

NOBs Day Number 9 Record Turnout



9 October 2011

The Normanby Old Boys celebrated their 9th consecutive NOBs Day back where it all began at Fulcher Road.

This year there were record numbers with fifty-one starters.

The crowd was enthralled with tales from the two special guests from the NOBs own ranks, Bob Green and Tony Spencer.

Bob recalled his days with Newtown, Sydney, where he picked up a Reserve Grade Grand Final Medal and his days with Wests, Brisbane where he captained the team to two famous Grand Finals.

Tony Spencer, who has strapped for the Broncos since their inaugural season and has been associated with many State of Origin Teams and the Kangaroos, recounted his experiences since his days as a player with Normanby.

Next year sees the 10th Anniversary of the NOBs and planning has already started to make it a big one. Plans are to hold it again at the Red Hill Community Sports Club, and some special guests will be lined up for the day.

The NOBs would like to thank Carmel O'Shea and Jane Muharem for manning the bar for them during the day's proceedings.

Work to Start on Disabled Ramp

The contractor, Hawley Constructions, will commence work on the disabled access ramp to the bottom green on Monday, 17 October.

The ramp is part of a move to improve access to the facility for players with a disability.

The ramp will access the green at the top corner nearest the entrance to the main building. There will be railings both sides of the ramp and a grass buffer between the ramp and the green so that bowlers can still stand on the edge of the green during a game.

The club is in for grants which include a disabled toilet, a pathway along the top edge of the bottom green and two disabled car parks adjacent to the main gate.

This will enable the upgrade of the entrance door to make it the main entry way to the clubhouse and make it wheelchair and disabled friendly.

Bottom Green Re-Grassing to Commence on October 23

Chris Hepburn, our greens keeper will commence work on the re-grassing of the bottom green on 23 October 2011.

The green will be out of action until the new year but will become the premier green as soon as it is properly bedded in.

The rumours have spread that it will only be used for barefoot bowls but the committee has moved to squash this rumour early.

"There is no way we are going to spend the time, money and effort on the green for it not to be enjoyed by our members," said Club President, Philip Eason. "The barefoot bowlers are happy with any green as long as it is flat, but the best green will be reserved for competition and club play first and foremost," he added.

First Month's Financial Figures Promising

Club Treasurer, Keith Blake, said that the first month's trading figures were promising.

Since the club reopened early in September, the trading has been positive and the bar has been turning over good figures.

We finished the month just a shade under \$8,000.00 in profit even though there was some unusual expenditure such as skip hire and repairs to the glass washer which in total cost over \$1,000.

The stock figure which started at zero but ended at \$3,050.00 so this added to the impressive trading figures.

He also said that a three year sponsorship deal with the Brisbane Broncos Leagues Club which is to be endorsed by their board later this month would secure the club's financial future.

AGM this Saturday

Just a reminder that the inaugural AGM of the Red Hill Community Sports Club will be held this Saturday at the club commencing 10:00am.

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