

*The Glen Eden  
Bowling club*

# GAZETTE

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Hello Club Members,

Well we are now just into April yet and have a number of Tournaments and a Twilight Evening still to take place with our next event the Open Optional/Mixed Triples Tournament on Sunday 19<sup>th</sup>. April followed by the Glen Eden RSA Sponsored Anzac Day Event (this is of course seeded as usual), with another Hong Kong Pairs Tournament on Sunday 3rd. May sponsored by World Travel Mart, this firm have sponsored since 1972 and we should support Lyn and other such sponsors. The last twilight evening is Friday May 8<sup>th</sup> thanks to Glenda & Grant Nicholls, the last Open Tournament by Thompson Memorials is set down for Sunday 17<sup>th</sup>. May which will close our Tournament season, **however, because of a lack of entries the Jack Sutton Plate had been set to be played later and will be held on Saturday May 9<sup>th</sup> and open to all our members as single entry but not progressive, our sponsor from Greenview Park Village will be along on the day so let us show numbers in force for this popular sponsor.**

The summer bowling season draws to a close with our presentation day set down for Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup>. May.



Apart from the Jack Sutton Plate on Saturday May 9<sup>th</sup> Roll Ups will continue as per the handbook and look forward to the usual excellent turnouts we have had right through the season



After our Prize Presentation Day we  
Must turn our attention to the  
“**Winter Outdoor and Indoor  
Programme**”

Yvonne Lipsham is suggesting ???  
“**Outdoor**”

Up to 18 Triples Teams every second Wednesday  
alternating with Tournaments every second Sunday with the first  
Tournament beginning on Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup>. June.

An entry fee of \$6.00 per player, team names in by 10.00am or on the  
board with a start at 10.30am each game being of 1 ¼ Hours, lunch  
after first game with two back to back games after a half hour lunch  
break to finish by 3.15pm approx.

Yvonne would like any feedback of these suggestions which would be  
considered and certainly appreciated.

“**Indoor**” Three Sundays have been put aside for consideration, the  
Pairs on the 21<sup>st</sup>. June, Singles 19<sup>th</sup>. July, with the fours playing on the  
16<sup>th</sup>. August.

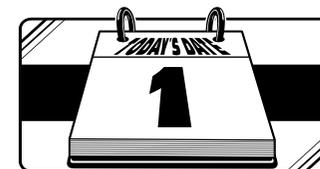
Should tournaments be cancelled through inclement weather, the Indoor  
Mats will be down right through the winter and you can make up teams  
and fill your day by using these.

“**Roll Ups**” These can be on Tuesdays? And alternate Wednesdays and  
maybe a 12 noon start on a Saturday??? Please give us some feedback.

## OF SPECIAL NOTE!!!

As of the moment we have no sponsors for winter Events

“**Except One Special Event**” The Greenhalgh Family are Sponsoring a  
“Memorial Tournament” for the late Vera and is set down for Sunday  
23<sup>rd</sup>. August with a reserve date of the 30<sup>th</sup>. **An important note!** So we  
can all participate should you not be up to playing three games in one  
day, you may play in one, or two games and have a reserve player to  
take your place. **This will be a very important day, to remember one of  
our special ladies.**



“Executive Voting “

During the formulating of this Gazette, Wendy our Secretary is  
preparing the papers for three areas of the Executive who have put their  
names forward for the positions of President, Bar Chairperson, Social  
Chairperson, as only one person in each case is required we would  
much appreciate as full a return of **Ballot Papers** as possible.

This is **your opportunity** to vote “in” the persons of your choice bearing  
in mind that any member on the Executive can stand for **more than one  
position.**

The Glen Eden Bowling Club is your club and needs your input and  
we draw your attention to last years vote.

**We have around 180 financial voting members including over 80's  
and yet last year fewer than 100 actually voted,** can your vote be added  
this year should you have not done so last elections.

Pleeze have your votes in the box provided or by mail to Secretary  
Wendy Mather by closing time of 9.00am on the 1<sup>st</sup>. May 2009

## Gourmet Fare

We now have resident Caterers who have just begun a three month trial  
period which has begun on a Friday evening and already our Members  
and Visitors are singing their praises, Menus are displayed in our club  
room.

They also available to cater for private functions and our upstairs  
kitchen has been handed over to them for their cooking equipment,  
should any minor catering be done by others, then use of the kitchen  
behind the bar or the Bar-B-Que area will be a must.

If you are contemplating a Birthday Party or other functions, please contact Secretary Wendy for all the information regarding menus, pricing and etc. Having these people with us will take pressure off your functions in relationship with catering and you and your guests can just carry on with the fun!!!



### CLUB CHAMPIONS 2008/9

<b>Men's &amp; Mixed</b>	<b>WINNER/S</b>	
<b>1<sup>ST</sup> Yr Singles</b>	B. Shaw	
<b>1-5 Yr Singles</b>	J. Close	
<b>1-5 Yr Pairs Mixed</b>	T. Laus	P. Barnard
<b>Champ Singles</b>	G. Growcott	
<b>Champ Pairs</b>	P. Hurle	G. Growcott
<b>Champ Triples</b>	P. Hurle	
	R. Brown	G. Growcott
<b>Champ Fours</b>	P. Hurle	R. Brown
	P. Metcalfe	G. Growcott
<b>Graded Fours</b>	P. Hurle	R. Hulme
	J. Grogan	T. Laus
<b>Vet Singles</b>	K. Broderson	
<b>Vet Pairs</b>	P. O'Connell	H. Monaghan
<b>H'Cap Singles</b>		
<b>Mixed</b>	H. Monaghan	
<b>H'Cap Pairs Mixed</b>	K. Broderson	J. Broderson
<b>Ladies &amp; Mixed</b>	<b>WINNER/S</b>	
<b>Consistency Sgles.</b>	T. Edwards	
<b>1-5 Yr Singles</b>	W. Mather	

### Champ Singles

L. Bailey

### Champ Pairs

L. Bailey J. Broderson

### Champ Triples

L. Bailey  
J. Broderson R. Stephenson

### Champ Fours

L. Bailey J. Broderson  
R. Stephenson R. Standing

### Mixed Pairs

M. Le Prou F. Downing

### Drawn Fours

R. Stephenson R. Standing  
T. Kietonga M. Holmes

### Drawn Triples

R. Stephenson

R. Hockey R. Clark

### Grans & Vets

J. Broderson  
M. Sawell M. Titcombe



### SOCIAL

At this stage no social events are on our calendar (especially for the winter months) except for Prizegiving Day & Evening but other evenings will be attended to ASAP.

Shortly we will probably be asking you to assist us in a racing evening by firstly buying a horse and the follow up by coming and seeing your horse winning or you crying on the finishing line. These are really enjoyable nights and we will see how soon our committee can come up with a date.

Obviously there are other Fun Social fixtures that can be arranged and pressure will be brought to bear for us to meet regularly socially during the three winter months.



## GAMING MACHINES

In keeping with Internal affairs, our gaming machines have to be brought up to date by having them with “Pop Up Information Screens” which appear around 20 minutes of playing on how much you have played, won, lost and etc., to keep players fully informed of (wins & losses). The machines must be upgraded by 9<sup>th</sup>. July and through Graeme Burch, arrangements were made back in December for the changes to be made following the end of our financial year at March end.

A license has been applied for and this will be to hand very shortly and immediately the upgrades will be done along with the

three single game machines being changed to multiple games.

Contrary to some, these machines are an integral part of our income and provide the club over a period with funds to upgrade or do additions to our club rooms or greens and surrounds.

The present committee is looking into painting the drab stained and Formica walls of the interior of our pavilion and as there is a new sealing paint that will not chip when knocked etc we may soon see this painting go ahead, it is not a new idea as consideration of this painting has been discussed certainly over some six odd years, so maybe improvements are not far away???

Should this go ahead, funds from gaming can be used? Also we are looking into shelters rather than our really excellent umbrellas which few too many persons offer to put up or store after use so in time we will see, and again gaming funds can be used.

## HOT OFF THE PRESS

### *Easter Tournament Prize Winning Skips of Team Placings: -*

First	Wally Marsic	Fourth	Warick Fredrickson
Second	Peter Hurle	Fifth	Bob McKendry
Third	Steve Cox	Sixth	Gene Gregory



## Witticism for this Edition???

### **Subject: FW: *This is an amazing and heart warming story***

In 1986, Mkele Mbembe was on holiday in Kenya after graduating from Northwestern University. On a hike through the bush, he came across a young bull elephant standing with one leg raised in the air. The elephant seemed distressed, so Mbembe approached it very carefully.

He got down on one knee and inspected the elephant's foot, and found a large piece of wood deeply embedded in it. As carefully and as gently as he could, Mbembe worked the wood out with his hunting knife, after which the elephant gingerly put down its foot.

The elephant turned to face the man, and with a rather curious look on its face, stared at him for several tense moments. Mbembe stood frozen, thinking of nothing else but being trampled. Eventually the elephant trumpeted loudly, turned and walked away.

Mbembe never forgot that elephant or the events of that day.

Twenty years later, Mbemb was walking through the Chicago Zoo with his teenaged son. As they approached the elephant enclosure, one of the creatures turned and walked over to near where Mbembe and his son were standing.

The large bull elephant stared at Mbembe, lifted its front foot off the ground, then put it down. The elephant did that several times then trumpeted loudly, all the while staring at the man.

Remembering the encounter in 1986, Mbembe couldn't help wondering if this was the same elephant. Mbembe summoned up his courage, climbed over the railing and made his way into the enclosure. He walked right up to the elephant and stared back in wonder. The elephant trumpeted again, wrapped its trunk around one of Mbembe's legs and slammed him against the railing, killing him instantly.

***Probably wasn't the same elephant.***

Yours very sincerely

***The Club Trumpeter.***