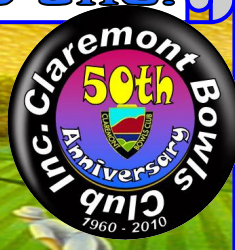


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More good News from The Club Board



At last week's meeting quite a few things were agreed to in order to improve the facilities at Claremont.

The shade cloths on the top green will, hopefully, be replaced with some that work. As President Max said: "The present shade doesn't give you shade!"

- The bowls committee will be looking to provide games on long weekends and Easter during this season.
- We are not sure whether we can muster another Men's side on Saturdays— possibly in Div 5. We need more males.
- We are looking to have some shade cloths over the outside deck, but will have to consider non smokers.

- The Bar hours will be 4.00 PM till about 7.30 PM during winter months and 3.00 PM till whenever during the bowls season.
- All members are asked to support our bar as it is where we draw a healthy income from. Also Archie would love some more volunteers to cut down the overheads. Training is available, so see Archie.
- We are looking for a sponsor for the Ladies Team of the Week.
- Barefoot Bowls will be big this season. It will happen on each Wednesday, after Midweek and we need teams to be formed from local businesses, schools and other organisations. If you have a suggestion please see Derek Jolly.

All the above won't go all the way unless we have members (old & new) support

BOWLS QUIZ

Answers to last week's questions—
Graham was auctioning a wooden box & the greens were closed on Opening day 2009



This week's Questions

What was Archie on when this picture (above) was taken?

What is Archie up to in this Picture (left)?

- A. Conducting the Tasmanian Symphony Orchestra?
- B. Playing an invisible piano? or
- C. Opening the Bowls Season?

Don't expect any answers next week!



"Get down and Get with it"



Don't Monkey Around

Waking up one morning Mr & Mrs Bowls had a quick look at the daily paper.....



And, in a state of shock, they went back to sleep.

Genuine Add

FOR SALE



2007 Hyundai Getz

- 3 door S M 1.4
- Manual
- Brand New Tyres
- Showroom Condition
- Registered till Feb 2011
- Serviced by Glenn Miller

\$9,600

See Mike Quinn Ph 62495136

Ideal car for going to bowls in

LOOK MEAN and KEEN ON THE GREEN!

Our new maroon bottoms, in various sizes and styles will be available soon, but in the meantime we have a range of club tops & jackets for both male & female.

For more details and personal service see Kerry Hay, Secretary Len Fletcher or Treasurer Mike Quinn.

We also have a few of the blue coloured bottoms. If you could use these for training etc. come and see the above and make an offer.

Members Fees Set for 2010-2011

Full membership	\$240
New Members, who have not played bowls before	\$120
Juniors	\$25
Social Playing	\$120
Social	\$35

All fees are to be paid to the Bar Team. See the Secretary for any special arrangements. Fees are due now, please.



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.
- Thursday 7th October- Casserole Night at the Club Rooms. (bring a casserole or pay \$5.00)
- Saturday 9th October 2010 Saturday Men's Pennant begins.
- 50th Anniversary Dinner at the Claremont RSL Club on Saturday 9th October 2010.
- Tuesday 19th October 2010 Ladies Roster begins.



Bowls Clubs On The Net

Eastbourne Royal Sovereign Bowls Club



The Royal Sovereign Bowls Club is a flat outdoor bowling club being the result of a merger in 2006 of the Princes Park Bowls Club and the

Royal Parade and Redoubt Bowling Club. It takes its name from the Royal Sovereign Lightship which is out to sea near Eastbourne. The previous clubs both have a very long and proud tradition, the Redoubt men's club being founded in 1909.



The Club is affiliated to Bowls England, the Sussex County Bowling Association and the Sussex County Women's Bowling Association. The Club is affiliated to Bowls England, the Sussex County Bowling Association and the Sussex County Women's Bowling Association.



(above) is Eastbourne with its famous pier. Now wasn't Dad's Army, the BBC comedy, based in Eastbourne?

Q and A

You ask 'em & we'll Answer 'em!

Q. A team withdraws prior to the first round of the Club Championships. In a later round one of the intended players of that team acts as a substitute. Is this allowed?

A. Yes. As the team withdrew without being constituted, an intended member of that team may act as a substitute in that competition. Law 45.1 to Law 45.6.

Q. A Bowl comes to rest, then later falls over and touches the Jack whilst the next bowl is in its original course. Can the first bowl be maker as a toucher?

A. No. For the bowl to be a toucher it must first touch the jack before the next succeeding bowl is delivered. Law 24.2 dp. 1



No Swearing Please!



'Tis very good. Our prices are very competitive & company is mostly good.'

A little known fact.... The first testicular guard was used in cricket in 1874. The first helmet was used in 1974.

It took 100 years for men to realise that their brains could also be important....

Trouble is now that many cricketers can't decide which goes where!



Coming Up Soon!

- Next week we will print the poem about the stalker on Ladies' Day.

Philip... where are you?

One good reason for Phil Powe to get out of the house and play bowls.



That's Odd!

This is Ystradfechan Bowling Club



Only Scottish Spoken Here!

Try Lawn Bowls

Bob Wilson (A promotional poem)

you can't find a pastime that is suitable for you?

Try lawn bowls. There are many reasons it may well do.

It is a gentle form of exercise and provides enough walking to satisfy your needs and far better than talking about last night's TV or who will win the next race. There's no great hurry-just play at your own pace.

It's a form of recreation that's second to none. After a good game there are no losers, it was surely great fun.

You retire to the bar ready for a snort anything will do but certainly not port.

You shout for each other, the best of mates and reminisce about past bowlers we all knew as greats

It's a relatively cheap form of sport certainly not expensive and little needs to be bought. It's a universal game for the old and the young. Even the infirm its praises will be sung. So don't be timid - give it a go you'll be made welcome wherever you go.

Bob Wilson

Merchandising Bowls

For those who are really into bowls, here are a few items you can purchase:-

Start your baby off on the right track with this Baby Body Suit @ \$19



And what a wonderful gift for every bowler over 85. Yes! It is the Lawn Bowls Urn, a steal at \$125.

These urns are approved by the America Undertakers Guild. The manufacturers can customise your urn in club colours or bowls type. Many clubs are installing a **Wall of Memories**, so you can leave your loved ones ashes in a spot overlooking their favourite Bowls Green. Cost is a reasonable \$89.99 rent per month. (if you don't pay up the green keeper is always looking for)

More bargains next week