

# BOWLED OVER

February 2021

## MOUNT WAVERLEY BOWLING CLUB INC.

*'The friendly bowls club'*

## LET'S STAY COVID SAFE!!

### PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

The first month of 2021 has already gone and things are almost back to normal pre Covid situation. We are the lucky ones in this country when you look around the world and see the difficulties caused by the virus. We still need to be careful though.

The key rules are:

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

It is pleasing to see more members are using the QR Code to sign in. Well done to all those embracing the new technology. Club Opening Dinner – Friday 29 January 2021

What a great success the first Club dinner was in almost a year. The attendance was 96 and very well managed by the Social Club and many helpers. Well done to all involved.

Presentations were made for the 2019 – 2020 year:

- Life Member - Peter Armstrong. Unfortunately Peter could not attend due to a medical issue and was admitted to hospital. We wish Peter well and hope to see him soon at the Club. His award was accepted by his good friend Dave Logan.
- Members of the Year – Peter Harney and Minh Vo. These awards were presented by Matt Fregon, MP for Mount Waverley District. Thank you Matt for attending the evening.
- Club Championships – See the full list of awards later on in this Newsletter.

### Strategic Plan

The Committee of Management is currently reviewing the Strategic Plan for the Club. The Plan is reviewed annually but, with the issues we face as a result of Covid, means the Plan will need much more consideration. Once the review is finalised we will communicate it to Members.

### Pennant Bowls

We have now completed 7 rounds of pennant bowls and overall our sides continue to perform well.

On Saturday 23 January all three Sides had a win which was a great result. Congratulations to all.

I wish all bowlers the best for this season.

**Bruce Bennett**





The faces behind the MWBC Social Committee are Alan Sharp, Connie Epstein, Sarina Bonnici, Irene Harney and Kaye O'Hara. It was with great pleasure that we coordinated with the Committee of Management to produce what has been described as a "great night" last Friday with our first social function for 2021.

We would be grateful and welcome any suggestions for future functions. A big Thankyou to all involved.

Thanks Team!

Kaye O'Hara



### 2020-21 Presentation Dinner

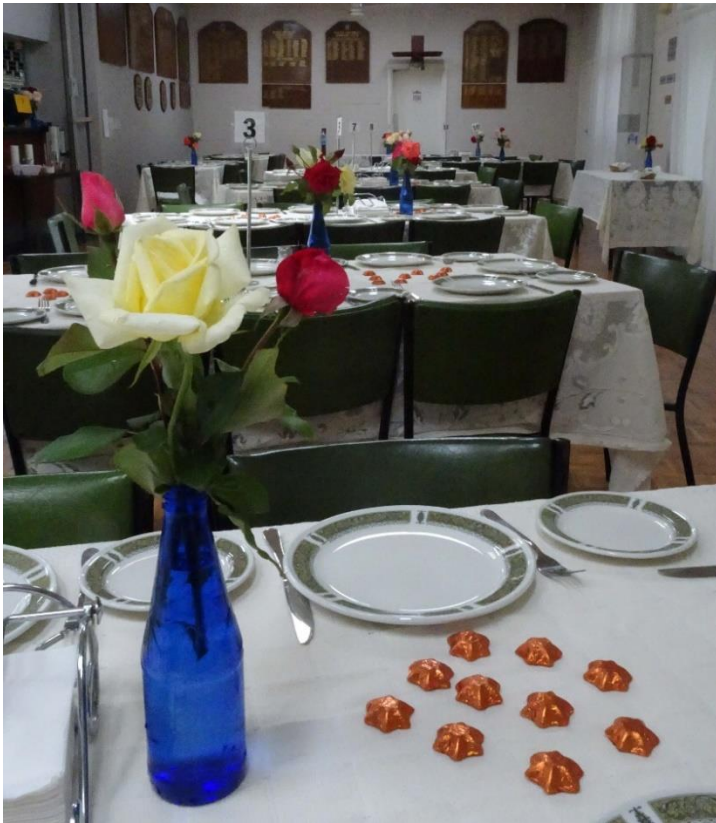
Put Friday 30 April 2021 in your diaries now for the Club's annual Presentation Dinner. The Social Committee has booked external caterers for this event.

Who will be the Club's Champions for 2020-21? You can get a sneak preview by coming down to watch the Finals – see the Club calendar attached for the dates.

### Welcome Back – Lindsay Markham

Whoever would have thought it?  
Well, well, well,  
Whoever would have thought it?  
We're nearly back to where we were  
Before Victoria caught it.  
The walled garden up the top  
Near the green that we don't use,  
Is coming on quite nicely –  
It might be on The News.  
The tournaments have started  
Dismiss the doubts and fears.  
We need to rush to get them in,  
Lest David ends in tears.  
We've started having dinners,  
Where trophies make their show.  
Congratulations to our winners  
Who's next we don't yet know.  
It's nice to see you all again,  
And hear what's going on.  
Troubles and joys abound in life  
But bowling makes us one.  
**WELCOME BACK, EVERYBODY**





## Don't the new shirts look fantastic?

We thank Bendigo Bank for their sponsorship support not only with the new shirts but with 2 of the score boards. On Tuesday 2/2/21 Bendigo Bank Representatives came to the club to have a photo taken with some of our pennant players. Check out the good looking bunch below!



## Wednesday Social Bowls

Since Covid restrictions have been eased, up to 32 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.

## 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 February.



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**CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS 2020-21**

WE MAY BE DECLINING IN NUMBERS BUT WE ARE AS COMPETITIVE AS EVER !!

I am pleased to say that once again the number of members entering Club competitions has increased over last year.

Numbers are up in all competitions except the Mens and Mixed Pairs which are stable. The Ladies Singles entries have doubled !!

I have yet to close the Triples competition which is the only one disappointing.

46 members are participating in one or more competitions.

6 members are brave enough to commit to four competitions.

Note that this year's Presentation Dinner is on 30th April.

A big effort will be need by all to complete the events before that date.

I WILL BE KEEPING A CLOSE EYE ON PROGRESS !!

HAPPY BOWLING.

DAVID RAE

Championship convenor.

**2019 -2020 Club Championship Results:**

The Club Champions for 2019-20 are:

<b>Mens Singles</b>	<b>Richard Sluggett</b>
Finalist	Bernie Brennan
<b>Ladies Singles</b>	<b>Lindsay Markam</b>
Finalist	Jill Anderson
<b>Mens Pairs</b>	<b>Gary Howell &amp; Jim Fary (skip)</b>
Finalist	Joe Bonnici & David Rae (skip)
<b>Mixed Pairs Finalists</b>	<b>Jill Anderson &amp; Jim Fary (skip)</b>
	<b>Jenny Roberts &amp; David Rae (skip)</b>
<b>Open 100 Up</b>	<b>Jim Fary</b>
Finalist	Gary Howell
<b>Novices Singles</b>	<b>Brad Matheson</b>
Finalist	Nathan Green
<b>Open Triples</b>	<b>Sarina Bonnici, Joe Bonnici,</b>
	<b>David Rae (skip)</b>
	Graeme Tempamy, John
Finalists	Bridgland,
	Barry Roberts (skip)

**Congratulations to all for their participation!**

**THE OPEN TRIPLES FINAL 2019-20**

Graeme Tempamy, John Bridgland, Barry Roberts (skip) V Sarina Bonnici, Joe Bonnici, David Rae ( skip)

WE WUZ ROBBED!!!!!!.....The look on the faces of Graeme, John and Barry said it all as David's last bowl crashed into the head, knocked out their shot bowl and then spun round and sat down beside the jack! Not a shot you could repeat in a lifetime!! Barry was still in a state of shock as he came to play his last bowl and as a result it slid through the head.

This had been a very tight game played in great competitive spirit and good humour. The most consistent player of the match – undoubtedly Graeme Tempamy .

Barry and his team, who were the title holders, had led all the way although never by much, sometimes one shot, sometimes two shots and then three shots with two ends to go. That turned out to be the crucial end as David drew two shots to add to Joe's bowl to bring the scores level going to the final end.

The final end itself was full of tension as Sarina, after drawing a lovely first bowl 20cm from the jack, managed with her second bowl to tip Graeme's bowl over into the head giving away the shot!! Joe slid two bowls through the head while John drew a second shot and then carefully laid a defensive bowl at the rear of the head. David's first strike missed the shot bowl by a whisker, Barry added to the defences but then came David's final bowl.....!

Final score. Tempamy , Bridgland, Roberts. 14

Bonnici, Bonnici, Rae 15

29 shots in 18 ends shows how tight it was.

DAVID RAE

**New Members:**

We warmly welcome Vito de Cesare to the Club.

**Thinking of You**

Our thoughts and condolences to Bruce Bennett (President) and his family following the recent passing of his mother. Wishing a speedy recovery to Peter Armstrong and David Buchanan.

**Zoom Social Catchups**

Due to all the activity currently around the Club, the Zoom Social Catchup that was planned for February has been postponed.

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.



## YOU ARE RESPONSIBLE 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
- 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

#### Bar:

- 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

### 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 wouldn't 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.

### 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, the Club now has an iPad (thanks to Jill Anderson) for you to use or a friend can log in for you. The iPad has instructions for you to follow!

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 just have to scan the code again as you enter.

Continued thanks to Jill Anderson for all her efforts in translating and transferring 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 don't have a smartphone, writing your name and telephone number legibly.

### Opportunities to Order:

1. As shown in the photo, Michelle uses a nose shield when she is bowling. People have been asking where she gets it from. She orders them on line through the Cancer Council. Michelle has offered to put an order together for anyone interested in buying one. If interested place name on the list in the club house.



2. Bag name and emergency contact tags – It is time to review the information of emergency contacts on you bag tag. If you need a bag name tag or need a new one because your emergency contact details are not current please put your name and details on the list in the club house.

## Bowls Tournaments

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

## Bowled Over Quiz

1. What is full of holes but still holds water?
2. What can you break, even if you never pick it up or touch it?
3. A man dies of old age on his 25th birthday. How is this possible?
4. I have branches, but no fruit, trunk or leaves. What am I?
5. What is black when it's clean and white when it's dirty?
6. What goes up and down but doesn't move?
7. Where does one wall meet the other wall?
8. What tastes better than it smells?
9. I am an odd number. Take away a letter and I become even. What number am I?
10. What five-letter word becomes shorter when you add two letters to it?

Quiz Answers - next edition.



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

## Answers to the January Bowled Over Quiz:

1. A candle
2. The match
3. Your breath
4. A needle
5. A deck of cards
6. Your legs
7. December 31; today is January 1.
8. You have two apples.
9. Fire
10. Nine

## 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.

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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.**

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## FEBRUARY 2021

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>28</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>
Christ Covenant Church 10:30 -4:00  <b>100 up 1<sup>st</sup> round completed</b>  <b>Mixed Pairs 1<sup>st</sup> round completed</b>	Exec 8:30   <b>Peter Armstrong</b>	<b>Midweek Rd 8</b> Side 1 Glen Waverley (H) Side 2 Vermont South (H) <b>Night Rd 7</b> Sth Oak – Dnong RSL (H)	Social Bowls 10:30   <b>Les Wait</b>		U3A - Recommences  Social drinks 4:30 – 6:30  <b>Angela Barraclough</b>	<b>Pennant Rd 9</b> Side 1 Oakleigh (A) Side 2 St Kilda (H) Side 3 Donvale (A)
<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>
Christ Covenant Church 10:30 -4:00  <b>MENS SINGLES 1<sup>st</sup> round completed</b>  <b>Doreen Delysia</b>	Exec 8:30   <b>Doug Oldfield</b>	<b>Midweek Rd 9</b> Side 1 Ashburton (A) Side 2 Sandringham (A) <b>Night Rd 8</b> Bentleigh (A)	Social Bowls 10:30   CoM 4:00 – 5:30		U3A  Social drinks 4:30 – 6:30	<b>Pennant Rd 10</b> Side 1 Bentleigh (H) Side 2 Malvern (A) Side 3 Ringwood (H)  <b>Joy Oldfield</b>
<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>
Christ Covenant Church 10:30 -4:00  <b>MENS SINGLES 2<sup>nd</sup> round completed</b>  <b>Hosting EBRR Championship</b>	Exec 8:30	<b>Midweek Rd 10</b> Side 1 Chadstone (H) Side 2 Armadale (H) <b>Night Rd 9</b> Glen Waverley (H)	Social Bowls 10:30   <b>Hosting EBRR Championship</b>		U3A  Social drinks 4:30 – 6:30	<b>Pennant Rd 11</b> Side 1 Glen Waverley (H) Side 2 Port Melbourne (A) Side 3 Heatherdale (H)
<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>
Christ Covenant Church 10:30 -4:00 <b>Completion date for:</b> <b>MENS SINGLES Semi final LADIES SINGLES Semi final OPEN NOVICES 1<sup>st</sup> round MENS PAIRS 1<sup>st</sup> round</b>  <b>John Fanshaw</b>	Exec 8:30   <b>Sergio Callea</b>	<b>Midweek Rd 11</b> Side 1 Vermont South (A) Side 2 Oakleigh (A)  <b>Night Rd 10</b> Clayton (H)  <b>Norm Linberg</b>	Social Bowls 10:30   CoM 4:00 – 5:30		U3A  <b>MENS SINGLES Final LADIES SINGLES Final</b>  Social drinks 4:30 – 6:30	<b>Pennant Rd 12</b> Side 1 South Oakleigh (A) Side 2 Middle Park (H) Side 3 Ashburton (A)  <b>Maria Espenberger</b>



# MARCH 2021

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>
		<b>Midweek Rd 12</b> Side 1 Mulgrave (H) Side 2 Clayton (H) <b>Night Rd 11</b> Mordialloc (A)	Social Bowls 12:00 Start Sponsored by - Leishman's	<b>Hosting</b> <b>SSV Primary</b> <b>Bowls</b> <b>Competition</b>	U3A  Social drinks 4:30 – 6:30	<b>Pennant 13</b> Side 1 M'beena Park (H) Side 2 MCC (A) Side 3 Vermont South (A)
<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>
Christ Covenant Church 10:30 -4:00  <b>100 up</b> <b>2<sup>nd</sup> round</b> <b>completed</b>	Executive meeting 8:30	<b>Midweek Rd 13</b> Side 1 North Balwyn (H) Side 2 Blackburn (H) <b>Night Rd 12</b> Glen Eira McK (H)	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 14</b> Side 1 Hampton RSL (A) Side 2 North Balwyn (H) Side 3 Glen Waverley (H)
<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>
Christ Covenant Church 10:30 -4:00  <b>MENS PAIRS</b> <b>2<sup>nd</sup> round</b> <b>completed</b> <b>OPEN NOVICES</b> <b>2<sup>nd</sup> round</b> <b>completed</b>	Executive meeting 8:30	<b>Midweek Rd 14</b> Side 1 Burwood (A) Side 2 Chadstone (A)	Social Bowls 12:00 Start Sponsored by - Leishman's		U3A  Social drinks 4:30 – 6:30	<b>Section Semi</b> <b>Finals</b>
<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>
Christ Covenant Church 10:30 -4:00 <b>Section</b> <b>Finals</b>  <b>100 up</b> <b>3<sup>rd</sup> round</b> <b>completed</b> <b>Mixed Pairs</b> <b>2<sup>nd</sup> round</b> <b>completed</b>	Executive meeting 8:30	<b>Midweek</b> <b>Section Semi-</b> <b>Final</b>		<b>Midweek</b> <b>Section</b> <b>Final</b>		<b>Division</b> <b>Qualifier</b>
<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b>			
Christ Covenant Church 10:30 -4:00 <b>Division</b> <b>Quarter Finals</b>  <b>OPEN NOVICES</b> <b>Semi final</b> <b>completed</b>		<b>Midweek</b> <b>Division Quarter</b> <b>Final</b>				