

THE 1980's

Much happened in the 1980's with another extension to the Clubhouse, the ladies had their 25th Anniversary Party, many concerts were enjoyed and the Club was used for special occasions. At one time a "Hangi" was arranged, a pit was dug in the park nearby and the meat was buried. Members and friends had paid their money, but the trouble was that when the meat was unearthed it wasn't cooked and was covered with sand.

When the extensions were completed it made a big difference with so much more room, including a stage with a dance floor. The Club could at last match the other Bowls Clubs on the Coast. A cold room was added to the kitchen which was a great help to the ladies.

Poker machines were introduced and the Club's first three were installed but they took so long to be connected that Barry Stedman and Heather Brown draped them with "cobwebs".

It was in the late 80's that the subject of integration saw first light. Committee members from both the Men's and Ladies attended meetings at Nambour to learn the benefits and possible pitfalls of the proposal and it was decided to go ahead with the move.



Work on the club house extension 1980's



*Right:
Heather Brown
and the
"cobweb"*



Ladies 25th Anniversary at a special function Heather Brown as Ladies President cuts the cake with Evelyn Low and Daphne Liddy



Then it was time for a game

*Right:
The Club also became a popular
venue for a wedding*

