



# Cocky's Squawk

August, 2008



## “CRÈME DE LA CRÈME”

There was a feeling of camaraderie shown by the workers during the preparation of our three greens on Sunday 29th June, 2008. Those volunteers are the “Creme de la Crème” of our Club.

A record number of volunteers made the task easier; notably 3 juniors and lower division players, many who were over 60 years of age.

All club members should not be asking “What can the Club do for me?”, but “**What can I do for the Club?**”.

Many thanks to the members who did participate in the working bee—it proved to be a happy time.

NB. The President is extremely disappointed in the non-attendance of younger members of our Club and hopes the roll-up in the 2nd working bee is better.

## WORKING BEE SUNDAY 31ST AUGUST, 9AM

General clean up around the greens, painting seats and internal clean up of rooms, removal of unwanted items and moving of water tank.

## OPENING DAY 14TH SEPTEMBER 2008

Opening of the greens will be on 14th September 2008 at 11am. There will be a sit down luncheon for \$20 per person (spit roast by Chinnocks). All interested persons must RSVP the club by 6th September 2008 for catering numbers

**SELECTION COMMITTEE  
MEETING  
11TH AUGUST AT THE  
CLUB  
AT 5PM**

## TRIP TO BRUNY ISLAND SUNDAY 3RD AUGUST 2008

Meet at the Club rooms at 7:45am. Cars needed for transportation. Those requiring a lift—the charge is \$10.00 per passenger, payable to the driver. Dress casual. Morning tea and lunch provided by Bruny Island Bowls Club at a cost of \$12.00.



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## OFF THE GREEN

### Senior Moments

Hows yer memory?? Police looking for grey-haired old man who absconded from petrol station without paying - squad car waiting for him at home for apprehension. Luckily he remembered on the way home and returned to pay the debt. When called on by the police, they put it down to "a senior moment". We won't tell the President will we?

### Pass the kitty

Who said carpet bowls was not dangerous! Vic Dawes over enthusiasm in passing the kitty to Hennie Flakemore evoked fits of laughter or should I say howls of superlatives from Hennie as she bent over in pain. We thank the gods her outburst was in another language. Vic thinks it was an apology.

### Lost(?) Keys

Not a good week for Tony Hine

1."Oh, bugger! I locked the keys in the Club."  
2. Police doing their regular checks on functions held and visitor and membership books. Tony rang El Presidente saying he couldn't find particulars. In his desperation he didn't realise it was already in his hand. Don't worry Tony—ask the pressies wife, Christine, about her Senior moment.



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## **CARPET BOWLS**

Congratulations in making the State side for Rockhampton:

John de Groot, Paul de Groot, Lynn Wood, Gayle Moore and Cassie Walsh.

Div 1: Preliminary Final Mens—

Wednesday

night.

Div 1: Ladies—in Finals

Div 2: Men, Wednesday night, eliminated.

## **FOR A LAUGH**

### **The Miracle of Toilet Paper**

Fresh from the shower, I stood in front of the mirror complaining to my husband that my breasts were too small. Instead of characteristically telling me it's not so, he came up with a suggestion. "If you want your breasts to grow, then every day take a piece of toilet paper and rub it between them for a few seconds." Willing to try anything I fetched a piece of toilet paper and stood in front of the mirror rubbing it between my breasts. "How long will this take?" I asked.

"They will grow larger over a period of years" my husband replies. I stopped. "Do you really think rubbing a piece of toilet paper between my breasts every day will make my breasts bigger over the years?" Without missing a beat he says, "Worked for your backside, didn't it?" He is still alive and with physiotherapy, he may even walk again!! Stupid, stupid man!!

### **Viagra**

An 84 year old man got up and put on his coat.

His wife says "Where are you going?"

He said "I'm going to the doctor."

She said "Are you sick?"

He said "No. I'm going to get me some of those Viagra pills."

So his wife gets out of her rocker and puts on her coat. He said "Where are you going?"

She said "I'm going to the doctor too".

He said "Why?"

She said "If you're going to start using that rusty old thing, I'm gonna get a tetanus shot!"

## **CONDOLENCES:**

To **Garry Penneyston** and family on the passing of his mother-in-law.

To the family of **Ray Jones**. Ray was a long time member of DC Bowls Club. Remembered by the Committee of Management and members.