

BOWLED OVER

MOUNT WAVERLEY BOWLING CLUB INC.

'The friendly bowls club'

Greens re-opening for Roll-Up/Practice:

As advised by Monash Council and in accordance with the State Government staged opening, we can now use the greens for Roll-Up / Practice as of Monday 18th of May.

Refer to Ian Wilson's email 15th of May for the access arrangements that apply to practicing on the greens:

The West Green (synthetic) is the only green open for the time being:

- Maximum of 10 players – at any time.
- Maximum of 4 players per rink – at any time.
- Social distancing of 1.5 meters applies.
- Preferably every second rink be kept clear.

Members need to call Barrie Epstein (0431 966 449) to reserve a one hour time slot. **This is mandatory should contact tracing be required.** If you do not book a slot, you are unable to play.

- Play can be between 10:00 -16:00 hours.
- Members should not arrive at the club greater than 15 minutes of their allocated practice time.
- Members may use toilet facilities with access from external toilet doors. The Club rooms are closed until further notice.
- Coaching is permissible under the 10 player rule:
- No organised competition is permitted.
- No spectators are permitted.

Members should:

- Wash hands regularly.
- No shaking hands.
- DO NOT handle any bowls other than their own.
- Cough and sneeze into elbow.
- If you are sick/unwell/have a cold, **STAY AT HOME.**
- Use the main car park and West entry gate as the East gate footpath is currently unsafe due to stormwater overflows. Barriers are in place.

The above is a start to resuming normality and all members will be advised as the situation changes.

Correction

Our apologies to Lindsay Markham who is this year's Club Ladies Singles Champion, not Sarina Bonnici as printed in the April Bowled Over.

Annual General Meeting highlights

Almost 30 members attended the Mount Waverley Bowls Club AGM on Friday 1st May 2020 held over Zoom. In the history of the Club this is the first time that an AGM was a 'virtual meeting'. Everyone who participated should be congratulated for taking on this concept.

At the meeting, the Treasurer reported an expected downturn in future finances due to decreasing income from the Bowls sector as a result of the restrictions associated with Coronavirus.

COM Retirees

We wish outgoing President, Richard Sluggett well in his "retirement" and thank him for the contribution made to the Club over many years. Well done Richard.

The retiring President complemented two retirees Jenny Roberts and Irene Harney for the exceptional contribution to the COM. Jenny will continue as minute secretary for the COM while Irene will still be actively involved in social functions.



New President - Bruce Bennett



Bruce has been elected President of the Mount Waverley Bowling Club for the coming season. Bruce is a retired General Manager and engineer and with his business and managerial skills will be invaluable to COM.

We wish Bruce every success in moving the Club forward in these difficult times.

Vice President - Barrie Epstein

Barrie has again 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 is an incredibly good Vice President. Go well and stay well for next season.

**Treasurer - Peter McDonald**

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

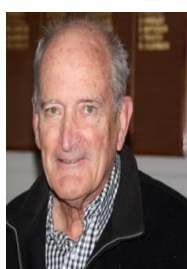
**Secretary - Ian Wilson**

Ian continues in the role of Executive Secretary. Ian is a new member to COM but is not unknown for his secretarial expertise. Ian has been the Executive Assistant Secretary was 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.

Committee of Management Members

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



The newly elected members for COM are Kaye O'Hara, David Beard and Robyn Beard.

Kaye O'Hara

I was raised on a dairy farm the town of Whorouly in the North East of Victoria. Growing up with two brothers I was heavily involved in sport and played netball, tennis and athletics for my school and town.

I moved to the big smoke of Melbourne in 1963 and worked in the banking and

insurance sectors. There I met my future husband Peter and we were married in 1970 and we moved to Sydney. We had three boys and returned to Melbourne in 1975. We settled into a lovely house in Wheelers Hill and our boys went to the local primary and secondary schools.

In Melbourne I worked in the sporting industry with management roles with Rebel, Sportsco and Stringers Sports (now one of the club sponsors).

In 2005 we downsized and moved to Mt Waverley. I have 8 grandchildren now, aged from 2 years to 18 years old. As an old South Melbourne supporter, I proudly follow the Swans and am a member of the MCC. I keep active by walking and water aerobics, where I met Jill Anderson, who introduced me to the Mt. Waverley Bowling Club.

David Beard

I initially trained as a geography teacher and taught for 4 years at tertiary and secondary levels before joining the Victorian public service. Over 30 years I enjoyed a varied career working in a wide range of policy and project positions, the highlight being the 5 years I worked on the Melbourne Commonwealth Games.

After commuting from Mt Waverley for many years, I moved into a unit here in 2013. Although Robyn and I had known 'of' each other for almost 20 years, it wasn't until I was moving to Mt Waverley that we 'connected' and we were married in 2014. I credit Robyn with introducing me to lawn bowls before we both joined Mt Waverley Bowling Club in 2018. I have always enjoyed growing roses and recently joined the Victorian Rose Society am now on their Committee.

Robyn Beard

I did my initial post secondary training in nursing, working across acute and aged care sectors for many years. This included running an aged care facility. I then transitioned into training before working with people with intellectual disabilities, initially supporting older people to access the community. This led to managing a disability day service. My final career turn was moving into pharmacy working both in the country and metro areas. Other than bowls, I have recently taken up art as a hobby which I really enjoy. I am involved in the Rose Society as well as the church we attend. I enjoy interacting with and supporting people.

Pennant Selectors

The COM has elected the following Selectors for the 2020-21 season.

Weekend Pennant		
Selectors (3)	Candidate	Term
Chair	Barrie Epstein	Until May 2021
Selector	Ian Wilson	Until May 2021
Selector	Robin Matheson	Until May 2021
Assistants to Selectors – Top Side	Joe Bonnici	Until May 2021
	David Rae	
Midweek Pennant		
Selectors (2)	Candidate	Term
Chair	Barrie Epstein	Until May 2021
Selector	Ian Wilson	Until May 2021
Assist to Selectors	Joe Bonnici	Until May 2021
Night Pennant		
Selectors (2)	Candidate	Term
Chair	Phil Rosengarten	Until May 2021
Selector	Chris Cullinan	Until May 2021

Birthdays for June

Buchanan	David
Cullinan	Chris
Dobbie	Bruce
Espenberger	Ernst
Kendall	Clair
Logan	Helen
Mahoney	Darrell
Mason	Sylvia
McMahon	June
Memed	Fiona
O'Brien	Pat
O'Hara	Kaye
Oldaker	June
Peisley	Steve
Rigby	Kevin
Secomb	John
Suckling	Bruce
Willmott	Elaine

Thinking of you

We hope that all club members are staying safe, well and coping with the isolation from families and bowls club friends.

In Memoriam

Ed and Dulcie Glasscock:

Longer term Members will remember the Glasscocks who were actively involved in the running of the club for over 40 years from 1970 to 2011. On 4th of May 2020, Dulcie passed away at Rosewood Gardens, Ashwood. aged 99 years and 4 months. Ed passed away five years ago; having reached the age of 99 years and 8 months. What great longevity they both had. Perhaps bowls had something to do with it!

What's been happening around the Club – While in Lockdown

Rain Water Tanks - Our thanks go to Kevin Pendlebury for installing (at his expense) a gauge which indicates the level of water in the big green tanks at the east end of the property. This will assist the Green Keeper when he waters the greens. Well done Kevin.

Whilst you've been away from the club Graeme Robinson and Peter Harney have been making the most of the time. When next at the club you will see the freshly painted seats and window frames. Thanks to Graeme and Peter. The gardens continue to be well maintained by David Rae and the gardening team.



We need you! The current teams need more volunteers to help with the weekly housekeeping and ongoing maintenance of the clubhouse and grounds.

Contact Ian Mclean on 0418 991 905 to let the Committee know when you are available to help.

How can you help?

Are you interested in photography and are around the bowls club regularly? Over the past 18 months, we have been well served by Jill Anderson as de-facto club photographer. If you are interested in becoming our official club photographer and / or want to find out more, contact Jill on 0414 516 714.

Bowled Over Social Connection

Interested in catching up on Friday's evenings for a drink and a chat via Zoom, whilst the Clubhouse remains closed?
Email your interest to Kaye O'Hara: pk.ohara@bigpond.com.

Social Committee

As we move into easing of social distancing restrictions, there is an opportunity for you to become involved in the social activities of the Club. If you are interested, post social isolation, in becoming part of the Social Committee that organizes these activities and fund raisers for the Club, please let Kaye O'Hara know: pk.ohara@bigpond.com.

Let's have a laugh

Reflections of the Covid-19 virus (Reflections from Liverpool U.K.)

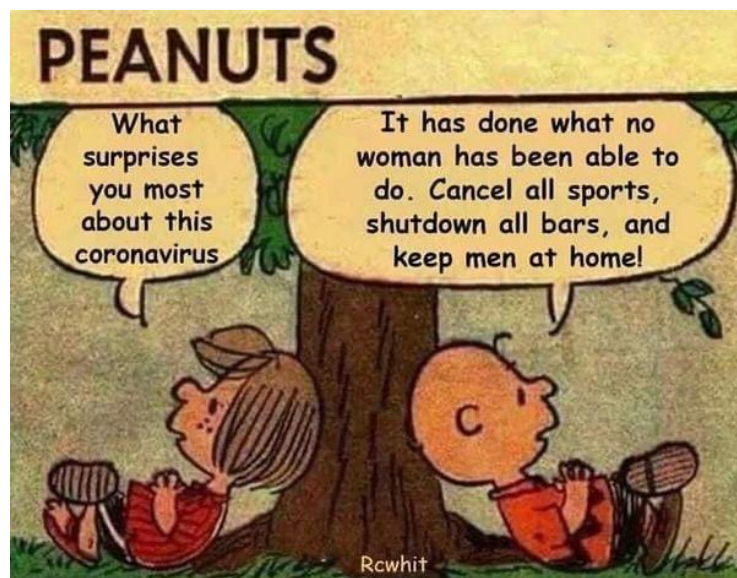
1. Half of us are going to come out of this quarantine as amazing cooks. The other half with a drinking problem.
2. I used to spin that toilet paper like I was on Wheel of Fortune, now I turn it like I'm cracking a safe.
3. I need to practise social distancing with the fridge.
4. I still haven't decided where to go in the morning – the living room or the bedroom.
5. Every few days try your jeans on just to make sure they still fit. Pyjamas will have you believe all is well in the kingdom.
6. I don't think anyone expected when we changed the clocks, we'd go from Standard Time to Twilight Zone.
7. This morning, I saw my neighbour talking to her cat again. It was obvious she thought her cat understood her. When I got back in the house, I told my dog and we both laughed.
8. My body has absorbed so much soap and disinfectant lately that when I pee, it cleans the toilet.
9. I'm so excited when its time to take out the rubbish. What should I wear?
10. Better 6 feet apart than 6 feet under...

!! STAY SAFE !!

New Editor

Robyn Beard has taken over the role of editing Bowled Over from Richard Sluggett.

Any ideas, suggestions or contributions you would like to make should be forwarded to: rmadillo@hotmail.com.



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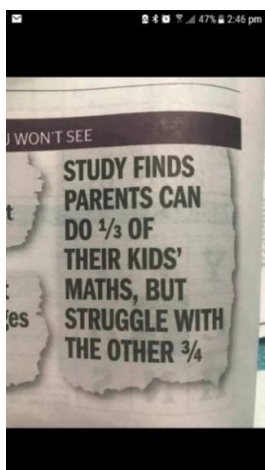
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All claims for a tax deduction of \$2 and over are subject to being accepted by the Australian Taxation Office, who can be contacted for professional advice if either an individual or business is uncertain of their taxation position.

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



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