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*'The friendly bowls club'*

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**August 2021**

## **President's Message:**

Hi Club Members

We live in interesting times due to this pandemic with another state-wide lockdown forcing us to close our doors again during July. Let us hope that we won't have to endure another one again, but I wouldn't be holding my breath. We were back in business from the 25<sup>th</sup> of July, when we were able to re-start all the normal activities including the Friday Social Drinks and our Winter Social bowls competition whilst following the prescribed COVID requirements.

Bowls Victoria have put out their upcoming pennant competition schedule, which has been provided to all playing members. The Club will be participating in the nine-a-side pre-season competition running in September as well as having full scale practice matches in early October. The Opening Breakfast will take place on Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> August. A list has been provided in the foyer to add your names to. Come along and enjoy a lovely breakfast of bacon and eggs along with mushrooms and tomato, toast, orange juice and tea/coffee. Hope to see you all there.

At the Friday Night Social drinks on 20<sup>th</sup> August, the Social Committee will be providing hot food, sausage rolls, mini hot-dogs and other nibbles from 04:30pm onwards. Come along and enjoy the night. A gold coin donation cup will be on the tables.

The COM are preparing the yearly calendar of events from September onwards and will provide an electronic copy to all members when ready.

During the past month, the major projects of repairing the roof and the replacement of the centre green surrounds were completed. The centre green now looks very good, and we won't have any more water leaks from the roof. Many thanks go to Ian McLean and Graeme

Robinson for organising this. Thanks to Joe Bonnici and Michael, our greens keeper, for getting the green surrounds replaced.



**Replaced Centre Green Surround**

The Club has commenced negotiations with Monash Council re the renewal of our lease and we had our first meeting with Council officers on the 21<sup>st</sup> of July via Zoom. We are now waiting on the first draft of the lease agreement to arrive with us, expected early this month. We will keep you informed of any progress as we move through this important process.

Lots of activities on the go and I encourage your help and support for them as we move forward. Please stay well and safe and we will see each other very soon

Be well

Barrie Epstein

## **Pennant Fees:**

Early in June we issued Invoices to all members covering their Membership fees for the 2021/22 season Thank you to those Members who have already paid and to those Members who are yet to pay, would you please do so as soon as possible.

We have received our Invoice for our Affiliation fees from Bowls Vic and Eastern Ranges for the coming season. Bowls Vic have also advised us the season will run for 14 weeks. During September, Bowls Vic has organised a 3 week 9 a side competition and in early October the Club is in the process of organising 2 inter club practice matches.

Your Committee of Management have approved the following fee structure covering Affiliation, Green and Catering Fees for the coming season.

**Affiliation Fees** to Bowls Vic and Eastern Ranges. Total \$72.

**Green Fees** will be for 9 home games at \$10 per game. Total \$90.

**Catering Fees** will be for 9 home games at \$5 per game Total \$45.

Members playing both Weekend and Weekday Pennant will pay only one Green fee of \$90 plus two catering fees.

Bringing all this information together the Fees for this coming season will be:

**Members playing in one Pennant team** will pay a combined total fee of **\$207** - \$72 + \$90 + \$45.

**Members playing in two Pennant teams** will pay a combined total fee of **\$252** - \$72 + \$90 + (2 x \$45).

**Emergency Players** will pay an affiliation fee of **\$72** (No green and catering fees).

In early August we will invoice those members wishing to be registered with Bowls Vic and have indicated their intention to play Pennant Bowls in the coming season.

Peter McDonald  
Treasurer

## **Night Pennant 2021-2022 Session:**

Mount Waverley Bowling Club will again participate in the Southern District Electric Light Association competition in 2021/22. We require a squad of about 16 to field a team of 12 each week.

Games take place on Tuesday evenings, starting at 7.15pm. As we play only 17 ends, games are usually completed by 9.30 to 9.45pm.

While we are naturally competitive, the emphasis is on having a good time with friends. Joining this squad is a great way for new bowlers to ease into the game and for experienced bowlers to play in a more relaxed environment while sharing their bowling insight and skills with us all.

The timetable hasn't become available as yet, but we normally play from mid-November to mid-December and then late January till late March. Finals are usually held in April.

**Cost:** \$2.00 per home games, \$8.00 per away games.

To join the Night Pennant team or for any enquiries please call:

Phil Rosengarten - 0402 821 951 or  
Chris Cullinan - 0409 968 962.

## **Uniform Update:**

Several members have asked if we would be ordering MWBC jackets to match our Pennant tops. We currently have no plans to do so, so if you want a new jacket, CoM recommends that you purchase a BV approved Royal Blue (Club colour) or White one from any Bowls Shop.

Of course, you can still wear your older design Club jackets.

## **Pennant tops**

We still have a few polos available for purchase. These will be available at the Opening Breakfast, should you wish to get another although not all sizes or sleeve length are available. A sheet will be in the Club house for anyone wanting to put their name down for a size which is not currently held as the minimum number for another order is 10 and we do not hold large quantities of stock.



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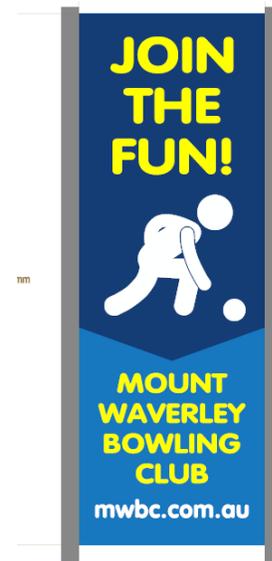
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### Road Signs:

When you are next out driving on High Street or Wadham Parade, please keep an eye out for our new road signs (shown below).



Top of High Street Laneway



Upper Car Park

### Sponsorship News:

Barry Plant Real Estate, a long-time and loyal sponsor of the Club, has offered us a generous sponsorship package for 2021/22 comprising:

- A fixed amount towards sponsorship of the Arthur Barton Shield and Summer Bowls and advertising on the Greens and Members' Handbook
- A bonus reward to the Club of \$1000 for every member that lists and sells their property with Barry Plant Mt Waverley
- A bonus reward of \$500 to **the Club** and an additional \$500 to the **Club member**, for any extended family or friend referred to Barry Plant Mt Waverley that list and sell through the company.

Barry Plant also intends to rebrand all their signs on the Centre Green – green name, shelter shed and scoreboards.

The company has also offered the Club the opportunity to use their social media facilities to help boost the Club's membership.

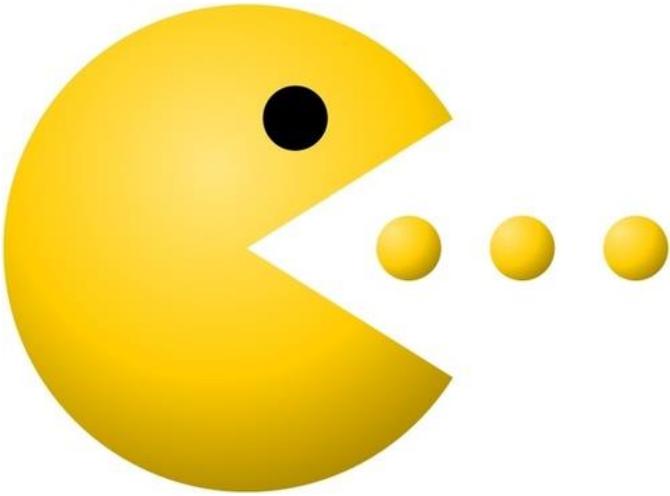
### New Members:

Welcome to John Tynan who has become a bowling member of the Club.

### Bar News:

To increase the revenue the Club earns from the bar, the Club has introduced a two-tier bar pricing structure. Club members will continue to pay the current member prices for their drinks. Non-member prices will now apply for visitors at external events hosted by the Club.

**Social Events:**



**FRIDAY NIGHT NIBBLES PLUS**

The Social Committee is introducing hot snacks to go with Friday night drinks.

These will be provided on the **third Friday of each month**: 4:30pm onwards.

**FIRST EVENING: FRIDAY 20 AUGUST 2021**

🟡 Gold coin donation for those enjoying the snacks.

**2021/22 Season Opening Breakfast**



**Saturday 28 August 8:00 am**

**Social Bowls Match following breakfast at 10:30 am**

**Lists in the Foyer**

**Coming Soon:**

New white boards for our Pennant teams, results and Pennant ladder have been approved by CoM and have been ordered. The pennant board will be relocated to the centre pillar in the Clubhouse foyer where it will be visible to all those entering the Club.

We want to give a big thanks to President Barrie Epstein who is contributing half the cost to the new signs. As Head of Bowls Barrie, wants the new signs to improve our ability to be able to see our team's results.



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

**Footy Tipping Results – round 20**

HI ALL

Another tricky round with no tipper scoring better than 6 winners!

Kevin (wily old fox) Pendlebury has increased his lead to 4 tips and looking GOOD for GOLD.

A host of others are in pursuit but may have to be content with SILVER OF BRONZE.

BUT as they say in the classics it ain't over till the .....better quit while I'm ahead.

and

FINALLY Dees bounced back with a big win over Gold Coast - good for football I reckon.

Chris

Round 20	Points
Kevin Pendlebury	116
Bruce Morley	113
Janet Cullinan	113
Chris Cullinan	112
Peter Armstrong	112
Kaye Callea	112
John Fanshaw	112
Kaye O'Hara	112
Richard Peterson	112
Katie Cullinan	111
Graeme Tempany	111
Bruce Bennett	110
Richard Sluggett	110

I finally remember what Zoom meetings remind me of.



**Kids returning to school after Corona.**





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<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>
Richard Peterson	Executive meeting 8:30  Reach & Belong 1:00-7:00		Social Bowls 10:30  Reach & Belong 9:00-4:00  Norma Wilkinson Warren Hill	Reach & Belong 9:00-4:00	U3A  Social drinks 4:30 – 6:30	Social Bowls 10:30
<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>
	Executive meeting 8:30  Reach & Belong 1:00-7:00	Rose Society AGM	Social Bowls 10:30  Reach & Belong 9:00-4:00	Reach & Belong 9:00-4:00	U3A  Social drinks 4:30 – 6:30	Social Bowls 10:30
<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>
	Executive meeting 8:30  Reach & Belong 1:00-7:00		Social Bowls 10:30  Reach & Belong 9:00-4:00	Reach & Belong 9:00-4:00	U3A  Social drinks 4:30 – 6:30 <b>Social Club providing hot nibbles – Gold coin donation</b>  David Beard	Social Bowls 10:30  Geoff Crawford
<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>
Kevin Pendlebury Pat Murray	Executive meeting 8:30  Reach & Belong 1:00-7:00		Social Bowls 10:30  Reach & Belong 9:00-4:00  CoM meeting 3:00	Reach & Belong 9:00-4:00	U3A  Social drinks 4:30 – 6:30	<b>Opening Breakfast 8:00am</b>
<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b>				
Tony Allan	Executive meeting 8:30  Reach & Belong 1:00-7:00  Maryanne Hopkins		We wish everyone celebrating a birthday this month Happy Birthday!!!!!!!			

# SEPTEMBER 2021

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>31</b>			<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>
			Social Bowls 10:30  Reach & Belong 9:00-4:00	Reach & Belong 9:00-4:00	U3A  Free Friday's 4:00-6:00  Social drinks 4:30 – 6:30	9 a side 12:00
<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>
	Executive meeting 8:30  Reach & Belong		Social Bowls 10:30  Reach & Belong 9:00-4:00	Reach & Belong 9:00-4:00  CoM meeting 3:00	U3A  Free Friday's 4:00-6:00  Social drinks 4:30 – 6:30	9 a side 12:00
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	Executive meeting 8:30  Reach & Belong	9 a side 10:00	Social Bowls 10:30  Reach & Belong 9:00-4:00	Reach & Belong 9:00-4:00	U3A  Free Friday's 4:00-6:00  Friday Nibbles Plus Social drinks 4:30 – 6:30	9 a side 12:00
<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>
	Executive meeting 8:30  Reach & Belong	9 a side 10:00	Social Bowls 10:30  Reach & Belong 9:00-4:00	Reach & Belong 9:00-4:00  CoM meeting 3:00	U3A  Free Friday's 4:00-6:00  Social drinks 4:30 – 6:30	<i>Grand Final Day</i>
<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>		
Sponsors' Afternoon	Executive meeting 8:30  Reach & Belong	9 a side 10:00	Social Bowls 10:30  Reach & Belong 9:00-4:00	Reach & Belong 9:00-4:00		