

# From the President



April/May 2011

PAYNEHAM BOWLING CLUB INC

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Amazingly, another season has been completed.

I so hope you enjoyed your participation within our club. This can be in many forms, but sometimes the most rewarding, is the ability to help other bowlers within the club or the club itself.

We have many volunteers within our club, and to these people I say thank-you. Naturally there are always opportunities for all of us to help in many small ways, and I welcome you to ask!

What a historic year! The club decision on Feb 27<sup>th</sup> to endorse the recommendation of our Board, to change our greens from grass to carpet and to replace the old lighting with new on "C" green, was significant.

This is very exciting times for our club and this decision will be very pivotal in the future success of Payneham Bowling Club.

My congratulations to the Ladies Metro 1 South team who won their Pennant and the right to be promoted to Premier 2. Well done Ladies.

To all the Champions who won the various trophies, congratulations and well bowled.

So let's enjoy the pennant recess, come and bowl socially at Payneham and don't forget to stay for dinner, on the odd occasion. Russell and Jane deserve our support!

Keep enjoying your bowling and the club fellowship.

Cheers,

**Wayne Prosser (President)**

## Editorial



In January we celebrated our very own "royal wedding" when Ian and Barbara tied the knot in Richards Park at Norwood. It was an enjoyable day and the weather was kind to them after a worrying morning.



To those of you who attended the Club Champions Presentation Dinner, thanks for helping this to be a great night.



Unfortunately our women's club champion Breanna Dickson, couldn't be with us because of her commitments to the SA team, but deputised her mother, Mel to read her acceptance speech and receive the trophy on her behalf.

For those of you that have been living under a rock since the end of pennants, the club champion in almost all the men's events was John Radloff. He has had an exceptional year and we congratulate him, Breanna, Marie and all the members who participated in the events this year.

Our results this season has been a mixed bag but hope that you will all be with us again next year.



Of course the talk around the club is all about our greens changing over to carpet during the winter and hopefully by the time you read this they will be underway. This is a very exciting time and we think that the support of the club at the Special General Meeting was exceptional and very encouraging.

**Josie Holford (Communications Officer)**

## Men's Bowls:

Well, that was our Season 2010/2011, not a bad one, most Pennant sides remained in their upper to middle order placings, but we failed to even approach the dizzy heights of last season's successes. Never mind, next year we must really give it a whirl, hopefully our super new greens will provide the impetus needed to achieve another swag of Flags.

Whilst on the subject of Glory, we must congratulate our Ladies on their great season, and vow to keep pace with them next year. Congrats, also, to Ladies' V.P. Marie, on her "Most Improved" award, also to all the other Club Championship Winners (particularly those greedy multiple award winners, well done Raddles and Lukey!).

My congratulations and gratitude go to all of the Men's Committee members for their selfless efforts in organizing and managing all of the various events and functions required to keep an active club in full swing. I know you didn't do it all alone and we all thank those many helpers, as well as the other members who provide the backing services, the Club is indeed fortunate to have so many competent, willing workers for the cause. However, there are never enough of them, so to relieve the pressure a little, how about more volunteers. Just see any of the Club Office-bearers who will soon find you a job.

A brief reminder, in closing, that we are still running social bowling on Wednesday, Friday and Saturday afternoons, all detailed on the notice-board, and all a lot of fun. Join in, YOUR Club needs you.



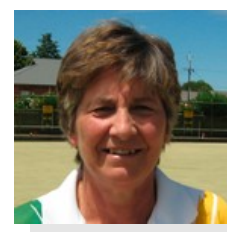
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## Ladies Bowls:

A couple of years ago I mentioned that I had a vision for this club & was asked to clarify that statement. The way this season has panned out is very close to that vision. A lot of things had to happen & they have. Firstly, we have fielded four sides, which have included many new, younger bowlers & new bowlers to this club. They have all mixed in well & added much enthusiasm & energy to our club. Our Premier 1 side was competitive against all clubs & felt confident, even when facing tops sides. They just missed the finals & the improvement can be attributed to a settled side & a better practice routine, thanks to Joan Prosser for her assistance in that area.

The decision to nominate 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> sides, rather than even sides, was richly rewarded, with Metro 1 South finishing top & being promoted to Premier 2 next year. Again, this was because of a settled side & a strong belief that they could win each week. Congratulations & well done on a wonderful achievement.

The third & fourth sides battled admirably each week, but due to illness, injury, new bowlers having to cope as thirds & skippers at times, & many last minute disruptions, they were rarely able to field settled teams. This obviously was difficult most weeks, but Metro 1 West managed to avoid relegation & Metro2 North finished 6<sup>th</sup>. Well done to Chairman of Selectors, Joan Dunn & all the selectors & in particular Jenny Gum. Most weeks Joan was looking for extra players & Jenny calmly bore the brunt of most last minute changes.



**Marie Roberts**—(Ladies VP)

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## Club Presentation Dinner Photo's



### PROFILE- WOMEN'S PREMIER 1 TEAM

To those who may remember, "The Bowler" at the start of the 2010/11 season ranked the teams on how they believed they would finish at the end of the season.

The article suggested that, without the men playing for us that we would struggle to hold our position and would be relegated at the end of the season.

Well what a mistake that was! Not only did our Premier one side just miss out on the finals by 1 point but our Metro 1 South side finished premiers and are being promoted to Premier 2. How is that for the strength of our club?

We should acknowledge the work that Marie Roberts has put into the change of attitude and endeavour with the help of Joan Prosser and hope that the commitment all the women have shown will continue into 2011/12 and beyond.



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## Thanks to Bendigo Bank we have our funds approved to upgrade our greens.

DIARY DATES (2011)

# CLUB AGM – 10.00AM

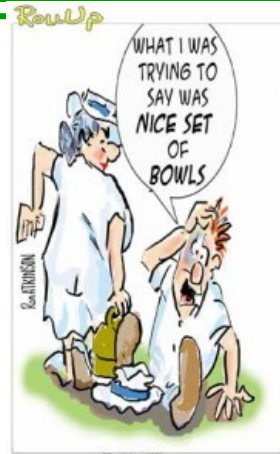
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### State Entries and successes.

Congratulations to Joan Prosser, Lanie Murray and Sue Jenkins (Hawthorn) for winning the state triples earlier this year.

Breanna Dickson and Simon Dorr continue to represent out state in Australian competitions.

As we go to press, Lanie Murray partnered with Ben Harris and Luke Pietesma and Breanna have advanced to the semifinals of the state mixed pairs and we wish them the best of luck.



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