details.

### BARBEQUE

A barbeque open to all members will be held on Saturday 14th March following the Men's Pennant Grand Final. Please watch the notice board for times as it will be dependent on where the men's finals are played. Let's hope that we have some flags to celebrate in both men's and ladies.

### RULE 38 PLAYERS WITH DISABILITIES

Partially sighted and blind bowlers can use any form of assistance (including having an assistant with them) to allow them to take part in the sport of bowls, as long as the assistance is approved by the governing body for partially sighted and blind bowlers in the country in which the player is playing.

The person assisting a partially sighted bowler will not be breaking law 58.3 if the assistant:

1. Repeats the skip's instructions to the player
2. Helps direct the player, or
3. Tells the player where the jack or bowls came to rest.

## ROUND ROBIN

Unfortunately the Men's team did not fair very well, but well done to the Ladies who finished 2nd.

## DID YOU KNOW?

Over half the Victorian Clubs now have one or more synthetic surfaces.

There are some Country synthetic greens that have lasted 17 years.

## SOCIAL

On Friday 20th March the Forestry SA will be having a social night at our club. If you can help with the catering or bowls on the green it would be most appreciated.

March 26th will see the Kongorong Football club also having a bonding night here, and help will be required for the bowls only.

The recent Hen's night went very well and thank you to the helpers.

These Social night are a good resource for the club and assistance from members is required to help the regular volunteers.

## FRONT DOOR.

Please be aware that you need a tag to access the clubrooms and the greens when the alarm is set. If the door does not open when you swipe your tag, pull the door towards you then push in. The door is slightly out of alignment and does not always close correctly.

## HOW DO YOU KNOW WHEN YOU ARE GETTING OLD ??

Everything hurts.. And what doesn't hurt, doesn't work

The gleam in your eye is from the sun hitting your bifocals

You feel like the " morning after" but you haven't been anywhere the night before.

Your little black book contains only names ending in M.D.

You get winded playing chess.

Your children begin to look middle aged.

You join a health club but don't go.

You decide to procrastinate but never get around to it.

A dripping tap causes an uncontrollable bladder urge.

You know all the answers, but nobody asks you the questions.

You look forward to a dull evening

You walk with your head held high, trying to get used to your bifocals

You turn out the lights, for economic rather than romantic reasons.

You sit in a rocking chair and can't get it going.

Your knees buckle but your belt won't.

You begin to regret all those times you resisted temptation.

Dialing long distance wears you out

You become intolerant of people who are intolerant.

The best part of your day is over when your alarm clock goes off.

You burn the midnight oil after 9.00 pm.

Your back goes out more often than you do.

A fortune teller offers to read your face.

Your pacemaker makes the garage door go up when you watch a pretty girl go by.

The little gray haired lady you help across the street is your wife.

You get your exercise going to funerals for your friends who exercised.

You have too much room in the house and not enough in the medicine cabinet.

You sink your teeth in a steak and they stay there.

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I ended up with an older woman at a club last night

She looked pretty good for a 60-year-old.

In fact she wasn't too bad at all, and I found myself thinking that she probably had a really hot daughter.

We drank a bit (well more than a bit) we had a snuggle, and she asked me if I ever had a "Sportsman Double?"

What's that ? "I asked. "It's a mother and daughter threesome", she said.

"Oh." I said as my mind began to embrace the idea, "No, I haven't" and I wondered what this daughter of hers might look like.

We drank a bit more, then she says with a wink that tonight was 'my lucky night'

I went back to her place.

We walked in

She put on the hall light and shouted upstairs "Mom you still awake?"

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There is nothing noble about being superior to some other man. The true nobility lies in being superior to your previous self. Hindu Proverb.