

Club News

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A BIG thank you to our all our Sponsors club members remember to support them and tell them from the Mount Gambier Bowls Club.

February Birthdays

Gary Hocking 3rd, Bronwyn Kuhl 6th, John Kentish 9th, Brian Francis 11th, Bruce Barrows & Jo Sykes 15th, Margaret Marshall 17th, Robert Barr 22nd, David Wylie 25th and Xenia Jones 28th

Happy Birthday to you all

Congratulations

Men's Championship Singles: Winner Brad Errock R/Up Jeff England
Ladies Championship Fours:

Winners Margaret Marshall, Xenia Jones. Barb Milstead & Bev Neave
R/Up, Jo Sykes, Bethne Shepherd, Jane Calleja & Helen Kentish

Men's Championship Triples:

Winners Mick Spong, Terry Seiler & Scott Wilson
R/UP David Babb, John Heaver & Garry Widdison

Ladies Championship Triples:

Winners Barb Butchart, Leanne Hentschke & Bev Neave
R/Up Margaret Marshall, Xenia Jones & Barb Milstead

Club BBQ

Saturday 21st Club BBQ tea after bowls

Bar Roster

February 6 th	Brad Errock & Darryl Raneberg
February 13 th	Maria Stabler & Paul Kovaleff
February 20 th	Jane Calleja & Mick Spong
February 27 th	Frank & Gary McIntyre
March 6 th	Daryl Raneberg & Frank Lindner
March 13 th	Gary Williams & Ian Von Stanke

Positions vacant at AGM

Treasurer
Newsletter Editor
OGR Roster organiser

Newsletter

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Message from the President

As there was not a message at time of print (9th February) the newsletter went ahead!

You'll love the unitive

A couple, both aged 78, went to a sex therapist's office. The doctor asked, "What can I do for you?" The man said, "Will you watch us have sex?" The doctor looked puzzled, but agreed. When the couple finished, the doctor said, "There's nothing wrong with the way you have sex," and charged them \$50. This happened several weeks in a row. The couple would make an appointment, have sex with no problems, pay the doctor, then leave. Finally, the doctor asked, "Just exactly what are you trying to find out?" "We're not trying to find out anything," the husband replied. "She's married and we can't go to her house. I'm married and we can't go to my house. The Holiday Inn charges \$90. The Hilton charges \$108. We do it here for \$50...and I get \$43 back from Medicare!



Ted was stopped by the police around 2 AM and was asked where he was going at that time of night. Ted replied, "I'm on my way to a lecture about alcohol abuse and the effects it has on the human body, as well as smoking, and staying out late." The officer then asked,

"Really? Who's giving that lecture at this time of night?"
Ted replied, "That would be my wife."

Ladies Report

January Champion results for ladies this year:-

Singles	Maryke Heaver
Pairs	Cathy McCarthy and Jo Sykes
Triples	Barb Butchart, Leanne Hentschke and Bev Neave
Fours	Margaret Marshall, Xenia Jones, Bev Neave and Barb Milstead

Best of luck to all of you who compete in
Champion of Champion events for our Club.

Sunday 1st Ladies Champion of Champions at Naracoorte, our team had to pull out due to injury.

ROUND ROBIN to be played at Payneham Bowls Club February 9th - 13th, good luck to our girls that were picked, Beryl Versluis, Leanne Hentschke and Rebecca Gruar, this is good experience, so good bowling girls.

Sunday 15th February Champion of Champion Triples at Port MacDonnell
Wednesday 18th and Thursday 19th February, catering for Men's 2 days "Eddie Toman" Classic Pairs, all ladies required to support this event to rosters for Wednesday and Thursday. Wednesday - (Div 1) Beryl Versluis, Cathy McCarthy, Coral Clarke, Xenia Jones, Leanne Hentschke, Dianna Harris, Mavis Edgcumbe, Barb Milstead (no afternoon tea) - Sausage sizzle after game supplied by men.
Thursday - (Div 2) Barb Butchart, Jan McCarthy, Helen Kentish, Heather Perry, Del Parsons (afternoon), Maryke Heaver (afternoon)

Friday 20th Ladies Pennants to complete round 14, Division 1 play Port MacDonnell and Division 2 play Lucindale, all at home.

Saturday 21st Club BBQ tea after bowls.

Monday 23rd Champion of Champion Pairs at Penola.

Probus Catering (Men's Day) Bev Neave, Audrey Kuhl, Pat Fraser, Helen Kentish, Bronwyn Kuhl, Glenyse Nott (am)

Monday 2nd March Champion of Champion Singles at Beachport.

Mid Week Pennants have reached the business end of the season and our RED Team are through to the GRAND FINAL - We played in the Semi Final against Millicent Red. Red will play winners of RSL/Millicent Red, on Monday 16th February, and the Grand Final will be Tuesday 24th February at a location to be advised. Blue Team played well all season and managed to hold a spot in top FOUR. Thank you to all players who supported the two teams in Mid Week Draw (29 members in all) It has been pleasing to have a team in the Grand Final. Ladies Pennant has 2 more round to complete season.

Good Luck to all Team

Beryl Versluis

FUN! BE HAPPY ! HAVE A GREAT DAY Remember "It is health that is real wealth and not pieces of gold and silver. LIVE HAPPY IN 2015!

LASTLY, CONSIDER THIS:

- ~Your kids are becoming you.....but your grandchildren are perfect!
- ~Going out is good. Coming home is better!
- ~You forget names. But it's OK because some people forgot they even knew you!
- ~You realize you're never going to be really good at anything like golf.
- ~The things you used to care to do, you aren't as interested in anymore, but you really do care that you aren't as interested.
- ~You sleep better on a lounge chair with the TV 'ON' than in bed. It's called "pre-sleep".
- ~You tend to use more 4 letter words, "what?" "when?"
- ~You miss the days when everything worked with just an "ON" and "OFF" switch..
- ~You notice everything they sell in stores is "sleeveless"?!!!
- ~What used to be freckles are now liver spots.
- ~Everybody whispers
- ~You have 3 sizes of clothes in your closet.... 2 of which you will never wear.
- ~But OLD is good in some things: Old Songs, Old movies, and best of all, **OLD FRIENDS!!**

Stay well, "OLD FRIEND!"
Send this on to other "Old Friends!" and let them laugh in AGREEMENT!!! It's Not What You Gather, But What You Scatter That Tells What Kind Of Life You Have Lived.
TODAY IS THE OLDEST YOU'VE EVER BEEN; YET THE YOUNGEST YOU'LL EVER BE, SO ENJOY THIS DAY WHILE IT LASTS.



“Do Not Regret Growing Older. It is a Privilege Denied to Many.

February Events

* **Champion/Champs**

* **Club**

* **Pennant**

* **Outside**

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
February 1st Club Championship Finals Men's & Ladies Fours C/C at Naracoorte	February 2nd Men's Country Carnival	February 3rd Men's Country Carnival Millicent Ladies Fours & Pairs BYO Drawn Mixed Casual Bowls 1pm	February 4th Men's Country Carnival Ladies Casual Bowls 9.30am	February 5th Men's Country Carnival Drawn Men's Triples MG RSL 1pm	February 6th Men's Country Carnival Ladies Pennant R13 Members Draw 6pm Night Owls R4 6.30pm	February 7th Men's Country Carnival Drawn Mixed Casual Bowls 1pm
February 8th Men's Country Carnival Penola Mixed Fours Catered	February 9th Men's Country Carnival	February 10th Men's & Ladies Country Round Robin Lucindale Inv Ladies Fours BYO Drawn Mixed Casual Bowls 1pm	February 11th Men's & Ladies Country Round Robin Ladies Casual Bowls 9.30am	February 12th Men's & Ladies Country Round Robin Pt Mac Men's Fours Catered Drawn Men's Triples MG RSL 1pm	February 13th Lucindale Men's Fours Catered Members Draw 6pm Night Owls R5 6.30pm	February 14th Open Pennant R13
February 15th Men's & Ladies Triples C/C at Pt Mac	February 16th	February 17th Past Presidents v Victor Harbour Mixed Fours at Millicent Drawn Mixed Casual Bowls 1pm	February 18th Eddie Toman Memorial Classic Inv Men's Pairs 9am Catered Day 1 BBQ after game	February 19th Eddie Toman Memorial Classic Inv Men's Pairs Catered Day 2 Members plate of afternoon tea Drawn Men's Triples MG RSL 1pm	February 20th Ladies Pennant R14 Members Draw 6pm Night Owls R6 6.30pm	February 21st Open Pennant R14 Club BBQ Tea 6.30pm
February 22nd Kalangadoo Inv Mixed Fours Catered Naracoorte RSL Men's Fours Catered	February 23rd OPEN PROBUS DAY at MGBC catered Ladies Pairs C/C Penola	February 24th Drawn Mixed Casual Bowls 1pm	February 25th Ladies Casual Bowls 9.30am Men's & Ladies Veteran Singlrs	February 26th Drawn Men's Triples MG RSL 1pm	February 27th Ladies Pennant 1st & 2nd Semi Finals Members Draw 6pm Night Owls R7 6.30pm	February 28th Open Pennant 1st & 2nd Semi Finals

Proofreading is a dying art, wouldn't you say?

Police Begin Campaign to Run Down Jaywalkers

Now that's taking things a bit far!

Red Tape Holds Up New Bridges

You mean there's something stronger than duct tape?

Panda Mating fails; Veterinarian Takes Over

What a guy!

Miners Refuse to Work after Death

No-good-for-nothing! lazy so-and-so's!

The Back Nine

You know time has a way of moving quickly and catching you unaware of the passing years. It seems just yesterday that I was young, just married and embarking on my new life with my mate. Yet in a way, it seems like eons ago, and I wonder where all the years went. I know that I lived them all. I have glimpses of how it was back then and of all my hopes and dreams.

But, here it is **the back nine of my life** and it catches me by surprise...How did I get here so fast? Where did the years go and where did my youth go?

I remember well seeing older people through the years and thinking that those older people were years away from me and that I was only on the first hole and the back nine was so far off that I could not fathom it or imagine fully what it would be like.

But, here it is...my friends are retired and getting gray...they move slower and I see an older person now. Some are in better and some worse shape than me...but, I see the great change...Not like the ones that I remember who were young and vibrant...but, like me, their age is beginning to show and we are now those older folks that we used to see and never thought we'd become.

Each day now, I find that just getting a shower is a real target for the day! And taking a nap is not a treat anymore... it's mandatory! Cause if I don't on my own free will... I just fall asleep where I sit!

And so...now I enter into this new season of my life unprepared for all the aches and pains and the loss of strength and ability to go and do things that I wish I had done but never did!! But, at least I know, that though I'm on the back nine, and I'm not sure how long it will last...this I know, that when it's over on this earth...it's over. A new adventure will begin! **Yes, I have regrets.** There are things I wish I hadn't done...things I should have done, but indeed, there are many things I'm happy to have done. It's all in a lifetime.

So, if you're not on the back nine yet...let me remind you, that it will be here faster than you think. So, whatever you would like to accomplish in your life please do it quickly! Don't put things off too long!! Life goes by quickly. So, do what you can today, as you can never be sure whether you're on the back nine or not!

You have no promise that you will see all the seasons of your life...so, live for today and say all the things that you want your loved ones to remember...and hope that they appreciate and love you for all the things that you have done for them in all the years past!!

"Life" is a gift to you. The way you live your life is your gift to those who come after. Make it a fantastic one. **LIVE IT WELL! ENJOY TODAY! DO SOMETHING**

Watch Out!

The rain was pouring and there was a big puddle in front of the pub. A ragged old man was standing there with a rod and hanging a string into the puddle. A tipsy- looking, curious gentleman came over to him and asked what he was doing. 'Fishing,' the old man said simply.

'Poor old fool,' the gentleman thought and he invited the ragged old man to a drink in the pub. As he felt he should start some conversation while they were sipping their whisky, the gentleman asked, 'and how many have you caught?' 'You're the eighth,' the old man answered.

Aussie Punch

24 small mint leaves

440 gm can crushed pineapple, chilled

170 gm tin passionfruit pulp, chilled

2 x 750 ml bottles dry ginger ale, chilled

2 oranges segmented

250 gms strawberries finely chopped

- 1 Put mint leaves in each hole of two 12-hole ice cube tray. Fill each with water and freeze overnight.
- 2 Chill punch bowl in refrigerator for at least 30 minutes.
- 3 Pour pineapple and passionfruit into punchbowl. Slowly add ginger ale and lemonade. Add orange and strawberries. Add Ice cubes and serve immediately.

TIP

You can prepare this recipe up to 30 minutes in advance.

Refrigerate until ready to serve and add iceblocks just before serving.

Do you know that awesome feeling when you get into bed, fall right asleep, stay asleep all night and wake up feeling refreshed and ready to take on the day?

Yeah, me neither!