



## AROUND THE TABLE WITH GUY

### UMTATA AND NAHOON RAIDED

Although my raiding calendar has been slow in starting I have managed to visit Umtata and Nahoon.

As usual Donald Kemp and Tinus were completely unplayable in Umtata with Kevin Warren keeping a tight lid on proceedings during the meeting (whether or not he was trying to impress the Area Chairman is open for debate).

Dave Connellan ran a tight ship at Nahoon despite regular chirps from Derrick Boardman and Jason McDowell. Tim Blythe did a splendid job on the steaks and, as Fines Master, ensured that no-one escaped unscathed.

Upcoming raids include Cathcart and Beacon Bay.

### CHOC UPDATE

Steve Liddell, the convener of the CHOC Area Project, has been hard at work keeping tablers informed about what has been happening. To date only three tables have committed funds to this project. Well done to Queenstown 16 (R20 000), Gonubie 182 (R4 500) and Elliot 141 (R2 000) for their support. In the next newsletter I hope to see more donations towards this worthy cause.

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### IMPORTANT REMINDERS:

- CAPITATION FEES must be paid to Area by the end of June. Area capitation must be paid to ARTSA by 30 June. NO PAY NO VOTE AT ARTSA 2007.
- All new inductions must be forwarded to the Area Vice Chairman, Brendan Raasch.
- Border Area pins are now available from Ricky Boardman at R30 per pin.

### THANK YOU BORDER

I would like to convey my heartfelt thanks to all tables and tablers in the Border Area who sent condolences on the death of my Father. The support and encouragement was overwhelming. Thank you for your thoughts and prayers.

### QUEENSTOWN HOST CHAIRMANS/VICE MEETING

Queenstown 16 played host to the 1st Chairmans/Vice-Chairmans meeting for 2006.

During this meeting the Executive gave feedback to table representative on what happened during ARTSA and the 1st Association Council meeting.

My thanks to all tables for their participation even given that it was a long weekend. My thanks to Bruce Raasch and his team for arranging and hosting a very enjoyable meeting.

### FUNDRAISING PICKS UP MOMENTUM

In the space of three weeks tables in the Border Area have managed to raise R216 000 for charity.

The Gonubie Festival, run by Gonubie 182, held over the weekend of 27 and 28 May, raised R115 000. The annual King William's Town 6 wine festival raised R26 000 and the "Jail and Bail" project run by Nahoon 160 on the 3rd of June realized approximately R75 000.

Having had the opportunity to attend the Festival and the "Jail and Bail" I can say that the tablers in the Border Area are truly doing their bit for charity and having fun while doing it. Tarquin and I even got pulled in to shake bowls at passing shoppers to help raise funds for Cancer.

Congratulations to these three tables for the efforts they have made in branding Round Table and raising funds for charity.

Watch out for photo's of Dave Connellan (Nahoon) and William Davidson (Area PRO) behind bars in the next edition of the BAN.