



AROUND THE TABLE WITH GUY (THIS EDITION DEDICATED TO KOMGA 135)

CRICKET AND BEER—OH BOY!

Komga hosted their 6-a-side cricket tournament at the end of October. Little did I know that we had such good cricket players in our area. Highlights included Filipe de Matos and Royden du Randt of Beacon Bay 130 who can really swing a ball so much that it swung right off the pitch, Greg Hill of Komga 135 swinging the bat so hard it nearly flew for six and Dewald Hoon of East London No 1 taking the catch of his life—with beer and cigarette in hand. Nahoon 160 had no less than six “fully recognized” players in their two sides while Gonubie 182 had to “import” professionals to boost their chances in this years competition. Once again well done to Komga for hosting a great day and ensuring fantastic fellowship amongst the area tables.

AREA SECRETARY “CUT UP” OVER JEANS

Please can a table donate Tarquin a pair of jeans. During a visit to Komga in October Roy Obreham decided to do a little “weed eating” in the pub. Tarquin was unfortunately on the receiving end of a petrol-driven weedeater—His jeans were destroyed in the process. Donations can be made to the “Save Tarquin’s Jeans Fund”. Old Brown is also needed to numb the pain of the cut on his leg.

MACLEAR- AND THE POM POM GIRLS

My travels during the last month took me to Maclear 178. It was a full meeting attended by tablers and 41’ers with the main agenda item being the pending visit by the “pom-pom girls”. Morne Pagel, Chairman, runs a tight ship and kept the meeting on track despite attempts by “Bombos” to disrupt events by ordering the Area Chairman a beer every few minutes. I now have proof that the “pom-pom girls” did visit Maclear and as a result the Currie Cup Final was a draw. Watch the website to see a “snippet” of the Maclear 178 cheerleaders.

HOW TO HOLD A MEETING IN KOMGA!

Take your average tabler, add the issue of whether to hold a meeting in the lounge or not, pepper it with concerns of the setting up of tables for the steak evening and add a dash of pending projects like the 6-a-side and the Beefer and you have all the ingredients for holding a meeting in Komga. These were the main agenda items during my raid to Komga 135 in October. In addition to this they also hosted the 3rd Chairman/Vice-Chairman meeting for the area where we were treated to Murray Elliot and Roy Obreham as the “Sarge’s” - an intimidating sight for anyone who has faced the end of a dosing gun in recent times. Murray and Roy were so effective that Dave and Kelvin from Nahoon and Ricky and Greg from Stutterheim asked to leave early—apparently to go an play golf in Stutterheim (I have as yet still to see the scorecards of that round gentlemen—I hope you will present it at the AGM). Unfortunately I was also “dosed” for my lapse in memory brought on, to a large extent, by my numerous visits to Komga during September and October. Remember that Komga are hosting the Area AGM in February at Kei Mouth and it promises to be a “blast”. Please support them.

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**AREA VICE, BRENDAN AND SONYA, HAVE BOUNCING BABY BOY**

CONGRATULATIONS to Brendan and Sonya Raasch on the birth of their baby boy, York. He was born on 9 September and in true Raasch tradition has been shouting the odds ever since. From all of us in the area CONGRATULATIONS—we are sure that young York will follow in his father’s footsteps and become a great tabler.

IN MEMORY OF WANDA DU PLESSIS—ELLIOT 141

Wanda du Plessis, loving wife to Jacques and mother to their children, passed away on 23 October after a tragic motor vehicle accident. She will be sorely missed. Our sincere condolences to Jacques and family.