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On a Roll

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Happy New Year to all.

Men's Section

It all starts again soon and before we kick the season off our Greens Director, Dave Nugent, on behalf of all Members, would like to thank Steve Prince and Darryl Holder for the hours put in to refurbishing the green. Rain delayed the work for two weeks and it was not done until a couple of days after Christmas Day when these guys should have been at home with their families. Thanks also to Shaun Casey and anyone else that put the odd hour in to lend a hand. Thanks also to John, Lewis and James Schiulaz for their part in cleaning out the shed and to anyone else lending a hand.

The Annual General Meeting of the Mens Section was held on December 11, 2010, the following members were elected unopposed. President : Don Ferris; Vice President : Tim Powell; Secretary: Bob Graham; Games Director: Bob Graham (Temporary); Games Director (Wednesdays Only) : Graham Jewell; Selectors: Shaun Casey and Paul West; Delegates: George Cox and Bob Graham.

Of all the jobs undertaken in the Mens Section, the position of selector is probably the most difficult and demanding. We can all help by keeping in touch with selectors about our availability. I know it's not always possible but try to give at least a couple of days notice if you must pull out of a match, please don't wait till the last moment, it can sometimes be very difficult to find replacements. We still need a Games Director for weekends, anyone interested please contact Bob on 0418 293 507. Much of the season is already arranged, just a few dates need confirming. If you've never held the position before don't worry, there's plenty of help on hand. On behalf of President Don I would like to take this opportunity to thank Shaun Casey for his leadership over the past two years, he's been a pleasure to work with, always happy and welcoming toward new members and visitors to our Club. His contribution to the success of our Club over recent times has been invaluable, and although he would deny this, it is a fact.

Just a reminder that this season, short ends change from 23m to 21m and you can no longer hand over the mat, if you win the toss / end, you bowl first. One other change to be aware of is that in triples the Skip will hold the card, not the Second.

Cheers *Bob.*

Ladies Section

I hope everyone has enjoyed the holiday break and just a reminder that the ladies meeting is this Friday, 21st Jan, at 5.00pm. Look forward to seeing you all there.

Regards, *Pam*

Games for All

Due to rain we were unable to finish some of our mixed Club Games on time, triples are ongoing and the Pairs only finalised after our AGM and Xmas Party. Lewis and Maxine defeated James and Terre in a very close game 22 shots to 21, well done both teams, great game, congratulations to Lewis and Maxine. In recent times it has been left to individuals to arrange dates for Club Championship matches, the system has worked reasonably well, however, this year saw one or two problems, mainly with the weather. With this in mind we believe it would benefit Players and the Club

by going back to the original competition rules where games are played on specific dates. The number of days required to play each competition would be determined by the number of nominations. The dates and teams will be posted on the notice board so family members, Club members and supporters can watch matches which adds to the enjoyment of the day and most important, the value of the trophy being played for. We hope this will free up a number of weekends for Club members to enjoy a few extra games during the season. Nominations for the Mens 'B' Singles close at 6.00p.m. on February 7 and for the Open Singles at 6.00p.m. on February 21. Nomination forms are available at the Club.

The first event this year will be a Club Whites Day, prize money Jackpots from last year, in addition, the Club will add additional funds to the Prize to kick the year off. Renovations to the Green were delayed by rain so we think the Whites Day will be held on the second Saturday in February, to be confirmed, keep an eye on the Games Event Board.

Cheers,

Bob

Member Draw 2011

Date	Member	Present?	Amount
7th January	Phil Delaney	NO	\$120
14th January	Claude Bleakley	YES	\$140

Upcoming Events

Mon. 24th Jan. – Men's Meeting 6 pm.
 Sat. 12th Feb. – Club Whites Day – To be confirmed
 Wed. 16th Feb. – Open Triples
 Wed. 23rd Feb. – Open Triples

December Amuse Yourself

How many words can you make from the letters below?

Target 70 words = Excellent, 45 words = Very Good, 30 words = Average

H	A	S
R	M	T
I	S	C

Answer

aim, aims, ami, amir, amirs, amis, amiss, arm, arms, cam, cams, cham, chams, charism, charisms, charm, charms, chasm, chasms, chiasm, chiasms, chimar, chimars, chirm, chirms, chrism, chrisma, chrisms, **CHRISTMAS**, cram, crams, ham, hams, harm, harms, him, ihram, ihrams, ism, isms, mac, mach, machs, macs, mair, mairs, maist, maists, mar, marc, march, marcs, marish, mars, marsh, mart, marts, mas, mash, mass, mast, mastic, mastics, masts, mat, match, math, maths, mats, mica, micas, micra, mir, mirs, mirth, mirths, mis, misact, misacts, miscast, miss, mist, mists, racism, racisms, ram, rami, rams, rim, rims, scam, scams, schism, scam, scrams, scrim, scrims, sham, shams, shim, shims, sim, sima, simar, simars, simas, sims, smart, smarts, smash, smirch, smit, smith, smiths, tachism, tachisms, tam, tamis, tams, thairm, thairms, tharm, tharms, thiram, thirams, tram, trams, trim, trims, tsarism.