

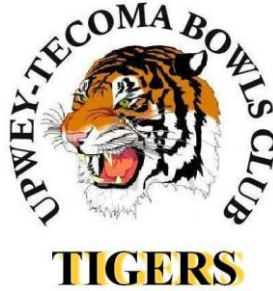
# Upwey-Tecoma Bowls Club Inc

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## **Tiger Tales – July 2010**

### **Unfinancial Members**

All unfinancial and semi-financial members are reminded that your subscriptions are now due.

Payments are accepted by cheque (payable to Upwey-Tecoma Bowls Club), good old-fashioned cash, or electronic banking to:

BSB: 633-108

Account Number: 1208 69516

Account Name: Upwey-Tecoma Bowls Club

Remember if you are paying by electronic banking, put your name in the payment reference so Tas can identify who the payment was for!

### **Bendigo Pairs Tournament**

Sat/Sun 4/5 September is the Bendigo Moteliers Association Pairs tournament. This is a good strong tournament that would provide some good

practice as a lead-in to the Pennant season.

We've got 5 pairs entered and are looking forward to a great weekend. Good luck to all those bowlers heading to Bendigo.

### **Bendigo Bank Grant**

The club recently received a grant for over \$9,000 thanks to the Community Bank.

These funds are being put to good use by:

- Renovating the shelter on the southern end of the front green
- Installing new shelters on the eastern end of the front green
- Purchasing a second water cooler so that we have water coolers available to both greens

Thanks to David Meyers and Max Frost for managing the shelter installation and

renovation work, and to Robin Southern for his efforts in making a successful grant application.

Once again, this is another example of your club committee working for you!

### **Committee meeting minutes**

After each committee meeting a copy of the minutes will be made available on the noticeboard in the clubrooms for all members.

Please feel free to read the minutes to find out what's been going on at the committee table.

### **Uniform orders**

An order will be placed shortly for more uniform items. The club has and will continue to hold a small stock of shirts and will begin to hold a small stock of trousers.

No further requests for shorts or jackets have been made so there will be NO shorts or jackets ordered this time, and possibly not for some time into the future.

### **2010 AGM**

One item from the AGM that thought to have been passed at the meeting was the change

to the constitution regarding the Match Committee.

Upon review it was found that such a change required a 75% majority. This was not the case and as such the three nominations for Match Committee now stand.

The 2010/11 Match Committee are Gretel Kornow, John Christensen and Michael Walker.

### **Umpires and Coaches**

The club now has ONE solitary umpire and 3 active coaches. This is almost unworkable.

We need 2-3 more umpires and another coach or two. How about YOU?

The club pays for the courses, all you have to do is attend the course and pass the exams. This is a way you can help out the club that doesn't require you to be on a committee or give up much of your time. Come on people, take the plunge!

### **Skills Training Sessions**

The skills training sessions that were held last season will recommence from 9am on Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> July.

The sessions will be held on the last Sunday of each month

(unless otherwise noted) and will be 90 minutes in duration.

The plan is to run these sessions from July through to February.

### **Comedy Bowl – It's BACK!**

The 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Comedy Bowl will be held on the evening of Friday 1<sup>st</sup> October 2010. This year's comedian is Sue-Ann Post. She will be supported by Kamal the comedy magician.

The function will once again be offering members, guests and visitors the chance to get on the green with a few novelty bowls games, a sit down meal, entertainment from Sue-Ann and a great raffle.

Tickets will be available shortly. If you or somebody you know can offer a raffle prize or auction item for the evening, please let David Meyers know.

For those who came last year, you won't want to miss this. For those who didn't come last year, come and see what you missed out on!

### **AER Mixed Pairs**

For the first time in many years the club has decided to run a Mixed Pairs Competition.

This competition will be run as the club qualifying competition

for the AER Mixed Pairs. It is run as a 3 bowl pairs competition in the setsplay format (2 sets of 9 ends, with a 3 end tie-break if necessary).

The winning pair will play other club winners in our region and the regional winners play each other for the state title. State winners play each other at the Australian Open in February 2011.

You've got to be in it to win it, and dates will be scheduled shortly. This competition will be run in the evenings and the cost is \$10 per bowler. Half of this amount is a donation to the AER Foundation to assist in their continued work in the areas of alcohol and inhalant misuse. I'm sure our lady members will be in hot demand for this event. Get in quick fella's!

Entries close in early September.

### **Saturday Pennant 2010/11**

Practice matches will be held in September with the first match organised for Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> September against Eastwood Golf. UTBC1 will be at home and UTBC2 will be at Eastwood Golf.

A second match for Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> September has been

organised with Boronia. UTBC1 will be at Boronia while UTBC2 will be at home.

### **Wednesday Social Bowls**

The continued trend of bowlers turning up at 12.30pm or later and still expecting a game will not be tolerated any longer.

The social bowls organisers have enough to do without re-doing the draw at 12.30pm each Wednesday.

Put your name down on the sheet prior to 12 noon each Wednesday, call and leave a message on the answering machine before 12 noon each Wednesday or let the organisers know you'll be turning up BUT DO IT BEFORE 12 NOON EACH WEDNESDAY.

You would NOT do this at another club, so why treat your own club like this. This goes for member and visitors.

### **Red Cross Blood Bank**

With the redevelopment of the Upwey Community Hall taking place throughout 2011, the Red Cross Blood Bank needs a new home for 2011.

The Blood Bank has approached the club and we have agreed to host them for 4 weeks during 2011. This will

result in no social bowls being held on those weeks, however the financial and publicity gains to the club far outweigh the imposition.

The dates are:

- 31<sup>st</sup> Jan – 4<sup>th</sup> Feb 2011
- 2<sup>nd</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> May 2011
- 8<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> Aug 2011
- 21<sup>st</sup> – 25<sup>th</sup> Nov 2011

Bowlers will be reminded of these dates closer to the time.

Pennant practice and the use of the greens for these weeks will still be possible however there will be no access to the clubrooms. With the outdoor toilet renovations now complete this should be no problem.

### **Got anything you'd like to let the club know about?**

Let the President know and I'll stick it in the newsletter!

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