



SORELL BOWLS CLUB NEWSLETTER

MARCH 2014

In memory of our immediate past President
Jim Gardner (1938-2014)



GARDNER, James (Jim).
The President, Board and members of the Sorell Bowls Club are all saddened at the passing of Jim Gardner. As a Past President and Life Member, he was a tireless worker for our club. We will all miss Jim's presence and support. Our thoughts are with Faye and the family at this sad time.

Farewell to Jim

Jim Gardner has been a member of the Sorell Bowls Club for over 30 years. In that time he has held many positions, including Chairman of the Match Committee, Chairman of the Selection Committee, various Board of Management roles and President of the club. He has also been an STBA delegate for five years and on the STBA Board of Management for several years. And during that time, he has worked tirelessly for the improvement of the club and the benefit of its members. We will all miss Jim's commanding presence around the club.

BTS 2014-15 pennant

As you should be aware by now, the options for the 2014-15 pennant competitions were unexpectedly expanded to include "no change" by BTS on 2 March. This change necessitated another vote on this matter. It would have been unfair to accept the results of the first vote given that this option was specifically NOT offered. Please ensure you vote by Saturday 8 March.

Club shirts

An order form for club shirts is on the whiteboard.

The minimum order is 10 shirts (per gender).

50th Anniversary caps

The first run of 30 anniversary caps sold like hotcakes but we've ordered another 30, so put your name on the list (on the whiteboard) so you don't miss out again!

Another Eight!

Congratulations to the Sandra Hawksley (Skip), Alison Fuller, Bev Kelleher and Trish Bolt for winning an '8' badge. Each team in the Division 5 ladies squad has now won an '8' badge this season- and Trish Bolt now has two! That's an incredible accomplishment ladies!

Coming up ...



We will hold a quiz night for Friday, 2 May. Supper and prizes will be on offer. **Most** of the questions will be easy!



Sponsors Day is held on 8 March (12 for 12.30). Mufti, random draw and prizes! Bring a plate please.



Presentation Night will be held in April. The date will be set at the next board meeting.



Our annual general meeting will be held in May. On the agenda will be a few changes to the constitution, including a proposal to restructure it so that it is grouped more logically, flows better and is easier to maintain into the future. These proposals will be posted on the notice board in April to give all members plenty of time to consider them. You will be notified about the AGM closer to the time but pencil it in so you don't forget!