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MOUNT WAVERLEY BOWLING CLUB INC.

'The friendly bowls club'

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July 2026



Our new Major sponsor.

About Arcare Mount Waverley -<https://arcare.com.au/>

Opening mid-2026, this new premium aged care residence in the City of Monash will offer 118 private suites with ensuite bathrooms across thoughtfully planned communities designed to support comfort, privacy and meaningful daily connection for residents in Melbourne's east.

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Highlights

- 118 suites opening August 2026
- Thoughtfully designed with natural light and a central courtyard
- Premium amenities including café and theatre
- Located 16km south-east of Melbourne CBD

Register your interest to join Arcare Mount Waverley, opening August 2026.

We look forward to welcoming you and your family.

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.



MWBC Inc. SGM 29 June 2026

SPECIAL RESOLUTION No 1 - That the changes to Rule 14, Rule 15, Rule 19 and Schedule 1 of the MWBC Constitution, shown in Table 1 and incorporated in the MWBC Constitution document circulated to members, be approved.

Resolution passed

SPECIAL RESOLUTION No 2 - That the changes to the definitions of Auditor and Reviewer, Rules 31(3), Rule 73(5) and Rule 75(2) of the MWBC Constitution, shown in Table 2 and incorporated in the MWBC Constitution document circulated to members, be approved.

Resolution passed

SPECIAL RESOLUTION No 3 - That the changes to the definitions of Simple Majority, Simple Majority Resolution and Special Resolution, Rule 39, Rule 40 and the additional Note to Rule 40, shown in Table 3 and incorporated into the MWBC Constitution document circulated to members, be approved.

Resolution passed

Recruitment and Retention Program 2026/27

The Membership Committee is currently reviewing the recruitment and retention measures implemented in 2025/26 with a view to formulating a program for 2026/27.

As part of this process, the Committee invited Tammy Ballard, Club Support Officer with Bowls Australia to its recent meeting to discuss membership recruitment and retention ideas that had been successfully put in place by other bowling Clubs across Victoria.



The Committee will assess these ideas for potential application in our Club's environment having regard to the likelihood of success, resourcing and cost.



Lily the club mascot is always greeting people at the Club.

Tammy was most impressed with the Club's recruitment activities and achievements and, more broadly, how we present to external audiences through our website. She was particularly impressed with our Welcome Video and hopes to work more closely with our Club during 2026/27.

Like to Help?

The Membership Committee is responsible for implementing an annual recruitment and retention program aligned to the Club's 3-year Recruitment and Retention Strategy.

Members of the Committee comprise Jill Anderson, Gareth Husband, Fui Chong, Robin Matheson and Howard Rose (Chair). The Committee meets 4 to 6 times per year.

Committee members provide support to a wide range of activities including the Bowls for Beginners Course, Barefoot Bowls and the Mt Waverley Market promotional stall.

Over the past 18 months, with strong support from coaches and volunteers, the Committee has recruited 51 new members to the Club, setting it apart from other local bowls Clubs.

The Committee is now looking to add an additional person to its number and is seeking interest from an enthusiastic, dedicated and energetic ideas person (a 'newish' member perhaps?) to support its activities.

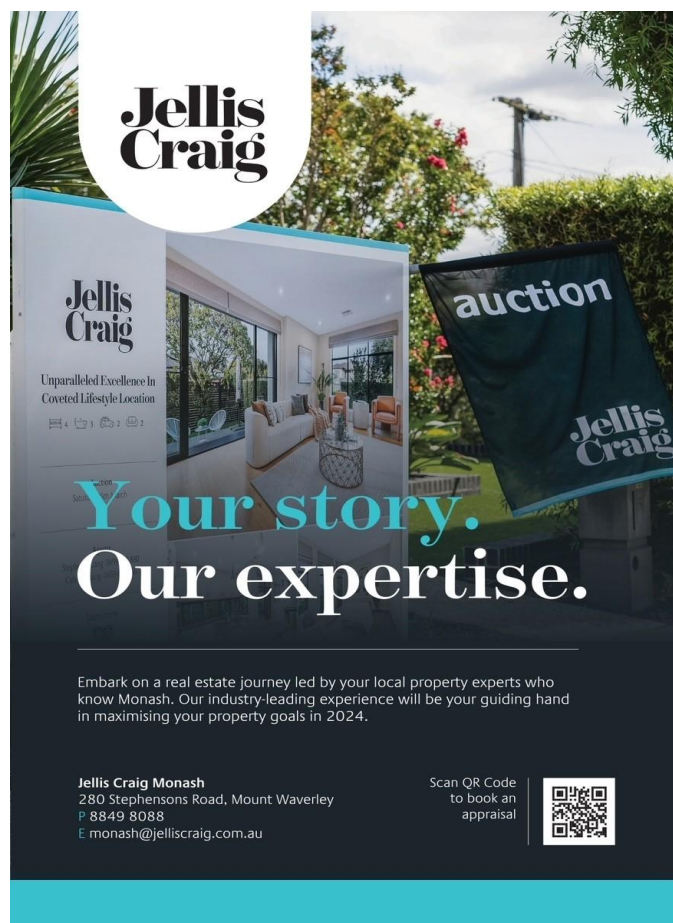
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