

Bowlers in Payne (sville)

February - 2016

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WOW !!!!! WHAT A MONTH !!!!!

for the Club in more ways than one, with several Club and District finals taking place, the last rounds of Pennant and Corporate Bowls ... and of course the annual Week of Bowls carnival on 15-19th February.....our major fund-raiser for the year.

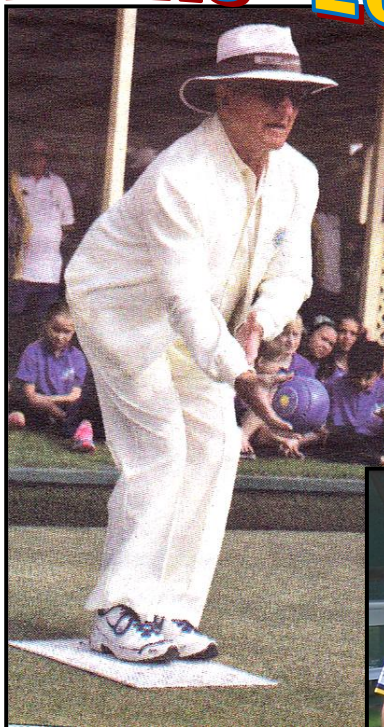
Despite The Members Green being out of action, the weather looking a bit grim at times and a good chunk of bowlers heading off up to Golf every day.....we managed to pull off another really successful Carnival ...and great to see so many old friends returning from places near and far. Great attendance too at our Sunday pre carnival Welcome BBQ and the 'joint was certainly jumpin' on Dinner Dance night. So

well done to all those who put in a such a great effort over the week, and a big thankyou to our thirteen event sponsorswe certainly couldn't pull it off without you! ...and to those who were not around the club prior to the Week of Bowls, it was a hive of activity, with many members pitching in to spruce things up before our visitors arrived. As you can well imagine, our greenkeepers, caterers, kitchen buyers, brekkie boys, bar staff, raffle people, scorekeepers, umpires, clean-up detail and shuttle bus driver..... all put in many hours of overtime throughout the carnival... a great team effort. To David McGrath, the co-ordinator of the Week of Bowlsdon't know how you survived the last one David... but you did it again great job! A big thankyou also to the Old Pub Paynesville for the loan of their minibus... and Cheryl the driver.... greatly appreciated by all our bowlers heading up to Bairnsdale Golf ...who we thank also for the use of their greens and people over the week.

In such a big undertaking like the WOB, things sometimes don't go to plan ... so a special mention here of all those bowlers who came to the rescue at the last minute to fill in wherever needed - particularly the scratch team of innocent male bystanders on the Men's Thursday missing a full team !!... and in desperation we shanghaied Malcolm McGregor off the beer trolley, Steve Mason and Brian Plum up off their seats to go in and play the first game, then talked Ron Unthank, John Brown and Tony Kelly into going up to Golf in the afternoon.....which they did and had a top game I might ad. Fellas...you saved the day in true Club spirit. Thankyou.



Week of Bowls - 2016



Top: East Gippsland Shire, Cr. Marianne Pelz putting down the first jack of the Carnival and Roy Carter at 90 yrs of age... our oldest member...delivering the first bowl.... a TOUCHER NO LESS! Just brilliant Roy !.....and going from oldest to youngest..... Ivan Thompson below with Indi Dalton aged 11 - our youngest player - she's certainly got all the 'moves' and a very composed young lady. Indi has been a regular player in S.K.I.N. team at Corporate Bowls with her family on Friday evenings .



Last but not least on the left.... Malcolm McGregor and John Brown ...trying to avoid being 'conscripted'but. unsuccessfully ...

if it's any consolation fellas, research has shown that

"....people who volunteer live longer !."

MESSAGES FROM YOUR PRESIDENTS:

Ladies' Section - President Lori Smith:

Well, Week of Bowls is over for another year. Although there were a few hiccups I feel overall it was a most successful Carnival. Many visitors commented to me that it was the best ever, but whatever, the visitors seemed to be very happy with it all.

My thanks go out to everyone of you for an extremely great effort all round. I am blown away at how generous our own members are and you certainly outshone yourselves with your generosity with the raffle contributions. Once again many comments from visitors that they were the best ever.

An event like this is always going to have some mishaps, but all in all we were very happy with the overall outcome. Peter Huntley will let us know how we went financially, (See Peter's report below) but I am sure all the work put in by everyone was worth every bit

We tried a few new things this year such as The Old Pub Courtesy Bus loaned to us free of charge and driven by Cheryl Fletcher which was, after a day or two, quite popular. Many thanks Cheryl for your assistance there as it was certainly well worthwhile.

Everyone of you has put in, in some way and we are forever grateful but it is to the benefit of us all.

It was pointed out by several visitors how lucky we are that we own everything and can do whatever we like. Most clubs are controlled by another body somehow. Maybe the local council, or the gaming venue, or other sporting facilities. We are so fortunate that as a club we can control everything ourselves therefore we can run this carnival as we wish. Until you go to another club that runs a similar event, you don't realise how lucky we are.

Those who attended the dinner dance were treated to the best night ever. Many of our own members went for the first time and were amazed that it was such a great night. Many thanks to everyone who had any input into the night. Wonderful.

Thank you one and all for being part of the best club in the district if not the State. I am so proud to beLori, Ladies President.

Men's Section - President David McGrath:

Our 18th Week of Bowls Carnival is now over for another year. By the large number of positive comments we received from visitors, and our own members during the week it was obviously another big success. We know we made some mistakes, and there are always things we can improve on, but there is one thing that remains a constant, and that is the huge team effort put in by the vast majority of our members who have contributed in so many different ways to help make this event so popular and successful. I can't thank you all enough for the tireless effort put in by so many. I think we should all feel very proud to be a member of this club, which is the envy of many. One of my highlights for the week was the resting toucher put down by our 90 yr old Roy Carter, as he rolled the first bowl to open the carnival. It raised very loud cheering and applause by all present, and just quietly, I think Roy was equally thrilled about it. The other highlight would have to be on Friday as our youngest member, 11 year old Indi Dalton, stole the limelight, as she competed in her first official event. She did a great promotional job when interviewed by WIN TV too.

Our next big major sponsored event is the Men's Classic Pairs on May 14th-15th.

Great to see our Saturday pennant Div 1, Div 2 Blue, and Div 3 teams still in the race for a premiership. Well done to Div 3 on winning their way directly to the Grand Final on 5th March. Div 1 had a strong win over Orbest in the semi-final last Saturday, and now meet Lakes Gold on Saturday, with the winner going into the Grand Final to play Bairnsdale Blue. Div 2 Blue, after sneaking into the finals after a 1-shot win over our Div 2 Gold team in the last home and away match, again just got over the line by 1 shot in their semi win over Lakes Maroon. Blue now take on Lakes Gold in the Preliminary Final. All the best to all teams. I am sure a big crowd of Paynesville supporters will turn up to Golf to cheer them on.David

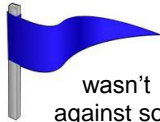
(Postscript: At the time of going to press - the pennant rounds mentioned above were played - Paynesville went down to Lakes in both Div. 1 & 2 with only Div. 3 now remaining in the Finals.)

From Treasurer, Peter Huntley:

The Week of Bowls Carnival has once again brought a smile to the face of the Treasurer. Not quite a record but almost, with most bills received. Entries were slightly down as was the bar (we are getting too old to drink as much). Raffles were good as was catering in all areas. There was some additional expense from having to hire extra "Golf" greens but all shortfalls were more than covered by the grant we received from the Shire Council. The very positive publicity we received in the media and the exposure to local politicians should enable us to access additional support monies in future years. Thank you to all those who who helped make our major fund raiser the success it was.
..... Peter

Extract from David's Email news:

Week of Bowls: Lady President said it all in her thank you speech on Friday, but I would like to reiterate here our heartfelt thanks to all of you who contributed in any way in the huge team effort which is essential to make this event such a success. At times like this I feel honoured and proud to be a member of this club. There is one further person who I intended to thank in my closing words on Friday, but I think the emotions of the moment got the better of me. A huge thank you to Lady President Lori, not only for her outstanding leadership of the ladies, but also for her much valued hard work and assistance with my co-ordination duties, and also for being a rock of support in working through the stresses we faced on Monday morning, and with the computer glitch after the game. Very much appreciated Lori.



LADIES' PENNANT - Sadly for all, it just

wasn't our year again... our Division 1 ladies played so well against some very stiff opposition to make their way to the finals against Lakes Entrance, but it was not to be on the day.... finishing off the season as they did....very worthy Runners-up. Well done ladies on a great effort and for representing the club so well. We'll just have to re-group and try again next year....our turn will come. A big thankyou also to the ladies' Pennant Committee, the Selectors, Greenkeepers and all those members who came along and gave such great support throughout the season. To ease their pain a little, the ladies have organised a pennant 'lunch' to finish off the season.

Midweek Pennant Grand Final Results:

Division 1- Lakes Entrance, Division 2 - Bairnsdale Golf and Division 3 - Bairnsdale .

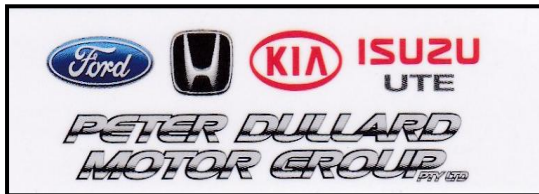
EGBD - LADIES' CHAMPION OF CHAMPIONS -



Paynesville was the venue for the C of C play-off - the finals being held on Thursday, 11th February in pretty ideal weather conditions - overcast and no wind. As a spectator, all I can say is what an excellent display of precision draw bowling from both contestants - Colleen Such (Paynesville) and Fay Clarke (Bairnsdale) who battled it out shot for shot in the early stages of the game until Colleen finally drew ahead convincingly to take out the Championship. Congratulations Colleen - wonderful effort, great composure and skill particularly having bowled three days straight - and we wish you every success when you come up against North Gippsland. (Photo above: L to R: Colleen Such and Faye Clarke)



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EAST GIPPSLAND SHIRE

WEEK OF BOWLS RESULTS 2016:

Monday Mixed Triples:

Winner: Peter Hardy(s) , Jo Marin, Val Hardy(Paynesville) 3 wins, + 42 shots
Runner Up: Michael Sawicki (s), Ron Amos, Dianne Sawicki (Milton/Ulladulla): 3 wins, + 35 shots
Third: John Lewis (s), Stella Ellis, Fay Lewis (EGBD): 3 wins + 26 shots
Best First Game: David McGrath(s), Rob McGrath, Lori Smith (Paynesville) + 19 shots
Best 2nd Game: Doug Ebsworth, Bob McKay, Bev McInnes (Malua Bay): + 20 shots
Best 3rd Game: John Taylor, Yvonne Huddleston, Janet McKay(Malua Bay): + 30 shots

Tuesday Open Triples:

Winner: Peter Fiske, Damien Barnes, Wayne Barnes(Paynesville): 3 wins +20 shots
Runner-Up: Karen Chenney, Robyn Kellow, Chris Frew (Orbst): 2 wins, 1 draw: + 28 shots
3rd Place: Ray Barry, John Beanland, Kevin Deery (Lindenow/Warragul) 2 wins, 1 draw: + 26 shots
Best First Game: Val Wilkins, Mavis Bromfield, Fred Bromfield (Ballarat/Paynesville) : + 15 shots
Best 2nd Game: Terry Merrick, Bill Stewart, Alan Boyd (Hawthorn/Richmond): + 28 shots
Best 3rd Game: Christine Pardoe, Susan Gullidge, David Muggleton(Morninton/Mt Martha): + 14

Wednesday Ladies' Triples:

Winner: Anne Larter, Sue Reedy, Brenda Pfeiffer (Temora/Crookwell/Marly) 3 wins,+17
2nd Place: Val Collins, S. Ewins, S.Tomlinson (Lakes Entrance) : 3 wins , + 11 shots
3rd Place: Rose Farrington, Judy Beesley, Irene McDonald (Tuross Heads/Paynesville): 3 wins, + 10
Best 1st Game:Christine Pardoe, Sue Gullidge, Beryl Hickling (Mt Martha/Morninton/ Paynesville) + 10
Best 2nd Game: Marge Nathan, Sandy McDonald, Helen Seaborne (Paynesville): + 9
Best 3rd Game: Liz Plum, Mary Andrews, Jenny Woolard (Paynesville/Drouin): +13

Wednesday Men's Triples:

Winner: Ken Scammell, Paul Simmons, Bill Clappers (Warragul): 3 wins, + 37
Runner-Up: Dave Smith, Des Stephens, John Vickerman (Warragul): 3 wins, + 20
3rd Place: Col Wells, Herb Kennedy, Henk Sprakel(Paynesville/Morwell): 3 wins + 18
Best 1st Game: Doug Ebsworth, Bob McKay, Phil Rollinson (Malua Bay) + 23
Best 2nd Game: Don Burgess, John Taylor, Tiger Brown (Malua Bay/ Cowra) + 7
Best 3rd Game: Michael Baldwin, Ron Hanley, John Lewis (Cowra/Lake Conjola/Lakes Entrance)+ 13

Thursday Men's Triples:

Winners: Peter Huntley, Ken Perkins, Ian Roberts (Paynesville): 3 wins + 43
Runner-Up: Kevin Brown, Bill Rowley, Bob Knorder (Lakes Entrance) : 3 wins, + 27
3rd Place: Ray Kennedy's team (Sale): 3 wins, + 20
4th Place: Peter Beesley, Laurie Etherton, Chris Grimsey (Paynesville) : 3 wins, + 17
5th Place: Bill Woodward, Eddie Selwyn, Trevor Selwyn (Bairnsdale): 3 wins, + 14
Best 1st Game: Andrew McKee, Jim Porteous, David Seaborne(Paynesville): +22
Best 2nd Game: Brian Parker, J.St John, G. Flower (Howitt Park) : +15
Best 3rd Game: Joe Cilauro, Ron Wilson, Richard Hutton (Paynesville) + 19

Friday Mixed Pairs:

Winner: Rod and Sue Wilson (Metung) 2 wins, + 32
2nd: Bruce and Mary Andrews (Paynesville): 2 wins, + 26
3rd: Brian Parker, Linda Herbert (Howitt Park) : 2 wins + 24
4th: Pat Bill, Don Burgess (Malua Bay): 2 wins, + 21
5th: Michael Baldwin, Dawn Dye (Cowra): 2 wins, + 19
6th: Col Bums, Pam McCloy (Paynesville): 2 wins, + 17
Best First Game: Bill Lynch, Chris McAlpine (Sale) + 27
Best 2nd Game: Christine Pardoe, David Muggleton (Mornington): + 17

Results of the Major Raffle drawn at WOB on Thursday:

Set of Bowls: Col Appleton (Metung); Trolley Bag: John Bacon (Yarram);
Bowls Shoes: Malcolm Mc Gregor (Paynesville & Darren? Prazza (Bairnsdale).
Thanks to all who bought tickets.

"Thanks so much for the photos very gratefully received. A lovely memento of our sixteenth visit. We had a great time.... as usual you guys make it so enjoyable which makes us want to come back every year. Please pass on our thanks to all concerned for once again a great carnival. Look after yourself take care and look forward to seeing you soon. Ron & Toni Hanley" Lake Conjola NSW

The Painter..... There was a painter named Smokey McGregor who was very interested in making a penny where he could, so he often thinned down his paint to make it go a wee bit further. As it happened, he got away with this for some time. The local church decided to do a big restoration job on the outside of their biggest building. Smokey put in a bid and because his price was so low, he got the job. Smokey set about erecting the scaffolding and setting up the planks, buying the paint and sorry to say thinning it down with, yes, turpentine. Well Smokey was up on the scaffolding painting away, the job almost completed , when suddenly there was a horrendous clap of thunder, the sky opened and rain began to pour down washing the thinned paint off the walls and knocking Smokey clean off the scaffolding landing on the lawn among the gravestones, surrounded by tell-tale puddles of thinned and useless paint. Smokey was no fool. He knew this was a judgement from the Almighty, so he got down on his knees and cried "Oh God, Oh God, forgive me. What should I do?"

From above the noise of the thunder a mighty voice rang out.
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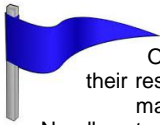
If you see spots before your eyes, it's either the wrong glasses, or too many.

A ripper An old *station* hand named Billy was overseeing his herd in a remote pasture in the outback when suddenly a brand-new BMW advanced toward him out of a cloud of dust. The driver, a young man in a Brioni® suit, Gucci® shoes, RayBan® sunglasses and YSL® tie, leaned out the window and asked the old man, "If I tell you exactly how many cows and calves you have in your herd, will you give me a calf?" Billy looks at the young man, who obviously is a yuppie, then looks at his peacefully grazing herd and calmly answers, "Sure, why not?" The yuppie parks his car, whips out his Dell® notebook computer, connects it to his Cingular RAZR V3® cell phone, and surfs to a NASA page on the Internet, where he calls up a GPS satellite to get an exact fix on his location which he then feeds to another NASA satellite that scans the area in an ultra-high-resolution photo. The yuppie then opens the digital photo in Adobe Photoshop® and exports it to an image processing facility in Hamburg, Germany. Within seconds, he receives an email on his Palm Pilot® that the image has been processed and the data stored. He then accesses an MS-SQL® database through an ODBC connected Excel® spreadsheet with email on his Blackberry® and, after a few minutes, receives a response. Finally, he prints out a full-color, 150-page report on his hi-tech, miniaturized HP LaserJet® printer, turns to Billy and says, "You have exactly 1,586 cows and calves." "That's right. Well, you'll be helping yourself to one of me calves, then, since you won it fair en square." says Billy. He watches the smartly dressed yuppie select one of the animals and looks on with amusement as the man gingerly picks it up & stuffs it into the boot of his car. As the yuppie is carefully brushing the dust & hair off his suit, Billy says, "Hey, if I can tell you exactly what work you do & where you come from, will you give me back my calf?" The yuppie thinks about it for a second, wondering what this wrinkled up dirt encrusted uneducated old man could possibly know? He grins and then says, "Okay, old fella, why not? I'm a believer in fair play." "You're a politician & you work in Canberra." says the old timer. "Wow! That's correct," says the yuppie, "but, tell me how on earth did you guess that?" "No guessing required." answered Billy "You showed up here even though nobody called you; you want to get paid for an answer I already knew, to a question I never asked. You used millions of dollars worth of equipment trying to show me how much smarter than me you are; and you don't know a thing about how working people make a living - or about cows, for that matter. This is a herd of sheep. Now gie mi back my dog." **AND THAT FOLKS IS WHAT THE PROBLEM IS ALL ABOUT.**

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MEN'S SATURDAY PENNANT

Our expectations were really high after all three sides won their respective pennant rounds on Saturday 20THeven though many were pretty worn out after the previous Week of Bowls.

Needless to say it was pretty disappointing then to see both our Div. 1 and Div. 2 sides lose to Lakes Entrance Gold in the Preliminary Finals last Saturday. This leaves only our Div. 3 side remaining in the Finals (against Bruthen) on Saturday, March 5th . For our 'last hurrah'...It would be great to see a good group of supporters go along to cheer the Paynesville boys along. The Grand Final does commence earlier than normal and is preceded by an Opening Ceremony.

(Div. 3 Players - please confirm the time you are expected to arrive prior to the start of play)

Finals for Next Weekend 5th March 2016

Div 1 Bairnsdale Blue v Lakes Entrance Gold
Div 2 Bairnsdale Blue v Lakes Entrance Gold
Div 3 Paynesville v Bruthen
Div 4 Lindenow v Metung
at Bairnsdale BC

MEN'S 100-UP

More entries are required for the Men's 100 Up Club Championship. Entries close on March 14th . Rounds 1 & 2 are scheduled for Sunday 20th March. **(Please note this is a change from your book)**

REGIONAL FINALS

Sunday 28th February, was the beginning of the Regional Finals played at Bairnsdale. Rita was pleased to report that Jo Martin, Judy Beesley, Marge Nathan and Colleen Such representing Paynesville in the Ladies State Fours won their game on the last end coming up from well behind. A great effort and they'll now be heading off to Bendigo for the next round. (Please see photo of the team on the back page.)

On Sunday 6th March, Colleen Such is playing Lucy Dalli from Stratford in the Ladies Champ of Champs Singles at 9.30 am, then in the afternoon at 1 pm Colleen plays Lucy again in the Ladies State Singles. All of these ladies would really appreciate your wonderful support again.

LADIES' DRAWN FOURS

Please note, the Semis and Final will be played this coming Tuesday, March 1st.

LADIES' 21-UP - entries close Tues. March 1st.

LADIES INVITATION FOURS will be held on **Wednesday, March 2nd** **ladies - no food will be required for afternoon tea as previously requested by Lori.**

SUPER 12'S

NEW COMPETITION COMING TO EAST GIPPSLAND

Are you interested???
Start : some time in March

INFORMATION

- ◆ 6 Ladies, 6 Men required
- ◆ Composite teams allowed
- ◆ 21 ends
- ◆ Scoring the same as Pennant
- ◆ 3 Rinks, 4 Ladies, 4 Men, Mixed 2 x 2 Rinks.
- ◆ Ladies play ladies, men play men, mixed play mixed
- ◆ Not available each week? Bowlers can be substituted
- ◆ Played every Tuesday
- ◆ Commencing Time - 1.00 p.m.
- ◆ Home and Away series. Depending on entries.
- ◆ **CONTACT: John Kool - 0418365254 - to enter Team.**

*Too much sex....I couldn't help but over-hear two guys in their mid-twenties while sitting at the bar last night.....One of the guys says to his buddy: "Man you look tired." His buddy says: "Man I'm exhausted. My girlfriend and I have sex all the time. She's after me 3 and 4 times a day, I just don't know what to do." A fellow about my age (70+), sitting a couple of stools down, also overheard the conversation. He looked over at the two young men and with the wisdom of years says:
..... "Marry her. That'll put a stop to it...."*



Just a little thought for the day:

"You can't trust dogs to watch your food...."

Opal Specialist Aged Care - one of our major event sponsors - put on a top fun day during the recent Jazz Festival.... great to see residents, family, friends and locals - including some of our members - enjoying the jazz, teas and sausage sizzle the staff did an excellent job keeping everyone happy, particularly the children with face painting etc.....only one complaint: they wouldn't let me have a go on the blow-up-castle...wonder why????? ...probably frightened I'd break a hip ...more likely the castle! ..so I settled for a cuppa and cake instead.



Opal have also been regulars in our Friday Corporate Bowls ...so thankyou Thea and your team once again for Opal's support and general involvement in the Paynesville community.



THE OLD RANCHER

..... Mr. Peabody, the local banker, saw his old friend Tom, an 80-year-old rancher, in town. Tom had lost his wife the year before. Rumour had it he was marrying a 'mail order' bride. Mr. Peabody asked Tom if the rumour was true. Tom replied, "Yes, it is true." Mr. Peabody asked, "May I ask the age of your new bride to be?" Tom replied, "She'll be 21 in November." Mr. Peabody, being a wise man, knew the sexual appetite of a young woman could not be satisfied by an 80-year-old man. Mr. Peabody wanted Tom's remaining years to be happy. So he tactfully suggested that Tom should consider getting a hired hand to help him out on the ranch, knowing nature would take its own course. Tom thought this was a good idea and said he would look for a hired hand that very afternoon. Four months later, Mr. Peabody saw Tom in town again. Mr. Peabody asked, "How is your new wife?" Tom replied, "Good. She's pregnant." Mr. Peabody was pleased his sage advice had worked out so well. He asked, "And how's the hired hand?" Without hesitating, Tom said, "She's pregnant too!" Never underestimate old men.

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► **Happy Hour's on every Friday evening plus the Members' Draw - but you have to be present to win it. Also a meal may be in the offing check the sheet and if so, names please by lunchtime the day before. While on that subject... a very big pat-on-the-back to all those who have 'cooked'n'bottle washed' on Friday evenings over the past months very much appreciated and enjoyed by everyone.**



Don't count on sunscreen to provide complete protection from the sun. Wearing a sun-protective hat is a simple and effective strategy for reducing ultraviolet radiation to the face, head and neck.

Broad brimmed and bucket hats provide the best sun protection for the face, head, ears and neck. Legionnaire hats also provide good UV protection. Baseball caps do not protect the face, head, ears and neck. A good sun protective hat will protect your eyes too. Choosing your hat : When choosing your hat, remember

- * a hat should shade your face, head, ears and neck
- * a broad brimmed hat should have a brim of at least 7.5 cm
- * a bucket hat should have a deep crown, angled brim of at least 6 cm and sit low on the head
- * legionnaire hats should have a flap that covers the neck and overlaps at the sides of the front peak
- * use a brim attachment or legionnaire cover if wearing a hardhat or helmet
- * the quality of sun protection offered depends on the type of fabric – a tighter fabric structure is best.
- * A fabric with UPF15 offers good protection while one that is UPF50 offers excellent protection. Even if the fabric is excellent, make sure the hat's overall design is effective too.
- * a hat should provide ventilation and be comfortable to wear (especially if it is to be used during physical activity or in warmer weather).

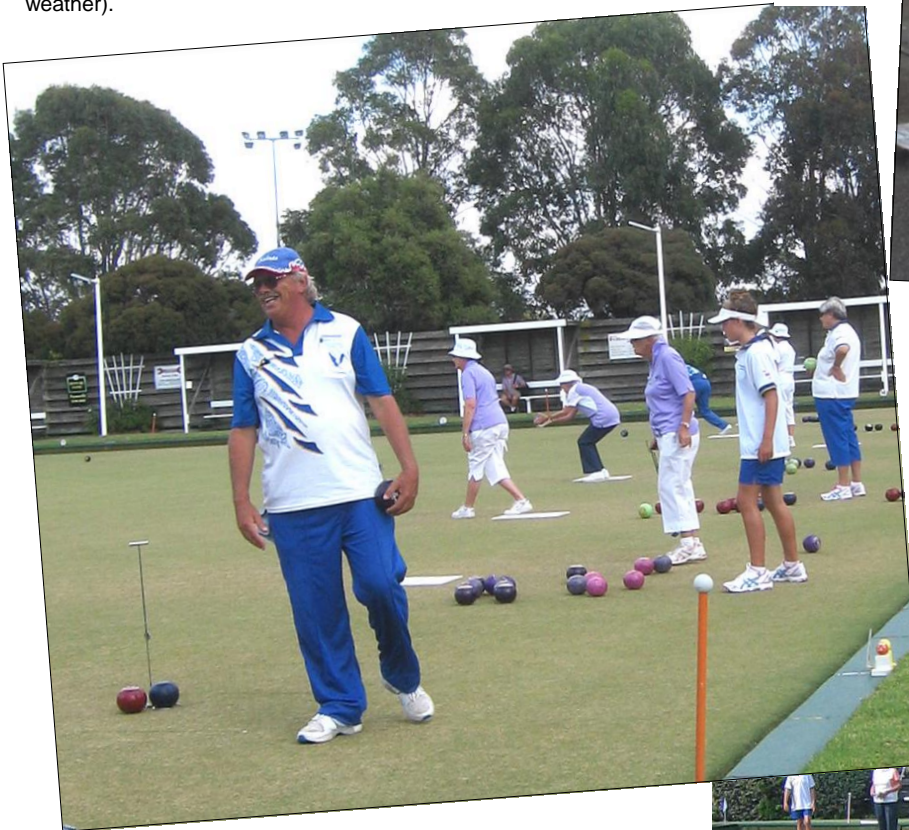


... Brian Booth taking a load off during the WOB.....



"Worry is like a rocking chair - it gives you something to do, but you don't get anywhere....."

Regular to our WOB Michael Baldwin (Cowra) opposite enjoying the game out on the Anderson Green.... he and partner, Dawn Dye, took out 5th place in the Mixed Pairs during the WOB



A Pommy bloke fronts up to Australia House in London, to get a visa to visit his family over here in Australia. Bloke behind the counter asks "Do you have a criminal record?" Pommy bloke sighs and replies "is that STILL a requirement....."





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Pres. Lori with Sue Wilson (Metung)... a regular at our tournaments, along with hubby, Rodney....they won the Friday Mixed Pairs during the Week of Bowls.



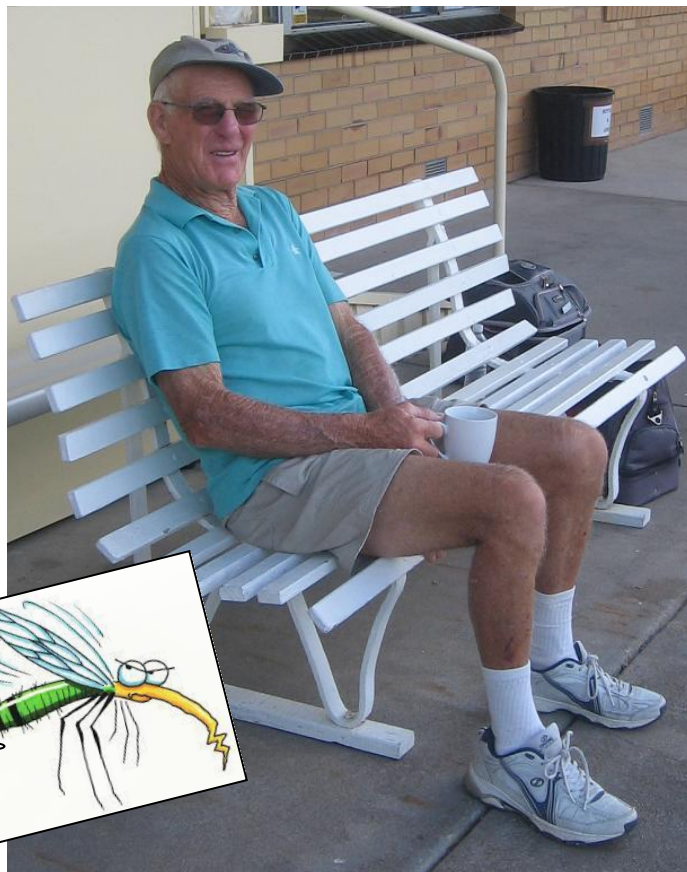
Noeleen (Malua Bay) and Lyn enjoying the day..... congrats Lyn on also winning the jackpot recently !.....your shout isn't ???

HOW DO YOU DECIDE WHO TO MARRY? (written by kids)
 You got to find somebody who likes the same stuff. Like, if you like sports, she should like it that you like sports, and she should keep the chips and beer coming. -- Alan, age 10

No person really decides before they grow up who they're going to marry. God decides it all way before, and you get to find out later who you're stuck with. -- Kristen, age 10

HOW CAN A STRANGER TELL IF TWO PEOPLE ARE MARRIED?
 You might have to guess ... or see if they're yelling at the same kids. -- Derrick, age 8

...actually caught John Martin here **SITTING DOWN** !!!!



...We're back....

Great things about getting older.... You can wear a sombrero and a bathrobe to the beach..... (doesn't everyone???)



Corporate Bowls



In the Corporate Grand Finals held on Friday 26th, the DM Pro Turf team came out on top to beat Carter/ Hardy in Gold Division and Wood St Windows beat Wood St Floors in Silver Division. Great stuff people!....I know many of the players don't want the comp to end they've enjoyed it so much and it's been a great money spinner for the Club too - so a big thankyou to Peter, Ivan, Dutchy & co. and bar staff, for organising the players, providing the BBQ and manning the bar. Well done!

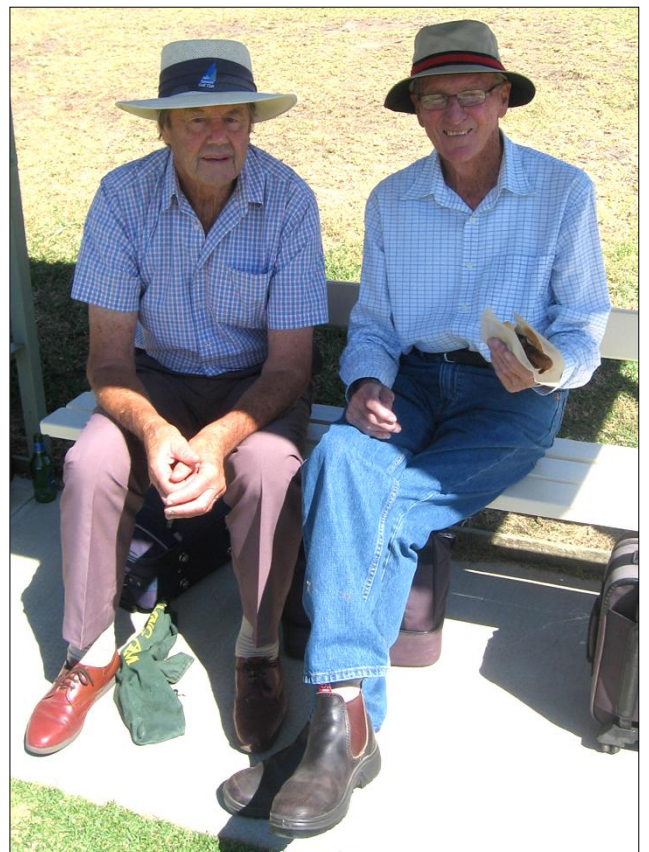
- CORPORATE BOWLS TEAMS**
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| <p>Gold Division:
 R.S. Electrical
 D.M. Pro Turf
 Hardware 10
 Carter/Hardy
 Hazwhos
 Gippsland Lakes Escapes
 Richies Super IGA
 Paul Fleischer Electrical
 Sleek Hair Design
 Beat One</p> | <p>Silver Division:
 Wood Street Windows
 Wood Street Floor Coverings
 East Coast Home Improvements
 S.K.I.N.
 Paynesville Cool Air
 Paynesville Hotel
 The Rockets
 Opal Specialist Aged Care P'ville
 Mixed Bag
 Foodworks</p> |
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Some of our supporters up at Golf on Saturday... L to R: Judy Martin, Val Sim, Wendy O'Sullivan and Trish Hollandand below, Bill Cromb with Laurie Etherton about to enjoy his 'sausage sizzle'...

"YOU CAN'T LOOK AT THE COMPETITION AND SAY YOU'RE GOING TO DO IT BETTER. YOU HAVE TO LOOK AT THE COMPETITION AND SAY YOU'RE GOING TO DO IT DIFFERENTLY." STEVE JOBS



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Rita advised that two of our past members, who only a few of our members would now remember, passed away recently. The Club's sincere sympathies are extended to their families:

Vale: Emily Joyce (Joy) Hunt - 20.11.1920 - 30.1.2016 - Passed away peacefully at Bupa Eastwood Aged Care Facility. Private Cremation.

Vale: Margaret Kathleen (Peg) Postlethwaite - 9.2.1925 - 28.1.2016 - Passed away peacefully at the great age of 90. Her service was held at Stephen Baggs Funeral Directors on February 3rd followed by burial at Bairnsdale Lawn Cemetery.



A few of our members have been having a rough trot lately, either recovering in hospital or now at home and we wish them all the very best hope you're all back on deck soon.

.....and to all our members about to celebrate a birthday or special occasion have a good one!



I received the following email from my son in Melbourne recently and thought Bonnie, our Life Member, would like to see the photos he attached. (Pleased to see Bonnie has recovered after giving us all a big scare recently). "Hi Mum, (Feb. 9th) Here's a couple of photos for your bowls newsletter if you want to use them. I'm currently coaching an under-12 girls team for Huntingtower Heat Basketball Club. We went as part of a group to see a Women's National Basketball League (WNBL) game between the Melbourne Boomers and Townsville Fire. Number 15 is Marlo van de Waterbeemd - Bonnie Finlayson's great grand-daughter (sister of great grandson Dean whom I've also coached). She got to hold the flag with her team-mate Emma for the national anthem before the game... ..and the team got to sit in court-side beanbags to spectate." (Marlo is on the right of the flag and centre of her team.)



A great truth about getting older... "Time may be a great healer...but it's a lousy beautician."more importantly ... "your joints are more accurate than the weather bureau ..."



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A good wife is someone who can turn a rake into a lawnmower.

In closing members, please make welcome new member: Jerry Cahir ... and to finish off people, a little bit of a laugh from one of my favourite poets..

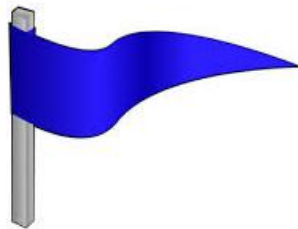
"Forgive, O Lord, my little jokes on Thee,
And I'll forgive Thy great big one on me...."
..... Robert Frost

GOOD BOWLING !!





....love to see someone happy in their job !...



Good Luck Division 3 next Saturday !

**Please go along and support them in true
Paynesville fashion.**

Congratulations

EGBD State Fours - Regional Winners



L to R: Colleen Such, Marge Nathan, Judy Beesley and Jo Martin with NGBD V-President, Deidre Relph