

WHO'S DONE WHAT & WHERE 2012/2013

SPONSORS: Many thanks to the following for their support of our club.

South East Funeral Services, MGA Insurance Brokers, NAB Financial Planning, A & M Norman.

And the following are sponsoring the MGBC 83rd Christmas Carnival:

Scott's of Mount Gambier, The Border Watch, SE Funeral Services, Northcare Physiotherapy, Judy Saffin, Southern Coachlines Pty Ltd, Police Credit Union, MyPOD Podiatry, Rosedale Funerals, John Balshaw, McDonald's Family Restaurant, Banner Hardware, RAA Group, A L Bolton Optometrist, City of Mount Gambier, Park Hotel, All Digital Hearing, Spot on Fishing, Gambier Tile Centre, B & P Travelworld and Exchange Printers

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO MEMBERS WITH DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Malcolm Schwarz 3rd, Audrey Butler, Jim McCarthy & Bruce Young 4th, David Babb 5th, Helen Kentish 6th, Colin Potter 15th, Cathy McCarthy 18th, Brian Vorwerk 21st, Merv White 22nd, Scott Wilson 26th & Geno Vadori 28th

MEMBERS ACHIEVEMENTS WELL DONE TO EVERYONE

Congratulations to the following members, who are playing in the **LESBA v Wimmera** on 9th December, Margaret Marshall, Cathy McCarthy, Beryl Versluis, Marika Heaver, Del Parsons, Bill Bremner, Brad Errock, Bernie Sheppard and Jeff England

Pt Mac Hams Day

Mixed Fours Winners:

Portland Mixed Fours Winners:

Night Pennant Triple Pennants:

Tuesday Aggregate Bowls:

Women's Pennants:

Men's Pennants:

Open Gender Pennants:

Cathy & Jim McCarthy,
Beryl Messenger and Mick Spong
Barb & Jim Butchart, Diana Harris
& Terry Seiler
Farm Hands 43 pts from Foxes 40 pts
(The country is doing well!)
Paul Kovaleff 45 pts from Carlo
Bertetic 44 pts & Diana Harris 40 pts
Division 1 First; Division 2 Seventh
Division 1 Red First & Blue Third;
Division 2 Sixth; Division 4 Red
Fourth & Blue Eighth
Third

DECEMBER 2012 NEWSLETTER



PRESIDENTS REPORT

Hi all,

It is now not long until Christmas so I would like to wish everyone a very safe and happy Christmas and New Year.

It is good to hear about our members successes around the South East and Western Victoria. We have had members who either won or were runners up at Warrnambool, Portland, Port McDonnell, Beachport, Millicent and Kalangadoo, congratulations to all, and thanks to all the other members who travelled to these and other events, it is good for our club to be seen supporting other clubs.

We have had two members who spent a little time in hospital, to them I wish them a speedy recovery, and to another member who has a family member who is in hospital at the moment, I and the rest of the members hope everything goes well and they are back to good health soon.

Once again I would like to thank everyone who helps around the club, inside or outside, without your support things would not run as smoothly as they do, once again thank for all you. *Terry Seiler*

Keep **Friday 7th December 6.30pm** free for

The Club Christmas Dinner

Entree: Crayfish/Prawn Cocktail or Brushetta,

Main: Roast Turkey and/or Ham with 3 Veg,

Sweets: Plum Pudding & Brandy Sauce,

\$20/head, names in by Wednesday 5th December

Monster raffle with several draws included

Looking forward to seeing you there

Thanks to all helpers for our lovely teas

Wishing you happy, healthy and safe Christmas and New Year.

Thanks to all who have submitted info during 2012 and keep it

coming in 2013. Lyn



ORANGE CAKE

1 medium orange, unpeeled chopped coarsely

1 cup castor sugar

185gm butter, softened, chopped

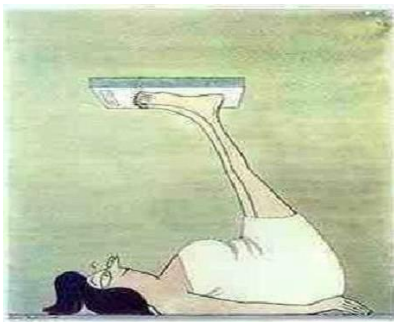
3 eggs

2 cups S R Flour sifted

Icing sugar to serve

- 1 Preheat the oven to 180° C (160° C fan forced). Grease and line the base of a 20cm round cake pan.
- 2 Combine the orange, sugar, butter and eggs in a food processor, process until thoroughly combined.
- 3 Transfer the orange mixture into a medium bowl, fold in the flour. Spread mixture into the prepared cake pan.
- 4 Bake for about 45 minutes or until cooked when tested. Stand the cake in the pan for 15 minutes before turning onto a wire rack to cool.
- 5 Serve the cake dusted with the sifted icing sugar.
Suitable to freeze, not suitable to microwave

THE CORRECT WAY TO WEIGH YOURSELF



I can't believe I was doing it
wrong all these years!

CHRISTMAS AT ROCK-AWAY REST

Twas the night before Christmas at Rock-Away Rest,
and all of us seniors were looking our best.

Our glasses, how sparkly, our wrinkles, how merry;
Our punchbowl held prune juice plus three drops of sherry.

A bed sock was taped to each walker; in hope
That Santa would bring us soft candy and soap.
We surely were lucky to be there with friends,
Secure in this residence and in our Depends.

Our grandkids had sent us some Christmassy crafts,
Like angels in snowsuits and penguins on rafts.
The dental assistant had borrowed our teeth,
And from them she'd crafted a holiday wreath.

The bed pans, so shiny, all stood in a row,
reflecting our candle's magnificent glow.
Our supper so festive -- the joy wouldn't stop --
Was creamy warm oatmeal with sprinkles on top.

Our salad was Jell-O, so jiggle and great,
and then puree of fruitcake was spooned on each plate.

The social director then had us play games,
Like "Where Are You Living?" and "What Are Your Names?"

Old Grandfather Looper was feeling his oats,
proclaiming that reindeer were nothing but goats.
Our resident wand'rer was tied to her chair,
in hopes that at bedtime she still would be there.

Security lights on the new fallen snow
Made outdoors seem noon to the old folks below.
Then out on the porch there arose quite a clatter
(But we are so deaf that it just didn't matter).

A strange little fellow flew in through the door,
then tripped on the sill and fell flat on the floor.

Twas just our director, all toggled out in red.
He jiggled and chuckled and patted each head.

We knew from the way that he strutted and jived
our social- security checks had arrived.

And soon we were snuggling deep in our beds.
While nurses distributed nocturnal meds.




And so ends our Christmas at Rock-Away Rest.
Fore long you'll be with us, we wish you the best!
We sang -- how we sang -- in our monotone croak,
Till the clock tinkled out its soft eight-p.m. stroke.

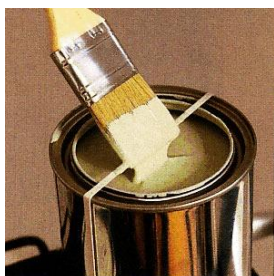
DECEMBER 2012 EVENTS

* Club

*Pennant

* Outside

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
December 30th Open Cosmopolitan Triples 10am BYO	December 31st 	January  Open Mixed Pairs 12.30pm Plate of afternoon tea please	January 2nd Beachport Open Mixed Pairs BYO Ladies Social Day Bowls Casual 1pm	January 3rd Beachport Open Mixed Fours BYO Drawn Men's Triples Mt G RSL 1pm	January 4th Beachport Open Men's Pairs BYO Members Draw 6pm	December 1st R 8 Men's Pennant
December 2nd MG RSL Open Men's (Ham Day) Pairs Catered	December 3rd R 9 OG Pennant	December 4th Kalangadoo Ladies Inv 4's 10am BYO Millicent Open Men's Fours BYO Drawn Mixed Social Bowls 1pm	December 5th Ladies Social Day Bowls Casual 1pm Hirth Shield at MG RSL 6pm	December 6th Naracoorte Men's & Ladies Fours BYO Drawn Men's Triples Mt G RSL 1pm R 7 Night Pennant Triples 6.30pm	December 7th Members Draw 6pm CLUB CHRISTMAS DINNER World Bowls Final	December 8th Ham & Turkey Mixed Triples 12.30pm World Bowls Final
December 9th LSEBA v Wimmera (Men at Edenhope) & (Ladies at Naracoorte) Lucindale Open Mixed Fours Catered World Bowls Final	December 10th Past Presidents Christmas Day at Millicent 11am BYO Mixed Fours	December 11th Pt Mac Inv Ladies 4s 9.30am BYO Drawn Mixed Social Bowls 1pm	December 12th Ladies Social Day Bowls Casual 1pm Hirth Shield at Mount Gambier 6pm	December 13th Ham's Day Open Men's Pairs 9.30am Catered Drawn Men's Triples Mt G RSL 1pm	December 14th R 9 Ladies Pennant Members Draw 6pm	December 15th R 9 Men's Pennant
December 16th State Pairs Finals Adelaide Naracoorte RSL Open Men's Fours – Skins Catered	December 17th R 10 OG Pennant State Pairs Finals Adelaide	December 18th Kalangadoo Open Men's Fours BYO Drawn Mixed Social Bowls 1pm	December 19th Club Handicap Pairs Drawn 9.30pm BYO	December 20th Drawn Men's Triples Mt G RSL 1pm	December 21st Members Draw 6pm	December 22nd Club Championship Mixed Pairs 9.30am BYO
December 23rd	December 24th	 Merry Christmas	December 26th	December 27th Open Men's Pairs 9.30am Catered Drawn Men's Triples Mt G RSL 1pm	December 28th Open Men's Fours 9.30am Catered	December 29th Open Men's Singles 9am Catered Open Men's Pairs 1pm



GOOD IDEAS

Place a rubber band around an open paint can to wipe your brush on, and keep paint off the side of the can.

You can flip a toaster on its side and grill cheese in it.



Peppers with 3 bumps on the bottom are sweeter and better for eating. Peppers with 4 bumps on the bottom are firmer and stronger flavoured.



CLUB EVENTS COMING UP IN DECEMBER

MATCH COMMITTEE WOULD LIKE TO SEE LOTS OF ENTRIES!

Saturday 8th Mixed Ham & Turkey Triples

Thursday 13th Open Men's Pairs Ham Day

Wednesday 19th Club Drawn Mixed Handicap Pairs

Saturday 22nd Club Championship Mixed Pairs

Plus Christmas Carnival

All entry papers are on the boards; please place your name there.

BAR ROSTER

30/11/2012 Jane Calleja & Mick Spong

07/12/2012 Terry Bruhn & Scott Wilson

14/07/2012 Bill Bremner & Bernie Shepherd

21/12/2012 John Hughes & Brian Walker

28/12/2012 Craig Davis & Noel Perry

If you are unable to take your turn, please change with someone or let Frank Lindner 8725 3483 know, thanks.

AS CHRISTMAS APPROACHES,

I want to thank you all for your educational e-mails over the past year.

I am totally screwed up now and have little chance of recovery.

(How true is this, also what we read, or hear on TV & Radio) Ed

I can no longer open a bathroom door without using a paper towel, nor let the waitress put lemon slices in my ice water without worrying about the bacteria on the lemon peel.

I can't sit down on a hotel bedspread because I can only imagine what has happened on it since it was last washed.

I have trouble shaking hands with someone who has been driving because the number one pastime while driving alone is picking one's nose.

Eating a little snack sends me on a guilt trip because I can only imagine how many gallons of trans fats I have consumed over the years.

I can't touch any woman's handbag for fear she has placed it on the floor of a public toilet.

I must send my special thanks for the email about rat poo in the glue on envelopes because I now have to use a wet sponge with every envelope that needs sealing.

ALSO, now I have to scrub the top of every can I open for the same reason.

I can't eat at KFC because their chickens are actually horrible mutant freaks with no eyes, feet or feathers.

I can't use cancer-causing deodorants even though I smell like a water buffalo on a hot day.

Because of your concern, I no longer drink Coca Cola because it can remove toilet stains.

I no longer use Cling Wrap in the microwave because it causes seven different types of cancer.

I no longer go to the cinema because I could be pricked with a needle infected with AIDS when I sit down.

And **I no longer answer the phone because** someone from India will tell me that I am paying too much for condoms.

And thanks to your great advice I can't ever pick up 10c coin dropped in the car park because it was probably placed there by a sex molester waiting to grab me as I bend over.

NOW YOU HAVE YOURSELF A VERY GOOD DAY!

