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MOUNT WAVERLEY BOWLING CLUB INC.

*'The friendly bowls club'*

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Club Mobile: 0478 952 026

October 2023



The Social Deck has started.....

## Reminder about New deck

Construction of the new deck work commenced on Monday 2 October. This means that there is no access available through the sliding door. In addition, the lounge and committee room doors is under the control of the builder and MUST NOT be opened from the inside.

Access to the clubhouse is through the kitchen door. The first person in the clubhouse needs to turn off the security system, but extra time is available. Next task is to open the toilet doors for the ladies and gents plus the back doors of the clubhouse.

The last person leaving the clubhouse needs to perform the above tasks in reverse plus remembering to lock the kitchen door from the outside.

*All games on the centre green, when playing north south, are requested to commence from the south end away from the front entrance.*

Mount Waverley Bowling Club members are requested to park only in the West Car park (Alvie Road entrance) as the East car park is the builder's main point of access and materials may be stored beside the east green.

Construction is expected to take 2 weeks, weather permitting.



# The new season has begun!

Thanks to Shirley Melissas for supplying the photos.



Minh & Jim walking back from the head.



Vito checking the head.



Bernie & Sarina – which rink is it now?



The green looks better from back here.



Bruce still participating at 97 years of age.



### Your Assistance is requested.

The club is receiving a great deal of interest from corporates at this time of the year. Bookings are now up well into December, so please keep an eye out for signup sheets a put your now down to assist where possible.

### Schools Bowling Program

We are having Avila, Huntingtower and Mt Scopus schools visiting the Club to learn how to play lawn bowls as part of their sports program over the next four weeks. We still need more volunteers from the Club to help instruct these students.

If you are able to assist, even for just one class, your assistance would be greatly appreciated. To volunteer either add your name to the sign up sheet in the clubhouse foyer or email the club on [info@mwbc.com.au](mailto:info@mwbc.com.au)



Peter and Ernst in deep thought about the match.



Joe coaching one of his neighbour's children who had to the Club to try bowls.

## Information evening

INVITATION TO ATTEND AN EVENING WITH COLLEEN WOOLLEY OAM JP FRVAHJ

17 October 2023 at the Mount Waverley Bowling Club commencing at 7pm.

Colleen is a Board member of the RVAHJ and has vast experience as a Justice of the Peace. We have asked Colleen to speak, in a general way, on matters relating to powers of attorney (including medical) and wills, advanced care directives, assist dying regulations and her role as a JP.

If you would like to attend this evening please contact Richard Sluggett on 0403023288 or email [rmsluggett21@gmail.com](mailto:rmsluggett21@gmail.com)



## Mount Waverley 60 Anniversary

The Club's beginnings can be traced back to 1959 when a meeting attended by over 50 people, was held with the aim of establishing a Bowling Club in the Mount Waverley area.

Several frustrating years passed as the Committee established to implement the proposal, endeavored to procure a suitable area of land to establish greens.

No less than nine separate sites were investigated before, in 1961, the Waverley City Council advised that it was prepared to enclose a creek reserve (Damper Creek – East) off Alvie Road for the Club's use.

However, it wasn't until 1964 that plans were finalised by the Waverley City Council and the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works for the necessary cleaning, filling, and leveling of the site.

The official opening of the centre and west greens was held on Australia Day, 31 January 1966 by the Mayor of the City of Waverley Cr John van Staveren (also a member of the Mount Waverley Bowling Club).

## MWBC Anniversary Tournament

The club is planning a bowls tournament on Saturday 13 April 2024 with prizemoney of \$1800 being provided by Jellis Craig Real Estate of Mount Waverley.

More information to follow.

## Footie Colours Super Friday

Judging the best dressed for the football theme Super Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> September.



And the very deserving winner:  
Kaye O'Hara



**Presentation of the volunteer tops.** A big thank you to our sponsor Jellis Craig



Howard and Barrie sitting with Troy, Alaine and Ras from Jellis Craig.

### Free Plasma TV

The existing TV in the lounge is being replaced with the new TV on Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> October. The old TV is available to any club member, on a first in first come basis.



**Next Super Friday** – 3rd November. Who will you invite?

**Free Fridays** – Who will you bring along to come and try our wonderful sport of lawn bowls?  
Commencing Friday 27<sup>th</sup> October. 4 to 6pm.  
Come to the club on Friday afternoons, have a bowl and enjoy a drink with friends.

**Cup Day** – Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> November See flyer below

**Club Christmas Dinner** - Friday the 8<sup>th</sup> of December

### MOUNT WAVERLEY BOWLING CLUB

#### MELBOURNE CUP FAMILY FUN DAY

Tuesday 7 November 2023

11am Bowls

12:30pm Lunch (Provided)

3pm viewing of the race



Activities:

- Social Bowls on the Centre green
- Kids Bowls on the West green
- Family games on the East green
- Numerous sweeps
- THE RACE THAT STOPS THE NATION!

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