

Message from  
President Max.



**There is a ton  
of informa-  
tion in this  
edition  
where we ask  
for help to  
get ready for  
season  
2010-11**



*"Get Down and Get With it"*



**Clean Up The Club-  
Working Bee**

**Saturday 4th September &  
Sunday 12th September**

**Starts at 9.00 AM**

**All kinds of jobs, so make it a  
fellowship event  
Yvonne Kean will arrange a  
soup 'n sandwich lunch**

**Enquiries to Glenn Miller, who  
will control the hive activities.**



*Don't leave it to others*



*Thank You  
In Loving Memory of  
Peter McGruther*

**The club has received the above thank  
you card above from Judy McGruther  
and family**

### BOWLS QUIZ

Answers to last week's quiz were.

- Q1. Four
- Q2. None the event was not held in 1961/2

**All answers are found on the  
Club's web site.**

### This weeks Questions

1. In the 1960/61 season, who did Claremont play against in their first ever home game & who won?
2. Who was the first President of our club in the foundation season of 1960/61?

### Don't Monkey Around



#### Playing Possum!

It's not unusual to see a few possums on the greens, from time to time, but in the board meeting room..... Last week

a family of possums managed to get into the cavity under the club rooms floor and make their way to just over the board room/change room area. The weight caused part of the ceiling to collapse and the poor little possums fell through to be trapped in the board room. Unable to escape they then did the next best thing and defecated all over the area. The mess has since been cleaned up and we thank the fearless group, led by President Max, who had the onerous task.

The culprits were dealt with and don't be surprised if possum stew is on the menu in the future. The basic recipe is as follows: -

- 8 rashers of bacon**
- two cans of tomato sauce**
- three cans of cooked tomatoes**
- 1/2 thickly sliced warthog meat (mainly for flavour)\***
- a big bag of pasta noodles (any redneck kind will do)**
- salt and pepper**
- 1/2 possum (other 1/2 can be used for breakfast possum-omelettes)**

Fry bacon in big gramma kettle, over mid. size fire, then fry possum in the grease till golden brown. Take the meat out, then add enough water to pot to fill 2/3 way and then boil noodles. Once cooked add both things of tomatoes to kettle and meat and add enough salt and pepper to old granny's taste. Cook all together for about 1 hour simmering over low fire to sautee. **Bone Appa Teet.** \* *If warthog meat is unavailable then native hen meat can be substituted. Then ring Tom Foley!*

*Disclaimer: The author of this page cannot be held responsible for any injuries, indigestion, vomiting, mild intestinal disorders, alienated friends and relatives, or P.O.'d animal rights groups resulting from the use of this recipe.*



### Board Gets Serious

With less than two months to the first pennant game much preparation is needed and your board has a lot on its plate & could do with some help.

- Two working Bees are planned—see notice.
- Some areas that need attention are the bar area, the outside deck, tables & chairs, removal of some rubbish, general tidy up of club rooms and other duties allocated by our House Manager, Glenn Miller.
- Archie Wallace, our bar manager, could do with some more volunteers to serve in the bar. Training in RSA will be provided free by the club, so see Archie now.
- Security cameras will be mounted around the outside perimeter.
- Part of the men's trouser orders have arrived and we ask you to see Secretary Len.
- Bookings and payment of tickets for the 50th Anniversary dinner must be finalised by **19/9/2010.**
- **Barefoot Bowls will be huge and will be held on Wednesday evenings.**
- The Thursday Hot Pot meal will continue for awhile, to be replaced by a BBQ later. We are sounding out one or two non players to handle this.

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# 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.
- **The ladies will have a General Meeting on Tuesday 24th August 2010 at 11.30 AM in the club rooms. All ladies are invited.**
- 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.

## HOW TO PAY for SUBS ETC.

Any funds paid to the club (subs, raffle money, payment for uniforms etc.) is to be paid over the bar where a receipt will be given. The Treasurer will then collect all copies and record in the appropriate account.

### Let's Publicise Our Club

A brochure has been made suitable for letterboxing in the Claremont area. Every member is asked to take a small quantity and letterbox in your street. This won't take long and even if we get a couple more players it will be worth it.

The club's phone number is given, so we ask everybody who answers the phone to treat any enquiries with a professional approach.

### FUNDRAISING COMMITTEE

**Another meeting will be held this Thursday 26th August at 4.00 PM. Members who are on this committee are urged to attend.**

Contact is Phil Powe

### SICK LIST

We are all sorry to hear that Tony Walner has been in a Victoria hospital. The latest news is that he is up on his feet and wants to come home.

Hope you get back to good health, Tony & soon.



## THE WONDERFUL WORLD OF BOWLS

There are many bowls websites and bowlers all around the globe ask some questions, which sometimes have some strange answers. Try this one: -

**VARIATIONS OF THE TRIPLES** I am a member of Uvongo Bowls Club in South Africa. We are adding a new competition day to our bowls diary and would like the "competition" to be a fun variation of the triples game. If someone knows of such a game I would be grateful to receive details on how it should be played. Thanks, Tony

Response Number 1 :Posted by Bill Morton Thursday, September 25, 2008 at 19:38:02 (EDT):

*Try bowling the jack AFTER all bowls played!!*

Response Number 2 :Posted by KEITH BOOBYER Tuesday, October 28, 2008 at 07:16:36 (EDT): *Each player plays 6 ends in each spot skip to one/one to two/two up to skip.*

Response Number 3 :Posted by Judy O'Connor Monday, February 09, 2009 at 16:09:56 (EST):

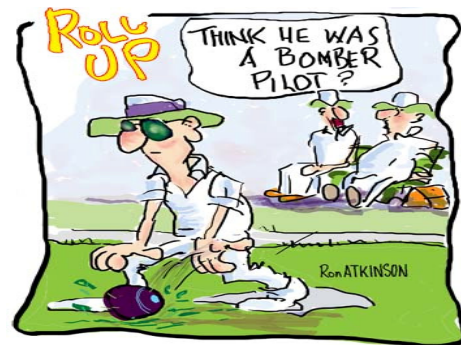
*Tony - you could play 'Versatile Triples' which involves playing three games of e.g. 12-15 ends over the day. Each player has to play every position i.e. Lead, Second and Skip - changing over in subsequent games. It's interesting to see what happens when the Skip suddenly has to be the Lead and vice versa! Other fun things to do are to have the players try to bowl with the other hand, makes for a lot of laughs. The skip can also have to put the jack down last i.e. players bowl to an imaginary jack and the skip to bowl last, has to put down the jack too.*

**Conclusion:** No 1 idea is interesting, if ridiculous. No 2 & 3 are both on the same tact and their version would be fun and demanding.

Another idea of an unusual game would be to invite teams of a male & female and in turn each is blindfolded and their partner has to direct them where to bowl. Who knows some may even bowl better this way. Then again would it be a case of the blind leading the blind?



# Bowls Biz



Cam Tegg will represent the state from August 23 to 26, when the 2010 Australian Indoor Championships will be played over four action packed days, at the Tweed Heads Bowls Club this year with the time-honoured tournament returning for a 23rd edition. We wish Cam & the team all the very best.

## 50th History

"Women's History at Claremont.

It is understood the late Joan Fraser Easton compiled a history of Women's Bowls at our club a few years back.

We would love to borrow of a copy of that paper to assist in our 50th year celebrations and to place it on the website.

If any members has a copy of the history or know of the whereabouts of a copy it would be appreciated if they would contact Tony Fulton on 0418 146 040 or Maureen Noor on 6273 0982."

## Q and A

The laws of Bowls are quite long, so we can only mention a few and suggest you go online and download the full set of International rules & the Australian Domestic rules plus local rules from Bowls Tasmania South.

The following are more Australian Domestic Rules

### 5 Attire (Appendix A.2) (Appendix A.3)

1 Bowls Australia has adopted a policy for attire, including shoes and gloves, which can be upgraded from time to time and can be downloaded from the Bowls Australia web site.

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