

# MOUNT GAMBIER BOWLS CLUB INC.

## OCTOBER 2008 NEWSLETTER



### SPECIAL EVENTS

- SEWBA Opening at Millicent Thursday 2nd October
- SE Region 1 Opening Saturday 4th October at Keith
- Sunday 5th October Hasse Shield at Keith.
- Monday 6th October Drawn Mixed Social Day—1 pm Sponsored by Baxter Hire
- Wednesday 8th Men's Set Play pairs 6 pm casual—Sponsored by E Toman
- Friday 10th Ladies Pennants
- Saturday 11th Men's Pennants
- Sunday 12th City of Mount Gambier Men's & Ladies Pairs
- Wednesday 15th City of Mount Gambier Mixed Triples
- Sunday 19th City of Mount Gambier Men's & Ladies Fours
- Wednesday 22nd & 29th Ladies Mitchell Shield.
- Sunday 26th Ladies 100 Up Singles
- Thursday 30th Night Pennant Triples 6.30 pm

### OBSERVATIONS FROM UP NORTH

Just some interesting pointers referred back to our club from members who have been touring the Northern regions of our country.

Tournaments start at 9 am. Social Days are all played to the bell. No dead ends on Social or Tournament days, the jack is re-spotted. Green fees are \$7.00 per event. BYO days cost \$11.00 green fees. Club Bowls Cloths sell for between \$7.00 to \$8.00.

Makes you think we are not too bad in the South East.

### MARKERS:

Please be aware that if you are marking a game there are various rules which cover this. A copy is posted on the notice board. Please take time to read it before going out onto the green. A good marker can enhance a game a bad marker can ruin a game.

### POSSESSION OF THE RINK

Possession of the rink will belong to the player or team whose bowl is being played.

As soon as each bowl comes to rest, possession of the rink will transfer to the opposing player or team after allowing time for marking a toucher as soon as it comes to rest.

### PENNANT UNIFORM

With the start of this season all Male pennant players are expected to be in the club uniform which includes the blue trousers.

### MEN'S PENNANT REMINDER

All games commence at 1 pm this season, with the roll-up at 12.45 PM.

Men's Pennant Fees for the season will be \$9.00 per player payable to your captain on the day.

### EVENT CLOSING DATES

Please be aware that all events have closing dates. It would help your Match Committee enormously if you would abide by the dates and times.

### CHANGE OF EVENTS

Men's Sealey Cup Handicap Singles had been deferred to a date to be advised because of the AFL Grand final. Please watch the white board and entry board.

Ladies Mitchell Shield will be held on the 22nd and 29th October. Please watch for list to enter your name for selection.

Ladies will be having a Pennant practice on Friday 3rd October at 9.30 AM

## LOCKERS

Many thanks to Ken Smith for making and installing the new Men's Locker's. They look really great. If you have paid for a locker with your membership you can collect the key from the Office. At this stage all the new lockers have been allocated. If you wish you can put your name down for the next group.

## PAVING

Malcolm Schwarz and his team have done a great job in removing the broken paver's and relaying the path in front of the clubhouse. A job well done by all.

## LIFE MEMBERSHIP

At the AGM Life Membership was bestowed on Mr A A Scott AO, and Mr Eddie Toman. Pictured below is Eddie receiving his certificate from President Mr Terry Bruhn. Mr Scott was unable to attend due to ill health and arrangements will be made to present his certificate and badge at a later date.



## BEST PENNANT RINK

This is again being sponsored by  
**ROSAVILLE DELI.**

**ALL** Team recorders are requested to get their **RINK SCORES** To Tony Norman. **If your rink scores are not received your side will not be considered for the lottery ticket.**

## PRACTICE

All bowlers are requested to wear your bowls shoes when practicing on the carpet. Also if you come for practice and the building and greens are under security remember it will cost you \$10.00 deposit for a door tag to access the greens and club rooms. These are available from the Office 9 –11AM most week days, or by arrangement, with the Secretary.

## TACT"

"Tact is rubbing out another's mistake instead of rubbing it in.

## BOWLS CLOTHS

Bowls cloths with the Mount Gambier Logo are available from the office @ \$3.00 per cloth.

## INTERNET / WEB SITE.

Many thanks to Tony & Denise McRoberts who work tirelessly behind the scenes to keep our web site up to date, and informative. If you have visited it lately you will notice that all Pennant draws for the coming season are posted, as will the teams and results as they come to hand. [www.mgbowls.com](http://www.mgbowls.com)

## NEWSLETTER

If you have an article or item you wish addressed in this publication please contact the Secretary who would love to hear from you.

## SECOND HAND BOWLS

There are a large selection of bowls for sale at the rear of the club rooms. If you are interested in a set please contact the seller, as the club takes no responsibility for bowls left in the building.

## NEW MEMBERS

Please welcome Janelee and Kale Calleja—transferring from Port MacDonnell, John Regan a new Bowler and Patricia McIntyre a Non Playing Member.

## HENSELITE / ADELAIDE BOWLS CENTRE

Darryl Rudland from Henselite will be in attendance at the Clubrooms on Tuesday October 21st at approximately 4 pm to demonstrate bowls equipment etc. He will also be bringing down the Adelaide Bowls Centre who will have bowls clothing, shoes etc. for sale.

Come along play bowls on the Tuesday afternoon and enjoy the demonstrations which will include give-aways, and a sausage sizzle.

**ALL BOWLERS WELCOME.**