



# BOWLED OVER

Mount Waverley Bowling Club Inc.

Newsletter August 2018

**MOUNT WAVERLEY BOWLING CLUB INC.**

***'The friendly bowls club'***

**ELECTION OFFICE BEARERS FOR  
THE 2018 -2019 SEASON**

**THE FOLLOWING NOMINATIONS HAVE BEEN ELECTED**

**Correction to last months Bowled Over**

Midweek Selectors	Term
Ian Wilson	Until 1/05/2019
Joe Bonnici	Until 1/05/2019
Clair Kendall	Until 1/05/2019

Electric Light selectors	Until 2019
Phil Rosengarten	Until 1/05/2019
Chris Cullinan	Until 1/05/2019

Indoor	Term
Bev Bayly	Until 1/05/2019
Doreen Inglis	Until 1/05/2019

The Committee of Management would like to thank all the people who applied for these positions.

We congratulate those people selected for being willing to support the Club in this manner. It is now up to the members to support these people in their respective roles.

**Upcoming events.**

- 25 August Opening Day breakfast
- 13 September Player Information Night
- 25 September Midweek Round 1
- 3 October Round 1 Ryman Health Care
- 4<sup>th</sup> October Presidents Night 7pm
- 6 October Saturday Pennant Round 1

**Pennant Players Please Note**

There is no Pennant on Tuesday 20 November (Midweek) and Saturday 17 November 2018 (Saturday) due to Victorian Open.

There is no Pennant on Saturday 26 January 2019 due to Australia Day. Because of this, there is a double header scheduled for Saturday 8 December and Sunday 9 December 2018.

**BIRTHDAYS FOR AUGUST**

Leigh	Stephen
Peterson	Richard
Wilkinson	Norma
Malone	Daniel
Johnson	Keith
Stannus	Pat
Wilson	Ian
Crawford	Geoff
Murray	Pat
Ferguson	Fred
Allan	Anthony
Dorin	Sara

**OPENING DAY BREAKFAST**

**SATURDAY 25 AUGUST 2018**

**PROGRAM**

**8.15 am Arrive at Club**

**8.30 am Meet with invited guests**

**9.00 am Members and Guests invited to share Breakfast**

**9.30 am Presentations**

**9.45 am Ceremonial rolling of Jack and Bowl – opening of the Greens.**

**Women's Champion Sarina Bonnici rolls Jack**

**Men's Champion David Rae rolls bowl**

**10.00 am First game commences**

**Cost is \$5 per person – NOW FREE**

**Thanks to two Life Members for sponsoring this opening event.**

**Names on sheet in foyer please**

## Mount Waverley Bowling Club Inc. – SMOKING POLICY

In accordance with the new Victorian Tobacco Reforms commencing 1<sup>st</sup> August 2017, smoking will be banned:

- In outdoor areas at hospitality and food venues used for eating food.  
This includes footpath dining areas, courtyards and beer gardens during times food is being eaten, or is available to be eaten
- In all outdoor areas at food fairs. A food fair is an event where the principal activity is the supply of food for consumption at the event
- Within 10 metres of a food stall or food vendor at organised outdoor event (other than food fair)

To complement smoke-free outdoor dining, smoking is banned in an outdoor drinking area if any part of that area is within 4 metres of an outdoor dining area, unless separated by a wall of at least 2.1 metres high.

### **Designated smokers' areas will be displayed soon.**

#### **Wednesday Social 18th July**

Forty members came out for Wednesday social bowls. It was a very pleasant sunny afternoon except for the wind, which brought its own chill factor. We were delighted to welcome Carolyn Barton, who on behalf of Barry Plant, our generous sponsors for the day presented Bernie Brennan, Graeme Tempany, Max Beattie and Darren Jenkins with the rewards that go for the winners of the day. Max Beattie is also pictured below, enjoying a victory drink with others after the game, in the Club room, where the heaters offered



Bob walked into a 'robust' discussion about practice on Sunday morning, when he returned after a winter break. Now Bob is as dedicated to practicing as anyone, and he puts in several hours per week as do others but

turning out Sunday morning does not fit his lifestyle. Bob plays to the axiom that practice makes perfect; and consistent and regular practice is Bob's priority. MWBC is very fortunate to have dedicated coaching staff who give their time freely each Sunday morning. Sunday practice will suit some bowlers and not others and that is OK. Sunday practice sessions are organised to provide a time and a place and coaching. Sunday practice does not replace practicing and seeking coaching at a different time. The aim is to continuously improve our skills to get the best outcome for MWBC. So, should Sunday practice be cancelled because Bob cannot make it: certainly not.

### **Donations to your Club.**



All claims for a tax deduction of \$2 and over are subject to being accepted by the Australian Taxation Office, who can be contacted for professional advice if either an individual or business is uncertain of their taxation position.

Some of our projects that we are seeking funding for is new bowls for Junior members that cost \$330 per set, replacement of awnings on shelters, kitchen, and lounge appliances.

**Please speak to the Executive of the Club if you wish to donate to the Club and obtain more details.**

### **Mount Waverley Bowling Club Inc Child Safe Code of Conduct**

This Code of Conduct outlines appropriate standards of behaviour by adults towards children.

The Code of Conduct aims to protect children and reduce any opportunities for abuse or harm to occur. It also helps staff and volunteers by providing them with guidance on how to best support children and how to avoid or better manage difficult situations. This Code of Conduct applies to all people involved in Mount Waverley Bowling Club Inc. activities, including coaches, officials, volunteers, and parents.

All Mount Waverley Bowling Club Inc. staff and volunteers are responsible for promoting the safety and wellbeing of children and young people by:

- Adhering to our Child Safe Policy, this Code of Conduct, and other Mount Waverley Bowling Club Inc policies
- Taking all reasonable steps to protect children from abuse
- Treating everyone with respect, including listening to and valuing their ideas and opinions
- Welcoming all children and their families and carers and being inclusive
- Respecting cultural, religious and political differences and acting in a culturally sensitive way, particularly when interacting with children who are Aboriginal or otherwise culturally or linguistically diverse and those with a disability
- Modelling appropriate adult behaviour
- Listening to children and responding to them appropriately
- Reporting and acting on any breaches of this Code of Conduct, complaints or concerns appropriately and treat them seriously and with respect.
- Complying with our guidelines on physical contact with children
- Working with children in an open and transparent way – other adults should always know about the work you are doing with children
- Respecting the privacy of children and their families, and only disclosing information to people who have a need to know.

Mount Waverley Bowling Club Inc. staff and volunteers **MUST NOT** :

- Seek to use children in any way to meet the needs of adults
- Ignore or disregard any concerns, suspicions or disclosures of child abuse
- Use prejudice, oppressive behaviour or language with children
- Engage in rough physical games
- Discriminate on the basis of age, gender, race, culture, vulnerability or sexuality
- Initiate unnecessary physical contact with children or do things of a personal nature that children can do for themselves, such as toileting or changing clothes
- Develop 'special' relationships with specific children or show favoritism through the provision of gifts or inappropriate attention
- Exchange personal contact details such as phone number, social networking site or email addresses with children
- Have unauthorised contact with children and young people online or by phone.

By observing these standards, you acknowledge your responsibility to immediately report any breach of this code to Mount Waverley Bowling Club Inc– OHS Co-Ordinator.

Mount Waverley Bowling Club Inc will review this Code of Conduct annually.

### Wednesday 18th July



Bob the Bowler was back on the green on Wednesday 18th July. It was pleasant day with a chill factor minus zero. It was his first outing for 4 months following a knee operation. He is pleased to report that the new knee stood the test. He bowled some good ones and some poor ones, winning the first game and losing the second, with Barry, Graeme H, and Maxie Newman. Now Maxie is relatively new to game, but Bob is pleased that he showed great promise and Bob expects Maxie to dominate in the next season.



### COACHES CORNER

#### DUTIES OF A LEAD

1. The lead is the most important member of the team.
2. Before the start of the first end, discuss with your skip which side of the green they wish you to play. Don't change sides unless called upon to do so by your skip or unless you ask to change, and your wish is granted.
3. Notwithstanding the above, you need to have the ability to judge a green and to choose the hand which is the more reliable.
4. To look for instructions from you Skip as to where he would like the mat placed.
5. To be able to roll the jack to the indicated length. (Within 1 metre is good)
6. To draw two bowls as close as possible to the jack. If your first bowl is short ENDEAVOUR to bowl your second bowl behind the jack but within half a metre.
7. If the previous end has been lost or if you lose the toss for mat, hand the jack to the opposing player after the mat has been laid and then hand the bowl to him/her. Only hand the first bowl each end.

8. The lead sets the pattern of play each end and dictates whether the team can adopt offensive or defensive tactics  
 9. To acquire personal qualities which allow relaxed concentration throughout a Game and support for other team members

**SPONSORS**

As a new season begins members are reminded to support these sponsors as they support us.



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**Bob the Bowler Travel Diary**

Bob the Bowler has returned from a fascinating holiday which did not take him up North in the usual bowls parlance. Bob and Bobee (a definite non-bowler) travelled first to Renmark on the Murray, then onto Wentworth, Broken Hill, Cobar, Dubbo, Canberra, Cooma and finally Pambula before returning to Melbourne. Renmark for a few days on the the great Murray River with its pelicans (pictured) and cormorants. Our first time visit to Broken Hill which was full of our history. We were fortunate to see the India Pacific stopped

at the station. What a train! Everything is big about Broken Hill. Then we were off to Cobar where the feature was the Heritage Centre, again old time early settler



memorabilia. In Canberra we caught the Cartier Exhibition at the National Gallery, stunning. Along the way we stopped for a coffee

at Trangie, a small town (very small) which grows cotton. Bob spotted the COM from the Trangie Bowls Club, leaving their club after a meeting about a dispute with the selection committee! Then it was off to Cooma. We visited the Discovery exhibition of the Snowy Mountain



Scheme. Wow what a project. We then went out to Bullocks Flat and travelled on the vehicular rail through the mountain to Blue Cow (pictured) and Perisher Valley,

which was absolutely stunning at minus 6 degrees Celsius. Finally, we were off to Pambula (Pambula Beach pictured) for some R and R before returning to Melbourne. All up we travelled some 4000 kms in 'Blue Bell' Bobee's Toyoto Yaris and which never missed a beat.

