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MOUNT WAVERLEY BOWLING CLUB INC.

'The friendly bowls club'

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Congratulations Bruce Morley (OAM)

What an honour. Bruce Morley has been awarded a Medal of the Order of Australia (OAM) for "Contribution to the community across a range of organisations". This adds to the Australian Sports Medal which he had been previously awarded.

Congratulations Bruce, well deserved.



MEDAL (OAM) OF THE ORDER OF AUSTRALIA IN THE GENERAL DIVISION

Mr Bruce James MORLEY, Mount Waverley VIC 3149 For service to the community through a range of organisations.

The Queen Elizabeth Centre

- President, 2003-2009.
- Chair, Research Trust Fund, since 2015.
- Trustee, 2012-2015.
- Board Member, 1999-2009.
- Life Governor, 2010.

Probus

- Director, Probus South Pacific, since 2019.
- President, Mount Waverley Probus Club, current.
- Vice President, Mount Waverley Probus Club, 2006-2008.

Waverley Hockey Club

- President, 1978-1983.
- Former Coach.
- Life Member, 2020.

Hockey - Other

- President, Victorian Hockey Association, 1984-1989.
- Board Member, Australian Hockey Association, 1990-1994.

Victoria University

- Member/Involved with various Faculty Dean's Advisory Boards and Course Advisory Boards, 1975-2014.
- Legend Award, Faculty of Business and Law, 2006. Cricket
- President, Prahran South Yarra Presbyterian Cricket Club, 1972-1976.
- Life Member, Inner South East Cricket Association, 1982.

Community

- Vice-President, Mount Waverley Bowls Club, 2014-2019.
- Member, Course Advisory Board, Deakin University, 1977-1982.

Fellowships

- CPA Australia.
- Governance Institute of Australia.
- Australian Institute of Company Directors.

Awards and Recognition include:

- Australian Sports Medal, 2000

Grants

The Club has had a fantastic few weeks with our grant applications. Thanks to Jill Anderson's great work, we have received \$1,000 from Sport & Recreation Victoria for the purchase of three bowling arms and, with Ian McLean's assistance, we have secured a \$10,000 grant from the Federal Government to replace the shade structures at the northern end of the West green. We have also been advised that Jill's application for \$3,673 for volunteer equipment has been approved by the Federal government.

Matt Fregon, our local State MP, has confirmed that the recent State Budget was delivered on their election commitment by providing the \$50,000 grant for our Social Deck this year. We are waiting for advice from the Department on when we can expect to receive the money in our bank account.

Season 2023-24 Pennant Dates

Bowls Victoria has recently announced the dates for the 2023-24 pennant season. Full details are available on the BV website. The starting dates for the various competitions are:

Pre-season 9's

Weekend 9 September (3 rounds)

Midweek 12 September (3 rounds)

Pennant Season

Weekend Divisions 21 October (14 rounds)

Midweek Divisions 24 October (14 rounds)

Thursday 7-a-side 9 November (10 rounds).

Now is the time to put these dates into your diaries so you don't miss the start of the 2023-24 season. The Club will be contacting all those members that have already expressed interest in playing this season, to confirm which competitions they would like to play in. If you haven't already nominated to play, it is not too late – just send an email to the Club email – info@mwbc.com.au - letting us know which competitions you would like to play in.

Essex Heights Primary School Lawn Bowls

Some of the grade 5 and 6's from Essex Heights Primary School participated in a 6 week discovering lawn bowls program at MWBC. The children learnt many different balls skills including using the dew on the green to find the line for the bowl.

Week 6 was the opportunity for the Essex Heights PS students to play off to become the Essex Heights pairs champion.

Each student was presented with a certificate from MWBC on the last day.

We thank all the volunteers who were involved in this wonderful opportunity to show the students our wonderful game for all.

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Clubhouse Improvements

If you have walked inside the Clubhouse recently, you will have noticed the smart, new cabinets that have been installed on both sides of the entrance foyer (see pics below).

The cabinets on the right-hand side of the foyer will be used for storage, including cushions for the social deck chairs, lost property items and office supplies. The top of the cabinets will house the existing clipboards for registering interest in playing in bowls and championship events and attending social functions.

The cabinet on the right-hand side will be used to store materials for social functions.

Many thanks to Graeme Robinson, Barry Jarrod and Peter Harney for their excellent work in assembling the cabinets from the flatpacks supplied and for fixing them to the wall and column.

This work saved the Club over a thousand dollars.

A new notice board has been ordered and is expected to be installed in the coming weeks. The notice board will sit on top of the right-hand side cabinets spanning the full width and be fixed to the aluminium window frames behind. It is being custom built and will consist of a

narrow aluminium frame enclosing a light grey felt board to match the new décor.

Who's Where?

It's that time of the year when many members of the club escape the cold and head for the warmer climate.

If you are one of those club members and have some photos you would like to share please send them into the club – Holiday pics info@mwbc.com.au

Have you noticed?

The council have resurfaced the carparks and there are lovely new lines.

Social Bowls

Social bowls continues on the Wednesdays and come and play on Saturday mornings.

Sponsors

Thank you to all our club sponsors. Don't forget to support those who support us.

