

MOUNT GAMBIER BOWLS CLUB INC.

SEPTEMBER 2008 NEWSLETTER



SPECIAL EVENTS

- Pie Floater & Quiz Night 6.30 pm.
- Ladies Elite Pairs (inv) Thursday 11th & Friday 12th Sept.
- Club Season Opening Sunday 14th Sept.
- LSEBA Opening Sunday 21st September At Mount Gambier
- SEWBA Opening at Millicent Thursday 2nd October
- SE Region 1 Opening Saturday 4th October at Keith
- Ladies 2 Bowls Sets Play Saturday 20th September.
- Ladies Minor Singles Saturday 27th September
- Men's Sealey Cup Handicap Singles Saturday 27th September
- Sunday 5th October Hasse Shield at Keith.
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OPENING DAY

SUNDAY 14TH September . 12.30 pm. Format will be a game of bowls followed by afternoon tea at approximately 3 pm. All Members are asked to bring a plate of afternoon tea. Names for the bowls are required by the 8th September to allow the match committee to do a draw.

THANK YOU

To all the members who have worked at the club over the winter months to get it ready for the season, and run the winter activities. Remember we are a volunteer club and if you can help in any way at any time please speak to the chair of the various sub—committees. There is a list on the entry bench. Remember it is your club and you should be proud of it.

DOOR TAGS

If you require access to the club and greens please get a tag from the office, for a deposit of \$10.00. We need to keep the premises secured as we have had youths trying to obtain access when they think no one is watching.

REGISTRATIONS

These must be paid before the end of September to allow registration with Bowls SA, prior to the first pennant matches. If you have not paid your Club membership we cannot register you with Bowls SA.

REGISTRATION OF MEMBERS

As per the Constitution

- A) Any member wishing To resign from the club shall give fourteen days notice in writing to the administrative secretary, and shall pay all moneys due at the date of such notice including the current financial year's subscription or such portion thereof as the Administrative Committee may determine.
- B) B) Any member resigning from the Club, or ceasing for any reason to be a member, shall not have any right, title or interest in, or to any property of the Club.

MEMBERSHIP

If you are no longer able to play bowls, remember you can still be a member and use the facilities for \$25.00 per year. And enjoy the fellowship of the club members, and the cheap bar prices etc.

CONDUCT

Occasionally we all have a bad day and find the stress of keeping our cool a little difficult. When this occurs and the opposition are not making life any easier we may be tempted to address the issue in terms that under any circumstances would be unacceptable.

Bad language, poor attitude, and lack of consideration for the opposition can all reflect on your club and on the individual.

Pride in our club and a desire to advance the best impression to visitors and other club members should be a high priority in our behaviour. Please try to remember that no matter how you are being treated the best response is to maintain a respectful and constructive attitude.

Treat people as you would wish to be treated and spoken to.

PROGRAMME

The Sealey Cup will not be held on the 27th September because of the AFL Grand Finals. Match committee will advise a revised date. Please check the notice board. It will probably be played on two Wednesday evenings.

Daylight saving starts on 5th of October this year.

HAVE A GREAT DAY"

THE OTHER END.

I've been invited to play "Triples"

"Would you like to play "he said

"What about it? "We'll give it a go"

Oh it's a Medley 2x4x2, 2 and walk and 3 Bowls.

(O.K. pause OK!!) .

Think you could manage that? Yeah, Yeah !! No Worries (The enthusiasm of the uninitiated)

1st Game : The day dawns hot and windy, greens fast and we're away **REMEMBER** The weather is the same for everyone—skip full of encouragement—BEAUUUUUUTIFUL SHOT !!, Yes we have some close ones—Easy ! Easy ! We won one.

2nd GAME: More wind— Skip adopting more austere pose and hollering out in penetrating voice 'I NEED ONE IN THE HEAD'!

(You sure do—if you're going to yell out like that—preferably between the eyes). I AM TRYING ! TRYING ! TRYING !

"SKIP: I NEED ONE WIDE HERE - indicating with foot and waving arms wide. (perhaps skips could incorporate the wide arm as per cricket signal)

Right now—try hard—concentrate—yes almost where indicated—HOORAY—Greeted with wisecrack comments.

WHERE DID YOU GET THAT FROM - CAN YOU DO THAT AGAIN - HOW'S YOUR MEMORY !!!!

Greatstruggle through that one.

3rd GAME: Hotter and windier as day progresses.

SKIP— WE HAVE A CHANCE HERE—NEED ANOTHER CLOSE ONE - He adopts a prayerful pose—hands clasped together—(silent instruction) - HERE !!!

Now important change of tactics— TRY A SHORT END—after a pause —REPEATS— IT'S A SHORT END—This advice interpreted by a woman means—surely we could not/did not notice the whereabouts of the KITTY—surely our small brain did not notice or register this at all—surely twice the advice means twice the amount needed for correction.— result a short bowl !! SHAME !! SHAME !! WHAT DID I TELL YOU—IT'S A SHORT END !! I must have missed something in translation—am I an imbecile ??

Don't answer that.

YOU'LL BE ALRIGHT—ALL YOU NEED IS A BIT MORE ADVICE AND SOME MORE PRACTICE—GREAT (lost that one)

Bowls sure is a great discussion of character ! Have you played with someone like this ?

ATHLETES FOOT

Will be in attendance on Friday 12th September with their range of Bowls shoes etc. Lunch during the Ladies Tournament and at 5 pm.

LOCKERS

If you have anything in your locker in the Men's Room could you please take it home as the new lockers are due to be installed very shortly, and you will need to have paid your money and collect a key from the office to access your new locker.