

# **MOUNT GAMBIER BOWLS CLUB**

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## **News Letter - Issue N0 3 OCTOBER 2006**

### **SEASON OPENING**

On Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> September Senior Vice President Terry Bruhn welcomed members and visitors, Executive Councillor Brian Cooper and President of the LSEBA Max Davies to our Club. After a minutes silence in memory of Bess Hirschhausen, Mr Cooper rolled the first jack of the new season while Max Davies undertook the first bowl.

After two games of eight ends formal proceedings adjourned to the club for afternoon tea. Mr Alan Scott OAM AO declared the new season open. Brian Cooper, Max Davies, Des Mutton (Mt Gambier RSL) were invited to speak.

Speeches aside, Terry Bruhn and Secretary Margaret Marshall introduced the newly elected life members. As each member came forward, Ms Marshall, read out their achievements and Mr Bruhn pinned the badges on Audrey Butler, Claire Ford, Lin Wheller and Rawdon Mitchell.

**WINNERS:** Trevor Boxall (skip) Nelda Earl, John Herde and Lin Wheller.

**RUNNERS-UP:** Max Davies (skip), Mary Campbell, Beryl Verskluis and John Somerville.

Opening Day was sponsored by the Mount Gambier Community RSL and Mr John Hopkins presented the winners and runners-up with the trophies for the day.

### **LAWS OF THE GAME IN AUSTRALIA**

Bowls Aus. has agreed that revised laws will take effect in each State and Territory in Australia from the start of the competitive season commencing after 1<sup>st</sup> September 2006.

#### **PLEASE READ THE FOLLOWING CAREFULLY: PENNANT IS ABOUT TO COMMENCE AND THESE LAWS WILL APPLY.**

**MINIMUM LENGTH:** The minimum length of an end is 23 metres.

**HANDING OVER THE MAT:** For the first end the winner of the toss, and for ends other than the first, the winner of the preceding end has the option of playing first. The opponent cannot refuse the mat and playing first.

**IMPROPER DELIVERY OF THE JACK:** The number of times a jack is improperly delivered by each player is reduced to once before it is placed at the 2 metre mark with the mat being placed at the option of the first to play.

**SCORECARDS:** The skip will record on the scorecard the time that the game finished and then sign the scorecard

**ALTERATION TO PROGRAMME BOOKLET: MEN'S PENNANT DIVISIONS 2 & 4**

Draw has been altered by LSEBA. Please get your copy of the new draw from the **IN HOUSE EVENTS** board which is located above where you place your name for forthcoming events.

**BOWLS SA OPEN SINGLES CHAMPIONSHIPS:**

These will be played at NARACOORTE on Sunday OCTOBER 22<sup>ND</sup>. Entries close with the Regional Secretary October 15<sup>th</sup>. (Sheet on Bows SA Information Board) Entry fee of \$6 is payable on the day at Naracoorte.

**CONGRATULATIONS AND BEST WISHES:**

Colin & Glenyse Nott Golden Wedding Anniversary

**FOOTY TIPS:** The final results were extremely close. **WINNER:** Frank McIntyre, **SECOND:** Geoff Godena **THIRD:** Terry Scott. The difference one point between each.

**CONGRATULATIONS AND GOOD BOWLS** - to Bryan Vorwerk, Graham Dent and John Oakley whom have been selected to play against the Eastern Region in the Haase Shield on October 1<sup>st</sup>.

**NOTABLE ACHIEVEMENT:** Margaret and Tony Norman together with Derek and Judy Cheer (Kingston) won the Loxton Classic. Aggregate play for the week resulted in a win of the A Division and a berth in the grand final where a win against the winner of B Division was recorded.

**MEMBERSHIP CARD:** Present your membership card at the Mobil in Crouch Street when paying for your petrol. You will receive 3cents per litre discount. **SUPPORT YOUR SPONSORS.**

**DUTY PERSONNEL:** Please ensure areas within the club are left clean and tidy. Everyone is a volunteer so let your pride in your surroundings be displayed and not just left for the next volunteer to make right.

**PENNANT:** Is your name on the list for selection consideration.

**TOURNAMENTS:** Many flyers are on the tournament board for your consideration.  
**PLEASE CHECK THIS BOARD.**

**BOWLS SA BOARD:** Much information is received from Bowls SA, while it is endeavoured to keep you fully informed of urgent matters it is not possible to relate all information. Each item is pinned on the Information Board for your Perusal.

**LOGO LOGO LOGO:** A very small window of opportunity has been made available by Bowls SA for you to have current items embroidered. Available from 1<sup>st</sup> October to 21<sup>st</sup> December. The process and procedures are too complicated for elaboration in this Newsletter. The necessary documents are on the BOWLS SA INFORMATION BOARD. The cost is \$10 per item plus postage if the garment meets the set criteria.

**SOCIAL CLUB: FRIDAY 6<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER – PIE FLOATER NIGHT - \$5 PER PERSON**  
November 18<sup>th</sup> TRIVIA NIGHT – Get your tables together.

**NEW MEMBERS:** A welcome is extended to Adam J Barnes, Adam D Wylie (Jnr) David J Wylie, Daniel J Wylie (Jnr) Henry (Harry R Westlake, and Kym R James.

