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- A Vote For Labor Is Synthetic
- Actions Speak Louder During Sternfeld Day
- It's A Premier Blitz
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## CUP EVE ROCKS

The dictionary's meaning of *terrific* and *fun-filled* does little to describe our recently held Melbourne Cup Eve Party. Due to the skilful pre-event planning and preparation of Cecilia Moskow, Pat Cashmore, Janet Raitman and Thelma Meerkin, and the silky smooth delivery of MC, Graham Berkovitch, those in attendance 'made hay' amidst the many superlatives that were being thrown around like cream cakes in a Marx Brothers movie.

Throughout the evening, Games and Activities; Door and Lucky Spot Prizes and the 'Melbourne Cup' Raffle Draw were interwoven with a wide selection of music, played by DJ, Jeffery Allen.



As for the evening's highlights, the fun and frivolity of the occasion would have to rate highly. The bookies money however, was on each of two: In the Not Quite Right (NQR) sponsored '**Failures on the Field**', enormous interest centred on six of Melbourne's most eligible spinsters as they flaunted their *bits and pieces* in a competitive effort to win a romantic 'Dinner for Two' at Greasy Al's Fish 'n' Chippery. By public acclaim, the winner was the raging hot favourite, **Miss Conception**, who worked the crowd to perfection with the *If you've got it, why not flaunt it* routine

The internationally acclaimed 'Burly Chassis' then thrilled the adoring fans with a stirring rendition of 'Hey Big Spender'. In an all too brief performance, the body beautiful was at her absolute best and showed that, like a fine Cab Sav, she just keeps getting better with age.

As stumps were drawn on a super night of fun and entertainment, the inaugural *Glenmac Cup* was presented to Messrs/Mesdames R & H Golberg: M & N Karro; L & D Silber; M Cohen; H Bernstein, and M & H Kalmek, after their horse 'Yeats', had easily taken out the Feature Event.

## STERNFELD DAY MORE THAN BOWLS

For the many who turned out to show their love and respect for two of Glen Eira - Mc Kinnon's finest, the Ben and Ann Sternfeld Day on Sunday, 29 October proved to be a gala occasion.

The hosts were presented - after a terrific light luncheon - with a stunning water-colour portrait of themselves, painted by the very modest and talented Ron Leigh. It was then onto the greens for a game of 'Round-Robin' Mixed Fours.

Numerous coloured club shirts/jackets from interstate and across the metropolitan area were prominent amongst a sea of white as, throughout the afternoon's often coolish weather conditions, those in attendance revelled in the fun, enjoyment and spontaneity of the occasion.

Although prizes were awarded on the day, the biggest winner was the Human Race for, amidst all of life's hullabaloo, it really was great to see people stopping for, but a short time, to 'smell the roses' and let others know they cared.



## FAR FROM THE "MADDEN" ING CROWD

Hal Levy



It rained ..... no, it bucketed down ..... and as a result the usual Wednesday afternoon Al Moss & Rosstown RVBA Section Triples were cancelled. This meant that, instead of a cast of a thousand, only a small gathering of souls was on hand to meet and greet the Minister for Sport, Justin Madden, and his Honourable side-kick, State MP, Rob Hudson.

Why was he, and his entourage at the Club?

Well, it had something to do with the announcement that we had been successful in achieving a **sixty thousand dollar** State Government Grant, on the proviso that, .....wait for it, the Labour

Party won the forthcoming election.

It's a matter for conjecture whether the Club - and the wider community - ever see, let alone get to use a synthetic surface but, whatever happens, the Corporate Events Management team, and in particular Fay Landau, Harold Saffer and Ross Maver, must be congratulated on its thoroughness in planning and preparing such a professional-looking presentation.

***Editors's Note : The club's gratitude and congratulations must be extended to Hal himself, who has worked tirelessly for the corporate Events management Committee. The success thus far of the synthetic green project is largely due to Hal's hard work and dedication.***

## FROM THE OVAL OFFICE: PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Dennis Prince



In October's Newsletter I wrote of the positive feeling around the Club at the moment. Internally, things appear to be moving along quite nicely: the Ann and Ben Sternfeld Day and the Melbourne Cup Eve celebrations were winners. The Premier Division Side, under Michael's guidance, is in great touch, as is the Second Side (side 3). We have a number of sides that are ready to threaten from their middle of the pack positions, but the Third (side 2) and the Eighth Sides are struggling and need our support.

If you're one of those in the market for a Club jacket, these should be ready for distribution this side of Christmas. Unfortunately, unlike the 'Man From Snowy River', there hasn't been any *movement at the Station* regarding the design and purchase of new shirts. Concerning the external side of things: as a Club we don't appear to be pushing our cause in the local newspapers and yet, we have very good reason to do so, what with the many positive things happening around the place. Perhaps a good start towards building a profile within the local community would be to publicise the weekly results from all sides, plus the occasional photo or two. Things will then hopefully spiral upwards from there.

On your behalf, I'd like to congratulate Haydan and his team, and also Harry Brand and Keith McKay, on the magnificent state of our greens. As we are all aware, with water being at a premium, green maintenance becomes very much a juggling act in these difficult times yet, we're still able to produce quality surfaces. Well done to all.

## A SWEET AND SOUR COMBINATION

Justin Tyme

Recently, a 'Try Bowls Day' was conducted throughout the Metropolitan Area. Its purpose was to expose your everyday 'Jack' and 'Jill' to a sport that eventually taps into every fibre of our mental; physical, social and emotional being.

Clubs such as Bentleigh and St Kilda went to great lengths to ensure that, during the morning, their greens echoed with the sounds of people having fun and enjoying themselves, whereas our efforts resembled John Howard's attack on Global Warming. (That's sour)

At the other end of the scale, Green 3 was alive with activity as the 'No Bias Bowls' Team - and numerous Club volunteers (fantastic!) - took the disabled visitors through their paces.

It was the **Life Be In It** campaign of a few years ago at its finest. (That's sweet)



**TWILIGHT BOWLS**  
**THURSDAY 23 NOVEMBER**  
**SAUSAGE SIZZLE 6pm**



## STRONG START FOR TANKS

Michael Wilks



After a minor hiccup in Round One against Melbourne, our Men's Premier Division Side has made its presence felt at the completion of Round Seven. Strong wins against Clayton, Bundoora, Lalor and Yarraville/Footscray at home, along with outstanding performance at Moonee Ponds and Darebin City, place us in a strong position on the Premier Division table.

In the coming rounds the draw will give us the opportunity to consolidate our position in the 'Top Four', providing our players continue to strive for even greater performances.

My congratulations go to Michael Flanagan on his promotion into the Team. Michael has been knocking on the door for a couple of seasons now. It is good to see him making the most of the opportunity with a couple of good performances thus far.

Congratulations also to Brad Martin, Daniel Rushton and Michael Wilks' Rinks. They stand in the top six rinks in the competition at present. Nigel Brennan's Rink is moving up the list.

It is very satisfying to see how competitive it is for positions in our Number One Side. There are a number of quality players in our Second Side, which makes for a very healthy competitive atmosphere in both these teams.

**Continue to believe in yourselves, boys. The sky is the limit.**



## VICTORIAN GROUP SIDES CHAMPIONSHIPS

Brian Rosengarten

We have fourteen of the sixteen players selected to represent Group 15 in the Victorian Group Sides Championships. Congratulations on your selection, boys, and 'good hunting' at Corowa on Saturday 14 and Sunday 15 January, 2007.

**Team One: Terry Clark, Simon Huggins, Glen McGregor, Michael Wilks**

**Team Two: Colin Davis, Mark Wilmot, Addy Wetzler, Brad Martin**

**Team Three: Harley Harber (Mentone), Bill Turner, David Shortal, Nigel Brennan**

**Team Four: Chris Hannaford, Sean Hanrahan (Chelt), Luke Gatusso, Daniel Rushton**

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WEDNESDAY 22 and 29 NOVEMBER

BAREFOOT/CORPORATE BOWLS

For the past three weeks twenty-eight Year 8 students from McKinnon Secondary College have participated in numerous activities that have provided fun, enjoyment, and of course a way of getting out of school. (Nothing changes)

The plan over the next couple of weeks is to provide the girls and boys with specialised, small group coaching. Hopefully, this will help to identify and prepare two or three teams of students who may wish to participate in the RVBA Secondary Schools Pennant Competition, commencing late February, 2007.

As a wind up we are looking to hold our own Commonwealth Games during the students penultimate visit. (depending on their progress.) This will then be followed by a Mother/Daughter, Father/Son Twilight Competition and BBQ - with other Members of Staff from the School, and perhaps the seventeen 18 & 19 year olds that we also cater for from Chadstone TAFE. If there are any McKinnon *old hands* that would care to help at this particular time, it would be greatly appreciated.

Many thanks to Alan Faigen, Guy Blay, Pat and Noel Derrick, Inge Sommer, Oscar Zent, Fay Landau and Harold Saffer for their assistance in helping out in something that's proving to be a real blast.



## **A TALE OF THE TAGS**

Denese Brick

After Round Six, our Pennant results are looking pretty good.

Currently **Side One** is in third place, one point behind Glen Waverley and Boronia.

(This side was most unfortunate to lose by one shot last Tuesday)

**Side Two** is also in third place behind Clayton and Mulgrave Country Club.

**Side Three** is in fifth position.

**Side Four** is at present in second place but unfortunately shares equal points (12) with Camberwell Central. This side is only 43 shots behind the leader. Well done - this is a wonderful result.

**Side Five** is in eighth spot and looking to improve.

Our Pennant and Coaching Sessions on Mondays and Thursdays continue to be well attended and, I believe, everyone is gaining something from every session.

Congratulations everyone. There's even more success ahead.



## FROM DITCH TO DITCH

Harry Brand & Keith McKay



At last our greens received 15mm (just over 1/2") of beautiful RAIN , although the downside meant that the programmed event, 'A' invites 'B' turned out to be a fizzer. Greens inspection was carried out officially by the RVBA on 9/10/06. As usual an assessment recording of AAA was achieved due to the efforts and expertise of our contractors, Blue Chip Turf Management, headed by Haydan Trim. These inspections take place at the beginning of Pennant and again prior to Pennant Finals. Every inspection since the merger has resulted in a AAA rating.

At this stage the greens are in a very healthy condition however, we can not become complacent, as high winds and temperatures can strike burning of the greens in hours.

Thank-you to all the volunteers for cleaning, marking and preparing the greens for all our Members and visitors to enjoy. We would like to issue the following awards:

### **BOUQUETS**

To the bowlers who do not stand in the ditches.

To the Members who always ensure that the mats and jacks are put away.

To the bowlers who always put the bowls rakes away.

To the bowlers who always bowl EAST/WEST on the designated days.



### **BRICKBATS**

To the Members who stand in ditches, dragging sand - which blunts the mowers - onto the greens.

To the Members who take a chair from the BBQ Area and never put it back.

To the bowlers who are bruising the greens by dropping and dumping bowls on them.

## 'A' INVITES 'B' DAY

Pat Cashmore



We are having one of, if not the worst drought in Australia's history, and rain is desperately needed so, when the Ladies Section's recent 'A' Invites 'B' Day was washed out, no-one really minded. In fact there was a loud cheer when the torrential downpour hit.

Despite the weather the fifty bowlers who still attended the Club were entertained with a bowls-related quiz and a very clever skit concerning the attitudes of a new bowler; an average bowler, and a top bowler. Thanks to Zelda Siritzky, Lore Zent and Denese Brick who agreed to portray these roles at such short notice. How much 'acting' took place, we are not quite sure!

This day was also the VLBA Section Charity Day. Retina Australia is the chosen charity for this season, and Sponsor of the Day, Eve Markov, very kindly donated the cash prizes to them as no bowling took place.

**Worth considering: "Never be afraid to try something new. Remember, a lone amateur built the Ark.. A group of professionals built the Titanic." (Herald Sun: 15.11.06)**

## YOUR LUCK ONLY BEGINS WHEN YOU REACH THE HEAD.

One of the most common and frustrating habits among bowlers has definitely got to be **SHORT BOWLS**. This is a problem that can occur for a variety of reasons: an unexpected gust of wind; an unkind delivery, or the most common of all, a lack of concentration and/or discipline.

In order to minimise or eliminate the amount of short bowls played, the first rule of any player must be to concisely reach the head with the first bowl. By endeavouring to do this that bowl is automatically put into play, and it will also benefit you for your next bowl because, without doubt, it is easier to correct back to the jack than to add weight to arrive.

So always remember to be disciplined and concentrate on reaching the head. As the ol' saying goes, **'YOU CAN'T SCORE IF YOU'RE SHORT'**.

## CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS

### Men : Abe Grauman & Maurice Sher

Play in the Men's Open Singles Championship is now becoming more intense as we move into the Quarter Finals. In the top half of the draw Daniel Rushton is scheduled to meet Stan Turtledove - after the defeats of Phil Kleid and Mark Wilmot respectively. And by defeating Michael Flanagan, Chris Hannaford advanced - in the bottom half of the draw to meet the winner of the yet-to-play Nigel Brennan - Brian Rosengarten match-up.

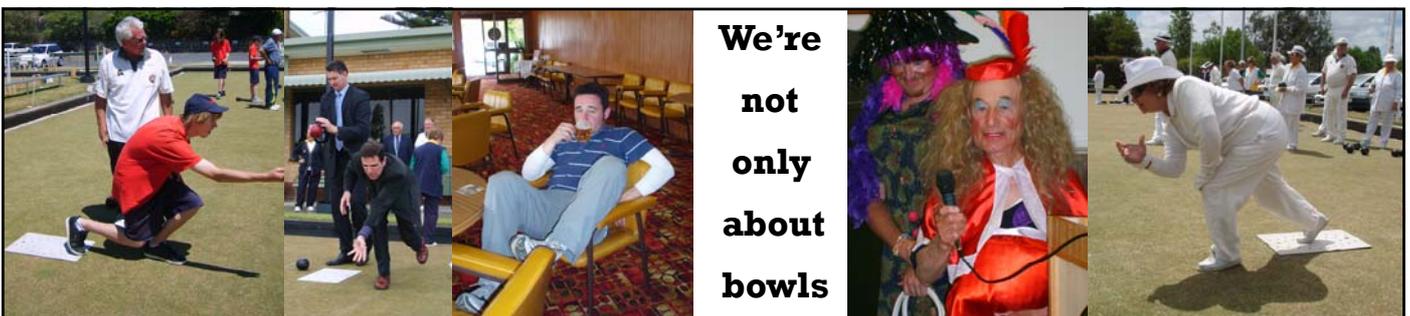
In the Pairs Championship, the Yelen combination of Alec and Michael will be opposed to David Shortal and Simon Huggins, whilst Ron Moskow and Peter Morley front up against another 'Premier' pair in Alan Faigen and Chris Hannaford. The Bottom Half of the draw will shake, with the initial appearance of Michael Wilks, who will team with Bill Boyce against Harold Saffer and David Nankin. The winner of this confrontation will meet Arnold Nadelman and Allan Roth, who comfortably cruised into the 'Quarters' along with Luke Gatusso and Mark Wilmot.

### Ladies: Tess Green

We have seen some wonderful bowls being played in the Ladies Club Singles Championship. Earlier, Rosemary Michael upset Gail Nadelman, whilst Leila Levy and Pat McNeill won close games against Pat Derrick and Maisie Dudakov, the *Comeback Queen*. Also among the 'last eight' winners were Denese Brick, Jill Diamond, Pam Morley and Ruth Barton.

It's now down to the Quarter Finals. In a looming battle with Leila Levy, Rosemary Michael will, for an hour or two, forego her title as Honorary Club Secretary, and a tenacious Pam Morley will be desperate to dispatch an 'in-form' Denese Brick.

Please note: the entries for the Minor Competition are very disappointing so, please think about putting your name forward if you have not won a Club Singles or Minor Event before. (In desperation, we may have to invite the six *ladies* from the Cup Eve Fashion Event to enter)



## **CRACKERJACK INSPIRED**

Michael Shulman

*Michael Shulman, a new member last season, was asked over a cup of coffee in Centre Road , East Bentleigh, why he took up lawn bowls. The following is his response:*

“Two years ago I took up lawn bowls after spending twenty-six years with the Ajax Cricket and Football Clubs. During that time I played at the highest level; won Premierships with the First X1 and First XV111, and figured prominently in the Club’s ‘Teams of the Century’.

Anyway, back to the bowls. My Saturday afternoons were pretty exciting doing nothing so, I thought I’d take up Lawn Bowls after seeing the movie ‘Crackerjack’. As an ex-opening bowler, I thought it would be cool to put down some variations of the ‘Flipper’.

The most difficult thing about the game is consistency. Becoming robotic and being able to read the conditions will probably take me ages to perfect but, it’ll happen. I’m slowly getting into it and having fun.

I enjoy being at the Club because it’s well run; the Members are friendly; the Coaches - especially Guy Blay - have been fantastic, and I feel young.

Recently, my team had a small trip away to Upwey, or Tecoma, or wherever it was. The guys I travelled with, well, they may have had a couple of birthdays too many but, they were a good bunch of blokes and great fun to be with. And that’s another thing: every week there’s different guys in the team, so it’s like the food you eat at a Chinese restaurant ..... there’s plenty of variety. The stories and humour are terrific and I’m making new friends, so it’s all good.”

## **GLENMAC SNARES TOP DRAFT PICK**

Luke Gatusso

I have only been a Member at Glen Eira - McKinnon for about nine weeks, but already feel at home, both on and off the green.

There are many similarities with my old club, Hampton, where I had been a Member for approximately 14 years. There are also some differences too. In particular, this is my first season playing in Victorian Premier Division. It has been a great opportunity and a rewarding experience playing with and against such good bowlers, week in, week out.

Leaving my old club was not an easy decision so, I’m very pleased to say that I am enjoying being a Member here. I do not have any regrets.

Thank you to both the Members in the Premier Division Side and the other Members at the Club who I have met for making me feel at home. I look forward to sharing the successes of the Club with you all in the future.

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## IN PROFILE: NATHAN FRYDMAN

Willie Maykit

On December 25, 1936, the world became a much better place with the birth, in Carlton, of Nathan Frydman. In his early school days at Elwood Central, Nathan, by his own admission, was a fairly poor student. Life was then all about sport. At the U14 National Schoolboys Carnival, both Nathan and Bobby Skilton played for Victoria, whilst two years later - at the U16 level, he was adjudged 'Best Player', against all-comers, nationally.

After leaving school at the end of Form Five, Nathan joined his Dad in the 'Rag Trade'. This road eventually provided him with a means of self-employment for some 10 - 15 years, until the game of golf appeared on the horizon. Nathan then set his sights on being the best golfer at Cranbourne. After three years of play the handicap was at an unsatisfactory 17. He then *grabbed the tiger by the tail* and brought it down to where, between 2 and 5, it fluctuated for the next eight years or so (just long enough for Nathan to play - without making the 'cut' - in two Victorian Opens).

At City of St Kilda, Nathan served as Vice President; a Board Member, and as a Selector for three years. In an amazing feat, his skill and temperament enabled him to win the Club Singles Championship in his first year, and as a supporting act, he notched up victories in Club and Group Triples.

Nathan was also a busy man when at Glen Eira. Twice Triples Champion with Barry Close and Ted Radford, he served as Ben Sternfeld's right-hand man and then, before the merger, as Chairman.

After moving to Glen Eira - McKinnon, Nathan rose to prominence as Head of Selectors. Not one to pull any punches, Nathan sees the Club's future success as being far more than the boys in the Top Side who are working together towards becoming possible Premiers. (The cream always rises to the top) By allowing the words *youth, socialisation, leadership and factions* to roll around in our minds, like tumbleweed in a ghost town, he invites us to frame our own formula for success, and then personally do something about it.



## CHANGES TO BOWLS UNIFORM

Brian Rosengarten

The RVBA has now approved the use of coloured pants for Pennant bowls. The RVBA Section Committee is currently considering the option of coloured pants for our Club.

It is important to note that, for Pennant, the whole 16 players of a side must be dressed the same, therefore, coloured pants must be worn by all members. Our Top Side has requested permission to wear coloured pants and have agreed to purchase their own once the design and colour have been agreed upon.

Several Premier Clubs are already wearing coloured pants, with about thirty applications in at the RVBA waiting on approval. We expect that, in the New Year, most of the Premier Division Teams will be wearing them. The new pants are of a polyester material. They will have an elasticised (tracksuit-type) waist, and will cost \$50 (tailored pants cost about \$70). The trousers, before being widely accepted and worn, will be the subject of a Members vote.

### South Tweed's Sports Promotion Officer: Commonwealth Games Gold Medalist

I would like to discuss 'Delivery Preparation', in different weather conditions and different speed greens, when executing either the forehand or backhand Draw Shot.

**Preparation for delivery is the key.....your delivery action should be a result of your preparation.**

Before you step onto the mat what do you do? Let's have a look.....

Firstly, you need to have a good idea of the green speed. (If you don't know, how can you possibly judge your 'weight'.) Determine the strength and direction of any wind. Pre-match, walk the green in an attempt to gauge any imperfections, and to determine the effect any wind swirls around vegetation or buildings. If the wind is blowing across the green, there will be a 'wide' hand and a 'narrow' hand. If the wind is blowing up the green, it will give your bowls more length when bowling with the wind, and will shorten your bowls against.



Armed with all the necessary information, it's time for you to step on the mat. But wait..... we're in to **preparation** so, before this happens, you should know - either self or 'Skip' directed - which hand you're going to play. If you're in two minds, step right back off the mat and start the pre-delivery again.

After determining which hand to play, run your eyes from mat to jack, working out how far the bowl needs to be delivered.....do this two or three times....this helps your mind compute (calculate) what it needs to tell your arm and body to get the bowl up there. Does that make sense? ....very important .....and all this is done **before** you step on the mat.

Step onto the mat.....I won't go into the details of mat stance and utilising the mat stance for different shots. Just take up your stance as shown by your coach. Again.....run your eyes from the mat to the jack.....you are now reinforcing the distance in your mind.....this is all happening as you take your stance. If you're a right hander, use your right foot as your aiming foot. It should be pointing directly at the point you need to deliver your bowl (your grass line). This is very important as this foot is adjusted if you are too wide or narrow. For left handers, use your left foot as your aiming foot. Now your body and feet are facing your delivery point. The focus now is the delivery line. You should choose a point on the bank, ditch or wall....some sort of permanent mark, rink marker or boundary peg but, never a bowls bag or the leg of a seat. (Can you work out the reasons why?)

Now, the next step is an extremely important part of **preparation**. Bring your eyes from your aiming point, the mark on the bank or rink marker, etc. back to a point 10 or 12 feet (2-3 metres) in front of you. **THIS IS NOW YOUR FOCUS**.....you need to roll your bowl over this point.

You must practise, practise and practise. The more you practise, the luckier you become.

## WHERE ARE WE HEADING?

Brian Rosengarten

We need urgent help at Glen Eira - McKinnon Bowls Club. Lack of interest, lack of involvement and general apathy are killing our GREAT Club. What do I mean?

Before I go any further, this is only my personal view and not the official view of any others at the Club.

- On Saturday 21 October, 32 players were unavailable for Pennant.
- On Thursday 26 October, only 3 members put their names down for Twilight Bowls.
- On Sunday 29 October, only 16 members bothered to come to the club for organised coaching between 10 and 11.30am.

All I hear around the Club is we want coaching; where are our coaches, why can't we get any coaching? **SIX** coaches were at the Club on Sunday 29 October to provide those 16 members (1 lady and 15 men) with near personalised coaching. They then played a practice game with the Members. As one new bowler expressed after we finished, "That was a lot of fun." Where were the other 300 members of our club? Last season we fielded 9 teams and sure, we struggled with the Ninth Team. This year we are fielding only 8 teams, and we have **MORE** new members who have joined our club than we have lost. We have 171 paid up, affiliated bowlers for the RVBA Section.

Where are you? How come you have paid if you do not want to bowl? Last season it was difficult to get a rink on Thursday nights to practise by yourself. This season there is only a handful of members practising. Are you all so good that you don't need to practise? We have about 10 rinks playing Social Bowls on Wednesday afternoons; three years ago it was over 15. We have about 32 teams playing on the Monday Triples; three years ago it was about 38. My apologies to all those who do regularly support the Club. This regular band of members can be seen at the Club two or three times a week, on the greens, or in the bar enjoying the company of other members.

For Glen Eira - McKinnon to remain a GREAT Club, we need you now. Please support our functions. You do not have to go to every event (though this would be terrific), but just diarise a couple to attend in order to help our Club again become a vibrant, exciting place.



**\* AN IMPORTANT NOTICE \***

**0930**  
**'til**  
**1130**  
**hours**

**CLUB COACHING**

**SUNDAY 26 NOVEMBER**

# BOARD OF MANAGEMENT REPORT

## For the period including the October meeting.

Many matters have been dealt with including:

- Consideration of reports from Convenors of Sub-Committees.
- Contract renewal arrangements made with the Greenkeeper.
- Confirmation that Social Bowls will continue to be run by the Ladies and Men's Sections.
- Continuation of cleaning up and improving the appearance of many areas of the premises.
- Admission of new members.
- Attention to repairs and replacement on premises.
- Updating *Achievement* and *Honour* Boards.
- Advising Members of corrections, amendments, etc. to the Fixtures Book.
- Additions to display of small pennants, photographs, plaques and other items in the Bar Lounge.
- Consideration of a report from the Corporate Events Management Committee, dealing with the viability of installing a synthetic green. Before this matter can be dealt with further, it will be necessary to obtain a response to the application made to the Victorian Government for a grant.
- Arrangements for a program to be conducted with students from McKinnon Secondary College.
- Complaints re Member behaviour.
- Attention to lease property inspection by the City of Glen Eira.

### Comments by Club Chairman, Ben Sternfeld:

To achieve the aim of having a united, happy and successful Club it is essential to have the co-operation and support of all Members.

To ensure a successful future it is vital to **actively** pursue the on-going need for the Club to recruit new members.

It was very pleasing to hear the favourable comments made about our Club by important visitors to Club Functions: Maureen Connolly, VLBA Vice President; Doug Kneebone, RVBA Vice President; State MP Rob Hudson, and City of Glen Eira Mayor, David Feldman.

### AMENDMENTS TO THE FIXTURE BOOK FROM CLUB SECRETARY - ROSEMARY MICHAEL

#### New Phone Numbers :

Alec Yelen	0400 002722
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#### New members:

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Troy McLean	0416 351399	
David Nirens	9530 6190	0413 996325
Basil Port	9578 2583	
Andrew Price	9572 2827	0423 055581
Syd Shenker	9576 9573	0438 048565

Sunday 26 November "Bring a Friend Day" has changed to Sunday 4 February 2007.