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MOUNT WAVERLEY BOWLING CLUB INC.

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November 2023

From the President

In November, the Club has a total of 12 activities we are hosting, most are School student bowls sessions. The Club needs your help and time in running the events, so please if you can spare a few hours over the month, it would certainly be appreciated. I have listed below the new activities that require support.

Upcoming Corporate Functions

- The Club has a function on Friday the 10th of November from 4:00 to 7:00pm for our friends from Salesian College. They will do some bowling and will be self-catering food. We expect around 25 people to attend. I need help from 3-4 Club members for bowls, setup, cleanup and the bar.
- We are hosting an AGM for our good sponsor SoundFair on Tuesday 21 November starting at 1:30pm to 03:30pm. They are self-catering for 25 people. I need help from 3-4 Club members for setup of the dining room, cleanup and the bar.
I know this is also a Midweek pennant day, however I am sure we can get some members to help.
- We are hosting our friends from Camberwell Central and Burwood Bowls Clubs as part of our monthly 3 Club Bowls Comp. This is on Sunday the 26th of November starting from 12:00pm. Our Club will be providing a sausage sizzle and we will have the bar open.

We will have at least 24 bowlers from the other clubs as well as our players. I need some help from Club members (around 3-4) for setup, cleanup, BBQ, and the bar.

I will place sheets in the foyer for club volunteers for the above events, so please if you can help, put your name down or let me know by email.

School Bowls for Avila College

The Club is hosting another round of student bowls for Year 10 students from Avila College. The students have been really enjoying the bowls so much that the school has requested extra sessions to run in November. They are running the following sessions, as follows:

- Thursday 09/11 at 12:15PM for 21 students (4 volunteers required)
- Friday 10/11 at 09:15AM for 46 students (6 volunteers required)
- Wednesday 15/11 at 02:15PM for 46 students (6 volunteers required).

The Club needs your help with managing these school bowls times. You can advise me by email, and I also have a sheet at the Club for your names.

Thursday 7's Pennant Competition.

This starts on Thursday the 9th of November with the match to start at 10:30am and runs for a 10-week season. For those club members that have let us know they wish to play, please check that you are available for round 1, we will be playing away to Coatesville. Teams have been selected for the first round.

If you are not able to play, please put your name in the Unavailable book at the Club or let me know asap.

Reminder

For the teams that have been designated as either Rink Setup or Dining and Kitchen Setup, it would be great if you were at the Club by 10:30am to get those activities organised on a Thursday and 9:15am on a Tuesday for Midweek.

Life Member Norm Lindberg Donation.

We have just had notification from Glenis, Norm Lindberg’s daughter, that Norm left a donation of \$5000 for the Club plus another \$100 to go in the wrong bias box In his will.

If you know anyone who might be interested in lawn bowls, invite them down to try our wonderful sport. We will also be running Free Fridays throughout February and March 2024 so there will be plenty of opportunities to join us.



Our new deck

An official invite was sent to all Club Members and partners to the Official Opening of the Social Deck on **Friday the 24th of November**. The deck will jointly be opened by our local State Member, Mr Matt Fregon and our Federal Member of Parliament, Dr Carina Garland at 1:00pm after a light lunch at the Club starting at 12:00pm.

It was great to see a family return again to enjoy our Free Fridays.

We hope to see as many members attend this wonderful event at our Club and showcase what our Club is all about.



This group of enthusiastic Avila students came down for the first of the Club’s Free Fridays

Free Fridays

Free Fridays has recommenced and will run from 4:00 to 6:00pm until Friday 17 November. This has been a great way to connect to our local community and attract new members and visitors to the Club.

Who will you invite down to Free Fridays to try our great sport?



Many thanks to Graeme Robinson and Peter Harney for assembling the partitions from the flat packs delivered.

Community Library

MWBC thanks Waverley Woodworkers for the construction of the Street Library for storing books ready for exchange. This is another way that the Club is engaging with our local community through the shared joy of reading.

The Street Library will be officially opened by Cr Rebecca Paterson, Mt Waverley Ward Councillor from Monash Council on Friday 17 November at 3:00pm. All are welcome to attend.



Our shared book library being installed on the corner of the Council car park by Monash Council.

Clubhouse Improvements

Those of you who have been in the Clubhouse recently will have noticed the smart new partitions in the Dining Room.

The partitions allow us to screen off the dining area from the stored items of furniture at the western end of the room, whilst still allowing access to the storage cupboard in the north-west corner. The partitions are portable and telescope into a 0.6 x 0.6m square.



60 Anniversary event.

The club is now in the planning stages for the MWBC 60th Anniversary with a Tournament set down for Saturday 13 April 2024 with prize money of \$1800 being provided by Jellis Craig Real Estate of Mount Waverley. The tournament will be open to Division 2 players and below.



Photos of people enjoying the evening

Super Friday

Last Friday night's Super Friday was very successful with many of the club members getting into the spirit by dressing up (see the photos below).

Thank you Phil, Bruce and Chris, for organizing the event. Keep your eyes peeled for the next super Friday email.



Fashion on the Field



The Winners: Michelle and Ray Chan



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