



# BUCKS' PARTIES WITH A DIFFERENCE

While many believe the buck's rite of passage is to watch naked girls dance, others are seeking out more (dare we say) imaginative ways to celebrate

## SWINGERS' CLUB

Release your inner golfpunk! Mobile mini golf service Mr Flog (that's 'golf', spelt backwards) is the brainchild of Bondi lad Simon Cotton. It's proving to be a big hit with blokes who want to kick off their buck's party with a casual barbecue and a few rounds in the backyard – Simon will come to your nominated site and set up a course of up to 18 holes for you. Prices start from \$110, which includes putters, balls and scorecards. Simon can theme the event for you by organising leader boards, blimps and even attractive caddies! Call 1300 761 115 or see [www.mrflog.com.au](http://www.mrflog.com.au)

## CRACKERJACK!

Many of the lawn bowls clubs are boosting business by holding non-member social days, and it's gathering a cool cult status among the 'young folk of today' (think *Secret Life of Us*). Waverley Bowling Club (pictured) charges \$6 per person and has BBQ facilities and cheap beer! Call (02) 9389 3026.

## BIG IDEAS FOR BUCKS

The following activities can be booked through [www.redballoondays.com.au](http://www.redballoondays.com.au)  
**Karting Grand Prix** Put your foot down! When you're karting, you're centimetres from the ground and going *fast*. \$1,049 for 10.

## Paintball Group Action Play Rambo!

Paintballing is an awesome sport that offers great bonding opportunities and the chance to humiliate the groom without doing him too much long-term harm. \$999 for groups of 10.

**Laser Combat Game** Go sick, like Arnie in *Predator*! Great for computer game addicts who've always wished they were on the other side of the screen. \$799 for 10.

**Bobcat Backhoe and Excavator Driving** The ultimate earthmoving boys toys. Great fun... unless it's your day job, of course. \$699.

**Armoured Car Driving** Tanks, big tanks! Get the feel of driving a Saracen Armoured vehicle across rugged terrain. \$549 a group.

**Quad Bike Adventure** An awesome way to see outback Northern Territory. \$189 each.

## TIPS FOR STAG SUCCESS

- ✓ Keep the group small. The groom may be plagued with guilt about leaving anyone off the invite list, especially if they're invited to the wedding, but it's the best man's job to keep the group to a tightly edited 6-10 stags. This makes for easier entry to clubs, plus adventure activities don't cater for huge mobs.
- ✓ Set a theme. Dressing up allows you to adopt a persona and really let loose. It also gives you a sense of group solidarity and can be as simple as Hawaiian shirts and dark glasses.