



# OLD SELBORNIAN BOWLING CLUB

10 January 2012

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Dear Fellow Bowlers

Wishing all a happy and prosperous 2012 with good bowling.

## OBITUARY

We were saddened at the passing away of one of our life members, Nancy Leeming, on 31 December 2011 after a short illness. Thanks to Robbyn J, Desiree and the ladies for organising the tea at the club after the funeral.

## ANNUAL DINNER & PRIZE GIVING

Our annual dinner and prize giving is just over a week away and the list is on both the notice boards to enter your name if you will be attending.

Details as follows:

- Date: Friday, 20 January 2012
- Time: 7pm
- Venue: Old Selbornian Club – bottom lounge
- Cost: R85.00 per person (payment at the door)

Club management has assured us that we can expect a good meal and the venue will be stylishly decorated by our ladies. I encourage all to make an effort to attend this annual event where we will congratulate our 2011 competition winners and enjoy one another's company. Please enter your name on the list by Tuesday, 17 January. Remember last year's function? Well ... you may be surprised yet again!

## LEAGUE

Both men's and ladies league starts on Saturday, 14 January. Trusting all involved will be ready to play hard and hopefully reap the rewards of playing good bowls. The selectors have a difficult job and I trust their selection of the teams will be respected.

## NEW MEMBERS

We welcome Barney Walker and Ian Nicholas as members of our club; two very competent bowlers who should enjoy the competitiveness of bowls at our club

## COMPETITIONS

2012 club competitions start on Sunday, 15 January. A reminder to pay your entry fee at the tab room when entering competitions. No pay, no play!

A reminder that a decision was taken in 2011 that members should wear their **new club shirts** when playing Border competitions, if possible. If anyone is in need of a new shirt, please contact David Minnie on cell. 083 233 1704 to place an order.

## MEMBER WELFARE

- LES MARTIN had a back operation in November and had to withdraw from the triangular tournament in Port Alfred. Hope you will be able to play in the tournament next year.
- FRIKKIE PIETERS slipped and fell on the rocks whilst on holiday and broke two ribs. He will be off bowls for a while.
- JAMES O'KENNEDY also slipped on the rocks whilst on holiday. A painful experience.
- STAN CHANDLER (ex-coach at our club and now living in Gauteng) has had his sixth hip replacement and is recovering well. (News received from Collan Nicholas).
- HENRY PHILLIPS has had a triple bypass a week ago and was also diagnosed with a tumour.
- VIV MURRAY is having a knee replacement in Port Alfred this week and will be out of bowls for a while.

Wishing all a speedy recovery and hope to see them on the green soon.

(Please keep me informed of members who are not well.)

## SHED KEYS

A reminder that if you use the keys from the bar to open the sheds for practising, please return them to the key cupboard in the bar before leaving.

## GREENS

Our green keeper, Roger Hutchinson, is overseas at the moment and will be back in a few weeks time. He has left instructions on how to continue with the maintenance of the greens. In his absence David, Ivor and Glen have been overseeing the work on and around the greens. Thank you for your input.

The College green has been closed for a few weeks for maintenance, and will be opened some time this week.

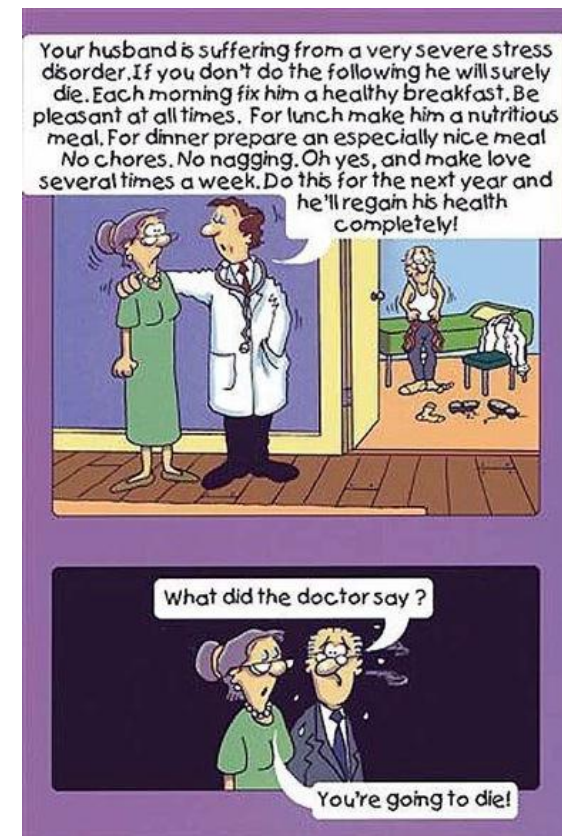
## SUNSET BOWLS

Robyn Emslie is organising Sunset Bowls this year and it should be up and running by the end of January. Please contact her if you would like to be involved or have any beginners who would like to play. Cell. 082 491 2462.

## THANK YOU

Two jacks were donated to the club by Terry Bradshaw. Thank you, Terry!

## ENJOY ...



Please contact the committee if you have any comments or suggestions – David, Jenny, Glen, Dale, Jayne M, James, Robyn E, Rose and Viv.



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See you on the bowling green!  
**PATRICIA TILTMANN**  
**PRESIDENT**