



The Latest Shot – Newsletter of the ANZRI Lawn Bowls Carnival

Welcome to Ballarat 2010!

Hello and welcome to all our participating players and visitors of the 2010 Australian and New Zealand Railway Institute Bowls Association Carnival – being held at Sebastopol Bowls Club, Ballarat, Victoria.

In the coming 12 days, there is much fun and enjoyment to be had, hard competition on the greens, and good relaxation and renewing of old friendships, or making of new ones.

If this is your first Bowls Carnival, welcome especially, please make yourself known to all and sundry – we do not bite, and are happy to increase our number. If you are returning again, welcome, especially to our long serving Life Members – it is great to be together again!

What has happened since the last Carnival (2008, in Rotorua, New Zealand)?

The Trophies have been on display in the various Institutes or Members Clubs, and have all been returned ready to awarded on Presentation Night!

Much discussion has been held on the debate of the meaning and interpretation of the terms of the Constitution, as raised in New Zealand. Time will tell which way our guiding Delegates decide the future should be.

As you will find in the Bag and Booklet you receive, Ballarat has much to offer, and is a good leaping point, to attractions in this City and beyond. We hope you will enjoy the hospitality offered.

Over the running of the Carnival, it is intended to publish a few of these short bulletins. The Editor (Geoff Close) will be after any good rumours, titbits, and stories to fill the pages.

The Carnival Committee wish all people attending the Carnival a happy and healthy stay in Victoria. May you return to your homes, with happy memories of this event, and our State.

MEMBER PROFILE: DON DAVIS (New Zealand)



Don joined the New Zealand Rail Industry in 1962 as an engineering cadet, attending Auckland Engineering School at the University of Auckland.

Over Don's long career, he has witnessed many changes to the Rail Industry – from Public to State Owned Operations (the first of the departments to be made such a beast in NZ) in the 1980s, through to Privatisation to a Public Company in 1993.

Don retired in February 2000, as Corporate Manager, Quality, Safety and Risk, including Crisis management reporting directly to the CEO. Prior to this role, he had held many Management roles in the District and Regional offices.

Don's Railway Bowls Career began in the late 1980's, attending his first Carnival in 1992 in Penrith. He became the President of New Zealand Rail Bowls in 1993, and continues to serve in this position today.

Since Penrith, Don has served in many roles of the ANZRI Bowls Carnival, from Delegate, Carnival Chairman (twice), Manager, and Player. He missed the Queensland 1994 Carnival, but has attended each one since.

The biggest challenge for the association Don has noted has been the need to make changes to address the issues that are confronting all bowlers. He has enjoyed the loyal support of fellow NZ bowlers and executive members when planning changes and implementing these to see that in future Railway bowls continues to maintain support from both members and the industry. Our relationship to the industry is a key factor in maintaining progress.

When asked, Don said “There are many ideas and improvements that need to be addressed in the near future. The one thing that is constant and occurring is change so we need to look forward and decide what we want rather than let the carnival concept slide away due to lack of vision and leadership. The management needs more current working members to attend Carnivals and accept responsibility for the future of the organization. Without direct industry support staff participating and management then the future is not good. One of the good improvements to the carnival programme has been expanding the participation of all players to include competitive morning games. Previously only a select few played in the morning.”

Don and wife, Carole, have now retired to the beach at the Bay of Plenty, and are active members of the Papamoa Bowls Club, where Don serves on the executive committee, responsible for the administrative running of the Club.

Bowls & Other Souvenirs Available

Some of the Carnival Committee developed the concept of a trading table – where people could get a souvenir of their trip to the Carnival, including:

ANZRI Bowls Carnival Records, Photos and Badge Photos on DVDs;

ANZRI Cricket Records on DVD;

Comical Bowls Coffee Mugs and Greeting Cards

Postcards from Victoria and other subjects

Stamps

2010 & 2011 Calendars (BYO PHOTOS or From a range of Photos available – extensive) Other items, to view, including brochures on Ballarat and Victorian Sites and Attractions.

If you are interested in looking at any of these, or in purchasing any, please see the trading table, in the Members Bar area, and speak to those manning the table. Prices are very reasonable, and a wide range of interest is covered.

Name the player!

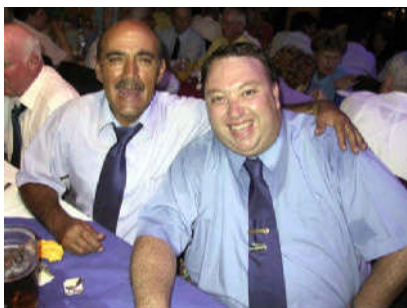
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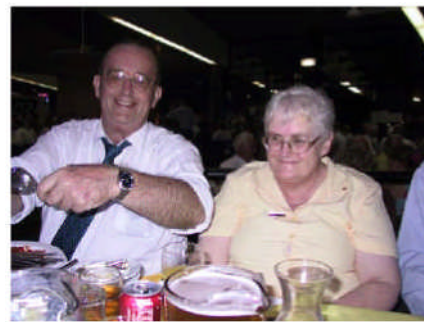
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11th

Sunday 7th TEAMS ARRIVE MOTEL

Monday 8th 8.15am Coaches depart motel for Bowling Club

8.30am Breakfast

9.30am Delegates' meeting (Special)

10.00am Manager's meeting

10.00am/12.00pm Team photos (playing uniform)

12.00pm Lunch

1.00pm Hand over greens and facilities for Carnival and rolling of the jack and bowl

1.30pm Practice play (mixed draw)

4.00pm Coaches return to motel

5.00pm Coaches depart motel for Bowling Club

5.30pm Team photos (Dress attire)

7.00pm Opening dinner (Bowling Club)

10.00pm Coaches return to motel

Tuesday 9th 7.30am Coaches depart motel for Bowling Club

7.45am Breakfast

9.00am Ladies' Trip

9.15am Singles; pairs; triples; Simpson fours

12.00pm Lunch

1.15pm First Test

5.30pm Dinner

7.00pm Coaches return to motel

Wednesday 10th 7.30am Coaches depart motel for Bowling Club

7.45am Breakfast

9.15am Singles; pairs; triples; Simpson fours

12.00pm Lunch

1.00pm Ladies' Tournament

1.15pm Second Test

5.30pm Dinner

7.00pm Coaches return to motel

7.00pm Delegates' Meeting (Bowling Club)

Thursday 11th 1.10pm Coach departs Begonia Motel

1.30pm Coaches depart motel on official Carnival Trip

10.30pm Return to motel following dinner and show at Sovereign Hill.