

MOUNT GAMBIER BOWLS CLUB

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PRESIDENTS MESSAGE:

The beginning of the bowls season has proved a little difficult for our Pennant teams with only a few wins but many losses. There are of course many reasons for results which are favourable for one and not the other, not least of which is the old adage that you can only bowl as good as your opposition will let you. Some may feel that they could do better if given the opportunity than those that selectors have promoted. In some cases and on any day that may be true. The test is can you demonstrate that by consistently winning in the team and position for which you have been picked. The selectors have a very difficult task with many players quickly developing into very good bowlers. The element of consistency is very hard to assess and obviously needs to be demonstrated over time. With patience and dedication to ensuring your team is successful your contribution will be recognised. I ask all players to remember that most sports people strive to achieve the highest level in their sport that they can. The selectors task is to try to place those talents where they will benefit our club the most. Occasionally this may mean that a player is playing in a division below his or her potential for the overall success of the club. By all means discuss your ambitions with the selectors. Over the past couple of weeks we have seen the shade supports put in place for "C" Green. Thanks to the members who assisted, Graham Parsons for making up the structure and managing the installation, Geoff Kenny, Gino Vadori, Cec Jones, Terry Seiler, Don Fraser, Alf Elliott, and also for "B"green, all the above and Ian Vonstanke George Kuhl, Ren Davis and Terry Bruhn. Many members are asking about the progress on "C" Green and unfortunately I have to tell you that I do not have a solid commitment on timing. The latest, and third, promise is to start the remaining installation in early November with the carpet supposedly arriving in Brisbane on the 2nd November. It is extremely disappointing on a number of levels. Ladies Classic Day will be played with a rubble heap on "C" Night Owls losses are very significant, and Hams Day may yet be restricted to three greens. On a brighter note the surrounds are progressing well and despite a couple of minor hiccups the Work for the Dole Team are doing a pretty respectable job. I know some of you think that these people could work harder but I ask you to keep in mind that most have not had a regular job since leaving school. The paving work is receiving complimentary comments from outside the club and the WFD members are getting significant self esteem and pride from their efforts. The club benefits by having work done that does not have to be done by members. I think we should be very grateful. Last I would like to mention the bar. Paul & Cathy are doing a very good job but as has been said many times the serving of drinks requires a considerable amount of time and it is not reasonable to expect one or two members to provide this essential service. The finances of our club are dramatically effected by the returns from the bar and I am very thankful that some members have been willing to assist. We do need more help. To paraphrase JFK, **ask not what your club can do for you, ask what you can do for your club.** When you count up the numbers there is a surprisingly large number of people who give some time to the club. Are you one of them?

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OPEN MIXED FOURS:	WINNERS:	R Earl, C McQuade, J Feast, A Feast (RSL)
	RUNNERS-UP:	P Clark, K Kilsby, C Bertetic, B Versluis (MGBC)
OPEN MEN'S PAIRS:	WINNERS:	D Babb & D McMahion (composite)
	RUNNERS-UP:	K Husson & A Smail (Portland)
OPEN LADIES PAIRS:	WINNERS:	C McCarthy & M Toman (MGBC)
	RUNNERS-UP:	M Marshall & M Norman (MGBC)

OPEN MENS FOURS: WINNERS: J Hughes, B Vorwerk, T Seiler, G Kenny (MGBC)
RUNNERS-UP: G Godena, I VonStanke, G Vadori, E Toman

OPEN LADIES FOURS: WINNERS: C McCarthy, K Kilsby, B Versluis, M Toman
RUNNERS-UP: G Leggett, M Woithe, N Earl, G Lexa

NOTABLE ACHIEVEMENTS:

HORSHAM: Runners-up: T Bruhn, G Kuhl, G Kenny, A Kuhl
TINTINARA: WINNERS: M Marshall, X Jones, M Norman, B White.

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TABLES OF SIX (6) NIBBLES SUPPLIED \$5 PER HEAD
FUN FOR ALL PRIZES BOOKINGS PLEASE PHONE 87252523

COMING EVENTS: **LADIES HANDICAP PAIRS – WEDNESDAY 8TH NOVEMBER 1 PM**

LADIES 100 UP – WEDNESDAY 15TH NOVEMBER 9.45 AM START.

LADIES HANDICAP SINGLES – WEDNESDAY 22ND NOVEMBER 9.45 AM START

LEGACY MENS PAIRS : WEDNESDAY 8TH NOVEMBER 6 PM
3 Games 10 ends 2 X 2. 3 Game winners to play off.
8th November 2 Games – 13th November – 1 Game and Play-offs

HAMS DAY – OPEN MENS PAIRS – THURSDAY 16TH NOVEMBER
Entries Close Monday 13th November or when filled.

RULE BOOKS: Available from the Office at a cost of \$3.50 each.

WELCOME!!! NEW MEMBERS WELCOME!!

Kevin Launer, Gary Hocking, Barry Wright, and Pamela Pudney

CLUB SHIRTS: Cotton now available. Approximately \$35 for short sleeves and \$45 for Long Sleeves. If interested please contact the Secretary.

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TEAM WORK: The skill of team work is the under-rated or unacknowledged, skill that sorts the good from the others in team competitions.

Words and terms that include ‘Professionalism’, Leadership’, Competitiveness’, “focus”, “decision-making’, “team cohesion’, and ‘enjoyment’. The merit is in the application of the above words and terms in matches.

That diligence to succeed, that spirit does not just happen.

Players must be prepared to hone their technical and competitive skill and their team skills. Display a strength of unity and purpose of and for your team. Success is the result of preparation.