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Mount Waverley Bowling Club Inc.

Newsletter September 2018

MOUNT WAVERLEY BOWLING CLUB INC.
'The friendly bowls club'

PLAYER INFORMATION NIGHT

FOR ALL PLAYERS
MID-WEEK, SATURDAY AND ELECTRIC LIGHT

all players are strongly encouraged to attend

THURSDAY 13TH SEPTEMBER 2018

**JOIN US AT 6.15PM FOR A FREE SAUSAGE
SIZZLE**

PRESENTATIONS FROM 7.15PM TO 9.00PM

PRESENTATIONS by the Selectors from each
section, Umpires, the Performance Manager
Saturday Pennant Top

Side and Club Development

**THERE WILL BE OPPORTUNITIES FOR
QUESTION**

QUERIES?

BRUCE MORLEY or RICHARD SLUGGETT

**THOSE ATTENDING, AND WISHING TO STAY
FOR THE MEAL SHOULD, FOR CATERING
PURPOSES, ENTER THEIR NAMES ON THE
LIST ON THE NOTICE BOARD AT THE CLUB**

Hello MWBC members.

My name is Ken Biggs and I am now responsible for the Bar Roster.

Currently we have about 20 members who make themselves available for bar duty. There is always room for more volunteers. If you would like to volunteer, please contact Peter Armstrong.

I will be instigating a couple of small changes which I hope will be favourable to those on the roster.

1. It is my aim to get the roster complete in the middle of the month prior. To do this, I need you

to tell me if you are unavailable on any dates/times the following month. This should save last minute mucking around for you and me ☺. Of course, some things can't be planned, and we will always be able to accommodate changes.

2. I'd like to get the roster on to the website. Not all our members are comfortable using websites, but many are. Let's give it a go. Paper rosters will still be available. And the master roster will always be posted behind the bar.

NEW MEMBERS – WELCOME TO THE MOUNT



Lee Kidman and his daughter Anne Parsonson recently joined Mount Waverley Bowls Club. Sometimes behind the friendly persona of a first meeting a deeper story comes to the surface. Lee Kidman was a prestige furniture manufacturer. He started making furniture at the age of 18 for his family business Kidman Furniture and continued working until his late 60's. He can proudly say he made the furniture for the Windsor Hotel in Melbourne, did the upgrades for the Qantas Lounges Australia wide and made chairs for the famous Dattner family. The Kidman family registered 150 years' activity in the broader timber industry. When Lee Kidman runs his hand along a beautiful red gum dining-room table, checking the timber's rich grain: it's both a gesture of affection and professional care. It has been said of Lee Kidman that he is a furniture maker to the core of his being. The younger Lee Kidman pulled on a boot for Richmond VFL back in the early fifties. Lee and Anne joined us from Karingal Bowls down Frankston way. Anne was enticed to MWBC by Lindsay Markham, with whom she plays tennis, and brought Dad with her. Both Lee and Anne still enjoy the

occasional game of golf. Welcome to Mount Lindsay Markham, with whom she

Both Lee and Anne still enjoy the occasional game of golf. Mount Waverley welcomes Lee and Anne.



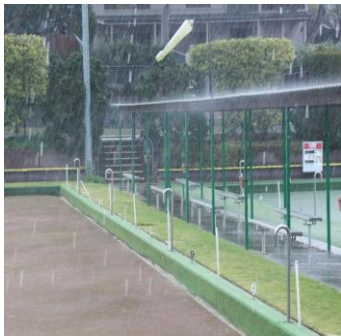
Robin Chandler has returned to Mount Waverley Bowls after a few years' absence. He was previously a member back in 2006. Back in 1993 and subsequent years Robin was a keen

caravanner and travelled around Australia 3 times in 4-month periods. Clearly, he can say; 'I have been everywhere man' across much of the Top End including Cape York. He no longer caravans but is very up to conversation with other caravanners to enjoy shared experiences. Like several other members, he is also a retired golfer and is really enjoying his return to bowls.



He is a Londoner by birth and served 8 years in the British army. He is seen here wearing a favored cap

sporting the Royal Chelsea Hospital emblem, which is more adaptable to social Lawn Bowls than the traditional tricorn hat. Welcome back Mount Waverley Bowls.



WEDNESDAY BOWLS

Linda Banbury was all smiles for the camera and the sunshine as she prepared to bowl at Wednesday Social day on 1st August. Robin Chandler looks on. The day was a most delightful day with warm sunshine and next to no breeze. The green was alive with 36 members enjoying a great day ably managed by Alan Sharp. Alan is always dresses to match his colourful character with his own unique hairstyles and bright ensembles and today was no exception. By the time this article goes to press the winter season will be over, Bob the Bowler and all Wednesday winter bowlers says thank you to Alan for a great job and Barry Plant and Rymans for their continued generous sponsorship.

Bob the Bowler enjoyed a delightful day at Winter Wednesday bowls on the first day of August. Bob played with Ron as lead for the day, who excelled all day with his very methodical style. He has a very simple process, he works out his aiming point, assesses the length and then just lets it go for a toucher. Bob the Bowler surprised his 'Skip' when he put it on the Jack once during the day. Fortunately, the skip was able to take some respite to recover from the shock when everyone retired for lunch shortly after. Bob also noticed that Patrick seemed to be taking it very seriously, until it was pointed out that he did not need to impress the selectors, because he is a selector. Alan has been displaying some remarkable new skills with his left hand, which is not bad for a natural right hander. Anne is becoming very efficient with the scoop when gathering the bowls. Bob has been curious about team selection for Wednesday bowls. He has been assured teams are selected by a random computer process (oh yeah). Bob reflected on the process and sees it as part of the magic of Wednesday bowls; sometimes it is great and other times not so great, but does it really matter? Lead one day, skip the next. Now if you differ with Bob's perception, that is fine, then you run the danger of missing the magic and the fun of Wednesday Winter Bowls. Post Script: It needs to be noted that Bob has enjoyed some of the rewards that go with day, Barry Plant and Rymans and other generous sponsors support Wednesday Bowls and it very much appreciated by all Bowlers.



It was a wet and cold day for Wednesday bowls (8/8). Just 28 Bowlers managed to get one game completed before the heavens opened. Minh was still smiling despite the weather. The white streaks on the photos are raindrops coming of the shade surrounding the Club house.



However, there is one man who always has a big smile



even if it is raining cats and dogs. Minh Vo was well equipped to handle the rain with his big umbrella. In the final analysis the rain was the winner.

Bowls Fun at Mount Waverley

OC Connections Day Support Program comes to



Mount Waverley Bowls. **OC Connections** provides a multitude of activities for its participants to assist them to develop life skills, confidence, social skills, team work, independence. The group throughout the winter has been building a passion for Lawn Bowls at the Mount Waverley Bowling Club, while also developing their team work each Monday morning according to Team Leader – Day Supports, Graham Furman. The Group is very committed as they arrive eager to play insight of Melbourne frosty winter Monday mornings. To escape the cold the participants, enjoy a coffee and biscuit, in the Club rooms, warming themselves before they head out to play Lawn Bowls in different teams.

For anyone passing the Club on Monday mornings the OCC group may look like any other group of beginners learning how to play the game, but the smiles and fun experienced by the group will tell the observer that this group is really enjoying their Lawn Bowls. Other groups are invited to contact the Club for the opportunity to also enjoy Lawn Bowls at Mount Waverley.

Travellers Report

Ernst Espernberger has clearly been having a great holiday ‘Up North’. He has been winning the money at

the local Bowling Club. He writes to boast his success of winning the money 4 times at Social Bowls. In a collegiate sense we say well done it is a great effort. Ernst, the Social Bowls selectors at MWBC have taken due note of your success. In accordance with the Rules of Social Bowls it absolutely prohibited that a member should such success. You are advised that if you attempt to repeat your success at home at MWBC, you will face a (Royal) hearing and you will be swabbed to determine what brought about the change of practice. There are two aspects which may save your bacon at Home, first it is appreciated that you did it while visiting another club, and secondly, it is appreciated that you needed the money to pay for your 5-star accommodation. Further advice from Bob the Bowler’s Legal Office will be billed at the bar.



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.

SPONSORS

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





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Ryman Healthcare Retirement Village

Ryman's are a major sponsor of the Mount Waverley Bowling Club.

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



Mechanical Arms –

The use of a mechanical arm always raises a discussion of whether they provide the user an advantage. Now Bob agrees that they do assist the bowlers who have a genuine disability to stay in the game and that is a good thing. However, it becomes apparent that many such bowlers become better bowlers than they were before using the mechanical arm. Do mechanical arms give bowlers an advantage of arm bowlers? Should they be allowed in pennant play, club championships and other such events? Bob the Bowler would like to hear from anyone with point of view.

Bob heard a whisper recently at the Development Squad, that a certain member dropped into catch up with a friend at the 'Migrate' Country Club. He bought a cup of coffee and used the change from \$20 to put through the slot machine and came away with \$750.00. Bob applauds his success for his good fortune and then walking away with cash in hand. Any other step would have been a win for the slot machine.



OPENING DAY BREAKFAST

Stephen Leigh and Gareth Husband attend the opening breakfast on Saturday 25 August.



Bowls Season Opening

The Mount Waverley Bowls Club opened their 2018/19 season with breakfast at the Club and were pleased to welcome Michael Gidley MLA for Mount Waverley and Cr. Brian Little, Monash Councillor for Mount Waverley Ward to declare open the start of Season 2018/19.

Michael and Brian joined with Club members in a very hearty breakfast generously donated by two Club members. Michael and Brian then joined David Rae and Sarina Bonnici Club Champions for 2017/18, to roll the traditional first bowl for the new season. The 80 + members then enjoyed a game on the most glorious of sunny mornings seen for weeks. The weather gods seemed to be saying that the new season had arrived.

Pictured below (left to right) Richard Sluggett, President MWBC, Sarina Bonnici, Ladies Champion, Cr Brian Little, Michael Gidley MLA and David Rae Men's Champion.



OPENING DAY BREAKFAST

Michael Gidley MLA for Mount Waverley congratulates and presents recipients with the Bowls Victoria Veterans medals at the Opening Breakfast 2018/19 season pictured left to right, Kevin Rigby, David Rae, Dave Buchanan, Pat McIlvena, Jan Rowson and Bernie Brennan.



Cr Brian Little Monash Councillor for Mount Waverley Ward enjoys breakfast with the members at the opening of the 2018/19 season. Cr Brian enjoyed the relaxed conviviality meeting MWBC members on a very sunny and pleasant sunny morning before they went to roll the bowl.



COACHES CORNER

**THE DUTIES OF A SECOND
THE SECOND IS THE EQUAL MOST IMPORTANT
PLAYER IN THE TEAM**

A GOOD SECOND SHOULD: -

- Have the ability to draw the shot on either hand if the lead fails to do so.
- Be a versatile player who can play the full range of shots from draw to drive.
- Be the pivot person of the team who the Skipper can rely on in planning and building the head for favourable results
- Convert when the opposition lead has gained a distinct advantage.
- Not get on the mat until he/she is certain of the shot your Skipper requires.

Be a good exponent of the controlled pace shot, from cracking an egg on a bowl, to the full-blooded drive. Have the ability to open up a head. Not be tempted to “overreach “(play your own shot) to an opposition jack high bowl when the Skipper wants bowls in the head. Possess the personal qualities which will permit real support for team members. Not try to anticipate the Skippers instructions, stand behind the mat and await directions on hand and pace, before stepping onto the mat. Scoring may seem to be a minor task, however it is a very important role, as in the pressure of a tight game, information as to the state of the game, both on your rink and the overall game, needs to be 100% accurate in order to keep your Skipper informed.

It is a tough job being a second, but remember the Skipper wants bowls in the head to: -

- (a) Prevent losing a multiple number, and
- (b) To provide opportunities to gain a multiple number of shots. If the second niggles at the head and misses he then puts his third under unnecessary pressure.

Saturday Pennant Draw 2018 to 2019

Date	Rd	Side 1	Side 2	Side 3	Side 4	Side 5
	Div	D3 S6	D4 S5	D4 S6	D5 S4	6-a-side S4
6-Oct	1	Armadale (A)	H'dale (H)	Ashburton (H)	Mont M (A)	Mentone (H)
13-Oct	2	Coatesville (H)	Ch Park (A)	V/ South (A)	V South (H)	Ch Park (A)
20-Oct	3	Mulg CC (H)	B Hill RSL (A)	Chadstone (H)	Croydon (A)	Heatherdale (H)
27-Oct	4	Hampton (A)	Upwey T (H)	Mulg CC (A)	Ashburton (H)	B Wood (A)
3-Nov	5	Bentleigh (H)	Boronia (A)	Moorabbin (H)	Mitcham (A)	Monbulk (H)
10-Nov	6	Glen Wav (A)	Lilydale (H)	Berwick (H)	Donvale (A)	Warburton (H)
17-Nov	No	Bowls	Bowls	No	Bowls	
24-Nov	7	Oakleigh (H)	H'mont (A)	Fern Gully (A)	Doncaster (H)	Ver South (A)
1-Dec	8	Glen E Mc (A)	Cookatoo (H)	Glen Wav (H)	Burwood (A)	B Hill RSL (H)
8-Dec	9	Cheltenham (H)	F Gully (A)	B Wood (A)	B Hill RSL (H)	E Golf (A)
9-Dec	10	Armadale (H)	H'dale (A)	Ashburton (A)	Mont M (H)	Mentone (A)
15-Dec	11	Coatesville (A)	Ch Park (H)	V/South (H)	V South (A)	Ch Park (H)
12-Jan	12	Mulg CC (A)	B Hill RSL (H)	Chadstone (A)	Croydon (H)	Heatherdale (A)
19-Jan	13	Hampton (H)	Upwey T (A)	Mulg CC (H)	Ashburton (H)	B Wood (H)
26-Jan	Australia Day	Australia Day	Australia Day	Australia Day	Australia Day	Australia Day
2-Feb	14	Bentleigh (A)	Boronia (H)	Moorabbin (A)	Mitcham (H)	Monbulk (A)
9-Feb	15	Glen Wav (H)	Lilydale (A)	Berwick (A)	Donvale (H)	Warburton (A)
16-Feb	16	Oakleigh (A)	H'mont (H)	F Gully (H)	Doncaster (H)	Verf South (H)
23-Feb	17	Glen E Mc (H)	Cookatoo (A)	Glen Wav (A)	Burwood (H)	B Hill RSL (A)
2-Mar	18	Cheltenham (A)	F Gully (H)	B Wood (H)	B Hill RSL (A)	E Golf (H)

Midweek Pennant Draw 2018 to 2019

Date	Rd	Side 1	Rd	Side 2	Rd	Side 3		
	Div	D4 S7	Div	Date	D5 S5	Div	Date	6-a-side S3
25-Sep	1	G Eira Mck (A)	1	25-Sep	North Balwyn 4 (H)	1	25-Sep	Burwood (H)
2-Oct	2	Mulgrave CC (H)	2	2-Oct	Glen Wav 4 (A)	2	2-Oct	Ashburton (A)
9-Oct	3	Moorabbin (H)	3	9-Oct	North Balwyn 5 (A)	3	9-Oct	Elwood (H)
16-Oct	4	Armadale (A)	4	16-Oct	Glen Wav 3 (H)	4	16-Oct	Murrum Park (A)
23-Oct	5	MCC (H)	5	23-Oct	MCC (A)	5	23-Oct	Vermont South (H)
30-Oct	6	Murrumbeena (A)	6	30-Oct	Blackburn (H)	6	30-Oct	Clayton (A)
13-Nov	7	C Park Alma (H)	7	13-Nov	Vermont South (A)	7	13-Nov	BYE (H)
20-Nov	No bowls			20-Nov	No bowls		20-Nov	No bowls
27-Nov	8	Bentleigh (A)	8	27-Nov	Chadstone (H)	8	27-Nov	Bennettswood (H)
4-Dec	9	Oakleigh (H)	9	4-Dec	Hawthorn (A)	9	4-Dec	Bayswater (A)
11-Dec	10	G Eira Mck (H)	10	11-Dec	North Balwyn 4 (A)	10	11-Dec	Burwood (A)
18-Dec	11	Mulgrave CC (A)	11	18-Dec	Glen Wav 4 (H)	11	18-Dec	Ashburton (H)
15-Jan	12	Moorabbin (A)	12	15-Jan	North Balwyn 5 (H)	12	15-Jan	Elwood (A)
22-Jan	13	Armadale (H)	13	22-Jan	Glen Wav 3 (A)	13	22-Jan	Murrum Park (H)
29-Jan	14	MCC (A)	14	29-Jan	MCC (H)	14	29-Jan	Vermont South (A)
5-Feb	15	Murrumbeena (H)	15	5-Feb	Blackburn (A)	15	5-Feb	Clayton (H)
12-Feb	16	C Park Alma (A)	16	12-Feb	Vermont South (H)	16	12-Feb	BYE (A)
19-Feb	17	Bentleigh (H)	17	19-Feb	Chadstone (A)	17	19-Feb	Bennettswood (A)
26-Feb	18	Oakleigh (A)	18	26-Feb	Hawthorn (H)	18	26-Feb	Bayswater (H)



Seasonal Change



The last day of Wednesday Winter Bowls was the last day of Mufti, and headgear fashions. There was the smiling Maxie in a much loved Beenee.



There was Hans in his Russian Fox hat



There was Minh in the Beehive Special



There was Karen in a broad brim to match her broad smile.



Barry in the Club

Come and Join Us - Make a Bowls Change.

Mount Waverley Lawn Bowls (MWBC) is waiting for you to join us. Did you know that we have twenty players in their eighties playing effective and efficient lawn bowls? It is a life time game to be enjoyed by all. We also have many men and women much younger than eighty also playing good lawn bowls. We play social bowls in the winter and throughout the summer. If you enjoy a competitive edge in sport and cannot quite keep up at tennis or your golf handicap keeps going up instead of down or you are about to hang up your football boots; then come and try lawn bowls at MWBC. We guarantee you will wonder why you did not bowl years earlier. Now is the time to come on down and or give us a try because shortly we will be playing practice matches in preparation for the 2018/2019 pennant season. We offer free coaching who have turned new bowlers into good bowlers. Our first year joining fee is too good to be true and subsequent years are exceptional

value. We will be fielding eight sides across different divisions of Bowls Victoria pennant competition plus a night bowls team. We want you to be a part of it. Stay well and active playing lawn bowls at MWBC.

Contact Ian McClean for an introduction 0418991905.

EAST GREEN ditch cleaning

Thank you to those members who have assisted Joe Bonnici and Peter Harney with the removal of sand from the East Green ditches. The ditches will now have screens placed in them along with a synthetic top to assist with drainage.



FOOTY TIPPING COMPETITION

Round 23 done and dusted and that's it for another year - Ladder at the completion of Round 23 is attached below.

END OF SEASON TIPPING RESULTS

(BIG) Kev Pendelbury: 136 winners **\$300**

Gary Howell: 135 winners **\$200**

Chris Cullinan: 134 winners **\$100**

ROUND 23 WEEKLY PRIZE

Jim Fary: 9 winners and 164 points nomination

(Adelaide kicked 165 points) in Round 23 **\$30**

(Honorable mention to Barrie Epstein who also tipped 9 winners and 131 points)

ROUND 12 WEEKLY PRIZE

Kaye Callea: **\$30**

It is anticipated that prize money will be distributed at the club on Grand Final eve around 6.00pm - there might even be a sausage roll (or 2) on offer to celebrate another great season of tipping!

Editor - Thanks to Chris Cullinan for running the competition for the Club so efficiently.