

## URANGAN BOWLS CLUB NEWS

Great effort by Judy and Gary in the district mixed pairs Champion of Champions on the weekend. Through to the semi final where they went down narrowly 12-16 in a marathon match against Nicole and Tony Williams [Boonooroo] who went on to defeat the DoonVilla pair in the final. The many spectators were enthralled by the high standard of bowls played throughout the weekend although that semi was considered the match of the series.

The mens fours C.of C will be held at Maryborough next weekend and we wish our team of Geoff Grover, Ian Bailey, Glen Jackson, & Craig Hodges best wishes for a successful weekend. GO URANGAN !!!

Mens pennant trial games will be held on this and next Saturday afternoons at 2-00pm. This weeks teams have been compiled and matched up to give an overall look at player and team performances after which a final decision will be made on the make up of the pennant squad. It is imperative that players attend to obtain a true indication of both individual and team performances and to place players in their appropriate positions. Please indicate on the sheet in the breezeway whether you are or not able to attend so that we can fill any gaps to keep close to the proposed team structure. Restrictions on changing players after round 3 means we need to be close to the mark from the start.

Quarterly meeting was held on Sunday resulting in some discussion around how to keep expenditure down as well as retaining the quality and longevity of our carpets. The first matter is reliant on achieving member voluntary help to allow the bar area to operate on a full time basis. The second matter is the responsibility of the Management Committee and a decision was made at their Monday meeting to revert to playing opposite directions for all bowls on alternate weeks. Exceptions will be when more than 14 rinks are required and for championship and pennant games. More details and rationale to follow.

As far as our members volunteering to help out it was embarrassing following President Eddie's request last week to cover for a couple our regular guys who were away on the weekend. The 2 who showed up were our member Brian Norman and Kevin Hehir, a regular bowling visitor from the South here for a winter holiday. Really. Where are our Urangan club members to help out ?

Definition of Club—An association dedicated to a particular interest or activity.

or—A heavy wooden stick with a thickened end usually used as a weapon.

Which one are you.

Our jackpots have taken a few hits lately with Tuesday pairs at \$62- and Thursday fours \$88- this week. Eureka gold continues to avoid our numbers and has risen to \$1440- and our Friday members draw is up to \$950- with members choosing the wrong nights not to come for the bistro, raffles and live music.

Stay well and good bowling everyone. GO URANGAN !!!