



SORELL BOWLS CLUB

NEWSLETTER

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50th Anniversary

Our club will be celebrating its 50th Anniversary this year. The Board of Management is seeking ideas and suggestions on how to best celebrate this milestone for our club, and how best to mark the occasion. If you have any ideas or suggestions, please pass them on to a board member or drop them in the suggestion box (outside the office). Some ideas we have so far are:

- Formal dinner and group photo for all past and present members
- New cap with special emblem and/or special uniform shirt for the 2014-15 season to mark the occasion (to be made available to current members at a discount price)

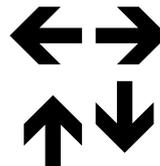
What do YOU think? Please let us know!

Notices



Farmers Day: 10 Feb 2014

**The sheet is on the whiteboard
so put your team in today!**



Bowlers are reminded that, when practicing or playing in club championships, they must play in the direction indicated.

**Ladies Social Committee
Christmas Raffle results**

**1st Keith Beven
2nd Gwen Scott
3rd Margaret McVey**

**4th Ken Gatehouse
5th Basil Marden
6th Graeme Innes
7th Alan Chatfield**

**Congratulations and
thanks to all for your
support!**

Strategic planning ...

As we previously advised, the board of management is working on updating our club's strategic plan. We have had a few ideas put forward about what we should be focussing on in the next few years. Here's a summary of the suggestions made so far:

- Work together and spread the load to achieve a unified, happy club.
- Accumulate \$200,000 in order to pay for a replacement green in 2018.
- Extend the existing building to include disability toilets, change rooms, etc.
- Construct an "all weather" high-set cover, with lighting, over our green.
- Develop a recruitment plan that involves barefoot bowlers, schools, and the local community.
- Develop a formal practice/training program for pennant players in the Club.
- Conduct coaching sessions for lower division players interested in developing their game.
- Investigate "joint usage" opportunities for our club (eg: Darts Club).
- Publish a booklet annually (by September) that includes a calendar of upcoming events, contact information and conditions of play for club championships.
- Conduct fund-raising events that are open to the whole community and not just bowlers (eg: quiz nights).

Please get involved and have your say – it's like voting – don't complain about the direction the club is taking if you don't get involved in shaping it! **So, what do YOU think? Please let us know!**