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**MOUNT WAVERLEY BOWLING CLUB  
INC.**

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May 2026

## Club Presentation Lunch

The Club will be holding the annual Presentation Lunch on Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> of April at 12:00PM. See attached flyer for details. This is a no cost event, and we welcome family members to come along. I have placed a sheet in the foyer for your names, or you can let me know by email. This is always a fun event, so come to celebrate our Club Champions.

## Club Championships

### Men's Pairs



The Men's Pairs were conducted and Joe Bonnici and David Ray against Damien Marks and Mark Bowles. It was a very close game with Joe and David the overall winners.

### Club Triples



The Club triples were played on Saturday 21 March 2026 between Michelle Chan (happy birthday), Lindsay Markham and Richard Sluggett against Maisie Tsoi, Doug Oldfield and Mark Bowles.

The overall winners were the players pictured above.

### The Mixed Pairs Club

Championship final was played yesterday between the team of Bernie Brennan and Lindsay Markham Joe and Sarina Bonnici. The match was played in great spirits and some wonderful bowls happened. Bernie and Lindsay prevailed over Joe and Sarina with a score 21 to 12. The standout player was Bernie who put some great bowls in.

Well, done to both teams.



- 2 Games of 9 ends
- 1:00pm to 3:30pm
- Nibbles provided during and after the games
- Novelty prizes
- Background music
- \$5 fee to play

We want to further develop the use of the “Team App” where players can register their intention to participate.

For the first Saturday we will have a sausage sizzle (gold coin donation) to kick the program off.

**Gareth Husband      Co Ordinator**

### **Barefoot Bowls Program Concludes**

The club ran a successful Barefoot Bowls Program over 6 weeks, concluding on Friday 23 March. A total of 60 people attended, a number several times, enjoying the social atmosphere, the bowls guidance, the music and, on the last Friday, a few snacks courtesy of Gareth’s stockpile.

Many thanks to those who supported the program - Gareth, Jill, Robin, Bev, Fui, Byron and Howard. We hope the experience will tempt some of the attendees to sign up as members or join the Beginners Class commencing Friday 24 April.



## **WEBPAGE**



I am pleased to advise you that our newly upgraded website will go live next Tuesday 10 March at 5pm.

### **WINTER SOCIAL BOWLS**

The format would be like last season where we tried different variations to add some interest.

- 2 Bowl Triples



### **Volunteer Help needed for School Holiday Programme Bowls activity.**

We have been asked to provide our Club to host a school Holiday programme for primary aged children to enjoy bowls. The activity will take place on Thursday the 16<sup>th</sup> of April from 09:00AM to 11:00PM. The children will be coming from the Pinewood OSC and there will be 84 children participating. Refer below for some details.

## Special General Meeting Thursday 26 March 2026

- Thursday 16/4/2026 – Total: 84 attendees.
- Session 1: Bus Arrive 9:00am. Bowls Green 9:30:am-11.00am.
- Each group will arrive with a ratio of 1 educator/supervisor per 12 kids.
- With this estimated headcount, they'll just need a minimum of 3 volunteers/staff (4 would be awesome if we go both ends of the green plan) from your club with WWCCs to be on the greens with them.
- Again, the educators will be running the games, but they will inevitably need some assistance with bowls questions and guidance throughout the sessions.
- Any help on technique and encouragement for the children from the volunteers is also invaluable for giving them the best possible intro experience.
- We would need you to arrange the setup of the green and supply of bowls equipment as suitable as possible for children.

We will need at least 4 or more volunteers to work alongside the supervisors in running the activities. If you can help, I will have a sheet at the Club for names, or you can let me know by email.

### "GREEN DAY ON THE GREEN"

A Lawn Bowls introduction & experience for almost 12,000 juniors all around Australia. So far, the lawn bowls community has been terrific in supporting the program and making space for the youngsters to have a go.

We would like to confirm the booking for:  
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PROJECTED ATTENDEES approx.: 84 (will discuss to refine numbers if needed)

DATE: **16 April 2026** (other day options may appear during this week)

TIME FRAME: 9am to 11 am

### SPECIAL RESOLUTION 1

1) That the members agree that the changes to the Constitution as set out in Attachment 1 be approved.

**The resolution was defeated as 75% of those voters in attendance did not support it.**

### SPECIAL RESOLUTION 2

2) That the members agree that the Financial Statements for the Financial Year 2025 - 2026 BE NOT REVIEWED OR AUDITED.

**The resolution passed with more than 75% voting in support.**

### RSA Refresher Courses.

**For those club members that have the RSA (Responsible Serving of Alcohol) certificates, if you need to have them renewed, please see below for information on what to do.**

### Bowls for Beginners Course

- For 6 weeks from 25 April, we will be concurrently holding a Bowls for Beginners Course, run by the Club coaches with assistance from Club volunteers. If the course is fully booked (30), we may need to use rinks on the grass green.

### Monash National Service Association

We welcome three new members who represent the Monash National Service Association.

Peter Saunders  
Sam Cuce  
Charles Buttigieg

The Monash National Service Association will meet monthly at the Club from 7 to 9pm. The committee will meet at the club monthly as well during the day.

We look forward to these members as part of the **Mount Waverley Bowls Community Hub.**

**You too can help the Club.**



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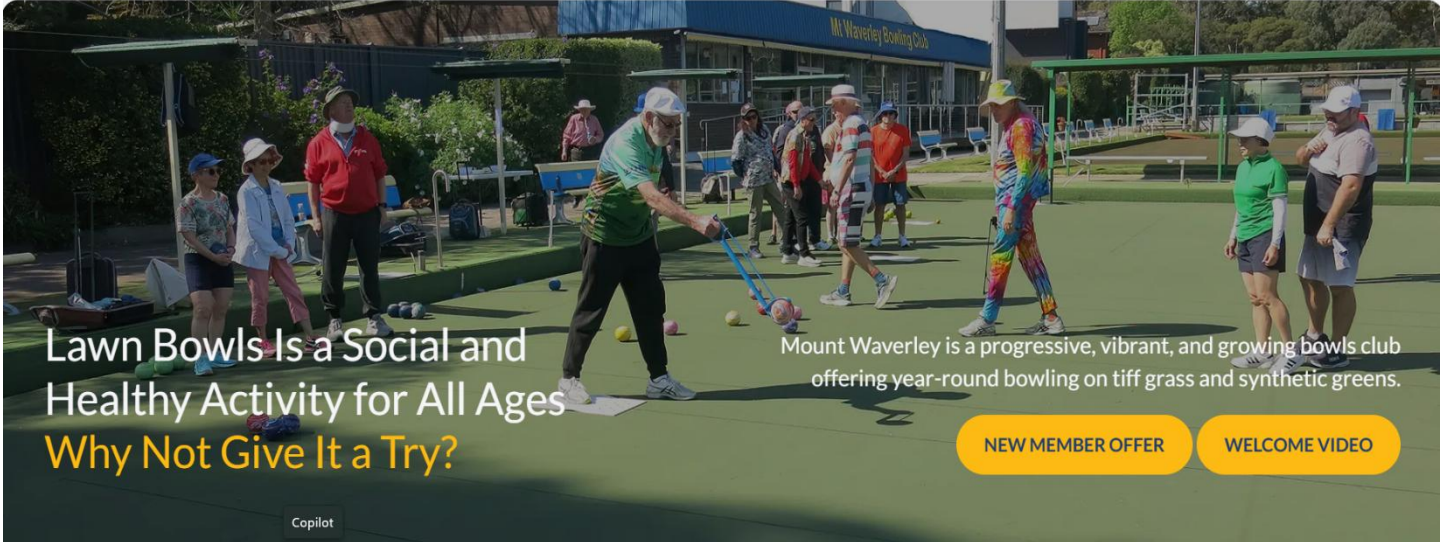


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