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Mt Waverley Bowling Club Inc.

Newsletter October 2018

MOUNT WAVERLEY BOWLING CLUB INC.

'The friendly bowls club'

**DISCUSSION NIGHT WITH THE COMMITTEE
OF MANAGEMENT**

AT 7.00PM on THURSDAY 4th October 2018

SAUSAGE SIZZLE AT 6.30PM

**ALL MEMBERS ARE INVITED TO JOIN THE
COM TO DISCUSS ISSUES RELEVANT TO THE
2018-2019 SEASON WHICH AFFECT THE CLUB
AS WELL AS ANY CONCERNS.**

**MEMBERS PLEASE PLACE YOUR NAMES ON
THE LIST IN THE FOYER OR EMAIL THE CLUB
AT info@mwbc.com.au**

Information Night September 2018

The Mount Waverley Bowls Members came out in good numbers to a Special General meeting on Thursday evening 13th September. The special meeting was followed by an information session which dealt largely with issues surrounding the coming season. More than

proved so popular that there was not a single sausage leftover. The Special meeting was convened to make some adjustments to the Constitution. The specific changes are duly recorded in the minutes of the meeting. This writer paraphrases those changes, and without diminishing the importance of the detail recorded in the minutes, that they convey as follows; to simplify the language of certain categories of membership for greater clarity and easier understanding, which makes them more easily explained to potential new members. The Club has in recent times made and continues to make deliberate efforts to make itself more attractive and open to a broader sector of the community. The Club is a community based organisation which has for the past 54 years had as its primary focus Lawn Bowls. The new changes will extend the Club's capacity as a community-based venue will allow more people to play bowls not only competitively as in the past, but for the simple pleasure of recreation and community leisure activity. At the Club's recent Opening Breakfast Michael Gidley MLA and Cr Brian Little Monash Council Mount Waverley Ward each expressed their support for this initiative of the Mount Waverley Bowling Club.



70 members attended the evening demonstrating a high level of enthusiasm and energy for the coming new season by their participation. This was certainly evident by the good interaction and conversation amongst members. A sausage sizzle was also provided which

THANKS

- Peter Reilly for your financial support of all our sausage sizzles
- Robin Chandler for his donation to the projects of the Club
- Two Life Members for sponsoring the Opening Day Breakfast

Bowls Victoria regulation of garments for pennant

White, cream, coloured or Registered Club coloured shirt with collar.

White, cream, coloured or registered Club coloured garments including trousers, shorts, dresses, culottes, skirts, slack suits, skirt suits, pedal pushers, jackets, vests, and headwear.

PLEASE NOTE:

It is the responsibility of the President of each Club to ensure all members observe the Bowls Victoria Regulations for Attire, including the Bowls

Australia National Logo Policy, which applies always when playing in Pennant and above Competitions.

IF REGISTERED CLUB SHIRTS IS WORN FOR PENNANT, ALL MEMBERS OF A SIDE MUST BE ATTIRED IN THE SAME SHIRT.

For practice, neat and respectable casual dress must be worn. Dress is bowls uniform for practice while tournaments or other scheduled events are being played.

WINTER SEASON:

Acceptable dress during winter season (following Anzac Day and until the last Friday in August) is mufti.

IN THE CLUBHOUSE:

Neat and respectable casual dress may be worn. Men must remove hats when entering Clubhouse.



Thank you to our models Joe Bonnici, Ian McLean and Richard Coleman



BIRTHDAYs – OCTOBER

- McLean, Archie
- Bridgland, John
- Vivian, Margaret
- Ellis, Ivor
- McClure, Debbie
- Holt, Lennox
- Lewis, Charles
- Tempany, Graeme
- Bennet, Bruce
- Anderson, Jill
- Howell, Gary
- O'Donoghue, Paul
- Harry, Margaret
- Dorin, Robert

Great Honour for Mount Waverley Members

Tony Allan was awarded the Commonwealth



Government Chisholm Volunteer Award 2018 by the ex The Hon Julie Bishop MP Minister for Foreign Affairs, in appreciation for dedicated service and support at the Mt Waverley Bowls Club.

Tony is pictured being congratulated by Julia Banks MP Member for Chisholm.

Barry McDonald was awarded by the Cr Paul Klisaris,



Mayor of Monash with a High Commendation in the Prestigious Sir John Monash Awards 2018. The Award is presented to those 'who served Monash by amazing volunteers who give their time to

achieve remarkable things'. All your members and friends at MWBC congratulate Alan and Barry for their great work upon receiving their awards and for the great honour you bring to our Club. Well done.

Around the Greens

Intra and Inter Club practice has been fore for both Saturday Pennant and Tuesday Pennant Sides since the Season Opening at the end of August. The numbers

refining their skills for the new has increased as we get closer to Round 1 in October. Teams are still being formed with a bit of jiggling of players to find the best combination of teams for all bowlers. In so doing players find themselves working with different Leads, Seconds, Thirds and Skips. At times this takes some little adjustment to ascertain the different idiosyncrasies of Skips in particular. This was highlighted in a tightish practice game when a Skip was calling the instructions for where he wanted the Third's next bowl; which went something like the following: 'Either side, your choice, perhaps bring it in on the forehand, around that bowl which is away, but under that bowl which is ours, easy on the weight, if you came in on the backhand it might be easier, but be careful not to knock those two closer, they are holding two shots, we have no back bowls, and we need this end.' The Third by this time was totally confused. The Third came back requesting the Skip minimise the options back to one only. Clearly the Skip obviously saw the task as an impossible situation. The Third put in a great bowl of his own making, which was not one of the suggested options, to take shot and win the end for the team. The Skip took the credit for the win. But that is one of the reasons why Lawn Bowls is such a great game. There are physical strategies and psychological strategies needed in Bowls which keep all of us alert and alive and that is why we all age gracefully on the Bowling Green maintaining line and length and coming out a winner. Oh, what fun it is!

New Bowlers to the Mount.

Leon Beverage joined Mount Waverley in September, responding to letter drop inviting new members to come and try Bowls. Leon has played Social Bowls previously at Highett but joined Mount Waverley because he thought it was good idea at the time. When he moved into Mount Waverley Leon found himself a neighbour



to the Club living just around the corner. Leon makes no claim of any relationship with the Luke Beverage Footscray Coach but his ancestry apparently has some connection to the town of Beverage, which is principally known as the birthplace of bushranger Ned Kelly. Reader don't say you were not warned. Leon plans on becoming an expert in measuring Shot, with or without a tape. Leon spent a career as a manufacturer in Wood

Laminates. Your photo portraits an effervescence which will brighten up our Bowls. We look forward to seeing touchers with your every bowl. Leon WELCOME to Mount Waverley Bowls.



Di Saugy is a Librarian Technician working at Caulfield Grammar. Di joined Mount Waverley at the invitation of Jill Anderson who share an interest in a Book Club. Di had previously played at Bayswater before to Mount Waverley. Di welcome to the Mount.

Richard Horban is another 'Xpat' from GOLF and has joined Mount Waverley to find a new challenge in Bowls. Richard is retired from an Accountancy career. It is always interesting to learn what draws new members to join MWBC. In Richard's case it is a unique and a delightful story, when his daughter Larissa and Joe and Sarina Bonnici's daughter Nancy started a life time friendship at Primary School and then Avila College. One thing led to another in this pairing with the children and Richard soon found himself trying to configure the tricks of bias and length and touchers. He has been well served with the skills of Joe and Sarina, our Club champion in 2017/18. We look forward to seeing Richard on the Green in the colors of Mount Waverley, in a Father Daughter challenge with the Bonnici's.



Celia Ware



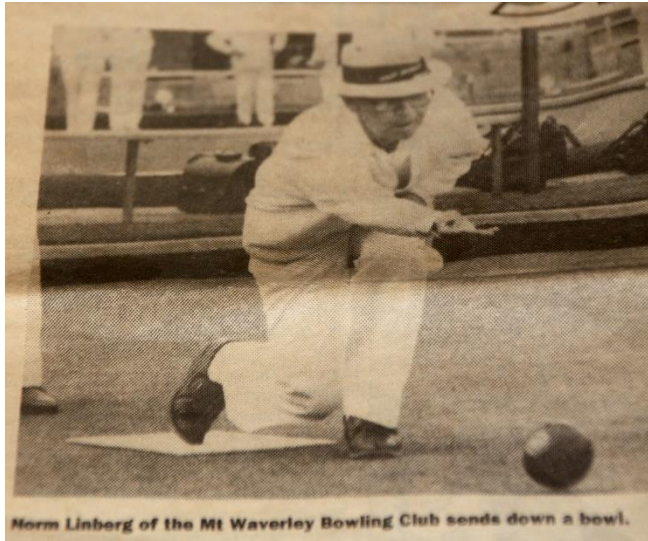
Bob the Bowler had the pleasure of playing Bowls last Saturday in the Club practice with Celia Ware who was celebrating a very special birthday. It was a particularly special birthday for Celia because it was also the anniversary of a young girl, who 50 years earlier in September 8, 1968, crossed the Equator aboard the SS Southern Cross in the Atlantic Ocean off the West Coast of Africa on her passage to Australia. Celia recalled some special memories of shore visits to Cape Town, Durban and Fremantle, before finally arriving in Melbourne. In more recent times Celia with husband Don



migrated from Greythorn to Mount Waverley where we are honoured to call Celia one our own.

History (1990) keeps Repeating Itself

The photo shows **Norm Linberg** Rolling the Bowl for



Norm Linberg of the Mt Waverley Bowling Club sends down a bowl.

Mount Waverley. This photo and precis of accompanying results featured in the Community SPORT section of The **Waverley Post Tuesday, October 16, 1990**. The details of the results are listed in the article, but unfortunately the results were not great. There are 10 teams listed with Mount Waverley winning 4 games. Side 3 saw J.Wood win 24/16, K Hall 24/17, **B.Kendrick 21/21** R. Lyons 19/25 defeated Bennettswood 88-79. Side 5 saw M.Jenkins 34/19, F. Tucker 35/17, A McCulloch 31/13 and N.Cottee 26/19 defeated East Malvern 126 - 68. Side 9 saw C. Cakebreak 38/11, J.Thomas 37/17, F.Cook 30/12 defeated Canterbury 98 - 40, and Side 10 saw W. Brown 30/19, K.Brown 16/32, and C. Lambros 30/13 defeated Clayton 76 - 64.



Bruce and Norm pictured today. **Bruce Kendrick** listed as a skip in Side 3 in a tight game. He still plays Skip often. He would say it takes some time to learn the tricks of the trade, suggesting that he is the longest serving skip to play for MWBC. Other results mentioned

in the article show that the team of W. DeAraugo, D. Grant and F. Tucker (skip) won the Wednesday **A. L. Barton Triples** and G.Hartley, G.Elliott and E. Glasscock (skip) were Runners up. Norm thanks for the article and congratulations.

Stephen Leigh is making a minor comeback to Lawn Bowls having previously played social bowls at Chelsea



Heights. He is also a knee 'x pat' like others around the greens. Stephen responded to leaflet drop about 6 months back and contacted Richard Sluggett and it was not long before he was getting coaching and trying out at Wednesday Social Bowls. He is looking

forward to the coming Pennant season to take on Lawn Bowls in earnest. He and Gareth featured together in last month's Bowled Over enjoying the Opening breakfast in the colours of the Club. Stephen welcome to Mount Waverley.

Waverley Wildcats visit the Mount

Hi Barrie

How are you? I hope you and your team have recovered from Sunday! Just wanted to check you haven't forgotten to send our invoice. I really hope that all was in order when we left, a bit hard to push those last drinkers off home.

Thank you to you all for a wonderful afternoon. The feedback has been fantastic!! I've has so many messages from parents who just loved the venue, the bowling and how wonderful you and your team were. I think the netball team might be a future customer! Thank you again and please don't hesitate to let me know if we left a mess behind.

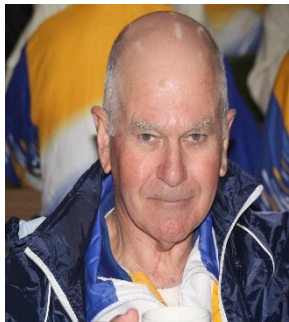
Thank you all again, you welcomed us all with open arms and kids and parents thoroughly enjoyed our Presentation Day.

Best Regard

Melissa Eilers



Bruce Bennett has been at Mount Waverley for about a year. Bruce is an ‘expat’ after 12 years at Mulgrave. He is a retired General Manager and engineer who specialised in the cable making industry. Bruce had been



a visitor to Mount Waverley across the years and liked what he saw. He enjoyed the social dynamic and friendliness and decided to join the Club. Bruce initially connected with coach Alan Coleman and later Jim Fary, refining bias, line, length and pendulum. Bruce is proving

to be a significant asset to our Pennant squad. Bruce we are delighted you came to Mount Waverley and wish you well in the coming season.

Gareth Husband has been at Mount Waverley for 12 Months and has settled into Wednesday Social and



Pennant Bowls. Gareth came to MWBC at the invitation of Barry Epstein with whom he played table tennis competitively before graduating to Lawn Bowls. Gareth retired from an IT career in banking. Gareth travels from Balwyn to Mount Waverley and we are pleased

he is finding our Club as the place to be. Gareth is a prolific walker, walking as much as 20 kms frequently. He finds walking both energetic and health supportive and often walks in the bushland around Warburton. He is likely to find others like Gary Cooper share a similar passion for walking. His smile in the picture is indicative of his enjoyment of Lawn Bowls at Mount Waverley. Gareth welcome.

Michael Emerson

Bob the Bowler finds it is so easy to nod hello to someone who greets him pleasantly without taking the trouble to respond. At the recent Information night Bob greeted Michael as Bob had done before, but this time Bob stopped to say hello, to learn who was this man with the great smile, thinking he was a new member. To Bob’s embarrassment, he learnt that Michael was not a

new member, but has indeed been a great supporter of the Mount Waverley Bowls Club for 10 years. Michael



is a Non-Playing member who plays the occasional social game. In the light of the discussion at the Special General meeting that followed meeting Michael, Bob has resolved to not pass up the opportunity to meet and greet new members and others like Michael who are quiet supporters of Mount Waverley Club. In talking with Michael, Bob learnt, that Michael just loves the Club and its people and enjoys every opportunity he gets to mix and match with other members. Michael great to meet you; Cheers Bob the Bowler.

HANDBOOK AND CALENDAR

Please collect your calendar, and handbook from the Club foyer.

DO NOT FORGET TO TELL OUR SPONSORS THAT YOU ARE FROM THE MOUNT WHEN YOU USE THEIR FACILITIES.

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Barry Plant Real Estate
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Ryman’s are a major sponsor of the Mount Waverley Bowling Club.

Dale Singleton and Michelle Shaw from Rymans support MWBC in many ways, particularly on Ryman sponsored days.

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Ten Duty Rink Commandments

Duty Rink Duties are not onerous. Simply they include

- At any given event, a **Duty Rink Team** will be allocated the Duty Rink Duties for the day either by the website or on the Team Board.
- **Duty Rink Team** members must ensure that on arriving at the Club, it is their role that all requirements for play are in place, specifically bins, mats, jacks and flag's.
- Every other playing member should also cast their eye to ensure that Duty requirements are in place ready for the day's play and take steps to rectify any deficiencies.
- Every member has a Duty Rink responsibility whenever they visit the Club.
- Specifically, the **Duty Rink team** must attend to the following tasks at the close of day's play.
 - Collect all corner flags and take down flagpole flags after the completion of the roll of the last bowl of the day
 - Return and lock in place the bowls scoops in the player shelters.
 - Return all bins, mats and jacks to the trolleys and securely lock trolleys in the appropriate sheds.
 - Ensure that heavy jacks from the synthetic green are placed the Match Committee office along with all umpire equipment
 - Turn off the power to the water coolers, lock the covers in place and take the drink cup holders to the Match Committee office.

Mount Waverley Bowls Club is renowned far and wide as a great venue for playing Bowls and enjoying the friendly hospitality in the Club's excellent facilities. The Club programs several major events across the year. Visiting players come from around the country to play at Mount Waverley.

On Glasson Day, we are honored to welcome Steve Glasson and other World Champions to our Greens and for their support of our Club. Visiting bowlers come to our Club because they know we provide three good Greens which run true and their presentation is always impeccable. This standard can only be maintained

if all members play their **Duty Rink** role and accept responsibility that **our Club** is always presented at its very best every day.



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