



Lawn bowling is a game of rolling asymmetric balls down a field to hit a smaller ball, called a jack. "I wish it was that simple!"

## AGM SETS THE CHALLENGES!

The 50th Annual General Meeting of the club on 20/6/2010 was well attended and President Max threw down some challenges for all members of our club.

As we move into the 50th Anniversary Year of Claremont Bowls Club it is important we work together to make our celebrations worthwhile—on and off the greens.

The annual President's and financial reports were tabled and discussed and if any one requires a copy please see Max. As well several 'tidy up' motions were passed in regards to the club constitution.

Despite a net deficit for last year and another forecast for this year retiring Treasurer Tony Fulton was confident it could be turned around and the club was still in a good position.

The annual elections produced a few new names of members willing to stand up and be counted and we applaud all those elected.

**President:** Max Barry  
**Secretary:** Len Fletcher  
**Treasurer:** Mike Quinn  
**Committee:** Glenn Miller, Tom Foley, Phil Powe, Bernie Barry, Yvonne Keane and Alan Smith.

President Max emphasised that the club needs to lift and make the right decisions for success and all can do a

**"If you can help in any small way, please talk to me"**  
**President Max Barry**

little to help this eventuate. There exists the possibility of **bigger events with higher prize money, a winter competition, more involvement**

**from businesses and schools and a proper Bare Foot Competition on Wednesday evenings.**

**"The future is in our hands!"**



**Our New Secretary Len Fletcher (left). Len is employed by Win TV and is keen to work hard for the club.**

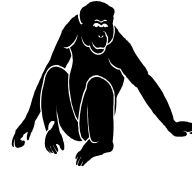
**Some may think that (right) is our new Treasurer Mike Quinn, and even**



**President Max has his off days (left)!**



**"Get down & get with it!"**



### Don't Monkey About!

This season we have a new Club Reporter called **Marvin the Monkey**. Now he is a mischievous animal and wants stories about members (**nothing has changed!**) and he will go to all lengths to get them! We asked Marvin what 'Spit the dummy' means and his answer was—

**Australian Term:** To indulge in a sudden display of anger or frustration; to lose one's temper. The phrase is usually used of an adult, and the implication is that the outburst is childish, like a baby spitting out its dummy in a tantrum and refusing to be pacified. (Dummy is a pacifier) There have been some examples of this in Lawn Bowls, where members have fallen out of their basinsets and on the way down have ejected the dummy. **It's not a pretty sight!**

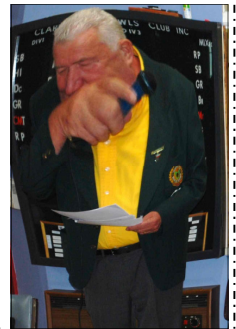


Bulletin Editor of the Year 2009-10, Mike Quinn, receives his award from Rotary District Governor Ian Shuey. (say no more!)

### A GOOD JOB WELL DONE!

Tony Fulton has undertaken both the Treasurer & Secretary positions at our club for some time and now will have a rest. We congratulate Tony with great support from Robyn for his input.

Len Fletcher & Mike Quinn are hoping that Tony will be able to give them a hand as they try to step into his shoes.



**50th Anniversary Dinner**  
**Saturday 9th October 2010**

**Claremont RSL Club**  
**Bilton St., Claremont**

**Bookings and pre-payment essential, as seats may be limited. (list and payment at the bar)**

**A special committee will plan for the meal, entertainment and lots of fun**

# Coming Events

- Thursday evenings at the club a meal will be available. We want this to become a regular event from now on. Come and join us.
- Saturday 9th October 2010 Saturday Pennant begins.
- 50th Anniversary Dinner at the Claremont RSL Club on Saturday 9th October 2010.

## Presentation Night

It seems quite a time since we all gathered to congratulate all the winners of awards, so here are a few images. (more next week)



## A Positive Approach to Membership

I get annoyed when, at this time of the year, we hear the sceptics telling us about all the moves to other clubs. **So What!!** Most of the ones I know of, in recent times, only moved with one thing in mind—**themselves**. If other clubs are prepared to offer inducements to poach a player, then that's their business, **but is in the spirit of the game?**

What we should be talking about is the coming new season, the challenges, the new members, the fun and fellowship, the warmer weather, the silky smooth greens, the pennants we can win.....

**Terry Bennett, our long time member, has moved to Strathaven Home.**

### FUNDRAISER

**Purchase your new 2010 | 2011 Entertainment Book now.**

**It is the best Book ever.**

**Claremont Bowls Club is raising funds by selling the 2010 | 2011 Entertainment Book. Selling for \$55, a portion of the proceeds from the sale of the Entertainment Books will help fund our bowling programs in 2010-2011**

### Detergent

A young boy, about eight years old, was at the store picking out a large box of laundry detergent. The grocer walked over and, trying to be friendly, asked the boy if he had a lot of laundry to do.

"Oh, no laundry," the boy said. "I'm going to wash my Grandad the bowler."

"But you shouldn't use this to wash your grandad. It's very powerful and he'll get sick. In fact, it might even kill him."

But the boy was not stopped by this and carried the detergent to the counter and paid for it, even as the grocer still tried to talk him out of washing his grandad the bowler. About a week later the boy was back in the store doing some shopping. The grocer asked the boy how his grandad was doing.

"Oh, he died," the boy said. The grocer said, "I tried to tell you not to use that detergent on your grandad."

"Well," the boy replied, "I don't think it was the detergent that killed him." "Oh I'm sorry. How did he die?" "I think it was the spin cycle."

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## Shrinking Bowls Clothes

The bowls season is coming closer to the wardrobe I must go 'cause clothes have a habit of shrinking between seasons you know  
Take each item out carefully and try each on with great care this winter was wet and so sloppy it will be nice to have something different to wear

The first was a dress that "just met"

I'm sure it was larger last year

It can't have shrunk all that much Can't afford another... .. They're too dear

The next were my trousers for bowling these I'm sure I can keep

Oh dear the waist is just 'so-so'

doesn't pay to buy clothes cheap

My jacket has a zip down the front

Should have fixed it before putting away

My shirts are all hanging neatly

They also have shrunk during their stay

Do I diet???... Do I try renovations?????...

None of these seem to be hard

but there is no time... no inclination

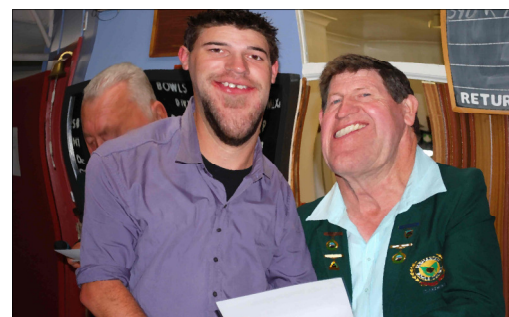
--- Get out the old plastic card

### Thirteen

A young man was strolling down a street. As he passed a bowls green with a fence around it, he heard a group of people chanting "Thirteen, thirteen, thirteen" over and over again.

Curious, he tried to see over the fence, but couldn't. Then he spotted a hole in the wood.

He put his eye to the hole. He just managed to spy some old bowlers sitting in deckchairs chanting, before a finger came out of nowhere and poked him in the eye. As he staggered back, the old people started chanting, "Fourteen, fourteen, fourteen..."



"Just take it on the chin chaps!"

