



# **Orlando** **Bowling Club**

## **“Rub of the Green”**

**By the “Red Hot Chilli pepper”**

**From your President, December 2010**

With December upon us we are half way through our 2010 – 2011 bowling season.

What a challenging first half year as President of your Club this has been. There have been highs and difficult decisions to be made at administration level, but let's not dwell on these and look to the future and having a great Christmas break.

I believe Christmas is a time to enjoy being with family and friends and watching Grandchildren as they open their Christmas presents on Christmas Day.

As you read this news letter, Eves Green will have been handed back to the Club all completed. I know it is not good practice to thank individuals for the effort they have put in over the last 2 years bring both Greens up the high standard they now are, as good as any in the Bay, but special thanks must go to John Jennings and Colin Wood. Without guys like you we certainly would not be at the stage we now are. To the Block Wall gang also my thanks, it has certainly tidied up that area.

To all other who helped a big thank you.

Treasure John Powell requested that in this newsletter members should be advised that without the grant that was received, and the garage sale funds, a term deposit would have to be broken to cover accounts.

Congratulations to Club members who have represented the Club at the Centre level and those who have won Club Championships in the first half of the season. Congratulations to associate member Marilyn McLeod for winning the New Zealand Open Single Title in Auckland recently.

It is with regret that the Executive has accepted the registration of John Wheeler from the executive committee. John on behalf of the Executive thank you for your input and the effort you and your wife put in to the Remax tournament. Your presence will be missed by the executive.



**DON'T FORGET THE CHRISTMAS PARTY**

**SUNDAY 12TH DECEMBER**

**NAMES ON THE SHEET ON THE NOTICE BOARD PLEASE**

As you are having a break from bowls over the Christmas period don't put the Club out of your mind. May will be upon us before very long (Annual meeting and election of offices for the 2011/12 season)

**Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.**

Remember THIS IS YOUR CLUB..... “MAKE IT HAPPEN” .....

*Tom Clarke*



Competition can get very tight ....even on club days.....  
 Particularly when you are "Playing for the Town Clock!"  
 GUESS WHO?????....And WHO WON????? **STUART was HAPPY!!!!!!**



Derek and Audrey Wills are so proud and so are we all of the garden and the wal, at the end of the Eves Green. What with the Grant from Council and the "Blood Sweat and Tears" put in by the Grounds Committee it is looking a PICTURE.

Derek wants to thank Palmers Garden World for their support, advice and the discount of \$100 and Taylor Bros Transport for their support in supplying the post peeling mulch. The garden has a mixture of decorative shrubs which complement the hardy camellias.

Have a good LOOK at it some day



The Popular Twilight Bowls is well underway. Good to see a number of new bowlers, old (as in past members) and lots of others enjoying the continuing Jim Pratt project. Thanks Jim.



**HO! HO! HO!**  
**AND A MERRY CHRISTMAS**

**FROM**

**"THE RED HOT CHILLI-PEPPER!"**