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VERMONT SOUTH 3133

# Newsletter



## March 2010

# **VERMONT SOUTH CLUB**

## ***MISSION STATEMENT***

### **VISION**

The Vermont South Club seeks to occupy a position as the most recognisable and respected sporting club in the district.

### **MISSION**

The Vermont South Club serves the community through the provision of healthy and competitive sporting activities and provides, for its members, excellent sporting facilities within a warm and friendly atmosphere.

We adhere to a fundamental belief that a healthy lifestyle and positive community spirit is enhanced by the provision of social and competitive sport for people of all ages and abilities at an affordable price.

### **VALUES**

We will turn our vision into reality by:

- Focusing on participation rather than winning at all costs
- Fostering a sense of fair play and sportsmanship
- Embracing equality of opportunity
- Being financially prudent & delivering value for money
- Seeking continuous improvement
- Conducting our activities with integrity
- Planning for the future: being open to the challenge of new ideas
- Working constructively with our sporting partners
- Acknowledging people who succeed & contribute to the Club
- Building links to our community

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## **PRESIDENTS REPORT**

Congratulations to the Bowls Section for exceptional results this season. Five teams out of six contested finals with four teams gaining promotion to higher divisions. This is an outstanding and rare achievement of which other Bowls Clubs are very envious.

Our tennis teams have also done well with nine junior teams playing in finals and one of our Mid Week Ladies teams in the Grand Final. Refer to tennis reports for details.

Three new infrastructure projects have been completed since my last report:

- 1) A drip watering system was installed in the gardens surrounding the West Bowling Green. This will protect our investment in plants and allow the gardens to progress and become a feature of our Club. The system uses recycled rain water collected from the bowling greens and Clubhouse roofs.
- 2) New taps and sprinklers using recycled water from our storage tanks have been installed on all tennis courts. The taps and sprinklers are painted purple with appropriate signage to differentiate from mains water. With this new system we minimise wind erosion of the court surface by watering on windy summer days.
- 3) A gazebo to provide shelter from sun and rain has been installed over the paving near the west green. Thanks to **Roy White** who kindly donated the gazebo and also to those members who assisted with construction which was complicated by uneven ground levels.

We are working on other projects which we hope to complete soon.

I would like to thank all members for their compliance with the new liquor licensing rules even though we know some are not popular. I'm grateful that everyone appreciates the position we have been placed under and for understanding that we cannot afford severe monetary penalties or the risk of loss of our license.

Unfortunately, **Ian Bauer** has resigned his position as Club Treasurer due to the ill health of his wife, Estelle. This was a setback for the Club as Ian served superbly as Treasurer since 2005. This was through a

period of development where good financial management was critical to the Club's success. Ian has my complete support in making this decision in favour of his family and we all hope Estelle returns to better health as soon as possible.

Following on from that, I am pleased to announce that **Phil Staley** has accepted the position of Club Treasurer. I look forward to working with him.

From a financial perspective, I can report that the Club is performing as planned. Although we are in a reasonable position we still have a major debt and cannot relax.

All convenors should strive to maximize income opportunities and can do this by encouraging greater participation across the board e.g. more players or more teams translates to increased green and court fees which makes a big difference to our bottom line.

Membership numbers are increasing. Our current membership is 463 which is 38 up on the same time last year. We are seeing good increases in bowls and tennis sections and I now expect our membership to be around the 480 mark by the end of June.

The Club has started an innovative program to encourage youngsters to play bowls. We are now delivering skills training, coaching and lots of fun to a group of under-18 players in an after-school program. Initiated by **Lloyd Iaccarino**, the program is now supported by an active group of interested members. We look forward to the time when the first *Vermont South Villain* graduates to a Pennant side.

After many years of use, the committee feels that our Club logo needs updating so we have decided to conduct a competition to come up with a new design. Please refer to the separate article on later pages of this newsletter and take the opportunity to exercise your artistic skills.

We fully intended that this be the first edition of our newsletter to be distributed to members electronically. This would have saved printing and postage costs, arrived faster and would have been in full colour rather than just black and white. Unfortunately because our Club Rules dictate that Notices (e.g. of AGM) must be sent in writing, we have had to print this issue. We will amend our rules to overcome this technicality in future

but we will still mail a printed copy to those who want it. Anyone in this category who has not already notified us should do so immediately.

On a negative note, we are noticing a slight decline in volunteer participation. The Club cannot survive without volunteer labour so we hope that the decline is just a small blip on the radar. Ask yourself, “*Am I doing my share?*” This means volunteering for jobs around the Club, participating in working bees and accepting positions of responsibility. It also means taking care of our facilities and cleaning up after use to ensure our club-rooms and grounds are left spick and span.

Remember this is your Club, be proud to belong and help to keep it great.

I hope you enjoy the upcoming Easter celebrations, have a good break and, if travelling, take care on the roads.



John Temple

## VERMONT SOUTH CLUB

### Bowls Tournament Open Fours



Limited places available, **GET YOUR ENTRY IN NOW.**



**Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> May 2010**

Includes hot lunch and

**\$1,300 cash prizes**

10:00am start

Three 12-end games

Entry fee \$80 per team

Entry forms available on noticeboard, in the Greenhouse and on our website.

## BOWLS SECTION CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP RESULTS

Since our last Newsletter we have a number of results in our Club events, we are still waiting on some to finish.

### MEN'S SINGLES CHAMPIONSHIP

Winner Dennis Youngs                      Runner-Up Alan Flaherty

### LADIES SINGLES CHAMPIONSHIP

Winner Viv Bennett                      Runner-Up Barbara Brown

### MEN'S PAIRS

Winners                      Dennis Youngs & Russell Covell

Runner-Up                      Brian Sampson & John Pritchard

### LADIES PAIRS

Winners                      Barbara Brown & Christine Holland

Runners-Up                      Pat Andrew & Fay Hill

### MIXED PAIRS

Winners                      Barrie & Barbara Brown

Runners-Up                      Alan Lamb & Lizzie Boucher

### MEN'S 100 UP

Winner Robin Growse                      Runner-Up Clive Wilson

### LADIES 100 UP

Winner Christine Holland                      Runner-Up Lizzie Boucher

### MEN'S PRESIDENT'S HANDICAP

Winner Phil Staley                      Runner-Up Brian Sampson

### LADIES PRESIDENT'S HANDICAP

Winner Christine Holland                      Runner-Up Viv Bennett

### NOVICE OPEN

Winner Anne Staley                      Runner-Up Tony Bennett

A reminder to all that Presentation for all events will be held on Sunday 25th April, after our BBQ.

### DID YOU KNOW?

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Price from \$2460 (for women) land only subject to availability (twin share)

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Lunches where noted on itinerary (4), Dinners at hotel (7) special dinners (2)

Golf/Bowls games – men, Spa/bowls – women.

#### **TASMANIA COACH TOUR**

Launceston to Hobart 6 day fully escorted tour only from \$1895\* indicative based on

2010 price subject to change. Pre and Post accommodation along with lawn bowls

can be organized at additional cost on request.

\*Please note no bookings held but it will be our pleasure to organize everything once we get the expression of interest. Prices are subject to change.



## DESIGN A NEW CLUB LOGO COMPETITION

Our Club logo is used on our letterhead, signage, promotional leaflets, club shirts, newsletter, website and other places. We think it is time for an update so we have decided to conduct a competition to design a new logo. The competition is open to all members and their families. We are not setting any design guidelines for the competition as we do not wish to limit creativity. The winner will receive a \$100 gift voucher from Rebel Sport and much acclaim.

The Club will not be obliged to use any of the designs or award a prize or if it feels the entries are not right for the Club. All entries become the property of the Club and should be submitted no later than **30 June 2010**:

By email                      malmarj2@bigpond.com  
(doc.pdf.jpg or bmp format              OR

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0400 383 886 TO ARRANGE A NO OBLIGATION  
RENTAL APPRAISAL.**

## OUTDOOR BOWLS

The Pennant and summer season is now over and what a season it has been. Congratulations to our RVBA 5<sup>th</sup> Side on becoming Section winners and being presented with the flag...a terrific effort, particularly as our finalists played on both Saturday and Sunday for two weekends in a row under extreme weather conditions. Many of these players are in their 70's and 80's and still have that "fire in the belly to win"...go you champs.

The club as a whole enjoyed many magnificent successes including 5 sides in the finals and unfortunately also some disappointments. Whichever side of the ledger you are on; either having a great year or one not reaching the level of success you worked so hard for, you and your team-mates always went out and represented the VSC to the best of your ability of which we are all proud. The VLBA A1 Side and the RVBA Division 1 Side's performance against extremely tough opposition each week was first class. Both will compete in different divisions next year which will give us a great opportunity to regroup and develop stronger sides, with many players now pushing for selection in higher divisions. This season we also had sides in the VLBA Saturday competition and Group 12 night pennant, again our sides were most competitive and represented us well.

Success is reflected in many ways to some it may be in having 5 sides playing off in the finals, 4 also achieving promotion to a higher division next year. It may also be reflected by the number of supporters who attended the finals and cheered our sides on, particularly, those stalwarts at Clayton who stayed on during the rain and hail storm. By the way two of our supporters are hundreds of \$\$\$'s richer due to the delay in the game.

It could also be reflected by all those who gave of their time so willingly to make the season such a success, to each one of you; thank you.

A special mention goes to all the team managers, our coaches, selectors, greens committee, garden group, umpires, ladies and gents who have worked in the kitchen and many others behind the scenes who are always there helping. That's a lot of people and in addition to that, thanks to all the Conveners for organizing the social games, the Tournament Committee and our magnificent Social Committee.

If this year you were not part of this lot, don't be shy, please step forward as there is always room for more helpers.

A special thanks to all who helped with the roll back of the green in January in extreme heat, the old saying; "many hands make light work" was true on this occasion, we asked for 40 helpers and 58 turned up. Also on the first day of the finals a great turn out of helpers made the day a great success; capped off with three home wins, fantastic.

We have started two new groups to promote bowls in the local community; one led by Geoff Bryant to develop Corporate Bowls/Barefoot bowls along with his work in running the Try Bowls nights and the other a proposal of Lloyd Iaccarino in developing Junior Bowls where up to 18 juniors attended clinics over the summer school holidays. These initiatives will further promote the club throughout Vermont South and surrounding areas.

The AGM is now only 6 weeks away scheduled to be held on the 19<sup>th</sup> April. This is a different date to that shown in the club diary. If you wish to stand for any position on the RVBA and VLBA Section Committees or any of the sub-committees please nominate as your input in running the club maybe just what we need. Nomination forms are included in this newsletter along with notices of meetings and agendas. Draft copies of the Club Rules from the RVBA are not finalized; therefore this year's AGM's will be the same as prior years.

Presentation of Trophies for Club Championships will take place after social bowls on 25<sup>th</sup> April, this is always a great event so put your name down early to attend and congratulate our winners.

**Andrew Ross**

## **NEW CLUB SPONSOR**

### **VICTORIA GRANGE RETIREMENT VILLAGE**

We are happy to announce that Australian Unity and their new retirement village "Victoria Grange" in Vermont South have become a major sponsor of our club.

They will be sponsoring our Wednesday triples for the remainder of this season and all of next season. They will also be sponsoring a major tournament to be held later in the year, watch for details and make sure you enter a team.

Here are some of the details about their company and about the village.

If you have been considering moving to a retirement village, then Victoria Grange might be just what you have been looking for. Located just a short distance from Vermont South Bowling Club on the Burwood Highway, this village offers brand new homes in a quiet and private community setting.

One of the main features of Victoria Grange will be the future Community Centre offering a number of facilities including a pool, gym, craft room, billiard room, hairdresser and beautician. There will even be a practice bowling green where you can sharpen up your skills in preparation for your next tournament!

Victoria Grange is being developed by Australian Unity, a mutual organization who have a history of community involvement that goes back 170 years, beginning with Manchester Unity in 1840.

Lea Torrens has been a sales consultant with Australian Unity for over 2 years and selling independent units in retirement villages for almost 10 years. Lea considers Victoria Grange a superior village in terms of quality and lifestyle. "Seldom have I come across a boutique village like Victoria Grange where you will not only be getting a fantastic facilities, but a high quality new home where all of your present and future needs have been thought of".

To find out more about the 2 and 3 bedroom homes that are currently selling or to inspect the range of newly built homes, call Lea on 9802 1647 to make an appointment.



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## **TENNIS COACHING**

We have had a busy start to the year with over 200 pupils enrolled for lessons in Term 1.

This also is a good indication that Junior Competition at our club will continue to be strong as we encourage pupils to improve their standard. At present we have 10 Saturday and 6 Sunday junior teams representing Vermont South Club which is full capacity.

Enrolments can now be made now for Term 2 by contacting Ian Strong 9803 2125.

## **CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS 2009**

Senior Men's Club Championships were held in December 2009 and the winner of the event for the third time was Ozkan Mehmetoglu and the runner up was Anton Claridad.

Thanks to all the other participants for making the event possible, hopefully when the 2010 event is run in December this year we will have enough entries to run a ladies championship as well.

## **COURT MAINTENANCE**

Unfortunately there are many members who do not look after our courts correctly. We would like to remind you that we have NO restrictions on watering our courts DURING PLAY, so please keep the court damp and dust free whilst you are playing and at the end of play the courts MUST be bagged.

Happy hitting,  
**IAN STRONG 9803 2125**

**VERMONT SOUTH BOWLING CLUB**

[A Section of the Vermont South Club Inc. (ABN 60 896 828 957)]

**NOTICE OF THE  
ANNUAL GENERAL MEETINGS**

**To be held in the Tennis Clubhouse**

**Monday – 19th April 2010**

**RVBA Affiliated Section AGM  
(Commencing at 7.30 pm)  
Followed by Board AGM**

**Agendas -**

- 1 - Apologies;**
- 2 - Minutes of 2009 AGM;**
- 3 - Motions received;**
- 4 - Presentation of Annual Reports;**
- 5 - Election of Officers for 2010/2011;**
- 6 - Nominations for Sub Committees;**
- 7 - General Business;**

**Note - Notices of Motion to be received by the  
Secretary by 31st March 2010.**

**NOMINATION FORMS (AVAILABLE IN GREENS OFFICE) TO BE RETURNED TO THE  
SECRETARY, OR PLACED IN THE APPROPRIATE BOX IN THE GREENS OFFICE,  
BY 31st March 2009**

**Mick Sheales  
RVBA Section Secretary**

**PO Box 6002  
Vermont Sth, 3133.**

**VERMONT SOUTH BOWLING CLUB  
LADIES' SECTION**

NOTICE OF ELECTIONS FOR OFFICE BEARERS AND COMMITTEES FOR  
SEASON 2010/2011

**FOR THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

To be held in the Clubhouse on

**Monday 19<sup>TH</sup> APRIL, 2010 AT 7.30 p.m.**

To be followed by a Combined AGM Meeting.

In accordance with the Club's Constitution , the following Positions of Office Bearers and Committee Members of the Committee of Management are declared vacant.

President  
Vice President  
Secretary  
Assistant Secretary  
Treasurer  
Committee Members

The above positions are for a period of twelve months.

In accordance with the Club's Constitution, the following positions are vacant.

Selection Committee Three positions vacant for a term of 2 yrs  
Fay Hill & Margaret Henkel with 1 year term to run

Tournament Committee  
Social Committee  
Catering Leaders.

Nomination forms are to be returned by 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2010 by either placing them in the appropriate box in the Greens Office or by returning them to the Secretary.

**Viv Bennett  
Secretary**

## **DARTS REPORT**

The Darts Section of the club is back in full swing after the New Years break. We again have six teams doing battle each week.

Nick, who started with us last year, has brought his dad Mick along this year and we welcome him into the fold.

We had our Office Bearer elections in January, congratulations to President Matt Petruccelli, Finance Adviser Dom Fallace and General Organiser, Neil Ramage.

These three have been running Darts for some time, obviously well as nobody stands against them. By the way, since our last report Matt has become a Grandpa, congrats to all the family. A whack with a baseball bat would not remove the smile from Matt's face.

Remember, new Darties are always welcome, come and join us.

Good throwing, **Mike Emery**

## **INDOOR BOWLS**

Summer Pennant Carpet Indoor Bowls, commenced in October 2009, at Huntingtower School Gym, Mt. Waverley. 7.30pm Wednesday nights, with 7 mats, 16 teams and 64 players.

Vermont South Club had 2 teams playing and finished 7th & 8th, which shows a lack of practice

Eight years ago when we began at Huntingtower, we had 14 mats playing, and 120 players

During Winter, Pennant games are played Tuesday nights & Wednesday Afternoons, alternatively at participating clubs. The daylight travel being favoured by a lot of players.

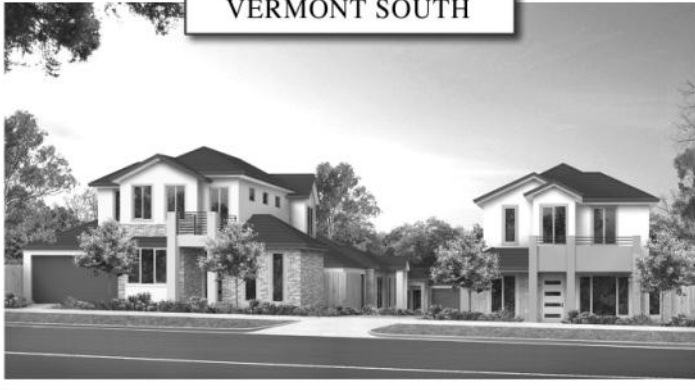
We wish to thank Clive Wilson & John Temple for all their help in the past.

**CYNTHIA ARCHBOLD**

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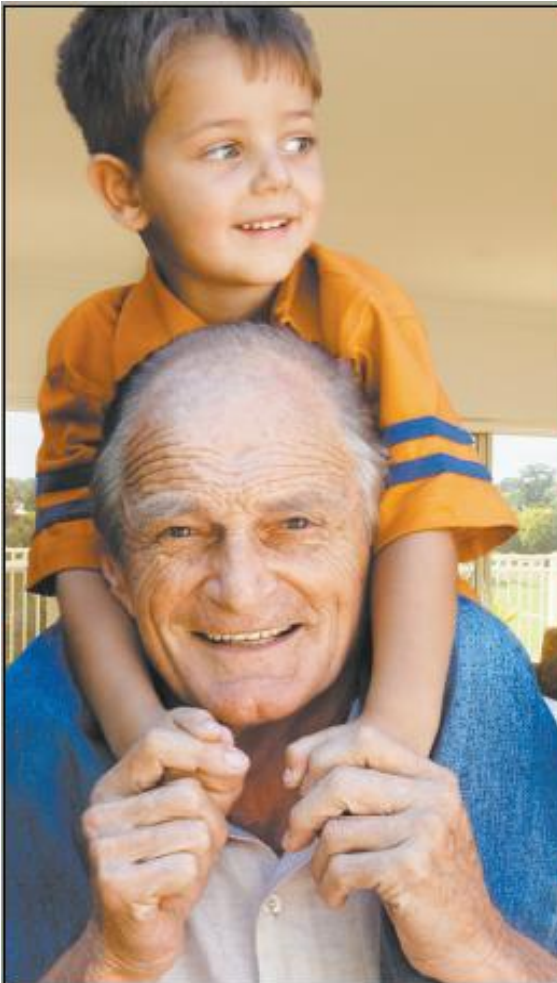
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## **VERMONT SOUTH VILLAINS**

In a state first, Vermont South Bowls Club has developed a junior group known as the Vermont South Villains who meet weekly for fun activities and high level bowls.

### **WE WANT YOU TO JOIN IN !**

The game of lawn bowls is changing and here at Vermont South we acknowledge that no one is too young to bowl.

With a cheeky monkey as a mascot and colours of dark and light blue completing our logo, we are looking for juniors to participate in our group which is held each

**Monday between 5.00 - 6.00pm**

We will entertain you with fast moving exercises and enjoyable drills, award you with show bags and prizes and to make it even better everyone will be your age.

Come on be a Villain

**Call Lloyd Iaccarino 9802 9002**

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# **DENCH**

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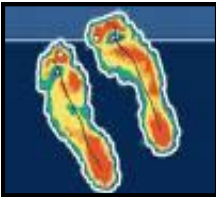
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## **JUNIOR TENNIS**

Our Summer 2009 / 10 Season finished up Saturday 13th March. We had a fantastic season with 7 of our 10 Saturday teams and 2 of our 6 Sunday teams finishing in the top four. This means lots of finals matches!!! Well done to all the teams. The finals are Knock-out format so 1st plays 4th and 2nd plays 3rd and the winners of these matches play off in the Grand final. No second chances!

We have just registered our teams for the Winter 2010 Season. The colder months do not seem to have put people off with 10 teams registered for Saturday and 6 for Sunday. Look forward to more fantastic results for Winter and lots of hot chocolates on those early, cold mornings!!

***Julie Morris***  
**Junior Tennis Convener**

### **WELCOME TO THE FOLLOWING NEW MEMBERS**

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## TENNIS SECTIONS REPORT

I reported last time that the tanks have been connected to sprinklers on all courts, so I would urge people to use them particularly on hot and windy days and continue to water for at least half an hour before and after use. You do have to be careful not to get soaked yourself with the sprinklers, but on a hot day it doesn't really matter.

Also again I urge people to wear their shoe tags – no tag – no play.

We are currently getting quotes for the gents and ladies toilets to be totally refurbished so that is exciting for all who have been patiently waiting. It is going to happen this year!!!

Unfortunately we have had a few disturbing things happen inside the club house and I would appeal to all members to look after it like you would look after your own special items or homes. Also if any people use dishes, glasses etc. would you please wash and put them away as we are attracting a lot of ants in the kitchen, and they are even venturing into the fridge. We do have a fine club and we would like it to stay that way. Hopefully next time I can report on all good things happening.

Don't forget to use our website – [www.vermontsouthclub.com.au](http://www.vermontsouthclub.com.au) and when shopping at Rebel Knox, take your membership card as any purchase gives our club bonus points which allows us to purchase vouchers/goods.

Night, juniors, weekends and mid-week ladies are all functioning well although we would always welcome more members.

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## MIDWEEK LADIES REPORT

Midweek ladies are back into the full swing of tennis after our lengthy Xmas break. Our Tuesday season has just concluded with two of our teams, A3 and B5, making it to the finals. Unfortunately B5 were knocked out but A3 made it straight through to the grand final by courtesy of a forfeit. Unfortunately the girls weren't quite good enough on the day to beat the top team (OLGC), losing by 9 games. It was excellent tennis under a very hot sun and well done to Cath, Helen, Kay and Jill - hopefully you can go one better next season. Thanks also to Sherilyn for being 12th man, it's tough playing from the sidelines.

Our Thursday season is at the half way mark - Section 2 is doing quite well but my own team is languishing on the bottom of the ladder. Hopefully the 2nd half of the season will serve us a little better. However, the big highlight from last season was the grand final win of Section 3 and congrats go out to Sherilyn, Sue, Laurice and Lynnee for a great performance, well supported by Wendy and Pat (Carey) from the sidelines. This was a very sweet and overdue win by the girls as they had been knocking on the door for quite some time. Well done ladies.

Although a little belated I must thank Angela once again for the magnificent job she did in catering for our Xmas dinner. The food and presentation were absolutely superb and extra thanks to her two daughters, Tess and Amanda, along with their friend Amy for the bright and cheerful manner in which they helped out in the kitchen with food, cleaning up dishes, etc. A great effort considering there was no help with the cooking from little Sue!!

There is a little rumour going around that when our clubrooms are renovated a separate first aid room is being built for the benefit of Sherilyn and Wendy, complete with finger splints in all different sizes, sutures for gashed legs and a variety of medicinal devices, not to mention a 3 kg box of Panadol for the giant hangover Lynnee has had



for four days. But then again maybe it is only a rumour!!!

Well, it is that time again - footy. With great sincerity I hope your team does well unless they are playing the Dees and my prediction for this season - maybe 13th or 14th. Only time will tell.

**Carol Forster**



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