

News Letter - Issue NO 1 JULY 2006

Welcome to the 2006/07 bowls season. The elected Committee are:-

PRESIDENT: Peter Clark
S.V.PRES: Terry Bruhn
SEC. MANAGER: Margaret Marshall

IMM.P.PRES: Tony Norman
J.V.PRES: Ian VonStanke
TREASURER: Bill Bremner

COMMITTEE: Eddie Toman, Terry Seller, Glad Davis, Katrina Dycer, Nelda Earl, Brian Vorwerk, Margaret Woithe.

PRESIDENTS MESSAGE: I am extremely pleased that Margaret Woithe has undertaken the task of producing a newsletter to keep members informed about club activities and the successes of members in pursuit of their bowls aspirations.

The club is faced by a number of challenges, not least of which is the pressure on volunteers who service the clubs needs. There are many small tasks, which need input from members to ensure that we do not have to pay fees for the required work. This obviously has a significant impact on the fees and charges we are able to enjoy. During the next few weeks we shall have a team of work for the dole people around the club restructuring garden beds and paving the surrounds of 'B' and 'C' greens. We have been advised that there are no delays to delivery of our new green so we shall expect the contractor on site in mid September with completion of the green in mid October.

Security Cameras are in place and working. There is still some refinement to our understanding of the operation of these beasts but it is already clear that intruders will have a much harder time in doing damage and walking away. Please ensure all gates are secure when leaving premises

The new security system for the front door and bar started on Tuesday July 4th and every member will be given the option of having access to the clubrooms and greens for a small deposit on the key card. Don't forget every **TUESDAY & SATURDAY** afternoon there are bowls on 'B' green and we have had full seven rinks of pairs and some triples every week to date. R P Clark President

The following Committee members would welcome suggestions and/or offers of assistance within their allocated areas of responsibility.

S.V.PRESIDENT: Terry Bruhn - Match, Tournaments, Pennants and Selection, Sponsorship. Social Bowls and Tony Norman for Greens.

J.V.PRESIDENT: Ian VonStanke - Social, Night Owls, Raffles, Cards, Indoor Bowls.

LADIES FACILITY: Glad Davis - Pennant Selection, Tournaments, Catering, Social Bowls

BUILDING & MAINTENANCE: Terry Seiler - House Cleaning, Gardens, Buildings, Equipment, Services (Light, Power, Oil, Gas, Sewer)

MEMBERSHIP: To promote our sport and our club whenever you get the opportunity with your friends and neighbors who might be looking for something to do, or a fresh direction in life.

SPONSORS: A Club cannot function without sponsors. Check the **SPONSORS BOARD** - give them your support - let them know you are from the Mount Gambier Bowls Club.

SCRIBE: Geoff Kenny would appreciate the active support of all who run events and travel in leaving results in the box provided in the meeting room. The **same applies** if you wish your results to appear in this newsletter.

LAMB & PIG SPIT: 84 people enjoyed fine food and hospitality on Saturday May 20th Thanks to the dedicated efforts of the Social Committee under the guidance of Nelda Earl, Mary Kovaleff and Peter Clark.

OGR DRIVERS: WANTED!! WANTED!! Many of our regular drivers are on holiday at this time of the year. If you can fill in, if only for ONE Morning a week, it would be a great help. Please contact Nelda Earl on 87252215, your contribution would be greatly appreciated.

LIFE MEMBERS: Congratulations to the following Club stalwarts who were elected to Life Membership status at the Annual General Meeting:- Mr. Rawdon Mitchell, Mrs. Audrey Butler, Mrs. Lin Wheller and Mrs. Claire Ford. Their Badges and Certificates will be presented on Opening Day

WINTER ACTIVITIES:

OUTDOOR BOWLS: Every Tuesday and Saturday - Names by 12.30 PM with Play at 1 PM.

WEATHER PERMITTING

INDOOR BOWLS: Every Alternate Wednesday and Every Saturday Afternoon. Names by 1 PM with play at 1.30PM.

BRIDGE: Every alternate Wednesday - Tables of 4 appreciated. Single entries will try to be accommodated by contacting Margaret Woithe.

500: Every Friday Night. 7.30 PM

HAPPY HOUR: Every Friday in the Bar area, Meat

Raffles and news 5.30 PM onwards. NOTABLE ACHIEVEMENTS

Indoor Bowls -State Men's
Triples Champions.

**Aaron
Bremner
Graham Dent,**

Future Newsletters will be available for collection from the Club commencing SEPTEMBER 1st Your contributions and constructive criticisms are welcome. With your assistance I hope to keep you all informed.

Margaret Woithe.1

DIARY DATES: OPENING DAY SUNDAY 17th SEPTEMBER

LADIES PENNANTS COMMENCES FRIDAY 6th OCTOBER. LADIES

BIRTHDAY LUNCHEON - MONDAY 21st AUGUST 12.30 PM - SA HOTEL

