

Grace then prevailed over Mary in the Ladies' Proportional tournament.

Mary has proven to be a consistent winner over recent years, having secured the Ladies' title on several occasions. This year a previous commitment prevented Mary from contesting the Champion Of Champions tournament.

Neil re-joined the Club this year, and proved his bowling credentials by securing the Men's title. Neil went on to contest the Champion Of Champions tournament at Croydon B.C. where, despite a valiant effort, he was bested by a Div. 1 bowler from Ferntree Gully.



This year, the Men's Pairs title was secured by Rudi FAULWETTER and John BLASSETTI following a close tussle with Derek MINTER and Val WICK.

ALMONER REPORT

Past President Morrie PAGRAM is still bravely battling his illness, whilst continuing to take a very keen interest in the Club.

It's also good to see Albert LEAN and Bill LETCH back on the greens following some serious health issues.

SPONSORS' CORNER

Members are encouraged to support the below sponsors whose contributions have facilitated our Club's activities this year.

- ❖ Bendigo Bank
- ❖ iTalk Travel
- ❖ Robert Clark MP
- ❖ Strachan Eye Care
- ❖ Kerrimuir Pharmacy
- ❖ Blackburn North Shoe Repairs

YOU MUST BE JOKING!

"Poor old fool" thought the well-dressed gentleman as he watched an old man fishing in a puddle outside a pub. So, he invited the old man inside for a whiskey. As they sipped their drinks, the gentleman thought he'd humour the old man and asked, "So, how many have you caught today" ? The old man replied, "You're the eighth".



A brain goes into a bar and says to the bartender, "I'll have a pint, please." The bartender replies, "I'm sorry, but I can't serve you. You're off your head !"



A woman felt nervous when talking to mechanics, so when her vehicle started making strange noises, she enlisted a male friend for advice. He drove the car around the block, listened carefully, then told her how to describe the problem to the mechanic. At the garage she proudly recited, "The timing is off, and there are premature detonations, which may damage the valves." As she smugly glanced over the mechanic's shoulder, she saw him write on his clipboard "Lady says the engine makes funny sounds."

Blocker banter

Winter bowls with Mitcham will re-commence on the first Wednesday in April, and each Saturday and Wednesday thereafter. These days offer an excellent opportunity to develop our bowling skills in friendly company, and the Club looks forward to joining with our nearest neighbour in mixed competition.



Have you noticed the band of airborne spectators regularly attending matches on the top green ?

