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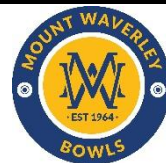
April 2021 – Pennant Special

MOUNT WAVERLEY BOWLING CLUB INC.

'The friendly bowls club'

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Section Finals Winners 21 March 2021 Weekend Pennant



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NOMINATIONS FOR OFFICE BEARERS 2021/22

Nominations are sought from Club Members for the following:

Committee of Management positions:

President

Vice President

Secretary

Treasurer

3 Committee Members

Applications are invited to the COM for the following Selector positions:

Weekend Selector

Midweek Selector

Night Selector

CLOSING DATE FOR NOMINATIONS AND APPLICATIONS –

THURSDAY APRIL 15TH 2020 AT 6PM

Nomination forms available in the Club Foyer or from the Club Secretary (0413 992 760).



MT. WAVERLEY BOWLING CLUB INC.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Notice is hereby given that the Fifty Seventh Annual General Meeting of Members of the Mount Waverley Bowling Club Inc will be held in the Clubhouse, Wadham Parade Mount Waverley at 7:00 pm on **Thursday 6 May 2021**.

2020-21 Presentation Dinner

Friday 30th April is the Club's Presentation Dinner. We have lots to celebrate. Come and join in for a fun evening recognising the contribution of club members as well as the club champions for 2020-21. Cost \$30 per head.

PROMOTION – AT LAST!! – Weekend Pennant Side 1**FIRST TEAM WILL BE IN DIVISION 2 IN 2021-22!**

Yes – we did it and comfortably by 34 shots:

Mount Waverley 90 Hampton RSL 56

At Mulgrave Country Club, on a drizzly day, a good green and in front of a big and vociferous (particularly Hampton) crowd Richard Sluggett got us off to a flying start 6..5..1.. 13-0 after three ends! Two other bursts 2..1..3 just before the break and then 1..4..2 after the break put the issue beyond doubt and Richard's team ran out 31-10 winners.

At the other end David Rae, having won the first end, suffered death by small cuts for the next five ends losing 1..1..2..1..4 to go 1-9 down. However, 3...5 brought the scores level. They followed this with a 4...3 which put them ahead and they never again lost the lead to win 23 – 17.

Meanwhile, Joe was wrestling with "Chukka", "Madda" and "Baby Jane" (not literally Sarina!). The Hampton skip played a very aggressive game with many weighted shots, but Mt Waverley always had bowls in the head. Although Joe's team were comfortable winners 21-8, no less than 15 ends ended with single shots being scored.

Gary Cooper met Annie Westhead who had one of the top skip records in the whole tournament. This was a game of changing fortunes. Neck and neck for the first 6 ends, then Mt Waverley had a run 1..1..2..1..2 to go ahead 12-7, then another bit of to and fro until we were ahead 15-12 after 16 ends. Then Hampton won 4 shots to take the lead. The last four ends were very tight with Mt Waverly losing 1..2..1..1. But "Coops" had his eye on the main scoreboard and made sure that the losses were well contained.

We must give great credit to Hampton, who, although naturally disappointed, played the whole game in a very friendly but competitive spirit.

We have only used 18 players for the whole season and every one of those has shown great commitment and consistency.

Thanks to all our supporters, particularly those who turned up on Saturday and Sunday. You were maybe out-shouted by the Hampton cheer squad but we noticed you and that gave us great heart. Thanks to Mulgrave Country Club for their hospitality and a good green.

Thanks also to Michael, our greenkeeper and his team. He has kept the centre green in prime condition and this shows in our record. **WE DID NOT LOSE A HOME GAME!!**

For the record:

In 14 rounds we recorded:

- Two washouts (Bentleigh and Hampton RSL)
- Two losses (South Oakleigh and Murrumbeena Park)
- Ten wins

Points scored:

- 191 (14 points clear of second place)
- Shots for 1105. Shots against 877

Division 3 – Section 10 Semi -Final:

- **Mt Waverley 84. South Oakleigh 67**

Division 3 – Section 10 Final:

- **Mt Waverley 90. Hampton RSL. 56**

David Rae – Bowls Finals Reporter!!



The winning rinks



Supporters at Mulgrave Country Club



Action Shots on the 20/3/21

DOWN TO THE WIRE.....!! Weekend Pennant Side 1

Bowls Victoria, Division 3 Finals,

Buckley Park. V. Mount Waverley, Camberwell Central, 19 March 2021.

Although last week's First Team's win to clinch promotion to Division 2 was exciting, nothing can compare with a "last bowl" win like Sunday.

Over 100 people, supporters standing along the edge, players on the green, biting nails, chewing fingers or, in Steve Peisley's case, bawling his heart out "come on Mounters" were giving it their all.

All other rinks had finished playing, Joe had one end to play, and we were three shots down..... could we do it???

This was a great fight back from 12 shots down at the tea break.

We were all thinking that we just might have to unpack our bags and play another end if Joe only got three!! We clearly had total faith that he would get at least three!!

...and the final end was a complete team effort.

Graeme Tempany started the excitement with two brilliant bowls within six inches of the jack. The opposing lead managed to counter one of these but then Michael Banbury neatly sliced the jack just in behind the front bowls to hold two shots.

It was then Bernie's turn and like the good draw bowler he is, he drew a perfect shot to give us three shots!!

What would the opposing third do? – Sadly, for Buckley Park, nothing. Two bowls both short and narrow were a big let-off for the Mount. The opposing skip had a run at it with his first bowl but missed the head.

Up to Joe – could he make it four!!!!??? He had said earlier that this was his best game of the season.

Up to the mark, quietly away, looking goodNAILED. IT!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!.....

Now we had to wait for the opposition's last bowl. - wide of the mark – PHEW!!

Buckley Park. 71. Mount Waverley 72

We had a few substitutes in the team on Sunday for players who had played in last Sunday's final, but were not available on Sunday. But this was not a "B" team.

What this shows is that we have pool of talent greater than the sixteen who won us promotion which bodes well for our progress in Division 2 in 2021-22.

David Rae – Bowl finals reporter!!

Are you interested in doing an umpire's course, learning marking and/or completing a coaching course? If so email: info@mwbc.com.au Attention David Beard Secretary.

A TOUGH DAY AT THE OFFICE.....**Mid-week Pennant divisional Finals – Side 1****Mount Waverley. V Coatesville at Clayton Bowls Club
Tuesday 30 March 2020**

A long and successful season for the Mid-Week Pennant First Team came to an end when they came up against a strong and steady Coatesville side.

Despite a strong fightback by Joe Bonnici's rink to win by two shots, both Richard Sluggett and Gary Cooper ended up on the negative side of the scorecard.

Final result Mount Waverley 46 Coatesville 63.

The side lost its first game of the season but from then on did not lose a game until yesterday. Speaking to a number of players after the game, it was obvious that they had enjoyed their season and, although a bit disappointed, felt that they had been a very socially compatible team, had enjoyed their Tuesday Bowls very much and were very happy with their performance overall.

They have made a significant contribution to what has been a pretty successful Pennant Season for the Club.

David Rae – Bowls finals reporter!!



Midweek side 1 at Clayton

Weekend Pennant Finals Report

After our remarkably close win over Buckley Park, Side 1 played in the Division 3 Semi-final on Saturday 10th April for the chance to play in the Divisional Grand Final. The Semi-final was played at MCC against the team from Doncaster alongside the other Division 3 Semi-final between Dandenong Club and Whittlesea. The weather in the morning did not look to good as we had periods of rain and strong wind however, by the time we all arrived at MCC, things had calmed down a little, though we did get a brief shower just before we started the

match. The side from Doncaster had a new club shirt which was yellow with some green on it and we also told them that our club tops were new this season. The match started under grey skies with a little breeze and cool temperatures but as the afternoon wore on, the sun eventually appeared, and the playing conditions were quite comfortable. The MCC green was running well at around 15 secs., and all the players were coping with the conditions. The match was very even and when we went in to have afternoon tea, there was only one shot difference in the overall score.

When we came out to continue playing, the weather conditions were starting to deteriorate with heavy clouds rolling in and the wind becoming quite strong. It cooled down very quickly and all the jackets and coats started to come back on. As the game neared its conclusion, Doncaster were playing well and had gained a slight lead of 6 or so shots. The game was coming to another very tight result just like the last game we played. Doncaster were managing to stay ahead of us. As the last ends were played, we were still 6 shots down and Joe Bonnici's team was the last to finish the game. They had to try to get the 6 shots on the last end and after some great bowling, they scored a five for us to fall agonising close losing by only the one shot. It was amazing that after the 2 divisional finals we played that the overall scores were even.

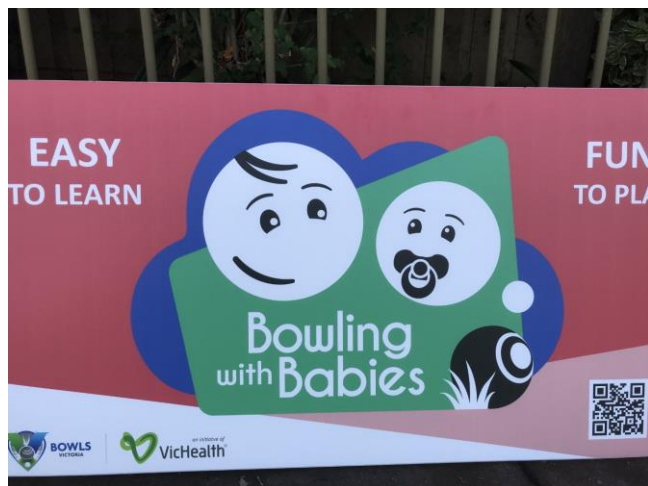
Side 1 had a great year and played exceptionally well and now will be in Division 2 next season. I would like to thank all players for their efforts and wish everyone a good break over Winter to have a rest and freshen up for the new season.

Go Mounters!!!

Barrie Epstein



A one shot loss is better than having to play in this!!!



Bowling with Babies: Easy to learn – Fun to play!

We would like to thank Barry McDonald for all the work he has put in with Bowls Vic to have the Bowling with Babies Program commence in April, running initially for 4 weeks. Bowling with Babies will run on Friday mornings from April 9 commencing at 9:30 to 11:00. Bowls Vic is currently developing the flyers for the program that will go to the Child and Maternal Health centres in the local area.

If you know anyone who could be interested in this activity, please let them know. Barry would also appreciate a few extra helpers to ensure that this program is successful.

Free Fridays:

The recently introduced Free Fridays have been very successful with many people coming down of Fridays from 4pm to have a go at bowling. These evenings will continue on April 16th and 23rd. Come down, bring family and friends, or help out. A big thank you to all those who come to assist, in particular, one of our newer members, Mark Bowles.

Club Calendar – What's happening April / May?

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

Winter social bowls is commencing – Saturday 17th April 10:30am and midweek 28th April 10:30am start. Bowls uniform is optional.

We are working hard to complete the club championships before the Presentation Dinner. Come and watch the championships being played on the 16th April. We have the 23rd available to finish any remaining championships for the year.

Club Clean Up:

If you have some spare time to help with the club clean up please put your name on the form in the foyer. Clean up days Tuesday 20th and 27th April. Thank you to the members who have already volunteered to help.

An advertisement for Selwyn Allen Funerals. It features a logo with a stylized 'A' and the text 'SELWYN ALLEN FUNERALS Selwyn & Geoff Allen'. Below this, it says 'Selwyn & Geoff Allen have been serving the local Mount Waverley community for over 20 years. Along with their experienced staff, they offer personal, dependable service with over 100 years combined experience. Secure Pre-Paid and Pre-Arranged Funerals'. There is a photo of three people (Selwyn, Wendy, and Geoff) and their contact information: 'T: (03) 9888 1672', 'E: enquiries@selwynallenfunerals.com.au', and 'W: www.selwynallenfunerals.com.au'. At the bottom, there are logos for 'Australian Owned and Operated' and 'AUSTRALIAN FUNERAL DIRECTORS ASSOCIATION'.



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

Bowled Over Quiz

1. What is always in front of you but can't be seen?
2. You see a boat filled with people, yet there isn't a single person on board. How is that possible?
3. What can you hold in your left hand but not in your right?
4. What has a head and a tail but no body?
5. What has 13 hearts, but no other organs?
6. What three numbers, none of which is zero, give the same result whether they're added or multiplied?
7. A little girl goes to the store and buys one dozen eggs. As she is going home, all but three break. How many eggs are left unbroken?
8. What word of five letters has one left when two are removed?
9. The more you take, the more you leave behind. What are they?
10. The person who makes it has no need of it; the person who buys it has no use for it. The person who uses it can neither see nor feel it. What is it?

Did You Know!!!

You can get your name embroidered on your new polo top at Austcoast Embroidery, Oakleigh for \$6.50. This firm has already embroidered names on many of our members' polos. Turnround time is usually one or two days, so now that the Pennant season is over, please take advantage of the extra time between washes to personalise your polo for next bowls season.

Besides looking more professional, it helps with the introductions!



"Come and join us on a Monday morning"

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 as directed
- 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

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

Are you able to lend a hand? Come and volunteer at the bowling club, meet and build connections with other members. Without volunteers our club could not operate. Every little bit helps. **Ian McLean 0418 991 905** can connect you with a volunteer team.

Have you checked out?

Checkout the MWBC Facebook site and MWBC website for photos and other information on what is going on around the Club. Thanks to Jill Anderson (Facebook Administrator) and Barrie Epstein (website Administrator)

APRIL 2021

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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				Midweek Division Semi Final	Good Friday Jim Fary	Easter Saturday Daylight Savings Ends
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Easter Sunday Christ Covenant Church 10:30 -4:00 Ken Chapman	Easter Monday		Social Bowls	Chirpy Hearts Roger Carter	U3A Free Friday Bowls 4 – 6 Social drinks 4:30 – 6:30 Club Championships	Division Semi Finals – Side 1 Playing MCC Hawthorn - 1pm start Joe Bonnici
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
Christ Covenant Church 10:30 -4:00 Division 2-7 Grand Finals	Executive meeting 8:30 Reach & Belong Rod Johnson	Frederick Oldaker	Social Bowls CoM meeting 4:00 – 5:30 Harrison Dawe	Chirpy Hearts Connie Epstein	U3A Free Friday Bowls 4 - 6 Social drinks 4:30 – 6:30 Club Championships	Saturday Social Bowls Starting 1030am
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25	26	27	28	29	30	
Christ Covenant Church 10:30 -4:00 Julie West	Executive meeting 8:30 Reach & Belong Richard Coleman Dennis Litchfield	Club Clean up day	Social Bowls – Winter Season starts CoM meeting 4:00 – 5:30	Chirpy Hearts Mark Bowles	U3A Voting Day Presentation Dinner Carolyn Barton	

MAY 2021

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