# BOWLED OVER

January 2021

#### MOUNT WAVERLEY BOWLING CLUB INC.

'The friendly bowls club'

### Goodbye 2020



## **Hello 2021**

### **LET'S STAY COVID SAFE!!**

#### President's Message

I trust everyone had a great Christmas and is looking forward to a much better new year after a difficult and different 2020 year.

**Covid-19** We now are living in a 'Covid normal' environment where there are still rules of how we conduct ourselves and run the Club. The key rules are:

- Sign-in using the QR Code with your phone (paper sign-in is still available).
- Sanitise hands frequently.
- Maintain social distancing of 1.5m.

We all need to be mindful and observe the rules to keep the virus out of the Club. The Club has a CovidSafe Plan which can be inspected in the foyer at the sign-in table and I encourage members to become familiar with the detail. **Pennant Bowls** We have now completed 4 rounds of pennant bowls and overall, our sides have performed very well. There are now 10 rounds to complete and play will resume on 9 January for weekend pennant and 12 January for midweek pennant. I wish all bowlers the best for this season.

Financial performance As the Club has been in lockdown for some 8-9 months our revenue stream has been severely impacted and we will suffer a significant loss this financial year. The good news is that income has started to pick up because of the hiring of the Clubhouse for functions, community hub activities, barefoot bowls, and bar sales. We are all hoping for a much better 2021 and the COM will be working hard to turn our finances around.

**Club Championships** These will commence in January and I encourage members who wish to participate to register your name on the wall chart in the foyer.

**Club Dinner.** A belated Club dinner will be held on Friday 29 January 2021. This will be a good time to celebrate getting over Covid-19 but will also be a presentation night for Club Championships, Life and Club Members of the year. **Reopening of Club** Here are some key dates for the reopening of the Club:

- Mon 4th Jan Executive and Selectors meeting.
- Wed 6th Jan Social bowls.
- Fri 8th Jan Squad practice (with Jim Fary) 4:00pm 5:15pm.
- Fri 8th Jan Social drinks 4:30pm 6:30pm.
- Wed 13th Jan Committee of Management meeting.

Finally, as your new President since May 2020, I wish to thank the CoM members for their support and hard work in running the Club in a difficult year. Also, I wish to thank all the other members who carry out the activities that are essential for the smooth operation of our bowling club. There are many involved in these activities — gardening, maintenance, cleaning, functions, bar, barefoot bowls, sponsors, selectors and many more. Thank you to all those involved.

**Bruce Bennett** 

#### **VICE PRESIDENT'S REPORT**

Hi Players.

The Club has had a successful start to our shortened Pennant season. After the first four rounds of competition, of our 5 Sides in Weekend and Midweek Pennant, 4 of them are sitting comfortably in the top 4, with special mention to Side 1 on Weekend which is undefeated. The Night Pennant team is struggling a little in Division 2, but we are showing endeavour and had a draw at our last outing.

Our players numbers have been a little restricted this season, but we are welcoming back Barry Roberts, Kevin Rigby, Don Spence who has returned to the Club and a new Club player, Michelle Chan for the re-start of the season. I wish to thank all players including those acting as Team Managers for all your efforts.

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.

I would like to thank all Club members who have helped over the last few weeks in managing the small number of Corporate functions the Club has held this year. Due to uncertainty about using Club facilities for functions, we have only been able to hold around 10 this year compared to 40 or so last year. These events are an important part of our Club and support from our members is appreciated.

The Club is hosting a small number of events in January and February so if you are to help when you see them advertised, please let me know.

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

#### Looking for something to do:

As we move into the new year of 2021 it is a great time to consider how you can contribute to the running of your bowls club. Without members volunteering we would not be able to operate. You may be able to spare ½ hour a month – no matter how big or small, every contribution helps. Get on board and become more actively involved. Any queries – speak to a committee member. Ian McLean 0418 991 905 can connect you with a volunteer team.

#### **Club Championships**

Thank you to David Rae for organising the club championships. The entry sheets are on the club notice board.

Club Championships 2021					
SECTION	ENTRY CLOSE DATES				
MENS SINGLES CHAMPIONSHII	P 10/1/2021				
MENS PAIRS CHAMPIONSHIP	17/1/2021				
LADIES SINGLES CHAMPIONSH	IP 10/1/2021				
MIXED PAIRS CHAMPIONSHIP	17/1/2021				
OPEN 2-BOWL TRIPLES	17/1/2021				
OPEN 100 UP HANDICAP	17/1/2021				

#### **Wednesday Social Bowls Sponsors**

Since Covid restrictions have been eased, up to 22 bowlers have been participating in the social bowling on a Wednesday. We are hopeful that with the return to a 10:30am starting time, numbers will increase.

Consideration is being given to playing social bowls on a Thursday instead of a Wednesday but the increase in numbers would need to be significant to justify the change. If you are interested in playing social bowls on a Thursday, contact Jim Fary on 0402 073 531.

We are very thankful for Leishman Financial Services' continued support of the Wednesday Social Bowls. They have sponsored the first four days with four more days remaining of the eight days Leishman's have sponsored.

Social bowls will continue through the holiday period including 6<sup>th</sup> January if we have 6 or more participants.

Recently we welcomed new bowler Michelle Chan who has performed very well and looks to have a bright future. She certainly has the credentials to be successful, her mother has won the Cressy singles 17 times.

#### **Club Calendar**

Checkout what is happening around the Club in the calendar for January and February at the end of the newsletter. Also see who is having a birthday in January.

#### **New Members:**

We warmly welcome Michelle Chan and Josh Gurango (Christ Covenant Church) to the Club.

The Social Committee has organised a:

#### **Welcome Back Dinner**

Friday 29th January

6:30pm

\$20 pp

Please place your names on the sheet in the foyer of the club house or contact one of the Social Committee members.



#### **Social Catch Up**

January's ZOOM social catch up is on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> from 4:30.

Please contact Kaye O'Hara on 0417 015 991 or Robyn Beard via email on rmadillo@hotmail.com or on 0412 793 122 to join the Zoom catch ups.



#### Missing!!!

Has anyone seen the folders of previous Bowled Overs when Ken Johnston was the editor? If you know where they are, please

contact Robyn Beard on 0412793122.

#### **Bowls Tournaments**

BOWLS TOURNAMENTS - YOU MAY BE INTERESTED IN						
Event	Tournament Dates	Entries close				
ERBR - Regional Championships						
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				
Ringwood Classic						
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 at davidbeard1506@gmail.com or on 0413 992 760 for an entry form for any of these tournaments.

#### **QR Code registration**

Like most other bowling clubs and many businesses, we are using 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 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 must scan the code again as you enter.

A huge thank you to Jill Anderson who has volunteered to translate and transfer the paper registration record into a digital database as required by the Government. You can help reduce Jill's workload by using the QR registration system or, if you do not have a smartphone, writing your name and telephone number legibly.

#### Can you help?

If you have a spare iPad not being used, the Club would like to borrow it so that members who do not have a smartphone are able to use the QR code system at the Clubhouse.

#### **Bowled Over Quiz**

- 1. I am tall when I'm young, and I'm short when I'm old. What am I?
- You walk into a room that contains a match, a kerosene lamp, a candle, and a fireplace. What would you light first?
- 3. I am light as a feather, yet the strongest person cannot hold me for five minutes. What am I?
- 4. What has one eye, but cannot see?
- 5. What is cut on a table, but is never eaten?
- 6. What has a bottom at the top?
- 7. If two's company, and three's a crowd, what are four and five?
- 8. The day before yesterday I was 21, and next year I will be 24. When is my birthday?
- 9. If there are three apples and you take away two, how many apples do you have?
- 10. I am always hungry and will die if not fed, but whatever I touch will soon turn red. What am I?

Quiz Answers - next edition.



PK Free Range Butchers Mt Waverley Village for your freerange meat, chicken, and fish supplies.

#### Answers to the December Bowled Over Quiz:

- 1. An egg
- 2. Are you asleep yet?
- 3. He was bald.
- 4. David
- 5. The dictionary
- 6. A Christmas tree
- 7. A fence
- 8. NOON

#### **Answers to the December Cryptic Quiz:**

- 1. A stapler
- 2. Day, and night
- 3. A mirror
- 4. The river was frozen.
- 5. Isle (add "a" to make "aisle")



## YOU ARE RESONSIBLE FOR FOLLOWING THE CLUB'S COVIDSAFE PLAN:

#### 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 only.
- 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 is 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:

- 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

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

#### SUPPORT THE BUSINESSES THAT SUPPORT US

Active Physiotherapy

**Ashwood Panels** 

Barry Plant Real Estate – Carolyn Barton

Bendigo Bank – Pinewood

Beovich's Pharmacy

Bowling Club Insurance Brokers - BCIB

Col Walden

**Edgars Tyrepower** 

**Eureka Printing** 

Jag Signs

Leishman Financial Services

Le Pine Funerals

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Mt Waverley Dental Clinic

PK Free Range Butchers

**Quality Hearing** 

Rogerson Kenny – Accountants

Ryman Healthcare

Selwyn Allen Funerals

**Stringers Sports Store** 

Waverley Exhaust & Brakes Centre

Waverley RSL

Wong & Bendixen Pharmacy



#### 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. Send in your contribution for Bowled Over to Robyn Beard (Editor) rmadillo@hotmail.com or on 0412 793 122.

## **JANUARY 2021**

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
31					1	2
Christ Covenant Church 10:30 -4:00						
					Welcome 2021!!!!!	
						Anne Peterson
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Christ Covenant Church 10:30 -4:00 Barrie Epstein	Exec 8:30	Bruce Morley	Social Bowls 10:30	Irene Harney	Social drinks 4:30 – 6:30	Pennant Rd 5 Side 1 South Oakleigh (H) Side 2 Middle Park (A) Side 3 Ashburton (H)
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10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Christ Covenant	Exec 8:30	Midweek Rd 5	Social Bowls 10:30		U3A	Pennant Rd 6
Church 10:30 -4:00		Side 1 Mulgrave			Social drinks	Side 1 M'beena
10.00		(A) Side 2 Clayton (A)			4:30 – 6:30	Park (A) Side 2 MCC (H)
Entry Close for:		Night Rd 5				Side 3 Vermont
Men's Singles Ladies Singles		Glen Eira	CoM 4:00 – 5:30		Zoom Social Catch-up	South (H)
Eddies Singles		McKinnon (A)	CON 4.00 3.30		4:30-5:30	
Robyn Wilson					Richard Borthwick	Ming Ang Noelle Kenley
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
Christ Covenant	Exec 8:30	Midweek Rd 6	Social Bowls 10:30			Pennant Rd 7
Church 10:30 -4:00		Side 1 North				Side 1 Hampton
10.30 -4.00		Balwyn (A) Side 2 Blackburn				RSL (H) Side 2 North
Entry Close for:		(A)				Balwyn (A)
Mens Pairs		Night Rd 6				Side 3 Glen
Mixed Pairs Open Triples		St Kilda (A)				Waverley (A)
Open 100 up					Robin Matheson	
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
Christ Covenant	Exec 8.30	Australia Day	Midweek Rd 7		Welcome Back	Pennant Rd 8
Church		PENNANT	Side 1 Burwood		Dinner	Side 1 Armadale
10:30 -4:00		<b>MOVED TO</b>	(H)		6:30pm \$20 pp	(H) Side 2 Armadale
Hosting EBRR		WEDNESDAY	Side 2 Chadstone (H)		20 pp	(A)
Championship		27th				Side 3 Doncaster
			CoM 4:00 – 5:30			(H)
Barbara Dance			Beverley Wong			

# FEBRUARY 2021

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
-	1	2	3	4	5	6
	Exec 8:30	Midweek Rd 8 Side 1 Glen Waverley (H) Side 2 Vermont South (H) Night Rd 7 Sth Oak – Dnong	Social Bowls 10:30		U3A  Social drinks 4:30 – 6:30	Pennant Rd 9 Side 1 Oakleigh (A) Side 2 St Kilda (H) Side 3 Donvale (A)
		RSL (H)				
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Christ Covenant Church 10:30 -4:00	Exec 8:30	Midweek Rd 9 Side 1 Ashburton (A) Side 2 Sandringham (A) Night Rd 8 Bentleigh (A)	Social Bowls 10:30  Com 4:00 – 5:30		U3A  Social drinks 4:30 – 6:30  Zoom Social Catch-up 4:30-5:30	Pennant Rd 10 Side 1 Bentleigh (H) Side 2 Malvern (A) Side 3 Ringwood (H)
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
Christ Covenant Church 10:30 -4:00 Hosting EBRR Championship	Exec 8:30	Midweek Rd 10 Side 1 Chadstone (H) Side 2 Armadale (H) Night Rd 9 Glen Waverley (H)	Social Bowls 10:30  Hosting EBRR Championship		U3A  Social drinks 4:30 – 6:30	Pennant Rd 11 Side 1 Glen Waverley (H) Side 2 Port Melbourne (A) Side 3 Heatherdale (H)
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
Christ Covenant Church 10:30 -4:00	Exec 8:30	Midweek Rd 11 Side 1 Vermont South (A) Side 2 Oakleigh (A)  Night Rd 10 Clayton (H)	Social Bowls 10:30  CoM 4:00 – 5:30		U3A  Social drinks 4:30 – 6:30	Pennant Rd 12 Side 1 South Oakleigh (A) Side 2 Middle Park (H) Side 3 Ashburton (A)
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Christ Covenant Church 10:30 -4:00						