

# BOWLED OVER

April 2021

## MOUNT WAVERLEY BOWLING CLUB INC.

*'The friendly bowls club'*

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Bowled Over Pennant Issue— coming your way mid-April:

We wish Side 1 – Weekend pennant all the best playing against Doncaster at MCC Swinburne Ave. Hawthorn Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> April commencing 1pm. Go along and support our Division semi-finalist.



### 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 30<sup>th</sup> 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.



## MOUNT WAVERLEY BOWLING CLUB INC.

### 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).**

**PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE – April 2021****COVID**

The last month has been a really good period. We are back to almost normal life at the Club.

No masks, bowls and functions at the Club remind us of what life was like a year plus ago. Unfortunately, the virus is still with us and as immunizations have started in the community, there is great hope for the future. As I write, we are faced with an outbreak in Queensland, which highlights the fragile nature of the environment we all face. Things can change in a very short time.

We still need to be careful though.

The key rules at the Club still remain:

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

**Grants**

At all levels, Governments are offering Grants to help businesses and organisations to get back on their feet. Sporting Clubs such as ours are in the mix somewhere but it is often very difficult to find a Grant that may suit our Club. Usually, the rules that apply are very detailed and require detailed submissions.

Nevertheless, we have persisted and I wish to thank Jill Anderson for becoming our Grant expert. Through Jill's tenacity and perseverance we have secured some success:

- \$1,000 from the Victorian Government for 'Bowling with Babies' activity. We will spend the money on some new smaller bowls for the mothers when we restart this initiative. This programme also has the backing of Bowls Vic.
- \$20,000 (up to) from the Federal Government for the construction of a 'social deck' along the front of the Clubhouse. This application is still being considered by Government, but we have passed the initial selection criteria for suitability for funding. The project involves Council as the deck would largely be constructed on their land and the Club would also need to contribute to the cost of the project. Many bowling Clubs have 'social decks' as a way for members and guests to

socialize and/or watch bowls being played. We believe this to be an enhancement for our Club.

**Pennant Bowls**

The Club had a great season despite the home and away games being reduced to 14 games. Well done to all bowlers who participated, you should all be very proud.

Of particular note are the two top Sides in both Weekend and Midweek pennant.

Weekend Side 1 have been knocking on the door of being promoted to Division 2 for a number of years and have now achieved the promotion by winning their Section. As I write they are still 'alive' in the Division 3 playoffs to find the Division winner.

Midweek Side 1 also won their Section but just went down in a Division playoff this week and hence will remain in Division 2 next season.

Congratulations to all the players involved, you have demonstrated that Mount Waverley is a very strong Club.

I want to acknowledge the efforts of the Selectors, led by Barrie Epstein, and the Coaches, led by Jim Fary, in achieving a great 2020/2021 bowling season outcome.

**Club Dinner and Presentation Evening**

Please remember the Dinner and Club Championships Presentations will be held on 30 April at 6:30pm. If you have not done so, please put your name list in the foyer. The cost is \$30.00 per person and includes a carvery meal from an outside caterer.

There will be raffles and it will be a fun evening.

**Annual General Meeting (AGM)**

The AGM has been set down for 6 May 2021 at 7:00pm in the Clubhouse.

Further in this Newsletter you will see the Notice for the AGM and a call for nominations for Office Bearers (i.e. the Committee of Management) and Selectors, for the 2021/2022 year.

I encourage any member who may wish to become involved in running the Club to complete a Nomination Form.

At this point, I wish to advise members that I will be standing down as President at the AGM. I will not be nominating for any Committee position in the 2021/2022 year.

As I have reported previously, the Club has had a very difficult year with the Covid situation, but I am pleased to report that the COM is moving forward to bring the Club back to a fully operational and profitable Club. That is our aim.

Until next month,

Bruce Bennett, President

### **A NEW DECK FOR THE CLUBHOUSE?**

You may have heard rumours of a proposed deck to be built out the front of our Clubhouse. Let us explain. The Federal Government is giving grants for up to \$ 20,000 to each successful applicant, via a grant entitled "Stronger Communities Programme Round 6"

The Stronger Communities Programme supports the Australian Government's commitment to deliver social benefits in communities across Australia by funding small capital projects in each of the 151 Federal electorates. The program is part of the government's 2020-21 budget initiatives focussed on making local economies stronger and boosting community organisations. Each electorate has \$150,000 to allocate.

First, an application outlining a plan had to be submitted to our Federal Member, Gladys Liu. She and a team assessed the applications and chose 11 projects to move to the second stage. We were one of them!

Our project is to build a deck attached to the Clubhouse to give us a space outdoors for socialising, watching competitions and to be used by our corporate groups as well as our Tenants (Community Hub groups). Having been given approval to apply, we had less than a week to get a site survey done and plans drawn up. These documents needed to be submitted to Monash Council for "in principle" approval, as the deck will be built on Council land.

With some very speedy work by our Secretary David Beard, this was accomplished in record time, allowing us to complete the Grant application and submit it to the Department of Industry, Science Energy and Resources by March 22<sup>nd</sup>.

So, with fingers crossed, it is now in the hands of a bureaucrat in Canberra, who will decide if we are to be successful.

Jill Anderson

### **Other Grants:**

Jill Anderson continues to search for available grants that we can apply for. She has been successful in receiving funding under the Sporting Club Grants Program for uniforms or equipment. We now have \$1000 to assist with the purchase of smaller bowls to be used in the Bowling with Babies program.

### **Bowling with Babies:**

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 9<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup>. 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.





**Ryman Healthcare Sponsorship**

The Ryman Healthcare sponsorship for 2020/21 has been finalised after COVID-related delays.

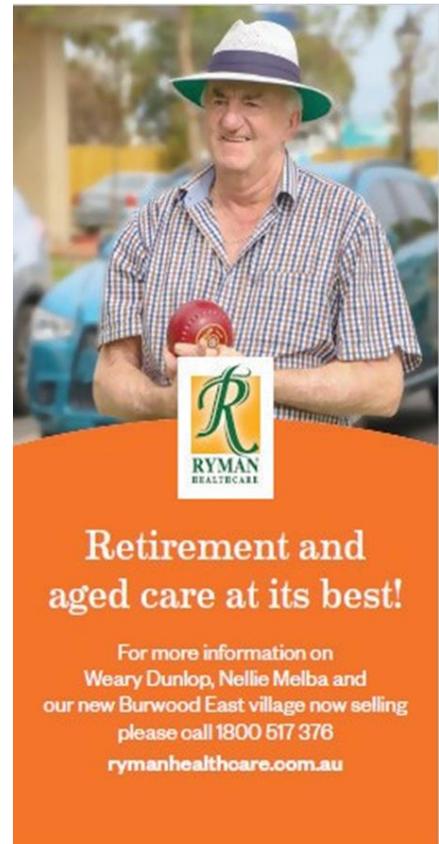
Included in the sponsorship package, is a donation to pay for our new BBQ and tools. This donation has been recognised with a commemorative plaque fixed to the side of the BBQ.

Ryman Healthcare has also generously agreed to have a referral 'thank you' to the Club of \$1000 for every prospect referred by the Club who sign their contract and pay their deposit. This includes Weary Dunlop, John Flynn and Dame Nellie Melba (or any other of the proposed villages).

So please spread the word to any relatives or friends considering a move into a retirement village!

Referral Forms are available from the Clubhouse.

Howard Rose - Marketing



**New Members:**

Welcome to the following new members:

- Keith Clapp
- Luke Boyer
- Andrew Stewart



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



Who's down at the Club once a month for Friday night social drinks? Social member Jo has a roll first with the Free Fridays then joins the ladies for drinks. Could you also join in?

**Social Bowls**



Wednesday 7th is the first Wednesday in April and once again a big effort is required to make this the biggest "1st Wednesday" yet. Next Wednesday will be sponsored by Ryman Health. Last month, 39 bowlers participated on the day which was a great effort.

Now that most Pennant Bowlers have finished pennant games, I expect they will be looking for a game and your attendance next Wednesday will be very much appreciated.

Although this will be our last "1st Wednesday of the month bowls", Wednesday bowls will continue until Anzac Day.

Jim Fary,  
Wednesday Bowls Convenor



**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 17<sup>th</sup> April 10:30am and midweek 28<sup>th</sup> 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 9<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> April. We have the 23<sup>rd</sup> available to finish any remaining championships for the year. It has been great coming down to the club on Thursdays and Sundays with lots of the rounds of championships being played. Due to the recent pennant finals, these preliminary games have slowed over the past 2 weeks.

**Footy's Back**

Chris Cullinan, the Club's footy tipping guru, is coordinating another year of Footy Tipping. Who knows what this year will bring with rounds already having to be moved because of Covid. We will keep you updated on who is leading in the footy tipping again this year through Bowled Over.

Good luck everyone who is involved.

The leading tipsters after Round 2 are:

Round 2	Points
Katie Cullinan	15
Gail Stevens	15
Bruce Morley	14
Chris Cullinan	14
John Fanshaw	14
Peter Armstrong	14
Norma Wilkinson	14



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**Bowled Over Quiz**

This month's quiz is being held over to the Pennant Edition.

**February Quiz Answers**

1. A hole
2. Second place
3. A bed
4. A garbage truck
5. Dozens
6. The letter "g"
7. Heroine
8. A river
9. A key
10. The man's son

**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

**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)

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.

# APRIL 2021

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>
				Midweek Division Semi Final	Good Friday  Jim Fary	Easter Saturday  Daylight Savings Ends
<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>
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 against Doncaster  Joe Bonnici
<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>
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
<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>
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<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>	
Christ Covenant Church 10:30 -4:00  Julie West	Executive meeting 8:30  Reach & Belong  Richard Coleman Dennis Litchfield		Social Bowls – Winter Season starts  CoM meeting 4:00 – 5:30	Chirpy Hearts  Mark Bowles	U3A  Voting Day  Presentation Dinner  Carolyn Barton	

# MAY 2021

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>30</b>	31					<b>1</b>
Christ Covenant Church 10:30 -4:00	Executive meeting 8:30  Reach & Belong					Saturday Social Bowls Starting 1030am
<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>
Christ Covenant Church 10:30 -4:00	Executive meeting 8:30  Reach & Belong		Social Bowls  CoM meeting 4:00 – 5:30	Chirpy Hearts  AGM – 7pm	U3A  Social drinks 4:30 – 6:30	Saturday Social Bowls Starting 1030am
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