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2011 DISC BOWLS CHAMPIONSHIP

Mens Winner	Norm Moore
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Runner up	Joy Moore
<u>Winner Mixed Pairs</u>	
Alan Howard/Bev Shoobert	
<u>Runner up</u>	
Col Chambers Helen Eadie	

*The President & Committee of
Management
Wish all members a Happy
Xmas & Prosperous New Year*

Narrabeen Trip Report. I was so forlorn on the Friday before we were to go to Narrabeen because I had tripped

& broken my arm. All I could think of was Narrabeen and the planned entertainment also the craft classes. But with the support of my Bluey & friends in the club I still managed to shop at Mrs Millers with the girls. Then with helpers doing up my pants and giving me the opportunity to try all the 50% bargains. Then there was Cheryl Dew who helped pick up my disc bowls and also gave me tips in the secret of throwing competition bowls which got me to the semi finals. Also helping me with my costume changes at the concert, wigs & make up a big "Thank You". Then the big day the Melbourne Cup what a great day with all the bookmakers, caterers, drink waiters what can I say WOW!!!! Then the wonderful breakie the next morning , attended by some in their PJs. We had a great farewell on Wednesday afternoon/night with, singing, jokes, poems drinks & nibbles to say farewell to our dear caravanning friends with

lots of happy memories for another year.
Thanks to all in the organising .
Regards Cheryl D xxxxxxxxxxxx

Concert Night at Narrabeen

Now here's a little story I'd like to set the scene
It's about the concert night down at Narrabeen

We had this big Marquee pegged out on the grass
And all the people were inside sitting on their a--- (chairs)

There was a stage up in the corner for the artists to do their act
Now what follows is how I remember it, with a little bit of licence, it is all fact

There was a story about a hole with a three mile drop
With old grandpa sitting on the toilet right up on the top

Now Grandpa used to sit, and until he heard the splash, he'd hold his breath
And with a three mile drop, that's how poor old Grandpa finally met his death

Then John and Yoko got up and belted out a song
And our ears were lucky, because they were drowned out when everyone sang along

Then we had the lovely Marilyn, in a white slinky dress with long shapely legs
And when she'd finished her number, the poor men couldn't uncross their legs

Then we heard about old Grandma who had nursed her 12th kid
And had just got a new washing machine with a wringer above the lid

Her boobs got caught in the wringer, and with no one to give her a hand
Her boobs now come down to her knees, and are as flat as a frying pan

Then there was the cockroach's and I tell you no lie
Even when sprayed with mortein they just wouldn't die

Then there was Thelma with her violin under her chin
And Col out front singing with his cheeky grin

The only part I didn't like it didn't bring much joy
Was when they sang the song I most hate, "O Danny Boy"

Then we had a little break to run out to the loo
Or maybe stock up our supplies with another drink or two

Then came Alice the cowgirl to give us a song
But Des stuffed it up when he didn't turn the mic on

She gave us some songs that had everyone tapping their toe's
And then gave us a lovely rendition of Bette Midler's "The Rose"

Then this Goose came on, telling us about his cross-eyed dog and the things he had done
Then about a this camel race he reckons that he won

He told us about something that was stuck in his zip
And a can of WD 40 was the only thing, that made the zip slip

Then the time he went to the psychiatrist with glad-wrap around his guts
And the psychiatrist looked at him and said well I can see your nuts

But the most important thing he told us, is when on a date two main rules apply
Always make sure you have money in your pocket and you do up your fly

Out came Col again to give us some songs
And it was good because they were all sing-a-longs

Then Hi-le hi-ho hi-lup up up out came Cindy Lou
When I saw her my heart skipped a beat, I didn't know what to do

For when I saw her in that uniform up there on the stage
She reminded me of my first love, the beautiful Patti Page

But I know our love was over from the very start
Cause I was " Left Right, Right Left, out of her heart"

Then came a duo called the Apricot-eem's
It is something men will remember, forever in their dream's

When they sang "Baby Baby " with a shimmy, a shake, a bump and a grind
It was something that just about blew everybody's mind

You may have thought I'd forgotten the stars of the show
Who they are I don't have to tell you, for you all should really know

They were out front most of the night, with the Ukulele, Guitar and Tambourine

So to Gary, Leonie, Mac and Vicki, the way you led the sing-a-long really set the scene

And now when I ever see silver balls hanging on a string
I will forever remember Narabeen and my "Ding a Ling" *Regards Peter Flippence*

Monthly Raffle List: The monthly raffle donation of \$20 commenced in 2006. We have now reached the Ms in the Financial Members List. The raffle has been hard to monitor both in members paying and listing of names. The Committee has determined to simplify the payment. We have a list of all members who have paid the \$20 donation. We will now create a list of current members who have not paid the \$20 These members will be requested to pay the \$20 by 30th June 2012 **then the \$20 donation list will be closed.**

ROSEWOOD ROUNDUP. Rhonda/Phil, Allan and I left for Rosewood on 18th October, we made contact at Gundagai and soon found the Golf Course at Rosewood, (about 20 klm west of Tumbarumba in the High Country) its been many years since a ball has been hit on the course, but the club house was in good condition, had a liquor Licence, and Peter Horan played his "Old Time" dance music on the Friday night for us on the floodlit tennis courts. The camping area was over 60 acres and had water taps and porta-loos, a pile of huge logs were supplied for the camp fire each night. When we arrived we were no 156, and apparently another 100 vans arrived after us. The word is spreading about

the Festival, only been operating for 3 years and the numbers have doubled. The local community was very involved, offering a country style baked dinner each night for \$13, as well as cooked breakfasts and lunches. We met up with a group from Central Coast Caravan Club and had a meal with them one night, very friendly people. We had beautiful days, but the o/night temp went down to -3 degrees.

The programme included top line artists, Tom Maxwell, Dwayne Elix, Royden Donohue, and of course Peter Horan who relaxed and had a wonderful time. Cost for the week was only \$50 pp all inclusive. We left on the Monday and bush camped on the Highway near Berrima, then came on to Narrabeen on the Tuesday. Several club members were already there to set up the marquee and get things organised. We had a few lazy days and then all had arrived at Narrabeen. Beryl Howard xx.



A Narrabeen Sunrise. Narrabeen – a trip Roy & I always enjoy. Generally we have some good weather, a big blow when everyone races to secure their awnings, & some rain. This year was no different. We were lucky to have fine weather for our important events.

My Highlights - (lots of them) – Saturday night entertainment, once again terrific. The artists go to so much trouble, but it is well worth it. We laughed, clapped and sang; Pikelet morning tea; Peter Flippence' vanilla slices; our games of 'phase 10', particularly the night we played with 7 people – great fun; taking the group photo when I had to "try" to run like mad to get in it, then later discovered I had the wrong lens on, sometimes I surprise myself that I'm such a dill; our community breakfast when 3 of us decided to wear our pyjamas & David Jones wore his night shirt (with track pants underneath); craft morning with Cheryl, who managed even with a broken arm; our card game when someone skipped Owen, who was playing at the next table;

Our great Melbourne Cup Day – marvelous day with a lot of work put into it by a wonderful band of people. I'm not mentioning names as I may forget someone;

The starting line with the 'special' horses Eight of us went to Warringah Mall. When we parked it was signposted as 1h, we were all hoping we wouldn't be booked for staying longer than an hour, however as we walked along the next row said 1e! Okay, it was only the row number 'DUH'.



One night a group playing euchre, 2 groups playing phase 10. Roy hung around & annoyed Rhonda Stewart's group, she tried

to shoo him off, but he's like a bad smell – just hangs around. Cheryl Dew tried to keep him occupied by doing a crossword & getting him to help, unfortunately the rest of us kept calling out the answers.

Saturday, I awoke to no voice which pleased Roy & probably a whole lot more folk. The Hollands did their annual locking themselves out of their van. This year however a lovely day to sit outside waiting for the NRMA to let them into their car for their spare van keys. Then off to Newport Arms for lunch (Surprisingly I found that despite having no voice I could still eat).

Sunday a few people attempted the 7



bridges walk, even the ones who didn't complete the 7 bridges walked many kilometres. We also had our annual big blow, with the marquee roof billowing scarily, but all was well. Helen Eadie told me to get under a table if the roof went. Awnings secured, then all back to continue playing cards. Narrabeen is a trip where you are able to do a lot or not much. It's an easy drive down. You can travel by your car or the bus to the city, or Manly, the ferry OR bus to Watson's Bay, river cat to Parramatta. Relax at the park, or visit the beaches. Join in with everyone or be alone, it's your choice. You could even go to Palm Beach and catch the ferry to back to Ettalong for the day, (I don't know why you'd want to, but you could). Roy & I always enjoy ourselves, in fact this year we extended our time to 2 weeks by having a few days each side of the official week.

Laurel & Roy Curnow xx

Narrabeen Report: I want firstly to mention the 7 BRIDGES WALK. Coral/Peter, Joy /Norm and myself caught the bus to Milson's Point to start the walk. The Harbour was spectacular, the Opera House shone in the early morning light, we walked all around the Rocks area, onto Pymont Bridge, across the Anzac Bridge, we had a deserved stop for lunch in a lovely park at Rozelle Village, onto Iron Cove Bridge, Gladesville, Tarban Creek and finishing at Fig Tree Bridge. We covered 16.6 klms and free buses were running continuously back to Circular Quay. We then caught the Ferry to Manly, and bus back to the park.

The ages and number of people walking was amazing, many more than last year. I only walked 5 bridges last year, so I'm sure the enthusiastic company helped me complete the 7 Bridges. We were tired the next day, but no injuries, so I would encourage more to attempt the walk next year, it is certainly for a good cause, this is a major fund-raiser for the Cancer Council.

The week at Narrabeen was great, fabulous Concert night (a few surprises) Melbourne Cup Day luncheon and Fashion on the Field very posh, Disc Bowls, Breakfast, Pikelets etc enjoyed by all. Beryl Howard xx

LOST:
A set of Awning Clips with ropes & yellow foam tube attached. Was loaned at Narrabeen – would the member who borrowed them please return to Roy Curnow – many thanks 4369 5954

DISC BOWLS LOCATION
No1:Disc Bowls Bill Rigger 43328539
No2:Disc Bowls Roy Curnow 43695954
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Home Brewing Beer Equipment: One bottle tower, 450 bottle tops and 6 bottle fillers \$30
Des 4393 3383 12/11

State Association Discount Cards: Our Secretary has 96 members 2012 discount cards available . Please pick them up at the January meeting

2011 Xmas Dinner: What a wonderful Xmas dinner we had yesterday. The members were happy and noisy with lots of laughter. The new Chef provided us with the best Xmas Dinner ever.

Thank you to everyone for enquiring about my recent illness. I am now back on deck
Alice xxxx

Next ---General Meeting

Sunday 15th January 2011
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Jan 20 – 27	TAMWORTH COUNTRY MUSIC Sheehan, Aylett,	Contact
Feb 3 – 9 th Inc :	TUNCURRY CARAVAN PARK 1800 227 275 Belshaw, Bickley, Curnow, Dew, Howard, Herod, Thomas B/L, Pollard, Johnson G/P, Jones, Morris, Newbold(11)	Contact The Howards 4353 3700
Feb 10 – 16 th Inc	HAPPY HALLIDAYS 1800 555 454 Angell, Belshaw, Bickley, Broadhurst, Bromley, Brown J/G, Brown G/J, Burrows, Bunnett, Cannard, Cooper D/A, Coltman ,Curnow, Davies, Davidson, Ducker, Eadie, Flippence, Haberfield, Hansell, Hennessy, Henry, Holmes, Howard, Kane, Kinnell, Latham, Laney, Lewis (v), Lee-Sing, Luttrell, Marsland, McCann, Majchrowski, McDonald, Morris, Olsen, Pollard, Reilly, Russell, Steele K/L, Salter, Shawcross, Shoobert, Stevens, Stewart, Smith T/L, Svensson, Thomas L/B, Woods, Williams G/K, Wallace, White, Woolfe, Wilshire, (55) Note 58 sites available	Contact The Kanes 4333 9738
Feb 17 – 23 Inc	SHOAL BAY HOLIDAY PARK 1800600 200 Brown L/J, Bickley, Curnow, Fletcher, Geale, Hendy, Howard, Holmes, Stevens, Maughan, McCann, Majchrowski, Pollard, Rigger, Webb (15)	Contact Clarrie Stevens
Mar 1 - 7 th Inc	THE BAY CARAVAN PARK at ANNA BAY 4982 1438 \$147.90/ 7 nights Herod, Kinnell, Latham, Majchrowski, Newbold, (5)	Contact
Mar 8 - 14 th Inc	SANDBAR CARAVAN PARK (4 day 9 -12th) 6554 4095 Fishing/Golf Trip) \$135/ 7 nights Cooper, Curnow, Hennessy, Henry, Kinnell, Johnson P/G, Latham, Laney, Majchrowski, Pollard, Rigger, Reilly, Smith, Webster, (14)	Contact Kinnells/Latham
Mar 2 - 4th	NSW STATE RALLY PAY OWN DEPOSIT --MAKE OWN BOOKING Aylett, Patterson, Roberts, Purnel/Filmer, Sheehan (5)	Contact NIL
Mar 29 – 1 Apr	SNOWY RIVER BUSH FESTIVAL CORRYONG 6076 1992 Nil	Contact
Mar 29 –Apr 1	COOLAH MUSIC FESTIVAL (Weekend Before HARTWOOD) Cooper D/A, Edwards/Williamson,	Contact The Coopers
Apr 2 – 9th	HARTWOOD COUNTRY MUSIC Bickley, Cooper D/A, Cooper K/R, Curnow, Brown L/J, Fletcher, Flippence, Geale, Jones, Howard, Holmes, Kane, Payne, Pollard, Reilly, Rigger, Sheehan, Somerville, Sutton, Webb, Williamson, Woods, (22)	Contact The Kanes 4333 9738
Apr 5 – 9 th	FOLK FESTIVAL EXHIBITION PARK CANBERRA 1300 235 849 Field L/G,	Contact
Apr 9 – 14th	BOGGABRI CAMPGROUND WEEKEND Cooper D/A	Contact
May 2 – 6 th	CELTIC FESTIVAL GLEN INNES Curnow Pollard, Holland, Kane, Hogan, Lanci, Stevens, Clarke, Bickley/Geale	Contact The Curnows 4369 5954 (10 sites available)