

MOUNT WAVERLEY BOWLING CLUB INC.

*'The friendly bowls club'*

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to all  
our members



### Arthur Barton Triples at Mount Waverley Bowls

Almost **100 bowlers** came to Mount Waverley **Bowls Club** on Wednesday 14th November from 16 different clubs from around Melbourne and the Mornington Peninsula to contest the **22nd Annual Arthur Barton two bowl triples tournament**.

The late Arthur Barton was a generous foundation sponsor and member of the Mount Waverley Bowling Club, a tradition which continues today with his daughter **Carolyn Barton from Barry Plant Real Estate**.

The competition consisted each of three keenly contested games had an early start at 10 am, and included a delightful lunch prepared by the ever-generous ladies of the Club. While the day threatened thunderstorms, the sunshine prevailed until the very end.



### BIRTHDAYS – DECEMBER

Banbury	Michael
Reilly	Peter
Gibbins	William
Harvey	Bruce
Velthoven	Travis
Jennings	John
Roberts	Jenny
McDonald	Barry
Brennan	Bernie
Lamble	Lesley
Campbell	Keith
McDonald	Peter
Glasscock	Dulcie
Stevens	Gail
Addis	John
McKenna	Jean
Senior	Margaret
Thomas	Guy
Allen	Gus
Stevens	Dot
Bridgland	Lorna

### COACHES CORNER

Duties of a Third

A Third is the “Foreman” on the job.

He must have the ability and versatility of a good all-round second, plus plenty of experience and able to read a head.

A good Third should: -

Be cool in a crisis.

Offer accurate advice: -

- (a) When the Skipper asks.
- (b) When the head is changed, and he feels the Skipper may not realise a new opportunity or danger.
  - Support the Skippers choice of shot wholeheartedly and not plant “seeds of doubt” in his mind.
  - Encourage and enthuse his team at his end and pick up their bowls where possible.

# Mt Waverley Bowling Club

- Stay on the green with the game.
- Be able to draw a saving bowl to reduce a damaging situation.
- Be able to play a crucial “big” bowl with a maximum conversion a few times a game.
- Be able to play position bowls or catches, as the Skipper requires.

## REMINDER - ETIQUETTE ON THE GREEN

Bowls is a friendly game. Consideration for others, courtesy and good sportsmanship add charm to a skilful and rewarding sport.

Give full support to all members of your team.

Dress correctly (read and be familiar with the Club’s dress code). Applaud good shots and generally encourage your own players. Play for the Team, not your individual success.

Play the shot you are asked to play by your Skip, without questioning it.

Avoid giving advice to players from the bank.

Understand that the Umpire’s decision is final.



The Mount Waverley Bowling Club Inc. has entered into an agreement with the Australian Sports Foundation. By earmarking your donation to “Rebuild the Mount” your donation can be tax deductible.

Donations to the ASF:

- For donations of \$2 or more, an official ASF receipt will be forwarded to donors by email (or by mail where no email address is provided) for taxation purposes.
- All claims for a tax deduction 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.

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

## Some of our projects that require funding are listed below.

In no real order except that we have commitment funds to some projects (underway)

Shade covers \$240 X 10 = \$2400 (underway)

Clubhouse improvements \$25000

Long shelter replacement \$16000

East Green to Tiff dwarf \$30000

Replace scoreboards \$250 x 10 = \$2500

Repair solar panels \$15000

Refurb website \$10000 (underway)

Refurb East greens including ditches \$7500 (underway)

## Name the Bowler Photo #1

Bowled Over recently featured a 1990 photo of Norm



Lindberg. This month Bowled Over brings an equally old photo, taken in 1960 or thereabouts. It features a team from the Newbridge

Bowling Club which was founded in 1907. It is a photo of the winners of the Kelso Cup, which was a two-rink Knockout competition among Linlithgow Shire Clubs. Can you name the players in the photo who currently plays for Mount Waverley?

**Alias Bob the Bowler**

This young man was photographed in Ashburton on his first day at school, probably around 1943. Today he plays bowls for Mount Waverley, Who is he?

burrowing animal hole. If however, it is "known or virtually certain" that ball you can't find disappeared down a burrowing animal hole, you can substitute another (golf) ball without penalty and take relief. Bob the Bowler cannot imagine losing a Jack or a Bowl in a game and appreciates the comparative good logic of the rules of Golf before he starts putting his hand down a burrowing animal hole to retrieve a Jack.

**Bare Foot Bowls**

Barefoot Bowls is fun, fun and more fun for everyone, young and not so young. Barefoot Bowls comes to Mount Waverley Bowling Club for 8 weeks starting at 6 pm Friday, January 11, 2019. Barefoot Bowls is a game for everyone, families, young ones, community groups and sporting groups. If you are on your own, come and have a game with our own Bob the Bowler only seen at Mount Waverley. Light refreshments will be provided. Drinks at the bar at Club prices. Everything else, bowls, jacks, mats, good greens and coaching is available absolutely free at no cost to you. Book a rink to avoid disappointment 03 9807 9506 and we will get back to you. If Friday is inconvenient give us a call and we will try to accommodate you. Come and enjoy bowls in the twilight hours of January and February 2019. Check out our newsletter at [www.mwbc.com.au](http://www.mwbc.com.au).

**A Call for the Umpire**

On Wednesday 24th October in the Nominated Triples Social Bowls, The Jack was knocked into the ditch and disappeared out of sight. Joey the umpire was called and located the Jack hidden in a hole in

the back wall of the ditch. He dutifully ruled that that even though it was hidden it was live and marked its position with a marker on the bank. The event naturally triggered some lively 'what if etc etc' discussion. The 'experts' at the time reflected on the rules of golf for an answer and resorted, when 'a Golf Ball Goes Down a Burrowing Animal Hole and Disappears? Golf Rule 25-1c states it must be known or virtually certain that the ball is in the