



Message from President Max.

“ Only a few days to the 50th Anniversary Dinner. Which tie should I wear?”

Maximus Caesar

John Leaves Us

John Sutherland passed away last week and our club extend to his wife and family our deepest condolences.

He was a member of CBC for many years and will be remembered as a quiet gentleman who drove his grey Peugeot.

John played in a number of successful teams over the past 15-20 years and will be missed.

The picture to the right was taken on 24/3/2007 when John was a member of Div 4 R when they won the Southern Premiership.



The first round of the season looks like this with all games roll ups at 12 noon

9/10/10 Div 1 v Kingborough at home
Div 2 v Brighton Away
Div 3 R v S. Bay at Home
Mixed v Sorell Away

13/10/10 Midweek Div 2 v Kingborough at Home

19/10/10- Woman's- Div 1 v Geeveston-Away
Div 3 v Kingborough- Away
Div 5- TBA

Don't Forget
This Thursday 7th October 2010
New Members & Casserole Night
6.00 PM for 6.30 PM
Please bring a casserole or pay \$5.00

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Heap Big Changes to Rosters

The STBA have advised that rosters have been revised and a new list has been sent to all clubs. Please take note of the new changes as the STBA Roster Book may not be correct now.

Changes that affect Claremont seem to be:

- We now have a Woman's team in Div 3 (not Div 4)
- The Woman's Div 5 roster is still be completed.
- In Midweek Claremont only has a team in Div 2
- There has been an amendment to what Men may play in the Club's lowest Woman's division. Selectors need to get a copy of this.

See left hand column for first round details

Important!

In Round One this Saturday all games will start with a Roll up at 12 Noon.

In the clubrooms is a list for males who, if selected, would play in the mixed side. NB- If not picked in the first 3 divisions & name is not on the Mixed list, would not get a game that week.

General News

There are still some subs outstanding and Treasurer Mike would like these to be attended to soon. Some members, who played last year have not been sighted, others are still away and then there's some that just forgot. Pay at the bar, please.



Thanks to Secretary Len Fletcher & the Australian Government we now have the Seniors Computer Kiosk. To arrange a lesson please ring Len on 0414 78 2217. The facility will be opened coinciding with the bar hours from 3.00 PM



This facility is for all seniors to use whether your new or old to computer workings.

Don't Monkey Around



It may not be the Brownlow, but we will have the press and the paparazzi at the big event next Saturday night. No, the Fev will not be there. There is no official dress code, but many will come in sleek, low cut outfits. Even the ladies may do the same. Yes, there will be plenty of bananas for those who catch the eye of the monkey.



There will be fine food and a dance band to test your waltzing abilities and the committee have produced a history booklet for your enjoyment.

Coaching Sessions

Ron Suckling has announced a regular coaching session will be held on Mondays at 4.00 PM after the Cadburys Fours.

This is aimed at male players in Division 3 and all ladies are very welcome to attend.

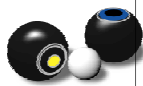
Ron will use our other coaches in Tom Bird, Matthew Brooking & Michael Pursell.

These sessions are being run to lift the skill and intensity of some of our players.



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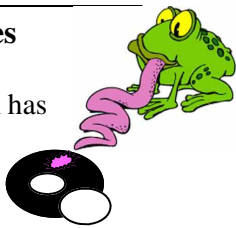


Coming Events

- **Thursday 7th October**– Cas-serole Night at the Club Rooms. (bring a casserole or pay \$5.00) This will be a new members evening as well.
- **Saturday 9th October 2010**
Saturday Men’s Pennant be-gins.
- 50th Anniversary Dinner at the Claremont RSL Club on Satur-day 9th October 2010.
- **Wed 13/10/10 Midweek Starts**
- **Tuesday 19th October 2010**
Ladies Roster begins.

Bits ‘n Pieces

Noel Buckingham has returned from Queensland and so has Terry Wylie. Arthur Tauber is not far away. Good luck to all teams as the season nears.



Q. What has the above picture got to do with the 50th Anniversary Dinner?

TOP GEAR!



They say you can tell a man by the type of car he drives. What can you tell about the driver of the above Ford?



The History of the Claremont Bowls Club

Part FIVE: “Registered members not golfers were accepted as non-playing members of the golf club.

The main social activity in the early years of the club was the regular barbecue/bowls function on Sundays. This was so popular that it was essential members placed their name on the list early to ensure a game.

Probably the reason for its popularity stemmed from the fact that there was a pre-dominance of husband/wife numbers in the clubs membership.

Claremont approached the Derwent club by suggesting that they play a mid-week competition between the two clubs, each side to consist of 8 players. This series commenced on 17th January, 1962.

Despite the fact that the golf club pavilion was available it was considered desirable that the bowls club have its own pavilion for convenience. To avoid the cost of a new building Cadburys had just replaced an old library building with a new one and offered the old one to the club, this offer was accepted, plans drawn up, foundations prepared and the building transported wholly in its existing form and placed on the foundations. A closed-in veranda was added and provision made for storing green equipment. In the transfer to the site, fences had to be removed and then re-aligned.

The total cost was *£2700, paid by Cadburys and repayable at an annual rental of £162 over a period of 40 years. The move took place on 19th March 1962.

In January 1962 the associates establishment was increased to 32 in anticipation of applying for a side in both the “A” Grade and “B” Grade 1962/63 pennant competition. This application was accepted by the STWBA.”

**This debt was, in the early 90’s, about \$10000 and was restructured and paid off over the next few years.*

Again thanks to Dudley Coleman for the first 40 years history.



Welcome to New Members

We will get a chance to meet all new members next Thursday at the Casse-role & New Members night. I still have a few to make mention of.

Brand new members include Michael ‘Chalky’ Dawes and we have back with us Fritz Pfund.

Also returning is Di ‘Pepper’ Salt, wife of Ian ‘Shaker’ Salt.



(above) Maree & Chalky

Was good to see Tony Walner at the clubrooms last week and we hope he continues to recover. Hope all other members are fit & well.

Doctors & Bowlers

With the number of Lawn Bowlers now getting on, the need for frequent trips to their GP is necessary. Here are a few comments that the medical profession have noted from the older set.

Kelso Kenny: “Doctor, doctor, people keep telling me I’m a wheelbarrow.”
Doctor: “Well, don’t let them push you around.”

Lead Player: “Doctor, doctor, I keep thinking I am a set of curtains.”
Doctor: “Pull yourself together, woman!”

A Skipper: “Doctor, you must help me. I’m under such a lot of stress; I keep losing my temper with other players.”
Doctor: “Tell me about you problem.”
Ship: “I JUST DID, DIDN’T I, YOU STUPID MORON.”



“Great Scot, Lord Montenroy. You’ve beaten me again. This calls for pistols at 10 paces!”

BAREFOOT BOWLS
Starts Wednesday 3rd November
5.30 PM for 6.00PM
Only \$5.00
Includes a BBQ