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MOUNT WAVERLEY BOWLING CLUB INC.

'The friendly bowls club'

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Club Mobile: 0478 952 026

March 2023

Thursday Night Bowls Triples Event

Night bowls 2 bowls triples event, sponsored by PK Free Range Meats Mt Waverley, is coming in April, Thursday 13th, 20th and 27th. 7pm start with two games of 11 ends each. \$10.00 per night. Check out the email from MWBC on Thursday 2nd March for entry form. Email entry form to phil19351@gmail.com. Entries close 30th March. If you have any enquiries contact Phil Rosengarten 0402 821 951 or Chris Cullinan 0409 968 962.

Who can you make a team with?



MWBC 'Graeme Tempany Memorial' Footy Tips Competition 2023.

Do you want to be part of the footy tipping? Check out MWBC email Thursday 2nd March for further details. If interested, confirm your participation by emailing Chris Cullinan at christophercullinan@bigpond.com or phoning on 0409 968 962.

Tuesday Ladies and new bowlers' fun mornings.

The first of the Ladies and new bowlers fun mornings commenced on Tuesday 7th March. Eight people turn up to have a roll playing in positions they do not normally play. A number of people stayed on to have lunch together after bowling.

Are you a new bowler or a social member interested in trying bowls? Come down on Tuesday mornings at 10:15, BYO lunch.

Pennant expressions of interest

Don't forget to complete your interest in playing pennant next season. If you are you available to be an emergency - write emergency beside the days you could help out.

Dates for your diary:

Presentation Night

A reminder to members of the Presentation Night on 21st April @ 6pm for 6:30 pm. Keep your eyes open for registration form in the foyer at the club or email the Club info@mwbc.com.au.

Club Championship Finals: Friday the 31 March. TBC

Super Friday nights: Friday the 17th March

Club AGM: Thursday 4 May @ 7pm

Free Fridays

Free Fridays are up and running again. After a couple of very hot Fridays when it had to be cancelled, we continue to run Free Fridays for people to come and try bowls. If you are a social member you are welcome to come and have a go at bowling from 4pm to about 6pm each Friday until 31 March.

If you are a bowler your help would be appreciated. It is a great opportunity to meet prospective new members of our bowls community.

U3A

Minh Vo continues to support the people from U3A of who come to the bowling club on Friday mornings. If you can help out please arrive at the club by 10am on Friday mornings.

Social Bowls

Social bowls continues to be played on Wednesdays and Saturdays throughout the year. It is a great opportunity to have fun bowling and to introduce newer bowlers to the sport. On both Saturday and Wednesday, arrive at 10 for a 1030 start. Don't forget to put your name on the list in the club house.

Ashwood High School

Year 10 students from Ashwood High School will be visiting the Club between 21 and 30 March to learn how to play lawn bowls. If you are interested in helping the students learn how to play our wonderful sport, the dates and times of their visits are on the volunteer lists in the Club foyer.

Uniforms:

Now that we are now at the end of the season, you are probably ready to put your uniform away for the year. Before you do – check your top. Do you want a new top for the new season? If so it is time to send Jill Anderson the details of what you would like. Our supplier needs time to ensure that we have the tops we need for the start of the next pennant season. Email Jill on jill-and@bigpond.net.au with your name, top size and sleeve length.

Pizza Night

The pizza night held on the 17th of February was a great night with pizza and pasta enjoyed by the 50 club members and their families who attended.

Upcoming Corporate Functions

We still have a number of corporate functions coming up through March and April. Barrie has put the volunteer lists in the club house. Can you help out? Add your name to the events you can help with

We also have combined Monash Council and Club events: 26th March and 12th April. Further info coming.



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Club Video

You may have noticed a dark gentleman equipped with video camera at recent events and wondered who the hell he is? His name is Kel Watson, a retired teacher and lecturer who has spent a lifetime producing videos of school excursions and of his own world travels. We are very lucky to have Kel working on a video to help with the marketing of our wonderful club.

Clubhouse Repairs

Many of the Monday morning house keeping activities around the Clubhouse and gardens go unseen and unnoticed. The hundreds of hours Graeme Robinson spends identifying and rectifying maintenance and repairs to the Clubhouse and fittings, often occurs before we realise that there is even a problem.

Recently, two of our more persistent problems – the rising damp in the kitchen storeroom and the leaking roof in the rear storeroom, have been rectified. In each case, the rainwater is starting to cause damage to the wooden shelving.

The Club has finally been able to engage a contractor to realign the concrete pathway so that water no longer pools against external wall of the storeroom and now drains to the stormwater pit near the BBQ area.

The leak in the rear storeroom roof has been due to the deterioration of the sealant between the old and new roofing sections since the extension was constructed. The waterproof sealant has now been reinstated and other sections of roof starting to show rust damage, have been treated to extend the life of the steel roof.



The damaged sealant causing the roof leak.



Rust damage that could cause future problems.



The repaired roof and rust protection completed.

Clubhouse Improvement Program

New blinds were installed in the Committee Room, Office and Selectors Room on Friday 24 February (see pic below). The blinds allow good visibility of the greens from inside the Clubhouse with no visibility from the outside looking in – just a reflection of the greens.



The painting crew of Barry Jarred, Richard Horban, Doug Oldfield and Howard Rose worked hard in the weeks prior to paint the pelmets and window frames and Graeme Robinson removed the curtains and brackets and carried out some essential carpentry.

The picture below shows Richard assembling the newly acquired platform which is making painting far safer and more efficient.

Incidentally, our painters found masking tape attached to the aluminium window frames from the last re-paint of the Selector's Office and mused over whether this was a painter's oversight or a thoughtful gift to future painters!

Good progress was also made in painting the Lounge.



The new mobile scaffold/work platform getting a workout.

ELECTION OF OFFICE BEARERS FOR 2023 -2024

It is that time of the year again we are seeking nominations for the following vacancies on the Committee of Management.

Applications are also invited for selectors of the various Pennant teams.

<i>Position</i>	<i>Candidate</i>	<i>Term</i>
<i>President</i>		Until 1/05/2024
<i>Vice President</i>		Until 1/05/2024
<i>Secretary</i>		Until 1/05/2024
<i>Treasurer</i>		Until 1/05/2024
<i>Committee</i>		Until 2025
<i>Members (6)</i>		Until 2025
		Until 2025
	Kaye O'Hara	Until 2024
	Howard Rose	Until 2024
	Richard Sluggett	Until 2024

The current Committee members who are 'retiring' and eligible for re-election this year are Jill Anderson, Celia Ware, and Ian McLean.

The Annual Report and financial statement will be available in April. Please take the time to read what is happening at your Club.

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