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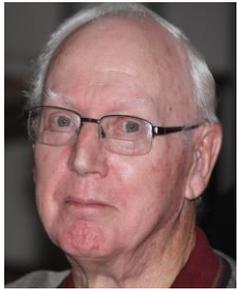
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'The friendly bowls club'

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

Barry McDonald

Almost 40 members attended the Mount Waverley Bowls Club AGM on Thursday 2nd May 2019. The meeting reported a downturn in finances due largely to decreasing income from the traditional sources of the Bowls sector. This was compensated by an 'upturn' in extended community interaction. This included the 'Mums and Bubs' group from the local Chinese community and the Bridge Group who enjoy the Club's facilities each week in trumps. Corporate



functions and Bare Foot bowls were also to the fore across local domestic and business groups. The President acknowledged the great work of Barry McDonald who played a major role in coordinating and energising the upturn. Barry is probably the most well-known member of the Club to people of the local community. He would suggest that there is no limit to potential interaction with the community with Club providing the very best of facilities in the neighbourhood. The Club prides itself as a family friendly Club and that is largely down to the enthusiasm and energy of Barry and his supporters. So, while active bowlers drop away due to natural ageing and changing lifestyles, a relatively new group bowlers to the Club have stepped forward to take up the challenges of tomorrow.

COM Retirees

Mr. President complimented two retirees Bruce Morley and Jill Anderson for the exceptional contribution to the COM.

Jill Anderson Retires as Secretary

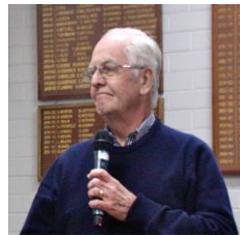
Mr. President in complimenting Jill Anderson as the retiring Secretary of the COM acknowledged her position as the first female Executive member of the COM. In so doing he issued an aspiration for the day when a Lady will become President of the Club. Jill has operated quietly as Secretary but has always made herself available to the needs of members. Jill has been an exemplary Secretary and that has been good for Mount Waverley. Perhaps little known to some members, is the extracurricular contribution that Jill has delivered on a regular basis for

the Club and that is the Club Facebook. You can blame Bob the Bowler for the photos but we say thanks Jill for keeping the activities of the Club out there for the general community. Not everybody is enamored with 'Facebook' but it does keep us current in the community and that attracts 'Corporates' and 'Mums and Bubs' and 'Bare Foot Bowls' to the Club. Bob has explored other



Bowls websites in recent times. It is so frustrating reading websites where the 'Latest News' is 5 years old. That is not the case with Mount Waverley where Jill keeps the community informed with very latest news. Thanks Jill Anderson your contribution has been immeasurable.

Bruce Morley has been most vigilant in ensuring that the Club kept to the rules of the game with his wisdom as Vice President.



There are often small, but important legalities surrounding our existence as a Bowling Club both with the BV and ERBR and the local community and Bruce has kept us on the rails with those issues and other issues such as the Constitution and By Laws. Generally, when Bruce spoke at a meeting the topic was pretty dry, but in doing so Bruce exhibited a trust that we members in good hands and our interests and welfare was being cared for. In that regard and so many other ways Bruce delivered a level of assurance to all members. PS: Bob the Bowler has heard from 'Rafael' despite the car code (i.e. what is said in the car stays in the car) that Bruce may be looking to travelling to explore his little known 'Formula One' skills.

Thanks Bruce Morley, we are most grateful for your great contributor to Mount Waverley across many years



President Richard Sluggett will continue as President for 2019/2020.



Vice President Barrie Epstein
Barrie accepted the position of Vice President of the MWBC when Bruce Morley stepped down after several years. Barrie has always been prominent around the Club particularly with organising Social Tournaments and the Winter Social.

Barrie's enthusiasm for the Club is contagious which ensures that every member is important. Barrie will make a very good Vice President. Go well and stay well for 2019.



Treasurer Peter McDonald accepted the position Treasurer for another term. Peter has ensured that we have an UpToDate idea of where are finances are heading and so ensure a smooth running of the Club.

Howard Rose, Irene Harney and Ian McLean will continue the COM. Their continued support is very much appreciated by all members



Pat McIlvena has signed for another term up to 2021. Pat brings a steady contribution to the COM by making himself available when someone is needed. He also continues to deliver the best sausage sizzle in the community

Ian Wilson takes over from Jill Anderson as Executive Secretary. Ian is a new member to COM but is not unknown for his secretarial expertise. Ian has been the Executive Assistant Secretary for the past two years. He has consistently collated the scores and statistics for our major events, including the Rymans, the Steve Glasson and the Barton Shield tournaments. Ian will fill the duties admirably for the next two years.



New Elected Members for COM

Jenny Roberts is a new member to COM. Jenny is a relatively new member to the Club. Jenny is a very competent Lawn Bowler who mixes very well socially with all members and will be a great asset to COM. Jenny brings a legal background



which will assist COM in its decision making for the next two years.



Bruce Bennett has been at Mount Waverley for about a year. Bruce is an 'expat' after 12 years at Mulgrave. Bruce is a retired General Manager and engineer, who, with skills acquired from our Club coaches, found himself in successful Pennant Finals this year.

Bruce's business and managerial skills will be invaluable to COM.

COM ELECTION OFFICE BEARERS FOR THE 2019 - 2020 SEASON

<i>Position</i>	Candidate	Term
<i>President</i>	Richard Sluggett	Until 1/05/2019
<i>Vice President</i>	Barrie Epstein	Until 1/05/2019
<i>Secretary</i>	Ian Wilson	Until 1/05/2019
<i>Treasurer</i>	Peter McDonald	Until 1/05/2019
<i>Committee</i>	Ian McLean	Until 2021
<i>Members (6)</i>	Bruce Bennett	Until 2021
	Pat McIlvena	Until 2021
	Irene Harney	Until 2020
	Howard Rose	Until 2020
	Jenny Roberts	Until 2020

Norma Wilkinson Life Membership

Norma joined Mount Waverley in 2005 and has been an active member both on and off the Green and in and out of the kitchen. Norma has been a member of the COM across several years, including Ladies Tuesday Section President 2010/13. Norma was the Sponsorship Director for 2013/15. Norma was also a member of the VLBA for 2013/14 rising to Vice President VLBA 2009/10. By any measure Norma has and continues to be one of Mount Waverley's greatest assets and a lovely Lady. One thing Bob the Bowler has always appreciated is her gift in remembering names when addressing others at the Club. Well done Norma on your Life Membership a much-deserved award.



Life Membership Paul O’Donoghue

Richard Sluggett awarded on behalf of the Club a Life Membership (posthumously) to Paul O’Donoghue.

Paul O’Donoghue (alias Poddy or POD) sadly passed away in earlier in the year after battling cancer Paul held a unique record at Mount Waverley Bowls. The Honour Boards reveal that Paul won the Men’s Singles 5 times, the Men’s Pairs 2 times, and Men’s Fours at least once. Paul went on to play in the Group event, which is now known as Champion of Champions for the Eastern Region, where he won the Men’s Singles Champion of Champions once and was Runner Up twice and similarly the Men’s Pairs 1 win and 2 Runners up. Paul was a consistent member of the Club’s top team. Many members were beneficiaries of his coaching skills, in which he gave generously of his time. Putting aside from his Bowling skills, which were exceptional, will be best remembered because he was a genuine good man, with a beaming smile, a likeable member of Mount Waverley who is sadly missed on the greens.



Paul is pictured above, in the Melbourne colors with Lyn who was at the AGM to receive Paul’s Life Membership certificate. Paul’s name will now be placed on the Club’s Honour Board which will record our memories of one of the best seen at Mount Waverley Bowling Club.



Thanks Mr President

Bob the Bowler says thanks to Mr. President. Bob’s role and the development with Mr. President of Bowled Over started more by accident than by design and it just grew and grew into the magazine Mount Waverley has today. Bob is happy to leave the legacy of Bowled Over and suggests that next Bob will find just as much enjoyment. Bob was very disappointed to come down with injury over the last of the Saturday



Pennant and Tuesday Pennant year. Don’t let anyone try to convince the reader that the passive game of Lawn Bowls is not a dangerous game. On a more serious note Bob thanks to all those who allowed me to take hundreds of photos and write text about ‘what happens in and around MWBC’. But especially, Bob says thanks to Mr. President. Together we did well and enjoyed a great

journey along the way. I leave with a certain degree of sadness but a heightened level for the new pathway ahead. Bob intends to stay a Social member of MWBC and will await full recovery before signing up with a Club in the Hampton area. Bob wishes everyone well, and trusts you all just keep **bobbing** along enjoying Mount Waverley Bowls.



BIRTHDAYS FOR JUNE

Alberts	Penny
Willmott	Margaret
Secomb	John
Rigby	Kevin
Buchanan	David
Logan	Helen
Peisley	Steve
O’Hara	Kaye
McMahon	June
Kendall	Clair
Cullinan	Chris
Cheshire	Richard
Mason	Sylvia
Oldaker	June
Suckling	Bruce
Espenberger	Ernst
O’Brien	Pat

By Law changes

The Committee of Management at its last meeting made changes to some by-laws and added extra policies. When the by-laws are ratified at the next meeting in June copies will be made available on the website.

HEAT RULE FOR ALL TOURNAMENTS /CHAMPIONSHIPS CONDUCTED BY THE CLUB

1. Play cannot commence:
 - If the temperature at the Club’s Designated BOM Weather Station [refer to schedule 3 of the Bowls Victoria Conditions of Play for the 2018/19 Pennant Season] is 34 degrees Celsius or more at the scheduled time for commencement of play, play will be suspended for up to 1 hour.
 - If the temperature fails to fall below 34 degrees Celsius within 1 hour of play being suspended, the tournament/championship is abandoned.
2. Play cannot continue after tournament/championship has commenced due to excessive heat

- If the temperature at the Club’s Designated BOM Weather Station [refer to schedule 3 of the Bowls Victoria Conditions of Play for the 2018/19 Pennant Season] reaches 34 degrees Celsius or more at any time after play commences, play will be suspended for up to 1 hour.
- If the temperature fails to fall below 34 degrees Celsius within 1 hour of play being suspended, the tournament/championship is abandoned.
- In tournaments, if interruption to play causes the tournament not to have been completed at a time 5 hours after the scheduled starting time for the tournament, the tournament is abandoned.

New Policies to assist us to reach Level 3 as a Good Sports Club.

- SMOKING MANAGEMENT POLICY**
- ALCOHOL MANAGEMENT POLICY**
- SAFE TRANSPORT POLICY**

Selection

It is intended that Selectors are closely aligned with the Pennant sides of the Club. The number of selectors for a Section shall be determined by the Committee of Management from applications received:

Mid-Week Pennant - 3 Selectors.

Saturday Pennant - 3 Selectors.

Night Bowling Pennant - 2 Selectors.

Indoor Pennant - 1 Selector.

The Selectors term of office shall be for one year, but such does not prohibit a member applying for appointment in successive years.

**ELECTION SELECTORS FOR THE 2019-2020 SEASON
SATURDAY PENNANT**

Selectors (3)	Candidate	Term
	Barrie Epstein	Until 1/05/2020
	Ian Wilson	Until 1/05/2020
	Alan Coleman	Until 1/05/2020
Performance Manager	Jim Fary	Until 1/05/2020

MIDWEEK PENNANT

Selectors (3)	Candidate	Term
	Barrie Epstein	Until 1/05/2020
	Ian Wilson	Until 1/05/2020
	Joe Bonnici	Until 1/05/2020

NIGHT PENNANT

<i>Selectors (2)</i>	Candidate	Term
	Phil Rosengarten	Until 1/05/2020
	Chris Cullinan	Until 1/05/2020

INDOOR PENNANT

<i>Selection (1)</i>	Candidate	Term
	Doreen Inglis	Until 1/05/2020

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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.

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