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MOUNT WAVERLEY BOWLING CLUB INC.

'The friendly bowls club'

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Club Mobile: 0478 952 026

June 2026

Photos from the birthday celebration for Life Member Bruce Kendricks 100th birthday and 52 years as a Club member.







WINNERS OF THE BRUCE KENDRICK PERPETUAL TOURNAMENT Saturday 23 May 2026



Richard Sluggett, Fui Chong and Jody Bruerton

New bowling arms



It was great to see Hon.Matt Fregon at Bruce's 100th birthday. Matt is holding a new bowling arm funded by a grant from the Sate Government. Barrie and Jill have joined Matt with a bowling arm each. Thanks to Jill Anderson for all her hard work in obtaining funds to support our Club.

Meet a member - or Two



Meet a sporting couple who enjoy competition!

Mollie and Roger Harrowell, members since July last year, joined Mount Waverley due to its proximity to their home. Previously, Mollie, who had given up competitive tennis, had a neighbour who was a member of Oakleigh B C, who encouraged her to join that club. Roger was playing golf but joined later when he gave up his 7 day a week membership at his Golf Club. At Oakleigh they were both Pennant players.

In 1988 they came to Melbourne from New Zealand when Roger transferred for work.

They have 2 adult sons and 6 grandchildren who live fairly close and Roger can still play golf with the grandchildren and give them a run for their money!

Before retiring Roger was project managing in Illuminated Signage and Mollie, who was a qualified Primary teach in NZ, but then found she had to do another year's training to qualify for Victorian teaching, opted for other various positions, including hosting shopping tours – a good chance to do your own at the same time!

Since joining Mount Waverley, they have enjoyed the friendly atmosphere of the Club and have joined in and volunteered their time for several Club activities. They will certainly have their names down for the upcoming Pennant Season.



VOLUNTEERING

Gardening

A small group of enthusiastic volunteers maintain our beautiful gardens. The gardening group meet each Monday between 8 and 10am, which includes a coffee/tea break. The work involves weeding, feeding and pruning plants, removal of weeds and litter, sweeping paths and regular maintenance of the irrigation system.

Clubhouse Cleaning

Clubhouse cleaning includes vacuuming, dusting, mopping and keeping the toilets fresh and clean and is carried out each Monday morning.

Clubhouse Maintenance

Clubhouse maintenance includes general repairs and maintenance, painting and organising for outside trades when the tasks cannot be performed by volunteer members.

Bar Service

A Bar Committee provides bar service on pennant and social bowls days, at Club social events, at corporate and private functions and at bowls tournaments. Bar service activities are needed throughout the year but are busiest from September to April. Bar services operate on a roster basis. The Club assists volunteers to obtain a Bar Licence (RSA).

Communications

These activities include assisting with updating social media and the website and preparing articles for the Newsletter.

Social Activities

The Social Committee organises social events throughout the year such as the Xmas party, an annual dinner, bowls tournaments, and any special events that arise during the year. The work involves organising catering and entertainment and decorating the Club rooms.

Functions

The Club holds many corporate and private functions throughout the year, with activity peaking over the late spring, summer and early autumn months. Resourcing is required to assist with bowling activities, arrange for, prepare and serve food and cleanup afterwards.

Membership Recruitment

The Membership Committee is actively engaged in marketing events to attract new members. The work can involve the preparation of marketing material such as brochures, flyers, signage, and videos, attendance at market stalls, assistance with the delivery of programs such as Barefoot Bowls and the Beginners Course and holding special events such as a Family and Friends Day.

Sponsorship

A small team is involved in the Club's Sponsorship Drive in August and September of each year. The work involves being the Sponsor Contact, personal or email delivery of sponsorship material and agreement forms to a small number of sponsors, follow up and clarification of any issues.

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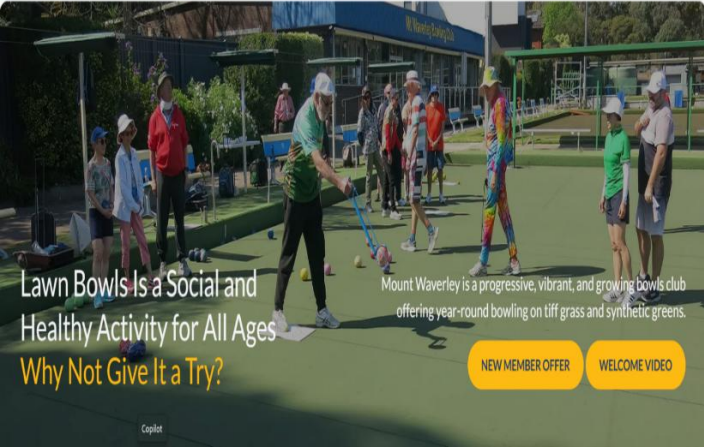


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