

Bowlers in Payne (sville)

JUNE - 2015

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Well, can't say I didn't tell you.... WHAT'S WITH THIS WEATHER ?? !.... COLD ENOUGH TO FREEZE YOUR OFF! However, have to take my hat (or scarf) off to all you hardy souls out on the green. Good to see just how many do come along despite the cold..... maybe it's the food ????. Just the smell of the sausage sizzle on Thursdays, the Friday meals and the dimmies and sausage rolls on Saturday... are enough to get your lips smacking all good heart warming stuff too. So, A BIG THANKYOU to those who step in and do it all for us. Certainly makes a difference, especially during these long winter months.



On the first Saturday in June, Mel Dawson kindly stood in for his friend, Mal Thompson of Intercraft, to make the presentations to the

MAY OVERALL 2x BOWL

WINNERS: Congratulations go to:

1 st	Chris Grimsey	(5 wins, 59.9%)
2 nd	Stan Irvine	(5 wins, 59.2%)
3 rd	Ken Perkins	(4 wins, 61.5%)
4 th	Maz Rappell	(4 wins, 58.1%)
5 th	Mavis Bromfield	(4 wins, 55.9%)
6 th	Georgina White	(3 wins, 67.7%)

It's certainly been great to see a good roll up of members on Saturday mornings continuing to make this a worthwhile tournament. Visitors are welcome to enter this event. Names in by 4.30 pm Fridays.

Weekly Winners for the Month of June:

Wk.1: Graeme McCloy (S), Mavis Bromfield & Doreen Butterworth

Wk.2: Peter Huntley (S), Wilma Fowden & Doreen Butterworth

Wk.3: Roy Pike, Jeanette Temple & Graeme Hordern (S)

Wk.4: Frank Hillman, Jeanette Temple & Bruce Andrews (S)

NB: The June Overall Winners will be announced on the first Saturday in July.

**MANY THANKS TO OUR SPONSORS FOR JUNE -
STEPHEN BAGGS FUNERAL DIRECTORS - & ALSO
OUR HELPERS IN THE KITCHEN & THE BAR.**



Her: "What do you like about winter dear?..I like these crisp, cold morning walks in the glistening snow"



Him: "I like how you can keep your extra beer outside"



MESSAGES FROM YOUR PRESIDENTS:

Ladies' Section - President Lori Smith: It was on a sad note that we farewelled Richard Gamble on Thursday 25th June, after he passed away on Saturday 20th last. Richard was very keen on his bowls and was such fun to play either in his team or against him. Well even if he was on the rink next door he was still up for a good ribbing. Our sincere condolences to Jan and the family.

Social bowls has been very successful so far over this cold winter period. It is great to see so many coming along for the fun and practice.

Although the Ladies' triples hasn't been well attended so far, the next day on Tuesday 7th July looks like being a better attendance, so make sure you have your team in. The Ladies pairs last week was a really good day so keep your names there as well.

I am looking for some offers to cook something simple on Friday nights for July. How about getting together with someone and having a go. Maybe a couple more guys would like to try. We don't want anything fancy. It is a great night of fun and a chance to get together and get to know a few people from a social angle. Great for new bowlers as well as they meet people on a different level than on the bowling green.

I have a few new shirts in if anyone is interested. The jackets are still coming. The blue jumpers are unavailable at present but should be in stock before the season starts.

All the sickies out there - and there are a few - our thoughts are with you all and trust you will get better soon as we miss you.

To all those who are travelling, hope you are warm!! and having a great relaxing time. Look forward to seeing you all when you get back, so travel safe.

..... *Pres. Lori*

Men's Section - President David McGrath: It is great to see good numbers turning up for Wednesday Mixed, Thursday Men's, and Saturday morning drawn triples each week. Thanks to all those members who are contributing in any way to keep the club operating strongly throughout Winter.

Congratulations to the winners of the May section of our Saturday morning triples, and thank you to the June sponsor - Stephen Baggs Funeral Directors. The top 5 players at the end of June will share the prizemoney provided by Stephen Baggs Funerals. We very much appreciate the support given to our club by our many loyal sponsors. Opal Aged Care are the sponsors for July.

We have been endeavouring over the past few weeks to make a greater effort to recognise and promote some of our sponsors. So far we have given special attention to Allawah Van Park and Boat Storage (signage advertising); Bairnsdale Mobility Hire (score card advertising), Bairnsdale Tyre Service (score cards), and Bull's Cruisers (signage).

Our Sponsorship Committee has been doing some great groundwork confirming 2015/16 event sponsors, and finding replacements for sponsors who are not renewing their commitment. Great work people. If any of you have any ideas of businesses who may be interested in major event sponsorship, or scorecard or signage advertising, or any other form of sponsorship, please give Judy O'Connor, Ashleigh Cotter or Suzanne Connell a call and give them the details.

All dates have now been confirmed for Region, EGBD, pennant, and State events, so our Championships Committees will now be able to meet to set dates for our club Championships, in readiness for the preparation of our club program book.

All who attend Friday night Happy Hours and Members Draw have appreciated the efforts of several of our members who have volunteered to prepare a simple meal. These have been very tasty and also great value, usually priced at \$7. If there are any other members out there who are prepared to put their hand up take a turn at doing a meal, please have a chat to Lori Smith.

We welcomed another new member last week - Bob Chalmers, ex Benalla. Please make him most welcome.

We were saddened to learn of the recent death of member

Richard Gamble. Richard passed away peacefully on Saturday 20th June after losing his battle with his health issues. Our deepest sympathy is extended to Jan and family.

..... *Pres. David*



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*Fellas.... the sausage sizzle prior to the start of Thursday games is back !!!
...come early & get stuck into one OK....*

MEMBERS PLEASE NOTE:

◆ A reminder that our annual subs are due by 30th June. If you are not financial after this date, you are not eligible for any prize money, and officially you are not eligible to play.

◆ A further reminder to all who park in front of the club in Main Street, to try to park at least one car's length from the front gate to increase the visibility and safety for those leaving the front car park.

◆ Gentlemen, Dave McGrath asks that if you have any issues you want raised at committee level - to please contact Bruce Andrews (Sec.) either by email at warbru65@gmail.com or by phone: 5156 0754

◆ Our new club jackets have now ready to be freighted to us, and all being well we should have them by Friday or before. A reminder that payment will be required before collection. The subsidised price of each jacket in this initial order will be \$66. (normal price is \$88. Bulk orders of more than 10 will be a little cheaper than \$88)

GREENS REPORT:

With the advent of winter, it will become more important to share the use of the greens to balance the wear. The weather has been kind to this point, but if we get a wet July this will become more difficult. I will continue to swap greens and rinks as required.

I would ask that all bowlers assist in the use of the greens by standing on the banks where possible, and moving the mat around.

On a less happy note if the greens become heavy and your bowl delivery involves dumping, I would ask that you to try and modify your delivery to assist the greens.

Both greens are running well at the present time.

The winter weed is still a problem, but spraying will control this.

PLEASE NOTE ALL PRACTICE IS TO BE OFF THE PEGS !



..... *Regards, David S.*

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Monacellars LADIES'

SPECIAL WINTER TRIPLES

A very cold day didn't deter a good group of ladies for the first of the Monacellars Special Winter Triples. Well done to the Winners: Liz Plum (S), Maz Rappel & Ros Bird and to the Runners-Up : Frances McGrath, Mavis Bromfield & Wilma Fowden. Lucky Skip: Irene Graper, Lucky Second: Jan Dalziel and Lucky Lead: Doreen Butterworth

The next Special Triples will be on July 7th at 10 a.m. \$10 , 12 ends. Soup & Sandwich lunch incl. So don't forget to put your teams in.

The great news ladies is that Julie Monacella, didn't hesitate when I asked her to re-sponsor us again next winter so Thankyou Julie, and ladies, please encourage as many ladies that you know in other clubs to participate



Brian & Elizabeth Plum

We've been very fortunate to gain a lot of new members in recent months and particularly nice to have Brian and Elizabeth - both very experienced bowlers - join the Club. Liz kindly volunteered the following brief bio on them both:

" Brian grew up in Benalla and moved to Melbourne in his late teens. He spent two years in Madang, New Guinea in his early twenties, a time he has fondly remembered. I lived in Melbourne until we retired to Bundalong in 1996, then moved into Yarrawonga in 2009. We joined Probus and the Yarrawonga Bowls Club to make new friends and enjoy our retirement.

Our 19 years at the bowls club were very happy years having filled various positions on Social, Catering, Match, Ladies and Pennant Selection Committees. I have had some success winning the B Grade singles, 100 up twice and runner up to club champion. We have both played in pennant finals, but missed out on winning each time. We love living in Paynesville, although our arrival was far from what we intended. Many thanks to every one for making us so welcome... you have a great club."

Thankyou Liz and we're happy you joined us too..



Congrats to Val Sims who recently won the Jackpot... WINNERS SURE ARE GRINNERS !!

*Murphy says to Paddy "What ya talkin to an envelope for?"
"I'm sending a voicemail ya thick sod!"*

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"Sir, I'll need to see more than a birthday card to prove you're sixty five."

LADIES DRAWN WINTER PAIRS -- 16th June

Well done to the winning team: Pauline Cripps (Bairnsdale) and Maz Rappell and the Runners-up: Val Truscott and Di Smith (Bairnsdale)...nice too to see some Bairnsdale ladies present on the day. **The next Drawn Pairs will be on 21st July at 11a.m. 12 ends \$6 BYO Lunch. So don't forget to put your names.**

WORLD'S SHORTEST FAIRY TALE

ONCE UPON A TIME, A GUY ASKED A GIRL "WILL YOU MARRY ME?"

THE GIRL SAID, "NO!"

AND THE GUY LIVED HAPPILY EVER AFTER AND RODE MOTORCYCLES AND WENT FISHING AND HUNTING AND PLAYED GOLF A LOT AND DRANK BEER AND SCOTCH AND HAD MONEY IN THE BANK AND LEFT THE TOILET SEAT UP AND FARTED WHENEVER HE WANTED.

THE END

Hear past members, Ray and Trish Holland, have bought a house ...so it won't be long before they are back 'in the fold'. So welcome back to Paynesville Ray & Trish.

BRILLIANT! a true story: Some years ago, there was a Mensa convention in Ottawa. Mensa, as you know, is a national organization for people who have an IQ of 140 or higher. Several of the Mensa members went out for lunch at a local cafe that specialized in serving top notch Maritime cuisine and was family run. When they sat down, one of them discovered that their salt shaker contained pepper, and their pepper shaker was full of salt. How could they swap the contents of the two bottles without spilling any, and using only the implements at hand? Clearly -- this was a job for Mensa minds. The group debated the problem and presented ideas and finally, came up with a brilliant solution involving a napkin, a straw, and an empty saucer. They called the owner over, ready to dazzle her with their solution. "Ma'am," they said, "we couldn't help but notice that the pepper shaker contains salt and the salt shaker -- " But before they could finish,..... the owner interrupted. "Oh -- I'm so sorry about that." She leaned over the table, unscrewed the caps of both bottles and switched them. There was dead silence at the Mensa table. (...thanks Helen for this one).

Mensa is a not-for-profit society whose members qualify by having an IQ in the top 2% of the population. It was founded in 1946 and is the oldest, largest and arguably best known of all the high IQ societies with well over 100,000 members.

Its purposes are to identify and foster human intelligence for the benefit of humanity, encourage research into the nature, characteristics and uses of intelligence, and to provide a stimulating intellectual and social environment for its members.

We fulfil these purposes with a friendly and active social program, on-line discussion and printed materials for members, advice and resources for gifted children, research grants and grants for gifted children.

Australian Mensa celebrated its 50th anniversary in 2014, making it one of the oldest Mensa branches.

**"Spend time with those you love.
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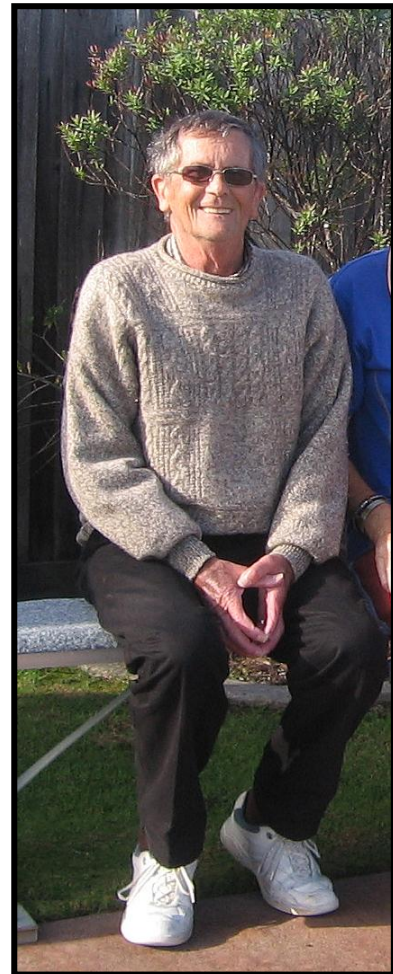
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Richard McGregor Gamble (Dick)

25.6.1938 - 20.6.2015

We were saddened by the news that Richard had passed away peacefully on the 20th June surrounded by his loving and caring family, having battled serious illness for some time.

He was a member of the bowling Club for many years and loved to get out there on the green and have a go, as well as enjoy a bit of friendly banter. It was obvious too, at his service as his family spoke about him and shared all the memories they enjoyed, that there was another 'mischievous' side to Richard that his family knew very well and loved.

To Janet, his wife of many years, and to her family, we offer our deepest sympathies and support.

The funeral service was held at Peter Murray Funerals Chapel, Bairnsdale on Thursday 25th June (Richard's birthday). Private Cremation.





"wonder who's got shot ??"



*"Stan-the-Man" enjoying his Saturday
TWO X BOWL TRIPLES.....*

*Laurie Etherton in action on the left and
Bob Rowe enjoying the sun out on the
Founders Green*



" WHY AREN'T YOU HERE
PEOPLE ...COME 'N
PL-A-A-A-A-Y!"



On Sponsorship.....(From Judy O'Connor / Sponsorship Committee) As they say, it's only when you get to "walk in another man's shoes" that you realise just how hard a job they had - and I'm sure you all know who I'm talking about here. So, just to let you know what's been going on.... Over the past two months we've been following up on Bob Davis' previous list of sponsors and advertisers. All have been approached personally to thank them for their support and to let them know what the club is doing and how they might help us again if possible. We have then been confirming with them by letter, as well as letting them know that we regularly acknowledge their support in our local newspapers as well as in the Club newsletter.

The good news is that to-date we've been able to get nearly all to re-commit at the same level of support as they gave us this past season, which is wonderful. Without exception, they were all extremely sorry to hear that Bob had now left the area, as many had had a long association with him....which was very nice to hear, and I will certainly pass this on to Bob.

Unfortunately, White McKail have dropped out of supporting the Men's Special Triples this coming season, but are still supporting Gala Day and Club Shirt advertising, for which we sincerely thank them. They have helped us consistently for many years. Certainly, we understand that many businesses are struggling and it is a big ask for many of them to help in a substantial way - but many didn't have to be asked twice and said 'yes' on the spot which was wonderful. For example, Fiona down at Coastcare Pharmacy - a great sponsor and, recently, on my weary way home on a freezing cold afternoon, I blew into JR's Mower and Motorcycles to catch up with David Di Palma who advertises on our scorecards - he just said "No probs Judy...you don't have to come back each time ...just put us down ok...always happy to help." Top blokeand so's his slow combustion woodfire tops.. I could have camped beside it for the rest of the winter! Peter over at Bairnsdale Tyre Service - the same. So they made my day as did Keith down at Riviera Meats. (Or maybe they just felt sorry for the poor grey headed old ladyhelps sometimes...even had a young fellow ask me if I'd like him to push my shopping trolley to the car the other day.....I must look crook! ...Of course I said 'Yes!that bit of an arthritic limp sometimes works wonders!.)

On a serious note members, we can't stress highly enough that it's a two-way street with our sponsors, and even if you don't have an opportunity to deal with them, you may be able to refer people to them and at least thank them when you have the opportunity. For example, when you go into their shop or business, or if you've had a good day at bowls, or been a prizewinner in a sponsored event - why not drop the sponsor/s of that event a line, or phone them and tell them so. It's a bit of PR - but will certainly help the cause. Without sponsors - we won't have major events and as you are well aware our Club depends on the income that these events bring in.

Also, I know it's early days now - but start thinking about raffle prize donations. Our members have always been very generous in the past bringing in all kinds of goodies which can be stored in our store room until needed. It's only two months to the start of next season and every bit helps. Every member of our club must have something they can part with I'm sure....or donate.

If you purchase a battery from Batteryland - 1/77 McCleod Street, Bairnsdale, advise them that you are a member of Paynesville Bowling Club and they will donate \$10 to the club for each battery purchased.



Members don't forget to keep using your Loyalty Cards with IGA and Lucke's....every little bit helps! ...and to our new members, if you didn't know about this, please organise one with both businesses. Also call in to Foodworks on their 'specials' days....



THANKYOU Belinda Harris of 'Sleek' HAIR DESIGN'

PAYNESVILLE for sponsoring a new "Queen of the Green" sign to be used in the clubrooms ...and thankyou Lori for following up on this one for us.



bowls victoria

Issue 234 – 19 June 2015 New fortnightly Bowls Victoria newsletter Our new fortnightly e-newsletter, which will replace The Shot magazine, is on track for launch in early July. It will be delivered via email direct to members. All we need is people's email addresses to make it happen. If you know of someone who should be getting our fortnightly e-newsletter, but hasn't yet subscribed, tell them to go to our website and look for the Subscribe section on the right-hand-side, and fill in their email address to be added to our delivery list. We are really looking forward to launching the fortnightly e-newsletter, which will make it easier than ever for our members to keep up to date with results, upcoming events, and all the news from the elite to the grassroots.

One Question IQ Test ... Here's a one-question IQ Test to help you



decide how you should spend the rest of your day..... ready for it? OK.... There is a mute who wants to buy a toothbrush. By imitating the action of brushing one's teeth, he successfully expresses himself to the shopkeeper and the purchase is done. Now, if there is a blind man who wishes to buy a pair of sunglasses, how should he express himself? Think about it first before checking with the answer on the back page OK.

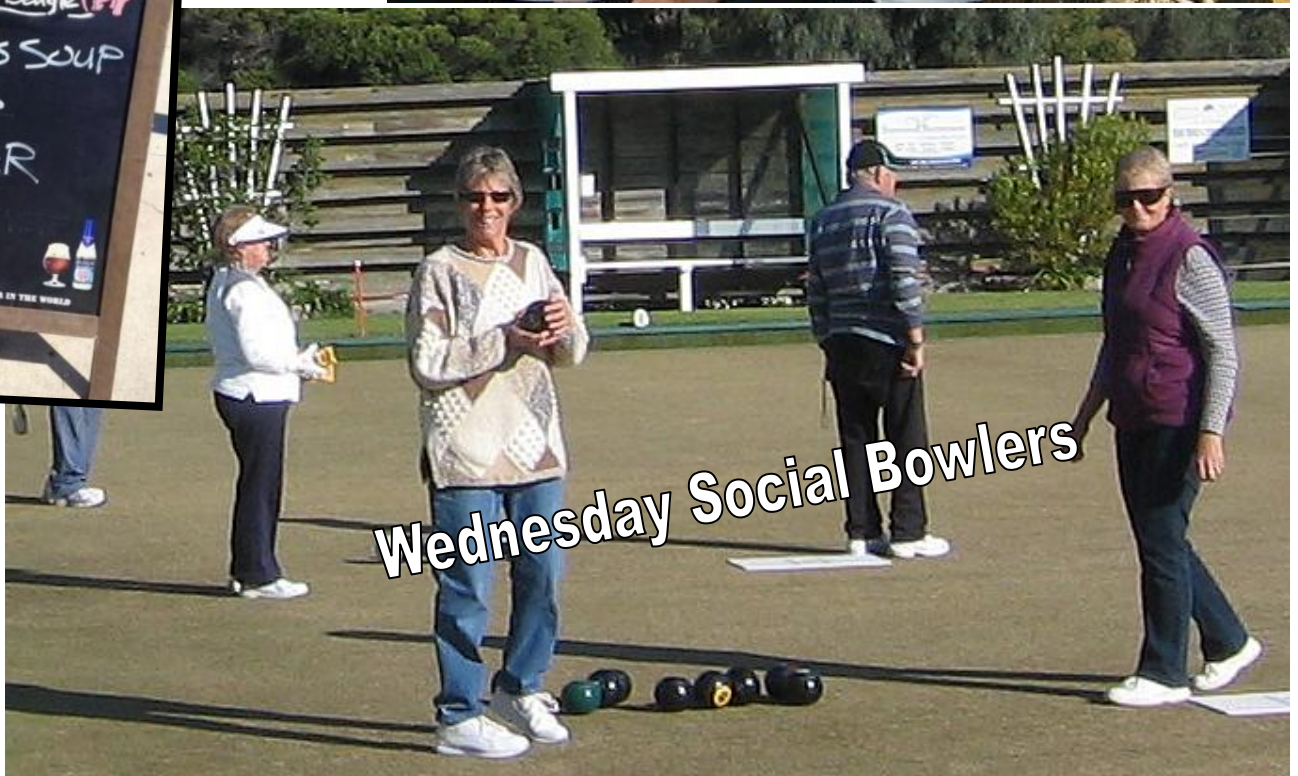
The local news station was interviewing an 80-year-old lady because she had just gotten married -- for the fourth time. The interviewer asked her questions about her life, about what it felt like to be marrying again at 80, and then about her new husband's occupation. 'He's a funeral director,' she answered 'Interesting,' the newsman thought. He then asked her if she wouldn't mind telling him a little about her first three husbands and what they did for a living. She paused for a few moments, needing time to reflect on all those years. After a short time, a smile came to her face and she answered proudly, explaining that she'd first married a banker when she was in her early 20's, then a circus ringmaster when in her 40's, later on a preacher when in her 60's, and now in her 80's, a funeral director. The interviewer looked at her, quite astonished, and asked why she had married four men with such diverse careers. She smiled and explained, 'I married one for the money, two for the show, three to get ready, and four to go.'





"If the temperature is less than my age, I don't get out of bed."

CDC Medical Alert - The Centre for Disease Control has issued a medical alert about a highly contagious, potentially dangerous virus that is transmitted orally, by hand and even electronically. This virus is called **Wearable Overload Recreational Killer (WORK)**. If you receive **WORK** from your boss, any of your colleagues or anyone else via any means whatsoever - **DO NOT TOUCH IT**. This virus will wipe out your private life completely. If you should come into contact with **WORK** you should immediately leave the premises. Take two good friends to the nearest store and purchase one or both of the antidotes - **Work Isolating Neutralizer Extract (WINE)** and **Bothersome Employer Elimination Rebooter (BEER)**. Take the antidote repeatedly until **WORK** has been completely eliminated from your system. You should immediately forward this medical alert to five friends. NB: If you do not have five friends, you have already been infected and **WORK** is controlling your life.



Wednesday Social Bowlers

A wealthy Arab Sheik was admitted to hospital for heart surgery, but prior to the surgery, the doctors needed to store his type of blood in case the need arose. As the gentleman had a rare type of blood, it couldn't be found locally, so, the call went out. Finally a Scotsman was located who had a similar blood type. The Scot willingly donated his blood for the Arab. After the surgery, the Arab sent the Scotsman in appreciation for giving his blood, a new BMW, 5 carats of diamonds, and \$50,000 dollars. A couple of days later, once again, the Arab had to go through a corrective surgery. The hospital telephoned the Scotsman who was more than happy to donate more of his blood again. After the second surgery, the Arab sent the Scotsman a thank-you card and a box of Black Magic chocolates. The Scotsman was shocked that the Arab did not reciprocate his kind gesture as he had before. He phoned the Arab and asked him: "I thought you would be generous again, that you would give me another BMW, diamonds and money ... but you only gave me a thank-you card and a box of chocolates." To this the Arab replied: "Aye laddie, but I now have Scottish blood in ma veins".



3/6/15 ...from the Fletchers:

G'day All ...In the spirit of North to Alaska the Griswold's are pushing on up north. We didn't cross the Yukon River but we did cross the Namoi two days ago.

The little beach attached is where we are having a spell between Rockhampton and Mackay called Clairview. Sorry about having to stand on your head to view the photo.

The headlines on the local ABC news was about temperatures plummeting to ten degrees overnight causing a crush in local stores for overcoats.

I followed Glyn Bailey's advice and stayed in a small caravan park behind the pub at Banana. Steve and I gave the pama ten out of ten. It was topped with garlic prawns and huuuhhh.

It is incredible to see the tsunami of geriatrics heading north in their caravans ...Have a great day and keep smiling. Rob



The friends we meet along the road all tend to be like us, With greying hair and glasses, and a lifestyle lacking fuss. Some say that we are nomads, with no place to call our home, But this is no offence to us, for it's Australia that we roam.

We sometimes take for granted our older members and all they've done for the Club over the years.... here's a little bit on Pat and Rowan Smith provided by Pat herself: "We both joined Paynesville Bowling Club in 1988 after retiring to Raymond Island from Mount Waverley. Both of us have always taken an active interest in all activities within the club. I, myself, have served on many ladies' committees over many years, with the ultimate being Ladies President for 3 years. When the Management Committee, of which Rowan was a member, decided to reconstruct the Founders Green in the early 90's, Rowan offered his services as the Construction Surveyor for the project which was entirely done by a members' committee and involved no contractors, but using members' labour. The same approach was applied to the Anderson Green. With the Synthetic Green, the Committee decided that a Contractor should be engaged and Rowan was asked to carry out the necessary Surveys for land acquisition and construction. We are both highly involved in the Raymond Island Landcare and are members of Paynesville Probus. Paynesville Bowling Club has been and still is a major part of our happy retirement." Thankyou Pat ...and Rowan... great members of the Club and who have contributed such a lot throughout their very long membership.



A successful man is one who makes more money than his wife can spend. A successful woman is one who can find such a man.

THE CARAVANER'S CREED

As we travel down the highways with our caravan in tow,
We pray to the almighty that the forecast rains won't show.
We ask that roads are solid, roos and wombats nowhere near,
And with some luck by afternoon we'll settle with a beer.

Our camping site is not five star, not four or even one,
But we don't care for such fine things, as long as there is sun.
As long as there is kindling close for our BBQ to fire,
To us five star is not a room, but a lifestyle to desire.

The open air, the sun, the moon, the stars at night so bright,
The freedom that our travels bring, the worries all so light.
Except of course the dreaded curse of every travelling man,
When it's time to park and rest the eyes –
the backing of the van!

Now every Vaner knows that each and every stay,
A "backing expert" waits and stalks for his new prey.
Like a hunter in the wild he will watch in silent wait,
At the moment of reversing he'll shout – "I'll do it for you mate!"

It's hard to describe to others, the life of travelling in a van,
No clocks or phones or timetables, imagine that if you can.
Just maps and charts to study for destinations new,
And at each place a drink is had, a quiet one or two!

Joan, who was a rather well-proportioned secretary, spent almost all of her vacation sunbathing on the roof of her hotel. She wore a bathing suit the first day, but on the second, she decided that no one could see her way up there, and she slipped out of it for an overall tan. She'd hardly begun when she heard someone running up the stairs. She was lying on her stomach, so she just pulled a towel over her rear. "Excuse me, miss," said the flustered assistant manager of the hotel, out of breath from running up the stairs. "The Hilton doesn't mind your sunbathing on the roof, but we would very much appreciate your wearing a bathing suit as you did yesterday." "What difference does it make?" Joan asked rather calmly. "No one can see me up here, and besides, I'm covered with a towel." "Not exactly," said the embarrassed man. "You're lying on the dining room skylight."

Beer won't get you blind.... Next time the doctor tells you to boost your vegetable intake you could head to the pub....a Qld. craft brewer, Wade Curtis of Four Hearts Brewing, has created Australia's first carrot beer - Wade's Wabbit Saison - A Belgium-style farmhouse ale, that's 16% carrots and 6.5% alcohol - and it's hopping off the bar! Launched to the public at the Great Australian Beer SpecTAPular in Melbourne recently.



Mozart Feeds Brain - they both composed some of the most popular early music ever written. But while



Mozart and Beethoven each have legions of fans, it seems one is better for your brain. Listeners of Mozart experienced an increase in brain activity linked to memory, understanding and problem-solving (which all we bowlers certainly need!) an Italian study found. But Beethoven had no such effect.... so maybe, put those headsets on with some Mozart next time your out on the green... encourage a little brain activity.

and while we're on the subject of beer... **Here's a cure for a hangover from 'Black & White'**.. a cure for drunkenness from the 1917 Goulburn Cookery Book: "Sulphate of iron - 5 grains; Magnesia - 10 grains; Peppermint water - 11 drachms; Spirit of nutmeg - one drachm. Dose: 1 teaspoon to be taken in a wineglass of water twice a day. Highly recommended." (a drachm = 1/8th of a fluid ounce)... Question is...can you buy all these ingredients now??



Many years ago in England , pub frequenters had a whistle baked into the rim, or handle, of their ceramic cups. When they needed a refill , they used the whistle to get some service. 'Wet your whistle' is the phrase inspired by this practice.



Remember the days ladies when we had to wear skirts! Regulation length & double fronted petticoats in case 'something' could be seen.... & we were called the 'white leghorns' ?? We were nuts to put up with it !

HOW MANY DOGS DOES IT TAKE TO CHANGE A LIGHT BULB? Depends on the Breed:

Golden Retriever: "The sun is shining, the day is young, we've got our whole lives ahead of us, and you're inside worrying about a stupid burned out bulb?" **Border Collie:** "Just one. And then I'll replace any wiring that's not up to code." **Dachshund:** "You know I can't reach that stupid lamp!" **Rottweiler:** "Make me!." **Boxer:** "Who cares? I can still play with my squeaky toys in the dark." **Labrador:** "Oh, me, me!!!! Pleeeeeeeeeeeze let me change the light bulb! Can I? Can I? Huh? Huh? Huh? Can I? Pleeeeeeeeeeeze, please, please, please!" **German Shepherd:** "I'll change it as soon as I've led these people from the dark, check to make sure I haven't missed any, and make just one more perimeter patrol to see that no one has tried to take advantage of the situation." **Jack Russell Terrier:** "I'll just pop it in while I'm bouncing off the walls and furniture." **Old English Sheep Dog:** "Light bulb? I'm sorry, but I don't see a light bulb!" **Cocker Spaniel:** "Why change it? I can still pee on the carpet in the dark." **Chihuahua:** "Yo quiero Taco Bulb. Or 'We don't need no stinking light bulb." **Greyhound:** "It isn't moving. Who cares?!" **Aussie Blue Heeler:** "First, I'll put all the light bulbs in a little circle... " **Poodle:** "I'll just blow in the Border Collie's ear and he'll do it.. By the time he finishes rewiring the house, my nails will be dry."

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CAR PARKING: Members are reminded that the Main Road carpark is reserved for Management Committee only and certain truck deliveries. Please do not park in this area. Also you have been asked not to park too close to the gates in Main Rd. due to poor visibility. Residents have complained in the past about bowlers parking in the street causing problems for them as well.....So please use the main carpark whenever possible.



Answer to One Question IQ Test: He opens his mouth and says. 'I would like to buy a pair of Sunglasses.' If you got this wrong, join the club..... not much hope for us is there ?

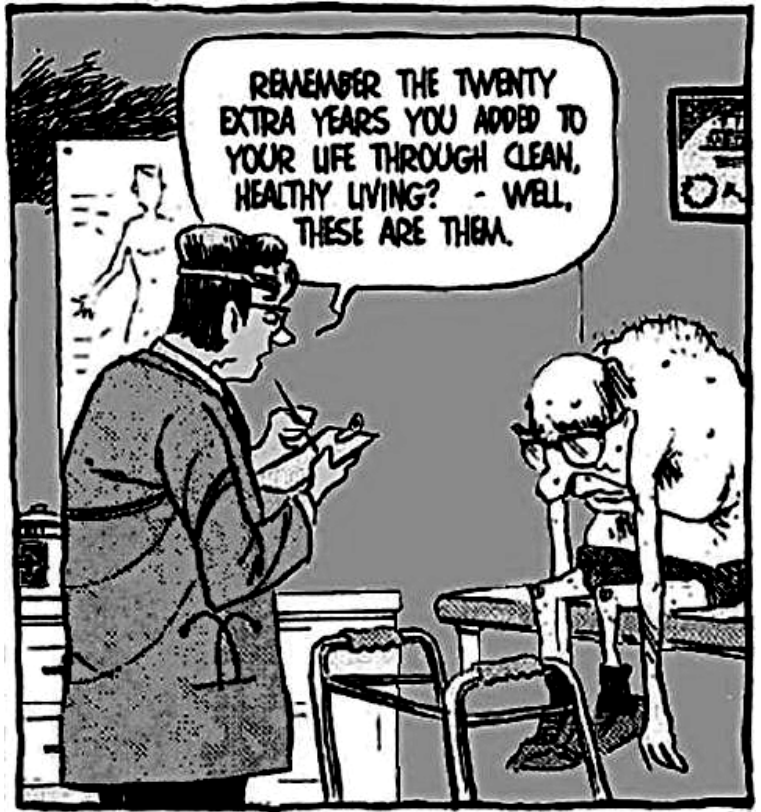


SHOTS PEOPLE !!

Do you know what the difference is between Bird Flu and Swine Flu? Well, for bird flu you need 'tweetment' and for swine flu you need 'oinkment' ! Now aren't you just a little sorry you started reading this newsletter ?? On a more serious note, to all those members who are battling the dreaded lurgy and other more serious aches & pains at the moment, we hope you get well soon !



▪ You know you're getting old when you walk into the doctors and know more people than you know at the pub and even worse.... when you know your doctor's phone number off by heart....



... AND TO THOSE ABOUT TO CELEBRATE SOMETHING SPECIAL ???!! THEN HAVE A GOOD ONE !!

⊗ A big welcome to new member bob chalmers... We hope your time with us will be a happy one Bob.



EVERY FRIDAY EVENING... COME ALONG FOR YOUR CHANCE TO WIN THE MEMBERS DRAW! ...and IF IT'S ON....ENJOY A DELICIOUS MEAL AS WELL.



"Two hours in our waiting room with a bunch of coughing people and screaming children. That was your stress test."

COLD NIGHT
LARGE SWEATER
WARM TEA
GOOD BOOK
SOFT SOCKS
AND BOX OF CHOCOLATE

