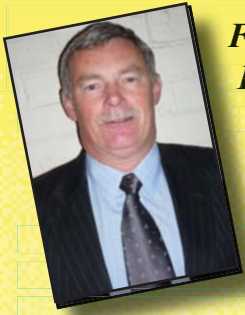


Club News

July 09



FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK

Ross Trompf

As you are aware the Special General Meeting held on the 29th May 2009 passed the changes to the Constitution. These changes included:

- Change the name of the Club to Club Hawthorn.
- Changes to the Members classifications to conform with the Gaming and Liquor Acts.
- Allow the Board to institute a joining fee.
- Change the Committee to a Board.
- Change the terms of duty for the Directors from one to two years.

On behalf of Club Members, I would like to thank Roger Schnagl, Mike Gillett, Bill Hunt, Ron Illman and Graeme Forbes who formed the Constitution Sub-Committee, with some assistance from Chris Chetwin; for their wonderful efforts to see this through.

Discussions were also held on the proposed refurbishment as displayed. Support was given to the concept, and for the Board to continue its investigations.

The Board was also advised to proceed with negotiations to lease the Y-Bar next door with an option to buy, as this avenue is considered pivotal with any future long term improvements.

However, Members have requested the Board to establish if there are any other avenues available prior to proceeding with any large scale building improvements and we will certainly investigate it.

I believe the general feeling of the meeting was that the concept presented is where the Club ultimately needs to head; and any future expansion of the Club should reflect that. Thank you also to those who signed the petition on the bar over the last few months.

The petition was against the proposed changes to the Gaming Regulations; and Jim will no doubt, later in the Newsletter expand on the fantastic outcome that has resulted from this united effort.

What this does mean, is that now we have an idea of the cost of maintaining the gaming machines past 2012, the Club can produce a business plan and approach banks and financial institutions. Up until now, the Board has not been able to really look at future directions as we just didn't know what these costs were going to be.

The Club's finances continue to improve and providing that nothing unforeseen occurs, the Club will be able to post a very healthy profit at the end of the financial year.

Ross Trompf



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Condolences

On behalf of the Board of Management, Members, Management and Staff, we would like to send our very best wishes to Shane Way who lost his mother recently. She was not well and struggled for some time and at last has found peace. Our thoughts are with you and your family. God bless.

New Gaming Laws

At the Special General Meeting, mention was made of the upcoming changes to Gaming Machines.

It appeared that the new regulations would favour pubs over clubs and that any of our plans could not progress until the exact setup of gaming had been finalised. Clubs Vic and many club members, Hawthorn and indeed all clubs, lobbied Government Members by Email and Petitions etc, to have changes made to what appeared to be an ill-conceived set of new rules. Thankfully this campaign has been largely successful and suitable amendments have been made and passed. Our Club position is now more certain, and we can continue to move towards our Building Concept and to form a fall back plan if the current concept appears too ambitious or difficult to implement. **Kevin Bland**

Happy Hour

Happy Hour now every Friday. See article Page 4.



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WIN! WIN! WIN! 106cm/42" SANYO PLASMA TV with built-in HD and stereo sound

HERE'S THE DEAL! Any current Member who renews their membership between 1st-10th July will receive TWO ENTRIES into the draw to win a magnificent Sanyo Plasma TV and any current Member who renews between 10th July and the AGM will receive ONE ENTRY into the draw so get in early and double your chances.

Directors and Staff are not permitted to enter the competition.



MESSAGE TO MEMBERS from Jim Smith, General Manager

Hi Members,

As most of you know by the emails that I sent recently, the Victorian Gaming Industry will enter a new era from 2012.

The Government has committed to a competitive and relevant industry that will see the end of the gaming operators duopoly and the introduction of new arrangements that allow venues to run their own gaming businesses.

Apart from the Casino (which has a totally separate legislation governing them), there are currently two operators of electronic gaming machines in Victoria, Tatts and Tabcorp. Our Club are partners with Tabcorp for the supply and operation of our 43 EGM's and as a result of that partnership, this Club has over the past 15 years generated income of around \$27,000,000 from our gaming machines of which Tabcorp and the Government have received 2/3rd share which equates to around \$18million.

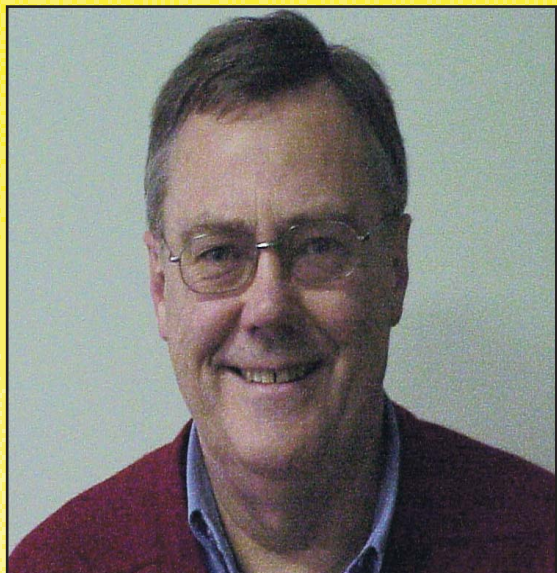
The State Government in April of last year announced an end to the duopoly held by the two operators when the licences for gaming were to be renewed in 2012. This means our Club would be responsible for the purchase, operation and maintenance of our own EGM's. As a result of this change and the Government's introduction of a remodelled taxation system, this will effectively add a significant amount of money to our bottom line. Sure there are costs involved to us in terms of the purchase of entitlements, the purchase of machines, the maintenance and monitoring and of course, the game changes and loyalty programs associated with this part of our operation. However, the positive effect that these changes to the legislation far outweigh the negative aspects and by my calculations, after all costs involved, this would see approximately an extra \$500,000 added to our bottom line as a result of this restructure.

The Government tabled a bill in parliament recently that would have been detrimental to Club's like us in terms of the way in which entitlements were to be bid and other subtle issues. Without a doubt, our Members and members from other local club communities bombarding members of parliament with letters and emails forced the Government to change the bill which was eventually passed through parliament some two weeks ago with the changes necessary to provide future certainty for clubs like ours.

The changes made will mean that Club Hawthorn will be guaranteed 40 gaming entitlements at 1.9 times our share of Gaming Revenue for the 08/09 financial year and if we want to keep our 43 machines or in fact even increase our gaming machines, we would have to bid for the extras on the open market. I will be doing some calculations to see whether it is worth bidding for more than the 43 machines we currently have. Based on our share of revenue from the last financial year, the 40 entitlements would cost the Club around \$26,500 each which amounts to almost \$1.8 million amortized over 10 years with the possibility of this being extended for an extra two years.

The government have requested that the Club pay 5% (approx \$60,000) in 2010 and a further 5% in 2012 and 18 equal installments paid quarterly thereafter.

All in all, I see this as being a significantly better environment for Club Hawthorn and indeed the club industry in general. I would like to take this opportunity to thank Members of our Club who signed our petition, sent letters and emails to local members of parliament because without your support we would have been left in a position that would have seen many grass roots and other great community clubs disadvantaged so greatly that we would have been forced to close our doors forever. I would ask that if you did send an email or a letter, that you send another to thank the local members of parliament for their support in pushing for the changes to the legislation that ultimately has given our Club certainty going forward. We will continue to give support to the local community and to continue our aims and objectives by providing the best possible facilities and encouragement for sporting activities.



5 minutes with BILL HUNT

How long have you been a Member?
36 years. Since 1974.

One thing you like about the Club?
The people.

One thing you don't like about the Club?
Apathy of Members to functions.

What do you do for a job?
Sales at the Camberwell Origin showroom.

How do you spend your weekends?
Going to the movies and out to dinner.

Favourite football team?
Richmond.

Your favourite drink?
Red wine.

Who has had the greatest influence on your life?
My wife Lynne.

Do you have a dream?
No.

Which three celebrities would you like to have over for a dinner party?
Roger Federer, Tiger Woods and Matthew Richardson.

Which three items would you want with you if you were stranded on a desert island?
A big book of Sudoku puzzles, long novels and a palette of red wine.

Bush fire Appeal

The Bush fire Appeal raised around \$400 and the Club topped it up with bar sales and a donation. In total the amount came to \$2,295.13 which is a pretty good effort because every little bit counts.

Club Member David Bygate will love to look after your car!



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Swingers

After a big night out and a lot of red wine, Members Keith and Caroline, Bill and Val decided to swap partners for the night. After 3 hours of the most amazing sex, Keith says to Bill, "I wonder how the girls are getting on?"

New Logo for Club



Having designed quite a lot of logos over the years including The BIA (Boating Industry Association), Lindemans Wines, Mensland Stores, Sussan Stores, Big M, Westfield Shopping Centres (they're still using it) and Windsor Smith just to name a few, I think I know a thing or two about logos.

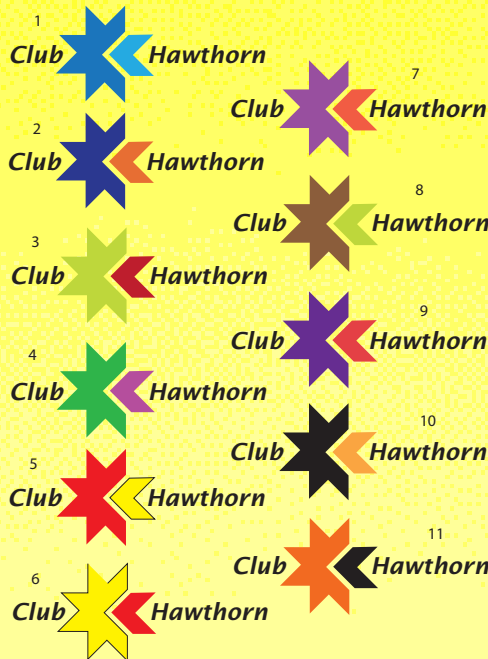
The one major thing I know is that **logos are subjective**. What someone likes, another hates. Rarely are they chosen for the right reason. Normally it's on a majority rule basis or often, the client takes it home to show his wife and she decides (as in the case of Westfield).

Now in regard to the Club's logo, take the numerous designs I presented for consideration on the right. They were all presented with a range of different colour combinations and after going through a design process in my mind based on my understanding of the culture and psyche of the Club and its Members, and through a process of elimination, I settled on a handful of designs, each having their own character, strengths, direction and branding style.

Next, and in consultation with Jim, they were presented to the Board for discussion. One or two of the designs were massaged into shape to a point where finally one was chosen.

In terms of costs, the Commonwealth Bank logo cost \$10m+ and the new bp logo and worldwide refurbishment cost around \$500m+. And here I am going through negotiations with the Club as to whether I get a free glass of red instead of a stubbie for my efforts. (Jim is tight. Not as tight as a gay man's undies, but tight). Now, my reason for the 'star' concept - with the proposed plans for the future development of the Club and site, the symbol of the 'Star' was to project the arrival of a new 'star' in Glenferrie road. The new 'star' attraction as it were. Also, the use of the star was to give the Club a branding and marketable 'property' that could be expanded in use right across the full range of services and applications, for example: The 'Star' Gaming Room. 'Star' Apartments. 'Star' Lounge & Bar. 'Starlights' Restaurant and so forth. We don't have to use the 'Star' name but it's there if we so choose.

I will leave you with one thought. Research conducted by Ken Cato Design (Commonwealth Bank fame) showed that the two most popular colours used around the world for a logo that works the best is YELLOW and RED. Subjective? **Phillip Howe**



Stimulus Package

The Medical Association has weighed in on Kevin Rudd's new economic stimulus package. The **Allergists** voted to scratch it, but the **Dermatologists** advised not to make any rash moves.

The **Gastroenterologist** has a gut feel about it, and the **Obstetricians** felt they were all laboring under a misconception.

Psychiatrists think it's madness and **Radiologists** can see right through it.

Surgeons are washing their hands of the whole thing and **Plastic Surgeons** believe it puts a whole new face on the matter."

Podiatrists thought it was a step forward and **Urologists** were pissed off at the whole idea.

Anesthesiologists thought the whole idea was a gas, and the **Cardiologists** didn't have the heart to say no.

In the end, the **Proctologists** won out, leaving the entire decision up to the ass holes in Canberra.

Girly-Man Phil

A mascara was found in the men's change rooms below Phil Howe's clothes and next to his squash bag. Has anyone noticed any change in Phil's mannerisms and in the way he walks or is it just us? A few Members are not happy with having to shower with him claiming Phil stands there and stares at their willies! **RT, MP, DB, SD and others**

Friday Drinkies

After heated discussion between Ross, Jim, me and myself, we have convinced Jim to have a **Happy Hour between 6-7pm every Friday night**. And what's more, for a short time, Jim will also hold a **Happy Hour on Thursdays from 7-8pm**.

So let's give it a go and get down to the Club on a Friday night after work for a catch up, quick hello, hug, couple of drinks - your shout and then head home for a lovely dinner on the table as you walk in. Ain't life grand?

You have no idea how hard it is to get a Scotsman like Jim to open his sporrans and allow Happy Hour to happen. I have to tell you, he is as tight as a fish's "thingy." We've had to promise him a whole lot of things that quite frankly will be next to impossible to achieve.

Where Ross and I are going to find a goat for him is beyond me and I don't even want to know what he intends to do with it once he gets it. Ross had to promise to go camping with Jim and the goat as one of the conditions and I have to find a leather kilt for him!!!

All this for Happy Hour! The things we do for Members. We must be desperate for a drink!

Interference Rule

To avoid interference, the opponent must provide unobstructed direct access to the ball, a fair view of the ball, space to complete a swing and freedom to play the ball directly to the front wall.

If the opponent is interfering with play, you can accept it and play on, or stop play. It is preferable to stop play if you might collide or hit him or her with the racquet or ball.

When play has stopped, the player is entitled to a 'let' if he or she could have returned the ball and the opponent has made every effort to avoid the interference.

'No let' if he or she could not have returned the ball, or accepts the interference and plays on, or the interference was so minimal that the player's access to the ball was not affected.

'Stroke' is paid if the opponent did not make every effort to avoid the interference or if the player could have hit a winning return or if the player would have struck the opponent with the ball going directly to the front wall.

Mother's Day

Despite a lack of numbers, the Club had a very successful and funny Mother's Day luncheon on Sunday 10th May.

Around 20 people turned up and enjoyed a two-course meal while Phil Howe and Paul Swann - The Dynamic Duo provided a level of entertainment unheard of before at the Club with their very own Karaoke equipment. And as is always the case, after a few 'sherbets' and some Dutch courage, a few Members and/or their partners got up to have a go adding some fun and laughter along the way.

Lucy Greco, daughter of Mario got up to strut her stuff and was joined by Phil and Paul, her personal Go-Go Dancer Boys who should have gone-gone a long time ago.

Liz, (Shane Way's partner) got up and belted out some numbers and she was joined by a few others including Lorraine who sang without a microphone (quite frankly, having heard Lorraine sing, I think that was the right decision). Together the girls did a rendition of the Supreme's Baby Love and quite frankly, it was bloody awful! Ross Trompf, Shane and I named them The Supreme Pizzas - One with the Lot! It was a lot of fun with the afternoon winding down around 4pm. You should have been there. **DON'T FORGET - FATHER'S DAY LUNCHEON** - No Karaoke so you're safe!

Snooker Team on a roll

After Round 22, Hawthorn 2 ended up on top with 103.48 points and Hawthorn 1 with 85.68. Hawthorn 2 was last in round 6 and 7 but the boys regrouped and finished the season on top. A mighty effort.

Hawthorn 2 consisting of Errol Aristocemcu, Malcolm Trompf, Sav Sharma, Geoff Hurst, Neil Allison, Ian Deane, Shahid Asraf and John Ryan will be playing in the first Semi-Final against Yarraville on Tuesday, 7th July at Hawthorn and the winner will go straight into the Grand Final. If they lose, they have a second chance the following week (venue to be advised). And should, or rather, *'when'* they play off in the Grand Final on the 21st July, it will be held at The Yarraville Club. Of course supporters are always welcome. Highest Breaks throughout the season were: Neil Allison 44, Malcolm Trompf 24, Jack Hanrahan 23, Sav Sharma 22, Ian Deane 22 and Geoff Hurst 21.

We're the mighty team at Hawthorn



Allan, Jayne, Lola (who I think is a Carlton supporter), David and Pauline (Barry went to the game and left Pauline at home - but that's another story) celebrate Hawthorn's Grand Final win last season. Years ago! The 'reigning' premiers look more like a drizzle this year and don't even look like they would end up in the final 8. I'm sure if you asked the above, they will say it's still early days. Now if you ask me about St Kilda, well, what can I say that hasn't already been played out on the field. "Oh when the Saints, go marching in, oh when the Saints go marching in, oh we want Phil in St Kilda, when the Saints go marching in." Carn' the Sainners!

Ageing in the Club...who me?



As one of the "Senior" brigade at the Hawthorn Club or "Club Hawthorn," I can say there must be something special about this place. As the number of past years grow, members do not have to become inactive or feel that their best has passed. Here at Hawthorn there are several seniors over 70 who are still active in their sporting activities (ability slipping) as well as enjoying the social contact with others. As one of this group I am sure it is due in no small way to being and feeling part of this Club. At the other end of the scale, attendees are getting younger, thanks to some of the work done by Jim and his staff.

We have a group of young mothers and their babies meeting at the Club on a Wednesday afternoon. A far sighted view is that some day some future Club Members will be able to boast that they had a "Nappy Change" on the floor of the function room as their introduction to the Club. This does happen as the group all squat or sit on the floor of the Function lounge, talking and tending to their babies. I think this is great. The mothers say they come to get away from their husbands, hopefully the husbands will join the Club to get away from their wives. Call it a MEMBERSHIP DRIVE if you like. **Kevin Bland**

They were huge!

Three lovely old ladies were sitting side by side in the garden in their retirement home reminiscing about the old days. The first lady recalled that she could buy a cucumber at the greengrocers for just 15c and demonstrated with her hands, the size, length and thickness of it. They all murmured and nodded and the second old lady added that she too used to

shop at the greengrocers and recalls that onions used to be much bigger than they are now and cheaper too, and demonstrated with her hands the size of two big onions she could buy for just 20c.

The third old lady remarked, "I can't hear a bloody word you both are saying, but I think you're talking about Gerry Williams from the Hawthorn Club!"

Barrie Blitzes

DIVINE INTERVENTION? YOU TELL ME!

Everyone present at the Kooyong courts on Tuesday 2nd June witnessed our B3 Club Circuit team play-off in the Grand Final. We watched Dave Barrie walk on the court to play his much favoured RACV opponent, but was it Dave that walked on the court?

To set the scene, we all know that before the half way mark, David, Jane and Garth's lives were changed forever when their much loved son and brother, Joel passed away.

Words fail when you think of what the effect of Joel's passing has caused David and his family, his many friends, and our Club which has been so much a part of David's life.

Joel's funeral was scheduled for the day the team was to play RACV and Shane Way as Captain rang and alerted the opposition of a team walkover. RACV as true gentlemen advised that in view of the circumstances, a walkover was not acceptable, and arrangements were made to reschedule the match for a later date.

The few points gained from the rescheduled match proved invaluable as the team scraped into the finals on a count back and by the thinnest of margins.

In the Preliminary Final, Mark Premoselli in the last game of the night when all was lost, fought off match ball in the fourth to win 3-2 against a much favoured opponent. That win gained the team a place in the final, again by the thinnest of margins, and much to the surprise of everyone.

The night commenced, and really didn't go as expected. Eddie Michaud, favoured to win easily won in a tough 5-setter. Mark flushed with his gallant effort the week before went on next, but unfortunately, played below his best and lost 0-3. RACV called on their great White Knight who had only lost once during the season so enter Dave Barrie who for obvious reasons hadn't played well all season, but unlike his opponent, hadn't won at all. So to say that the gallery were not expecting to see what was about to unfold would be an understatement.

Now Dave, who would be the first to admit, is not the slimmest of figures, moved around the court like a butterfly and stung like a bee, covering shots and reading the game like he had never done before. Unleashing an array of shots including controlled power hitting and tight straight drops, his opponent was clearly out-thought and out-matched. David won the first 9-0, the second 9-2 and when most of us thought it would be impossible for him to continue at such a pace, goes on to win the third 9-3 dropping just 5 points...in a Grand Final?!?! Those of us privileged to witness this match know that there was something or someone else there with him. Without a doubt, David's opponent had to play not only David, but Joel as well.

Shane Way then went on to win his match 3-0 and secure the final. The team fittingly dedicated the win to the memory of Joel Barrie and his name was added to the flag. So, did we witness "Divine Intervention" or did David just play too well because he is a natural??? Nah! 'Divine Intervention!'

I'm not saying wining a flag can go anywhere close to getting Joel back, but those of us present know on that night, David's opponent was playing more than one person.

There are some stories that need to be told and I hope over the years when future Members look upon this Premiership flag and see Joel's name; someone will be there to tell the 'Divine Intervention' story. **Anonymous (with some divine assistance)**

FACT: White or red wine does not make you FAT! In fact, it makes you LEAN....against tables, chairs, floors, walls and ugly people. So next time someone leans on you at the bar, take it for a fact, they're not drunk. You're just plain ugly!

As Ben Franklin said: In wine there is wisdom, in beer there is freedom, in water there is bacteria.

In carefully controlled trials, scientists have concluded that if we drink 1 liter of water each day, at the end of the year we would have absorbed more than 1 kilo of



Escherichia coli, (E. Oli) - bacteria found in faeces. In other words, we are consuming 1 kilo of poop. However, we do NOT run that risk when drinking wine and beer (or tequila, rum, whiskey or other liquor) because alcohol has to go through a purification process of boiling, filtering and/or fermenting.

Remember: Water = Poop, Wine = Health

Therefore, it's better to drink wine and talk stupid, than to drink water and be full of crap!

There is no need to thank me for this valuable information. I'm doing it as a service to the Club and Members.

Trompf Chokes!

You've read of the squash prowess of David Barrie in his Club Circuit Grand Final, now let me entertain you with another amazing Grand Final match. Unlike David's performance, this won't leave you with tears in your eyes unless you happen to be a member of the Grade 3 Masters side.

At the start of the season, as Captain, I predicted we would finish on top and enjoy a Baileys at the Bar. Well we did, so let's cut to the chase and talk about the Grand Final matches.

So there we are. Hawthorn plays Moorabbin at Westerfolds. Our gun 4, Sue Dunlop with a 90% win rate for the season went on first. Sue obliterated her opponent 3-0 in the first round and won 3-2 in the second round (10-9 in the fifth). I was still confident she would win and win she did. 3-1. Yeah!

I went on next and fair to say, was not expected to win and after a tough match, won 3-2. Yeah!

Quietly confident, I thought at best, Ross would win 3-1 or 3-2 and at worst, lose 2-3. I would have to say, the team and supporters had never seen anything like it in a very, very long time. If it wasn't so serious, we would have all been rolling on the ground laughing. How can I describe it....have you ever seen The 3 Stooges? That's as close as I can get to describing Ross's match. So what happened?

Ross's opponent dropped - where was Ross? At the back of the court perfectly poised to cover the length. He lobbed - where was Ross? At the front ready for the drop. He boasted - where was Ross? Covering the volley. He cross courted to the forehand - where was Ross? At the speed of a Gazelle he moved to the other side to cover the backhand. He crossed to the backhand - where was Ross? This time, and as luck would have it, Ross was still standing there, so he shapes up, swings, and misses everything but the wall.

Ross's performance was reminiscence of the 1974 Broadmeadows Obese Squash Grand Final where I watched a 27 stone woman win it with such fluid movements you could hear the sound of water rushing by.

Did you get the drift that Ross lost badly or do you need to hear more. More? Oh, OK! Masochists!

With a magnificent array of drops into the tin, balls so far out of court that even the SES couldn't recover it, running the wrong way and with the surprised look of a gas fitter with his eyebrows on fire, Ross went on to lose magnificently 0-3 giving away only 27 points but gaining 2 or was it 3, maybe 5. Still, he didn't get zipped and that's a positive thing.

It was then left to Wayne Daniels to win 3-0 but I believe Wayne not only lost the will to win after witnessing Ross's effort, but I think he also lost the will to live. Sadly, at supper, Wayne spent the evening throwing himself off a chair.

Special thanks to David, Mark Premoselli and Ross Francis who filled in for us during the season and a thank you to our supporters Lorraine, Cleo, Mark P, David, Marica, Ross F, Steve Cuff, Alan and Lola and Catrina. **Phillip Howe**

What's coming up at the Club

JULY

SQUASH & RACQUETBALL CHAMPIONSHIPS (Date TBA)

24th-26th BENDIGO SQUASH TOURNAMENT

31st LAST FRIDAY OF THE MONTH

Movie Night 'THE BUCKET LIST' - \$10 Pizza and Popcorn

AUGUST

Saturday & Sunday GRAMPIANS WINE TOUR (Date TBA)

28th LAST FRIDAY OF THE MONTH - Stan Leoncelli's 50th Year Membership

Saturday 29th - BACK TO SCHOOL DINNER DANCE -

Wear your old school uniform or dress up as your favourite teacher. Music by DJ Pete. \$30 Members and \$25 Guests.

Raffle and school games.

SEPTEMBER

Sunday FATHER'S DAY LUNCHEON

AGM (Date TBA)

7th Monday - 18th Friday AUSTRALIAN MASTERS SQUASH CHAMPIONSHIPS

25th LAST FRIDAY OF THE MONTH - Wine Tasting

Saturday 26th - Footy Grand Finals

OCTOBER

Saturday GUEST CHEF DINNER PARTY (Date TBA)

30th LAST FRIDAY OF THE MONTH

NOVEMBER

MELBOURNE CUP

OAK'S DAY LUNCH

27th Friday - 29th Sunday BALLARAT TOURNAMENT

27th LAST FRIDAY OF THE MONTH

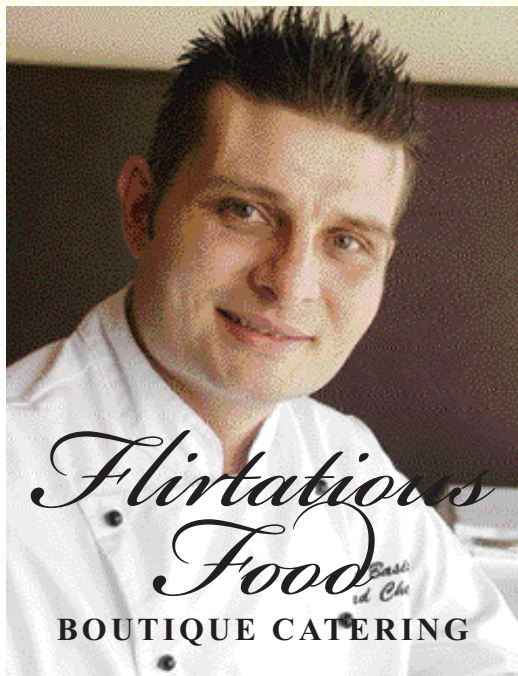
DECEMBER

18th CHRISTMAS DINNER DANCE

25th CHRISTMAS DAY LUNCHEON

31st NEW YEAR'S EVE PARTY

Put these dates in your calendar NOW so you don't forget them. We'd love to see new Members attend a few of these functions so we can get to meet you and you get to build a wider circle of friends at the Club.



Welcome back!

Master Chef Eddie Basich is back at the Club and working hard at establishing a catering service second to none.

Eddie's culinary passion is his specialty seafood cooked in the Mediterranean and Eastern European style and flavours.

Great Chefs are hard to find and the ones that are career minded and passionate about their work and care about their customers are rare. So organise a group and give Eddie and Flirtatious Food Boutique Catering a go. As Eddie says, "Life's too short so enjoy good food." Bookings 0418 302 341 or you can email Eddie: flirtatiousfood@hotmail.com

New Fee Structure

Full Membership

\$165.00 annual fee and \$45.00 joining fee

Recreational Member

\$45.00 annual fee and \$5.00 joining fee

Student Member

\$45.00 annual fee and \$5.00 joining fee

Social Member

\$5.00 annual fee no joining fee

Corporate Member

This category will be determined once an application is received however, at this point in time, it will be based around the Old Scotch Soccer Club model of \$100 joining fee and \$10.00 per corporate delegate Member with a minimum of 50 delegates which allows all Members the same rights as Recreational Members.

All current Members will be deemed to have paid the joining fee however, any Member who's membership lapsed for more than 12 months will have to pay the joining fee to re-establish their membership status.

The joining fee is to commence from this year therefore any Member who is on our register on the 1st of July 2009 that did not renew their membership last year will have to pay the joining fee to re-establish their status. All 2008 unfinancial Members who fail to renew their membership by the 1st September 2009 will be removed from the Club's Task Manager System.

SEE 'WIN TV OFFER' ON THE FRONT PAGE

Ask Dr. Phil

PAUL SWANN WRITES....

Dear Doctor Phil,

I suspect my wife Denise may be cheating on me. There are the usual signs with the phone ringing, I answer and the caller hangs up. She's been working late and going out with 'the girls' a lot. I try to stay awake so when she comes home I can confront her but I usually fall asleep by about 9.30pm.

The other night I set the alarm and around midnight, I hid in the garage behind my Callaway golf clubs so I could catch her out. She arrived home and when she got out of the car, she was buttoning up her blouse and took her panties out of her purse and slipped them on.

It was at that moment, crouching behind my golf clubs, I noticed a hairline crack where the head meets the graphite shaft on my 3-Wood.

Is this something I can fix myself or should I take it back to Drummonds?

Dr Phil answers....

If they are still under warranty, and I suspect they are, I would take it back to Drummonds but insist on a replacement while they fix it.

And keep your chin up. These things can happen to the best brands.