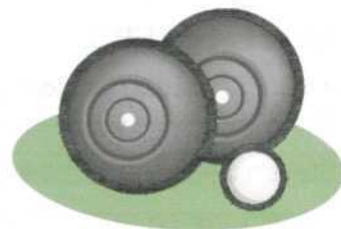




**MOUNT GAMBIER BOWLS CLUB.  
NEWSLETTER - OCTOBER 2007**

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## TALK TO ME, NOT AT ME

Occasionally we all may slip into an impatient response to others. In the pressure of the moment anyone of us can, without intending to, easily give offence.

All communications depend not only on what is being said but also on what is being heard. Individuals may by nature be brusque or short in their language, while others provide explanation and nauseum.

Accepting criticism or comment or a reply to queries may also depend on our mood or concerns we have at the time.

In our dealings with each other it is unlikely we will know every member on a personal level.

We can however try to respect the feelings of each other. We can do our best to minimize the impact of our words. Understanding the pressures the person delivering or receiving the words is under, we may be able to see that their intent is not to offend.

Our guiding principle should be to provide a little bit of tolerance, respect, and understanding whether we are raising or responding to issues.

## BOWLS SA REGISTRATION

I have been asked how our registration to Bowls SA is spent.

Capitation to Bowls Aust.	\$6.85
SA Bowler	\$9.00
Insurance	\$2.00
C.P.I.	.95
GST	\$3.15
Bowls SA	<u>\$12.55</u>
	<u>\$ 34.50</u>

## DRINKING FOUNTAINS

Cup Holders are to be installed on the light post adjacent to the drinking fountains.

## BOWLS RAFFLE

We will be raffling a set of bowls to be drawn on the last day of the Christmas Carnival. All members will be asked to sell tickets. Cost will be \$2.00 per ticket. Proceeds will be used to purchase some more junior bowls for schools etc.

## CELEBRATE SENIORS

Congratulations to Tony Norman the Mount Gambier and District Senior Recreation Award for 2007. Many of you will appreciate the time and effort Tony has spent at the club preparing greens etc. over the years.

## NIGHT PENNANT TRIPLES

These commence on Thursday 18th October. Teams may register by contacting I VonStanke or on the Board at the front of the clubrooms.

## WEBSITE

Tony McRoberts is doing a great job of keeping the site updated.

From this season he is hoping to include all Pennant Teams and results so if you want to know who has won or lost please log onto [www.mgbowls.com](http://www.mgbowls.com)

Also you can get a copy of this newsletter or any that you may have missed. There are also links to other sites.

## SPECIAL EVENTS COMING UP

- Saturday 6th October Drawn mixed Bowls Sponsored By BOC Gases/ Subway lunch
- Friday's Happy Hour 6 pm
- Friday 12th Ladies Pennants Division II
- Sunday 14th City of Mount Gambier Carnival Men's & Ladies Pairs RSL
- Wednesday 17th City of Mount Gambier Mixed Fours Mount Gambier
- Sunday 21st City of Mount Gambier Men's & Ladies Fours. RSL
- Thursday 18th Night Pennant Triples Sponsored by Pilkington Glass
- Saturday 20th Start Men's Pennant
- Friday 26th Ladies Pennants—All Divisions
- Sunday 28th Erica Ferguson Memorial Mixed Pairs Sponsored by C D Seebohm

## **NEW MEMBERS**

We would like to welcome to the club Raphael Renzi and Noel Miller transferring from RSL.

Steven Badenoch a new bowler

Roger Lawson rejoining us after an few years absence.

Please make yourself known to the above and welcome them to our club.

## **GREENS**

If you have a query or need rinks set up please contact T Seiler as he is the Greens Director.

## **CLUB HOUSE**

If you are the last to leave please ensure all air-conditioners, Lights etc are turned off

## **BOWLS SA BY-LAW**

### **CLEARANCES**

No person who is or has been a registered member of a Member Club within the preceding two (2) years, and who wishes to transfer to another Member Club, shall be eligible to play Pennants, Bowls SA and Bowls Australia events and tournaments for the club until obtaining a clearance in writing, signed by the Administrative Secretary or President of the clearing club, and subsequently approved by Bowls SA and forwarded to the new Member Club.

### **PENALTIES**

Any member club that plays an unregistered player in country pennants, competitions or events; or in the case of the metropolitan Premier League and Metropolitan League, and competitions and events, may incur a financial penalty as well as a penalty applicable under the Laws of the Sport.

Please make sure you have paid your fees so that you can be registered.

### **STATE EVENTS**

Please check the notice board if you wish to enter any State Event or Country Championships.

### **TUESDAY AGGREGATE**

This is now underway and you can watch your progress or lack of on the notice board.

## **ON GREEN STANDARDS**

### **LEADERS**

Be aware that you can do the job without having shot.

Believe that you can win the game by your own performance

Start on narrow hand. Review with skipper as game develops.

Achieve accuracy of 1 metre either side of skipper with jack roll

If a bowl appears in your draw do not consider change of hand unless asked to do so.

Be aware of where the skipper wants the mat and avoid using the same spot as the opposition.

If first bowl is close, ensure second bowl arrives.

General standard with bowls (subject to conditions 1/2 metre short to 1 metre behind (18 ins./1 yard)

### **TACTICS**

Tactics are a very important part of the game of bowls and is directly related to head building which will be covered in the next letter.

Generally tactics involve playing either to a strength of your own, or a weakness of your opponent. It can relate to the choice of shots you select more regularly during a game, the length of end you play of the hand/side of the green you play.

The tactical decisions made during a game can, and most times will, directly effect the result.

### **UNFORESEEN INCIDENTS (Rule 53)**

If, during the course of play, the position of the jack or a bowl is altered by the wind, a storm or any other unforeseen incident, the skips or opponents in Singles should put the jack or bowl back to its former position. If they cannot agree on the jack's or bowl's former position, they should declare the end dead.

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If you have any money in the bank, any in your wallet, and a few coins scattered someplace in the home where it is not of concern.. You are among the top 8% of the world's wealthiest citizens.