

# BOWLED OVER

December 2020

## MOUNT WAVERLEY BOWLING CLUB INC.

*'The friendly bowls club'*

**YOU ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR FOLLOWING THE CLUB'S COVIDSAFE PLAN:**

**WE ARE ALL RESPONSIBLE FOR KEEPING EACH OTHER SAFE**

### MWBC MEMBERS COVIDSAFE CHECKLIST

#### COVID CHECKLIST – Pennant / Social Bowls

- Register arrival via QR code or Sign-in Register. Pennant players will be signed-in via BowlsLink for matches.
- Observe number limits on each green
- Maintain 1.5m social distance
- Wear mask when unable to stay 1.5m apart
- All players to sanitise hands every 6 ends
- Only leads to touch mat and jack and sanitise before using.
- Skips to align jack with foot and to use lifter to retrieve jack from ditch or move mat.
- Mark touchers with spray or liquid chalk only
- Only one home player to update scoreboard
- Sanitise before and after each use of bowls rake / scoop
- Don't touch other players or their bowls
- Don't share pens or other personal equipment
- **BYO drinks and refreshments**
- Sanitise tap after filling own water bottle from water fountain
- Carpooling not recommended

#### COVID CHECKLIST – Use of Clubhouse

- Register using QR code when entering Clubhouse
- Sanitise hands when entering Clubhouse
- Observe number limits for each area – signs at entry points
- Maintain 1.5m social distance
- Masks to be worn at all times except when actually eating or drinking

#### Bar:

- Table service only – bar staff will take your order and serve you drinks
- Nibbles for personal consumption only – no sharing
- Tabs will be run for payment by credit card
- Tables to be cleaned and sanitised by patrons after each use
- Cleaning kits available from the bar

#### Tea & Coffee:

- no self-service, you must be served by a designated person

### QR Code registration

Like most other bowling clubs and many businesses, we have decided to use a QR code to streamline the recording and electronic record keeping of everyone who visits the Club. If you do not have a smart phone, a friend can log in for you.

The first time you enter the Club you will need to scan the QR code and enter the requested details – your name and phone number. This creates a unique and unidentifiable code for you which means you do not have to re-enter your details on future visits to the Club – you just have to scan the code again as you enter.

To scan the code; use your phone camera to focus on the code square, click the link to the website that appears and complete the requested information. If it **does not** scan, check the settings in your phone to ensure 'Scan QR codes' is switched on.



### Club Calendar

As we are not publishing a Club Calendar for 2020-21, a bi-monthly calendar will be published in future additions of Bowled Over. This will enable the calendar to be kept up to date so you will be better informed on what is going on around the Club. The December calendar is available for you on the last page of this edition of Bowled Over.

There is also a list of upcoming bowls tournaments on page 3 that you might be interested in competing in.

## President's Message

**Reopening** – November saw us back on the Greens for practice and heading into December back to competition pennant for a 14-round season. With the Government's announcement on 22 November we saw a further relaxation of the Covid rules. Subsequently no masks are required outdoors (including playing bowls) and larger gatherings are allowed indoors.

The Clubhouse has since reopened for meetings and drinks from the bar. Friday social drinks recommenced on 20 November, exactly 8 months from when last drinks were served. Some 22 members were present. Going forward there will be no need to book ahead but rules will still apply such as registering your name on arrival, no cash and seated service only.

The Club is currently investigating a QR code system which is being recommended by authorities as a means of contact tracing should it be necessary.

The next step for the Club will be to recommence the hire of the Clubhouse for Corporate events and Community Hub activities. We need these activities to begin generating some badly needed revenue. These activities will happen in the lead up to Christmas.

After the Corporate and Hub activities, the COM will then recommence social Club activities which will likely be a dinner for in the new year.

**Green and Catering Fees** – Due to the shortened bowling season and restriction on the provision of tea/coffee and biscuits, there will be a reduction in the charges for the Green and Catering Fees payable by pennant bowlers. We expect these charges to be invoiced in December.

**Tournaments** – With the season being disrupted by Covid issues, the COM has decided to cancel all major tournaments for the current bowling season. The Club has a very good reputation in running tournaments and we would not wish to run a sub-standard event for the sake of it. There are also financial implications that affected this decision. Basically the COM would like to see the Club get back to as near as normal for its members rather than a focus on visitors via tournaments.

**Handbook** – The new Handbook is currently with the printer but the printer has a large backlog so we are unable to be precise as to its availability.

**New Uniforms** – We expect the new uniform shirts to be delivered shortly and these will be distributed to all pennant players and those who have ordered them when received.

Until next time I wish you a Merry Christmas and safe New Year  
Bruce Bennett

***We need you!***

### ***Vacancy on the Committee of Management***

***We currently have a vacancy on the CoM. This is a great opportunity for you to come along and support your club. This is a great time to come and join the committee. We are about to recommence face to face meetings. Have a chat to any of the committee members.***

***Contact David Beard or any member of the COM to discuss.***

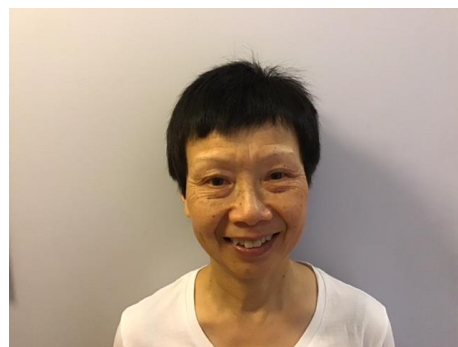
### **Focus on a club member.**

Beverley Wong is a new club member who joined the club earlier this year. Bev became interested in bowls after her father had played for many years in NZ. She started playing in the season of 2013/2014.

Some of Bev's interests include veggie and flower gardening as well as travel and walking. Bev has 2 grandsons. Having retired in December, Bev has had plenty to do around the home and garden through COVID shutdowns. For 23 years she has volunteered for the City of Melbourne Information Centre. Have you seen her there?

Apart from its proximity to her home Bev decided to join MWBC because it has both the synthetic and grass greens, as well as being a larger club than the one she left.

Since joining the club, Bev has become involved in the house cleaning team. Thank you Bev for all your work in helping ensure that the club house was ready for us to return to.



Beverley Wong

Now that we have reopened the clubhouse, if you are not already volunteering around the club have a think about where you could possibly help out, be it weekly, monthly or what suits your circumstances.

Contact **Ian McLean 0418 991 905** and he will connect you with a volunteer team

### Vice Presidents Report – Return to Bowls

After many months of inactivity in our Club, we are finally starting our Pennant Competition seasons for Weekend, Mid-Week and Night. Thank you to all playing members of the Club for your patience with us while we had to organise things in a bit of a hurry. Do not forget that if you cannot play in any week of the Pennant competitions, please put your names in the Unavailable books at the Club or let one of the Selectors know.

Also exciting is the commencement of the Wednesday Social Bowls under the management of Jim Fary, Gary Howell, Dave Buchanan and Bernie Brennan. I know that Club members will support this important part of our Club.

The Club must still abide by the current COVID safety regulations which have been widely notified. We will be putting checklists in the Team Managers boxes to reflect on what should be done by Club Members.

Good luck to all our Sides competing and enjoy your Bowls.

Barrie Epstein



### Wednesday Social Bowls Sponsors

Social bowls has resumed at 12:00 on Wednesdays. The first 8 games are being sponsored by Leishman Financial Services.

Leishman Financial services is a privately owned family business, established in 1985, and located in Glen Waverley. The firm's services include financial planning, superannuation advice, retirement planning, age pension and aged care advice and wealth accumulation advice.

Leishman's have been a long-term sponsor of our Club, so please give them your support.

### Bowls Tournaments

BOWLS TOURNAMENTS - YOU MAY BE INTERESTED IN		
Event	Tournament Dates	Entries close
<b>Vermont South BC</b>		
Eagle Singles	20 & 21/12/20	13/12/2020
Super Singles	20 & 21/12/20	13/12/2020
<b>Glen Waverley BC - Christmas Bowls Tournament</b>		
Mens & Womens Triples	27/12/2020	18/12/2020
Mixed Triples	28/12/2020	18/12/2020
Mens & Womens Pairs	29/12/2020	18/12/2020
Mixed Pairs	30/12/2020	18/12/2020
<b>ERBR - Regional Championships</b>		
Mixed Pairs	3/1, 10/1, 10/2 & 24/2/21	7/12/2020
Mens & Womens Pairs	17/1, 18/1, 1/2, 8/2 & 22/2/21	4/01/2021
Mens & Womens Singles	24/1, 31/1, 7/2 & 21/21	11/01/2021
Mens & Womens Novice	27/1, 3/2, 10/2 & 17/2/21	11/01/2021
Mens & Womens Triples	14/2, 1/3, 22/3 & 31/3/21	1/02/2021
Mens & Womens Over 60 Singles	17/2, 24/2 & 3/3/21	8/02/2021
Mens & Womens Over 60 Pairs	19/2, 26/2 & 5/3/21	8/02/2021
Mens & Womens Fours	28/2, 15/3 & 29/3/21	15/02/2021
Mens & Womens Champion of Champions	7/3, 14/3 & 29/3/21	1/03/2021
<b>Ringwood Classic</b>		
Fours	7/03/2021	-

Further details on these tournaments are available on the Club's Notice Board in the Foyer or on the organizers' websites. Please contact David Beard on davidbeard1506@gmail.com or 0413 992 760 for an entry form for any of these tournaments.

The Committee has decided that the Club will not be hosting external tournaments this season. The Club Championships will still be held in the new year.





### Care Packages

As well as getting funding for the zoom licence from Monash City Council, Jill Anderson was successful in gaining a grant so we could support some of our more isolated members. It was decided to make up 'care packages' to encourage and support these members. The packages 'from MWBC Committee and Members' have now been distributed and warmly received by the recipients.

*"I would like to thank you most sincerely for the 'bag of gifts' generously delivered to my door this morning. This kindly gesture of support created warmth in my heart and a tear in the eye. Please be assured by this kind act given in the spirit of generosity is received with humility and appreciation. It made more than just my day!"*



A huge thank you to Jill Anderson, Norma Wilkinson, Kaye O'Hara and Robyn Beard for the inspiration to support our fellow members and all your efforts in putting these packages together.

### Birthdays for December

- Michael Banbury
- Bernie Brennan
- Lorna Bridgland
- Keith Campbell
- John Jennings
- Lesley Lamble
- Barry McDonald
- Peter McDonald
- Peter Reilly
- Roy Roberts
- Jenny Roberts
- Gail Stevens
- Guy Thomas

### Social Catch Up

Social drinks down at the Club have recommenced on Fridays from 4:30 to 6:30.

Our ZOOM social catch ups are continuing from those who are unable to attend the Club.

The December ZOOM catch up will occur on **Friday 11<sup>th</sup> December commencing 4.30pm** with a Christmas theme – come in your festive attire.

Please contact Kaye O'Hara to find out more about the Zoom catch ups on 0417 015 991. If you would like to join in, contact Robyn Beard via email on [rmadillo@hotmail.com](mailto:rmadillo@hotmail.com) or on 0412 793 122 and the link will be sent to you on the Wednesday prior to the meeting.



November has been a month where some of our members have been experiencing health challenges.

Bruce Bennett is recovering at home from an eye operation and we hope to see him back on the bowling greens soon.

Welcome home Robin after spending six weeks in hospital recovering from her fall.

If you or someone you know, are not doing OK, contact Bernie Brennan (9807 1211) or Barbara Dance (9807 1343).

**Bowled Over Quiz**

1. What has to be broken before you can use it?
2. What question can you never answer yes to?
3. A man who was outside in the rain without an umbrella or hat didn't get a single hair on his head wet. Why?
4. David's parents have three sons: Snap, Crackle, and what's the name of the third son?
5. Where does today come before yesterday?
6. What has many needles, but doesn't sew?
7. What runs all around a backyard, yet never moves?
8. What 4-letter word can be written forward, backward or upside down, and can still be read from left to right?

**For those who like cryptic challenges**

1. With pointed fangs I sit and wait; with piercing force I crunch out fate; grabbing victims, proclaiming might; physically joining with a single bite. What am I?
2. What breaks yet never falls, and what falls yet never breaks?
3. If you drop me I'm sure to crack, but give me a smile and I'll always smile back. What am I?
4. Speaking of rivers, a man calls his dog from the opposite side of the river. The dog crosses the river without getting wet, and without using a bridge or boat. How?
5. I am a word that begins with the letter "i." If you add the letter "a" to me, I become a new word with a different meaning, but that sounds exactly the same. What word am I?

**Quiz Answers** - next edition.

**Answers to the November Bowled Over Quiz:**

1. Incorrectly
2. Tomorrow
3. News
4. A coat of paint
5. February 29
6. The poison was in the ice and the man who drank the five iced teas never let his ice melt.
7. You will kill me with your spell.

**Answers to the November Cryptic Quiz:**

1. Time
2. A towel
3. Silence
4. Roosters don't lay eggs
5. The letter 'e'.



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**You too can help the Club**

Looking for a way to financially support the Club and receive a personal tax deduction? We have several projects that we are seeking funding – new club furniture, new logo's, BBQ equipment, scoreboards and clubhouse repairs.

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.**

**Keep your contributions coming**

Keep your contributions coming in. It is always exciting to see what members have been up to, including their pets for pet caption. Send in your contribution for Bowled Over to Robyn Beard (Editor) [rmadillo@hotmail.com](mailto:rmadillo@hotmail.com) or on 0412 793 122.





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## Seen around our neighbourhood

This Spoonville was spotted in Box Hill by Ian McLean.  
Thanks for the great photo.



Have you spotted something that would be of interest to go into our next Bowled Over. Send me the photo. Robyn Beard  
0412 793 122 or [rmadillo@hotmail.com](mailto:rmadillo@hotmail.com)

**To all of you and your family we wish  
you a Merry Christmas from MWBC**

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## DECEMBER 2020

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>
		<b>Midweek Rd 1</b> Side 1 Waverley (A) Side 2 Vermont South (A) <b>Night Rd 2</b> Side 1 Hampton RSL (A)	Social Bowls 12:00 Start Sponsored by - Leishman's		U3A  Social drinks 4:30 – 6:30	<b>Pennant 2</b> Side 1 Oakleigh (H) Side 2 St Kilda (A) Side 3 Donvale (H)
<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>
	Executive meeting 8:30	<b>Midweek Rd 2</b> Side 1 Ashburton (H) Side 2 Sandringham (H) <b>Night Rd 3</b> Clayton (A)	Social Bowls 12:00 Start Sponsored by - Leishman's  CoM meeting 4:00 – 5:30		U3A  Social drinks 4:30 – 6:30  Zoom Social Catch-up 4:30-5:30	<b>Pennant 3</b> Side 1 Bentleigh (A) Side 2 Malvern (H) Side 3 Ringwood (A)
<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>
Christ Covenant Church 10:30 -4:00	Executive meeting 8:30	<b>Midweek Rd 3</b> Side 1 Chadstone (A) Side 2 Armadale (A) <b>Night Rd 4</b> Mordialloc (H)	Social Bowls 12:00 Start Sponsored by - Leishman's		U3A  Social drinks 4:30 – 6:30	<b>Pennant 4</b> Side 1 Glen Waverley (A) Side 2 Port Melbourne (H) Side 3 Heatherdale (A)
<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>
Christ Covenant Church 10:30 -4:00	Executive meeting 8:30	<b>Midweek Rd 4</b> Side 1 Vermont South (H) Side 2 Oakleigh (H)			<i>Christmas Day</i>	<i>Boxing Day</i>
<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b>		
Christ Covenant Church 10:30 -4:00				<i>New Year's Eve</i>		