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Mount Waverley Bowling Club Inc.

Newsletter July 2019

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

BIRTHDAYS FOR JULY

Flower	Madge
Robertson	Graeme
Adam	Les
Ventura	Joe
Jarred	Barry
Sturdy	Joy
Sluggett	Richard
Husband	Gareth
Rae	David
Sharp	Alan
Moutzouris	Demetri
Kerry	Lucas

OPENING DAY BREAKFAST

SATURDAY 31 AUGUST 2019

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 Gary Cooper rolls bowl

10.00 am First game commences

Cost is \$10 per person

Names on sheet in foyer please

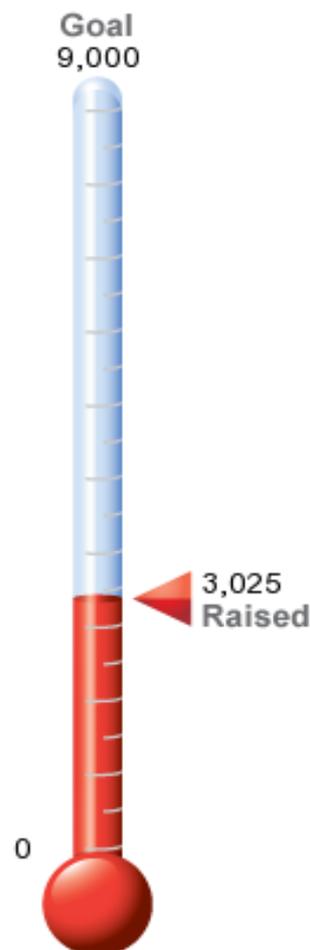
Donations to your Club.



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.

We have started collecting to achieve our goal of replacing funds for our new awnings. If you can assist, please speak to an Executive member



SPONSOR A ROSE

\$20 per rose will support our program!!



“ ELINA “

As part of our Garden Renewal Project we have planted a row of yellow roses - “ Elina “ on the south side of the centre green.

These will provide a fine show of club colours during summer

Sign up on sheet on the foyer noticeboard

Or contact David Rae

Learning to be a decision-maker for MWBC

Have you ever wondered if you could take on a role at the Mt Waverley Bowling Club? Would you have enough time to offer? Do you have the necessary skills?

MWBC Executive members have decided to tackle these dilemmas head-on with a mentoring programme to ease people into new positions.

President, Richard Sluggett, said they had decided to invite people to meetings to see how things operate.

“We want to give people an understanding of the various roles,” he said.

“Especially those involved in the project committees – so they can see how these committees fit into the whole scheme.”

He said there was mentoring going on across the club from Secretary to Functions and Bar, in what he described as “cross-pollination” giving the chance for people to share the knowledge.

The benefits of mentoring were also outlined recently at the Community Leaders United by Sport (CLUBS) gender equality initiative sessions led by the City of Monash.

It was felt that many women did not participate in decision making in their clubs because they lacked the self-confidence or experience, so a buddy system was an ideal pathway to build for the next level up – a way to create a succession plan.

While this group was looking specifically at increasing the role of women in sporting clubs, our President, Richard Sluggett said that MWBC was looking at mentoring as a way of increasing access for anyone.

He said roles at MWBC were not exclusively for men or women but were for anybody who was prepared to offer their time and effort.

“Mentoring has come about because we saw a need to spread and share the knowledge,” he said.

Di Saugy



City of Monash Clubs Program

Last Wednesday evening (19 June), the Mayor of Monash presented our Club with a framed Certificate of Participation in a Clubs Program aimed at promoting women's participation in sport. About 70 people attended the function.

The presentation was made at a wrap up celebration concluding a five-session Program covering the topics of qualities of a leader, gender equality, governance, change management and promotion. A prominent guest speaker, drawn from either sports administration or current players addressed each of the five sessions.

The Program was sponsored by Monash Council, Monash University and Link Health and Community and funded by Sport and Recreation Victoria.

Mt Waverley Bowling Club was one of 8 clubs which participated in the Program and the only bowling club.

Howard Rose accepted the Certificate on behalf of our Club. Di Saugy, Jenny Roberts and Bruce Morley had represented the Club at various Program meetings.

At these sessions, we outlined the important role played by women at our Club in decision-making, running social programs and engaging sponsors, and, of course playing bowls!

The presentation evening focused on the efforts of 4 of the 8 Clubs in promoting women in playing and administrative roles at their Clubs - Ashwood Netball, Waverley Hockey, Oakleigh Tennis and Waverley Cricket.

A number of great ideas came out of these meetings and the presentation session and these will be fully discussed by the Committee of Management at its future meetings.

Howard Rose



PENNANT SIDES FOR 2019/20

The Club has entered four Saturday sides of 16 players. Midweek, two sides of 12 players and one side of 6 players have been entered.

What else has been happening around the Club?

Well two of our new bowlers had a Wednesday win.

Lennox Holt and John Secomb joined Gary Cooper and Max Beattie in winning the money



WINNERS OF THE TRIPLES CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP

Barry Roberts, Graham Tempny, John Bridgland



TRIPLES RUNNERS UP

Bernie Brennan, Barrie Castieau, Michael Banbury.



Congratulations to everyone who entered this new Club Championship.

PENNANT DATES 2019/2020

	Saturday Pennant	Tuesday Pennant
Round 1	Saturday October 5	Tuesday October 1
Round 2	Saturday October 12	Tuesday October 8
Round 3	Saturday October 19	Tuesday October 15
Round 4	Saturday October 26	Tuesday October 22
Round 5	Saturday November 2	Tuesday October 29
Round 6	Saturday November 9	Tuesday November 12
Round 7	Saturday November 23	Tuesday November 26
Round 8	Saturday November 30	Tuesday December 3

Round 9	Saturday December 7	Tuesday December 10
Round 10	Saturday December 14	Tuesday December 17
Round 11	Saturday December 21	Tuesday January 21
Round 12	Saturday January 25	Tuesday January 28
Round 13	Saturday February 1	Tuesday February 4
Round 14	Saturday February 8	Tuesday February 11
Round 15	Saturday February 15	Tuesday February 18
Round 16	Saturday February 22	Tuesday February 25
Round 17	Saturday February 29	Tuesday March 3
Round 18	Saturday March 7	Tuesday March 10
Section Semi Final	Saturday March 14	Tuesday March 17
Section Final	Sunday March 15	Thursday March 19
Division Quarter Final	Saturday March 21	Tuesday March 24
Division Semi Final	Sunday March 22	Thursday March 26
Division Grand Finals	Saturday March 28	Tuesday March 31

COFFEE ANYONE?



The Club has several coffee pods available. They were purchased to go with the small coffee machine in the kitchen.

They will not fit a Nespresso machine as they are too large.

If you would like to purchase the machine and/or pods please see Richard or Jill.



WE WANT YOU

With the current Club Reporter moving, we are looking for a new CLUB REPORTER to take photographs, write up articles and generally promote the welfare of the Club.

The role can be split up into various sectors or left as a whole. If you could assist, please contact an Executive member or a Section Head.

Many thanks to John Jennings for the fabulous job he did as the Reporter. He kept us up to date with Club goings on, interviewed Club members and managed to get numerous articles into the Local leader. You would know that he is “Bob the Bowler” a fun name for his reports.

We will miss you around the Club John. Go Well.

HELP REQUIRED

There are numerous jobs that need to be completed each year. Your help in anyway will greatly assist the club.



Nepal trip for MWBC

By Alastair Rae

In November last year several club members were kind enough to contribute to a fundraiser for charity group This World Exists aimed at expanding capacity for a rural school in Tanahun, Nepal. With your help, myself and 14 other volunteers raised funds for the project and travelled to Nepal in April to visit the school.

Getting the good people of MWBC to buy a bottle or two of wine turned out not to be a big ask and the fundraiser was a great success, so thank you to all those who pitched in (particularly David Rae for organising and distributing orders - thanks Dad). More than \$12,000 was raised by the volunteers through various means, including GoFundMe and a barefoot bowls event at Burwood Bowls Club.

pic 1. While most of the work is done by local tradesman, volunteers do help in whatever capacity is needed. As the project was nearing completion our group got on the paint brushes to add a colourful finish...

pic 2. ...and cleaned up the surroundings to create a tidy and safe play area.

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pics 3 and 4. A noisy and colourful ceremony was held to open the school and thank the many contributors....

pic 5. ...followed by a parade through the local village and farms.

pic 6. While extras like carpet, furniture, and fans are still on the wish list for the school at least there is space for teachers to hold classes including this one for kids with intellectual disabilities.



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



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