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"The friendly bowls club"

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May 2025

NOW'S YOUR OPPORTUNITY TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE

Our Club works because volunteers make it work.

We have a dedicated group of people who perform a whole range of vital roles in the running of the Club.
Many have been giving their time for a number of years.

We would like to encourage some new faces to come forward and lighten their load.

We need people who can:

- Assist with service at corporate functions
- Learn to serve alcohol responsibly at the bar
- Help create a fun atmosphere at Barefoot Bowls
- Assist with our schools' program
- Help maintain and improve our beautiful gardens
- Take good photographs to illustrate the club
- Assist with internet skills
- Have writing / publishing skills to assist in our publications.
- Assist with general handyperson tasks around the club

and anything else that comes up

Send your contact details and how you would like to help to:

info@mwbc.com.au

Head your email – "volunteering "

or leave a message and your details on 0478 952 026

CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS

As this year's Club Championship Finals are completed it is the mark of a healthy playing standard to see, not only experienced bowlers winning titles but some new names going up on the Honour Boards.

Bev Wong has already shown her skills winning the Ladies Singles for the first time and here she is again with Barrie Epstein winning the Mixed Pairs – a new pair on the board - beating Michelle Chan and Richard Sluggett in the final.



In the Novices Handicap a tight struggle saw Jody Bruerton (on left) win out by 2 shots over Damian Marks.



The Men's Pairs, on the other hand, saw the old hands of Gary Cooper and Doug Oldfield retain their title by defeating another experienced pair in Minh Vo and Richard Sluggett.



While in the 100-up endurance test David Beard (left) emerged as winner by 8 shots over Michael Banbury.



THE PRESENTATION DAY LUNCH



SUNDAY MAY 18TH
12.30 pm

Come and applaud our best bowlers

A SPECIAL DAY WITH SPECIAL KIDS !

On Thursday 27th March the Club played host to students and support staff from some of the region's Special Schools - Glenallen School in Glen Waverley, Croydon SDS and Burwood East SDS.

Special Schools are a very important part of the education system. They cater for students with a wide range of intellectual disabilities, physical disabilities or with severe health impairments. Some students may have complex needs and/or multiple disabilities. Within that range individual schools may have an emphasis on specific student needs.

All schools employ cross-disciplinary teams to plan, implement and evaluate individual student-focused learning programs. Teams may include teachers, physiotherapists, occupational therapists, speech therapists together with other disciplines such as music therapists, nurses, personal care assistants etc. who combine to provide a safe, secure and stimulating learning environment. Part of the programs involves providing students with opportunities to engage with the wider community.

At Mount Waverley we feel very privileged to be able to assist in this journey.

A team of Club volunteers led with great energy by Joe Bonnici managed to construct some interesting bowling challenges on the synthetic green which the students tackled with enthusiasm. See our timing chute in action !!



We have nothing but admiration for the huge commitment made by all staff involved with these schools. This was a great experience for Club members and we look forward to the next visit from these special people.

BEST IN SHOW - SUPER HATS & WIGS FOR SUPER FRIDAY !

Some very clever people helped to make yet another very successful Super Friday. If you look very carefully you can just see the bowling green and jack on top of Jenny's hat that made it one of the winning entries



Murray and Jenny Roberts



Joy Oldfield and Pat O'Brien



Kathy Johnston



Alan Sharp and Vito de Cesare



Doug Oldfield

Once again over 50 members and friends came suitably bewigged and behatted on Friday 11th April to enjoy another Super Friday. It was good to see some of our friends from Reach and Belong. This is a fun night and an absolute bargain for \$5.00. Fabulous desserts by Michelle and a prize of four bottles of wine for the winning hat contributed by Peter O'Hara.

Chis Cullinan, as MC, kept things moving along while co-hosts Phil Rosengarten and Bruce Bennett organised important events like the raffle - first prize a \$50 voucher- which was won by Vito, which is why he has such a big grin on his face !!.

DON'T MISS THE NEXT ONE

FRIDAY 18TH JULY - THEME - "YOUR MUSIC IDOL"

CLUB RECRUITMENT STRATEGY

IT PAYS TO ADVERTISE

A comprehensive advertising campaign by our active Recruitment Working Group resulted in a good response who signed up for our 6-week "Bowls for Beginners" program which began on 2nd May.

The first session was held on 2nd May. A beautiful sunny morning with no wind - perfect bowling weather.

Our two coaches Joe Bonnici and Minh Vo assisted by Gareth, Jody, Jill, Damian and Howard made sure that while there was some serious instruction, there was some built-in fun to ensure all present had an enjoyable morning.



Our new novices champion, Jody, shows what you can do in one year !



Coach Joe shows position on the mat

Next week.... they are going to play with a newcomer called "Jack" !

SPRUIKING THE MESSAGE

The Recruitment Working Group arranged to have a Club stall at the Mount Waverley Primary School Polling Booth on Election Day - Saturday 3rd May

This was again very successful with a number of people accepting our brochures and talking to the club members present.



MAKE OUR NEW FRIENDS WELCOME

Please welcome the following new members

Pravin Kapadia
Mukesh Vyas
Meera Vyas
Paul Ryan
John Clements
Geoffrey Cook
Elizabeth Cook
Geoff Brien
Bethany Vaughan

I'm sure all members will play their usual role of ensuring all new members are made welcome at

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Overall a great effort by our Working Group
Jill Anderson, Howard Rose, Gareth Husband,
Michael Murray, Shirley Melissas.

At this rate we should be able to field four teams
next year !

PLAYING IN A TEAM

ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES....continued

Role of the Third

As well as encouraging all members of the team, it is most important that you work in close harmony with your skip as together you will finalise the result at the head.

When you arrive at the mat, half the bowls have been played and a situation will be beginning to show. You can be holding shot or shots down.

You must be a versatile player to play a range of shots as directed by the skip

- to draw supplementing a good position
- to draw to position to safeguard a good position
- to play weight to take out an opponent's bowl
- to deliver a full-blooded drive to break up the opponent's position.

When at the head end you must be able to clearly inform the skip of any changes which occur as a result of skip bowls.

You must be able to clearly indicate shot bowls, second/third shots or the position of the jack, as required.

You must ensure that you and your team members stand clear of the head when the opponents have possession of the rink.

It is usual practice for the thirds to measure shots unless there is an alternative arrangement. This should be done in close cooperation with the opposing third. Do not allow any interference from other players. If there is any doubt do not hesitate to call the umpire.

When the measure is complete the second (as scorer) and the skip must be told the result promptly.

You should have a sound knowledge of the laws and etiquette of the game.

Role of the skip

As skip you have overall responsibility for the motivation, encouragement and direction of the team. You should always maintain a positive attitude to the other team members and you must have a communication system which other team members understand. You should also be aware of the strengths and weaknesses of your team when deciding on shots to be played. A positive working relationship with your third is of particular importance.

You should have a good understanding of the tactics of the game, start with a game plan in mind but be able to adjust as the situation develops. This is particularly important when you know your opponent and their potential style of play.(e.g. *he's a guy who will always play an upshot, so you make sure the back is covered.*) When in possession of the mat and therefore the delivery of the jack, you have the opportunity to adjust your game plan accordingly.

You must be at the head carefully watching as the situation develops to determine appropriate shots to be played.

You cannot skip from the bank !!

Remember to stand clear when the opposition is in possession of the rink.

Like the third, you need to have the ability to play a wide range of shots from a draw shot to a full drive as the position warrants.

You should have a sound knowledge of the laws and etiquette of the game.

Always develop a positive and friendly relationship with your opposing skip as this will flow through to both teams to result in a game played in the best sporting spirit.

To all players - REMEMBER...

**SLOW DOWN
GO DOWN
STAY DOWN**

Enjoy your game !

A TENTH ANNIVERSARY MOMENT !!



WHAT WOULD YOU LIKE TO SEE IN THE NEWSLETTER?

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info@mwbc.com.au

mark - attention David Rae



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