



## From the President



I wish you to know that your Board has settled into its responsibilities and is meeting at least monthly. The portfolio management structure is settling down and we are much more comfortable with it.

The new focus and energy in the club is wonderful and again I say, welcome to all of those new members.

Special thanks must go to Bevan Richardson who worked and managed the painting job of our clubrooms, and to Graham Flavel for all the good work he has done in the Greenkeepers shed, excellent work guys. We had a great work-

ing bee morning with 15 + men giving there time to improve the looks of the clubrooms (good fun and a great result!). The painting achieved a wonderful outcome and I hope you all agree with the little changes that are occurring.

Peter Marshall has accepted the Board's request that he continue his work with us on "Building the Head." This is important for our Club, and you will hear more of this from Peter in the near future.

So now let the season begin.

**Wayne Prosser**—President

## Women's Bowls

With pre-season trials finished, we now look forward with some confidence to a challenging season.

The artificial surface we encountered at Tranmere was a learning experience for all teams, and the results of our trials against Prospect-Broadview, Salisbury and Clearview gave us much to be confident about.

The committee has been busy getting things to run smoothly with the immediate focus being on organizing the rosters for the catering for men's bowls on Wednesdays, Promoting the upcoming Fashion Parade on Friday 17th October and Bring a Guest day on Tuesday 21st October, plus the Melbourne Cup Luncheon on the first Tuesday of November (Naturally)

We look forward to your support for these functions and wish all players good bowling and good friendship for the coming season.

**Marie Roberts** - Vice President



## Sponsorship

This season we welcome on board some new sponsors as well as retaining most of our existing ones.

### New Sponsors

**Mitre 10 Glynde** — Will be sponsoring the *Ham and Turkey Day* with both cash and items for the raffle (\$1,300.00)

**LJ Hooker Kensington** — Through Allan Walker have made a contribution of \$1,000.00 to be used at the Board's discretion. (Not tied as some agents were offering \$100 for each property sold through them).

**Advanced Irrigation** — Will be sponsoring the "Hi Fives" in March 2009. They supplied and installed the rainwater tanks and pumping systems at the Club.

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## Men's Bowls: Payneham Just Miss Out....

Six of Payneham's top players took part in the **Grange Fives Tournament** on Sat/Sun 4th & 5th October 2008. In glorious Sunshine the team of Adam Mullins, Simon Dorr, Steve Green, Chris Rule and Wayne Prosser started the Tournament with a loss, however this was their only loss of the day and they eventually finished top for the first day with 21 points.

The format was pairs/triples and single/fours.

Day two saw a change of personnel, Adam Mullins was unavailable and Gary Miles filled in adequately. Again the first game saw loss of points, but this time only two, when one team had a draw.

The other games that day saw wins over Marion and West Lakes and a close loss to Somerton in the fours by one shot.

The highlight of the competition was the form of Simon Dorr, Simon played all the singles games, winning them all and playing the best bowls I have ever seen by a Payne-



Simon Dorr in Action on The Day.

ham player in my 15 years at the Club. Simon was not in a losing team all weekend and I can only applaud him for his play, absolutely Brilliant.

Well done to all the guys for finishing second, two points behind Grange, but with a far superior 'shots up' total than any other team.

On this form we can look forward to a promising season in Premier One.



Selection issues are constantly being raised by members of our Club (as are in all Clubs). This season the board have issued a reminder to Selectors of both genders, about selecting players on their playing merits. They have been asked to make every effort to ensure this is carried out to the letter. It is hoped that this will help keep the complaints to a minimum.

We have obtained a copy of a Draw Drill used by the National team. This has been issued to the top two men's sides as highly recommended practise procedure, Chris Stegmeyer is co-ordinating this for the other players if they wish to use it for their practice. Contact Chris if you are interested.



Brian Ballard—Vice President

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### Sponsorship: (continued from page 1)

#### Existing Sponsors

**Bianco** – By far, our biggest sponsor – *Bianco Day* – the new mats – our thanks to Nick and Keith.

**Sawade Blinds & Curtains** – Once again, they have increased the amount and are sponsoring amongst other things, the *Ladies Gala Day*, thanks to Annette.

**Adelaide Fresh** – A wonderful gesture of over \$3,500 to pay for the new ladies' tops and some extras for the men. Thanks, Mark.

**Tailors of Distinction** - A set of cufflinks for each Saturday raffle; 4 expensive ties for other raffles, plus a blazer for the *Player of the Year* – open to all who play a minimum of 15 pennant games.

**The Windsor Hotel** - \$6,000 worth of meal vouchers donated by the new owners and maybe more to come, thanks to Nick.

**Kwik- Stix**—150 vouchers for nite owls = \$2500 - \$3000 of value & more to come after xmas.

**Gilberts Accounting** - For our bowls stickers, thanks for Josie.

**Bridgestone Tyres** – Yet again, \$600.00 worth of tyres for our raffle.

**Ivan Butler Funerals** - \$500 used to promote *Nite Owls*. Thanks Michael.

**Brougham & Associates** – Brian Ballard is not properly recognized for his contribution to the Club. A conservative estimate would be \$1,500 - \$2,000.

Allan Walker

# Editorial

## NEW MEMBERS PRESENTATION NIGHT – 19<sup>th</sup> September 2008

We welcomed the new members to our club who have joined us during the past few months by presenting them their club shirts, a Membership Handbook and of course their bowls stickers. This was done as a special Friday night dinner. Pork spit roast and salads prepared and co-ordinated by Traci Green. Thanks to Traci and to those members who helped. The night was a great success and we hope, enjoyed by all in attendance.

## OPEN DAY – 14<sup>th</sup> September 2008

This day was made especially memorable by the opening of our greens by Nick Bianco who has been a major sponsor of our club for many years. We also think we may have discovered a new talent if we can convert him from Bocce. We played a social game of bowls and everyone contributed to the afternoon tea which was magnificent.

## FOOTY POOLS

Thanks to Ray Garnett for running this year's competition. We should congratulate the winner Ron "I don't bowl" Mulliner. As I didn't score in the prizes that is enough said about that.

## LADIES INDOOR BIAS BOWLS – WINTER 2008

For those members who are not aware, our Ladies won the Gold Division pennant this year. The ladies were presented with their pennant badges at our ladies special meeting on 5<sup>th</sup> September 2008. The team consisted of: Miriam Broad, Gloria Connelly, Daph Cooper, Marlene Davey, Mollie Donohue, Joan Dunn, Sheila Hards, Gwen Howie, Gwen Herbst, Rhonda Saville, Jill Thomas, Maureen Wilson and Jean Young. Congratulations ladies.



Josie Holford—Communications

## Horrie "Bingo and Raffle King" Nelson:

According to Horrie the highlight of his bowling career at Payneham was winning the Club's Handicapped Singles when he beat Verde Hamlyn. He came back from 3-19 down to win 28-24. Horrie played 2 years as a 2 in one red on Saturday. He then Skipped in 1 Green pennants after he retired. I remember him first playing against him in Melba and he didn't relish the idea of women on the greens playing against the men, but we did win him over eventually. He has raised thousands of dollars for the club over the years through running Bingo every Monday night. He has organised the best meat for raffles for Monday night bingo, Saturday and Wednesday pennant raffles. He also loves his red wines and made sure that the club was aware of Amadio's wonderful wines.



Horrie isn't in the best of health now and is rarely seen at the club, but if you do see him sitting at the bar in his normal position with his oxygen tank alongside him, please say hello and ask him for the racing results.

## The Panther's Den Friday Night Bistro

### MENU

#### November

- 7th** - NO MEALS - Private Function
- 14th** - No MEALS –Sportsman's Lunch
- 21st** - Mixed Grill, Chips & Salad
- 28th** - Chicken Schnitzel & Vegetables

#### December

- 5th** - Seafood Baskets, Chips & Salad
- 12th** - NO MEALS – Xmas Show Sat' night

#### January '09

- 9th** - BBQ Chicken & Salads

**Bookings on Notice Board, Please  
Group Bookings: - Ring Traci on  
0407 718 774**

## DIARY DATES

Friday 17th October — Fashion Parade

Saturday 18th October — Pennants Start

Friday 14th November — Sportsman's Lunch

Friday November 28th — PBC Ladies 80th Birthday Gala Day

Saturday 13th December - Xmas Dinner

Monday 15th December — Ham & Turkey Day

Monday 23rd February — Bianco Day

Sunday 22nd March - High Fives

## Building the Head

Two years ago many members of the club spent some time helping create a strategic plan for the Payneham Bowling Club entitled "Building the Head". This involved thinking about how our club looks right now (what we like, what we dislike, some ideas for the future etc) and what we could look like in say 3 years, if we really put our minds to it. The strategic plan simply describes how we get from now to that great future we want to achieve.

We have been reporting our progress against the plan since then and I am happy to say that we have accomplished many of the goals that we set in 2006-07. There has also been a large influx of new members over the past year or two, many of whom have already contributed significantly to the life of the club.

Because of these changes (completing goals and growing our membership), we intend to re-visit the plan and bring it up to date with where we are now in the 2008-09 season. As we have already created the plan it will not take so much effort this time around. The process will involve a quick questionnaire about how we now see the club, followed by two planning sessions on the evenings of the 12<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> of November. I will be inviting many of our members to take part, but there is every chance I will miss a few people who should be involved.

If you are serious about your club and would like to help shape where we are going by participating in this re-vamp of "Building the Head", please let me know. A quick phone call will put you on the list.

Peter Marshall 0423 781 516

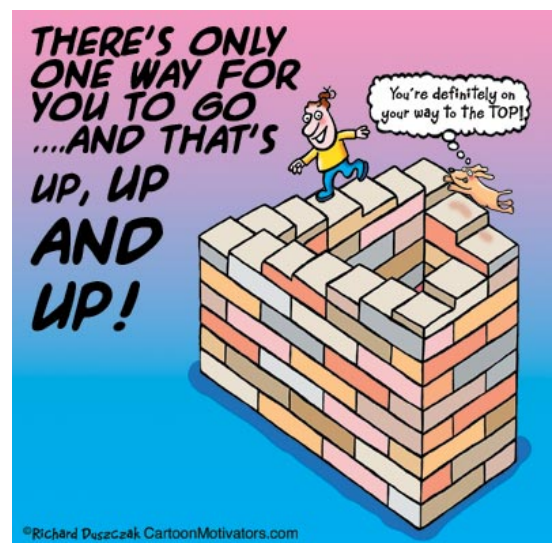
## Relocation

A few years ago, a committee capably led by Robin McKnight looked at the potential of re-locating the PBC. The reasons for this venture were basically the same as those we face today. Although we have a fantastic membership, we would dearly love some more space and finer facilities. Our membership numbers will test the capacity of the greens if we get much bigger. As we all have experienced, the car park fills up pretty quickly on pennant days and during Night Owls and we could certainly do with extra space. Over the past season our Board has been looking into improvements for our club-house, but this is expensive (and sunken money if we outgrow our current location). I hope this doesn't sound too negative, as it is a pretty good problem to have if people continue to want to come to Payneham.

Anyway, for those of you who haven't heard, we have put together a working group to see if we really have a chance of making a move happen. We are building good relationships with the Norwood, Payneham and St. Peter's council and have had several useful discussions about possible locations.

Now, the rumour mill is working furiously as usual. A number of you have heard people say that we are committed to the move, or that we are already progressing the sale of our property etc. I have even heard quotes about how much money we are receiving for our real estate! The truth is we are in early stages of discovering whether a move is on the cards or not. There is no way we would progress our activity beyond the concept stage without bringing a proposal to the members. So, don't believe everything you hear on the grapevine. It's great to be excited about the possibility, but I just thought I'd bring you up to date with where we are at, at this very moment.

Peter Marshall



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