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MOUNT WAVERLEY BOWLING CLUB INC.

*'The friendly bowls club'*

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# 60 Years - 1964 - 2024

## January/February 2024

### Welcome to 2024

2024 is a big year in our club - it is our 60<sup>th</sup> anniversary. It is an opportunity for us all to celebrate together the many achievements of MWBC over the past 60 years throughout this year.

Upcoming events are:

- Jellis Craig 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Tournament – Saturday 13 April 2024
- 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Dinner sponsored by Steve Glasson (BCIB) - Saturday 7 September 2024.

Keep your eyes peeled for further events to celebrate.

### Bankers is back

Welcome back to the Bankers format at MWBC on Saturdays. The Bankers consist of the pennant players who are available to play but not selected in a pennant competition team. The Bankers will be playing alongside the pennant teams when they are playing at home.

Emergency players, social bowlers not playing in pennant competition and night bowlers are all welcome to join in. It is also a great opportunity for new club members to come and play in an organized bowls competition.

If you are interested in playing with the bankers, put your name on the list in the Club foyer or contact Richard Sluggett (Selector Bankers coordinator) directly.

If you are unsure if this is for you, come and watch or have a chat with Richard.



**Save the date**



**Pennant - come and watch**

There are only three rounds of pennant left for the home and away season. MWBC pennant teams will be playing at home on the following dates:

- Saturday 17th February
- Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> February.

It is a great opportunity to come and watch from the new deck. If you are new to the club it is a great way to meet the friendly club members of MWBC.

**Club Championships**

The Club Singles championships will be played on Friday 9<sup>th</sup> February commencing at 3pm. Come down and support our bowlers. Good luck to those playing.

**New members**

We welcome Tony Chui as a bowling member of the Club, we trust that you enjoy playing at this fabulous club.

Other new members joining the Club in 2023 are:

- Michael Tzanlis
- Geoff Davies
- Shirley Murray
- Joe Marino
- Iris Tang
- Steve Partos
- Jason Connelly
- Elsa Meldrum
- Michael Paterson.

How many of these new members have you met yet?

**Free Fridays**

Free Fridays are back. Who will you bring down to try bowls? Or if you are a social member, come and try bowling.

Any club members who are able to help out on Friday afternoons from 4pm please email the club on [info@mwbc.com.au](mailto:info@mwbc.com.au).



**Free  
Fridays  
Social  
Bowls**

**Where**

**Mount Waverley  
Bowling Club**

Cnr Alvie Rd and Wadham Pde, Mt Waverley

**When**

27th Oct 2023 - 17th Nov 2023

02nd Feb 2024-22nd Mar 2024

every Friday.

**Time**

04.00pm - 06.00pm

**Cost**

**FREE to participate! No need to book, come along and join in**

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**SGM held 18<sup>th</sup> January 2024**

The Special General Meeting was held on the 18<sup>th</sup> January 2024 to vote on adopting a revised Club constitution. The vote at the meeting was unanimous in supporting the resolution to adopt the new constitution. Thank you to all that attended the meeting and those who sent in their apologies. You can now access the new constitution in hard copy at the club house or on the Club website.

A huge thank you to David Beard and the working group that consisted of Bruce Morley, Tony Allen and Richard Sluggett. We also thank our lawyers at MST for all their assistance in drafting the new constitution.



## Monthly Sunday bowls

The next monthly Sunday bowls between Burwood, Camberwell Central and MWBC is being played at Burwood on Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> February. If you wish to participate in this fun bowls event, please put your name of the sheet in the foyer or email the club [info@mwbc.com.au](mailto:info@mwbc.com.au). We need 9 bowlers. If you aren't able to bowl, consider coming and watching.

## What's been happening around the club

### Master Builders

The Master Builders played their last tournament for 2023 at MWBC on 13<sup>th</sup> December 2023. It was a very successful tournament with many Club members participating. A big thank you to all involved in the organizing and running of the event. A big thank you to Joe and Sarina's grandson, Patrick, for handing out the prizes.

We look forward to hosting a Master Builders event again later this year. Who of you would like to participate in this friendly bowls event?



Michael Bambury, Lloyd Reeman, Doug Oldfield receiving their prizes from Patrick



Master Builder bowlers competing on the centre green



Joe and his grandson Patrick, along with Master Builders competition winners

## Social Deck

David Rae has now received the final statutory approval for the completion of the Social Deck - the Certificate of Final Inspection from the building surveyor.

Here is a summary of the final social Deck costs:

- Overall cost (ex GST) \$108,167- this includes \$3,000 for the first sketch plan for the Commonwealth grant submission
- Funds received from State Government, Commonwealth Government and Members \$75,650
- Nett cost to Club \$32,517 - this represents 15% of the funds the Club received from the winding up of the Southern Indoor Bowling Club. So, no real cost to members funds.

Well done to David and his team.

### Engagement Party Function

The amazing volunteer team from MWBC assisted in hosting an engagement party at the club for 150 guests. It was a very success day. Many thanks to the all the volunteers who enabled the event to run successfully.



Dancing fun

### Where can you help out in our Club in 2024?

A few of our many volunteers working in the kitchen. Don't the new blue volunteer tops look fantastic?



**Are you having trouble getting the sunscreen off your top?**

Suggestion from Michelle helps to fade the sunscreen marks on your club top.





## Reach & Belong

2023 has been a big year for Reach & Belong, filled with lots of engaging programs. Our participants have especially enjoyed being a part of the welcoming and positive community that the Club has provided. You may have noticed our participants involved in programs varying from cooking classes, to yoga, art & craft, technology, games, just to name a few. It's been great to be invited to the Super Social Fridays at the Club –with many of our participants getting the opportunity to meet and chat with the Bowling Club members. It's very enriching for our participants to be a part of such a collaborative and inclusive community, and the positive impact it has on them cannot be underestimated.

One of the new initiatives that we started this year is a community Choir and Band. All are welcome to join in and you may have already heard the joyful sounds emanating from the Bowling Club on a Wednesday evening! With many of our programs expanding (and more being added as interest continues to grow), we look forward to another exciting year as part of the Bowling Club community in 2024.

With many thanks,

Fiona Memed



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# Art Exhibition

**Friday  
16th February  
2024**

**5-7pm Mount Waverley Bowling Club**  
\$10 entry per person or \$40 for a family of five  
Kids under 12yo free.  
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Participant artwork available to purchase  
**Please RSVP by Feb 9th**  
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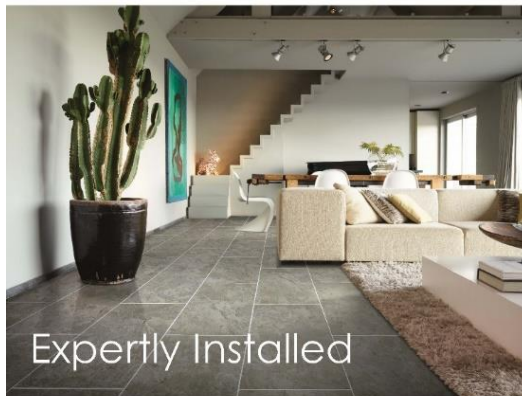
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