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MOUNT WAVERLEY BOWLING CLUB INC.

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OCTOBER 2026

Pennant News.

We are not far away for the start of the upcoming pennant seasons for Weekend, Midweek, Thursday 7's and Night. Bowls Vic has released the final draw so check the Club noticeboard.

The club is having several practice games before the season starts, as follows, Saturday 19th of September – Intra-Club practice starting at 01:00PM. This will in club uniform so for any of our new members that are playing weekend and/or Midweek pennant, and you don't have a club top. Please let me know, and we will organise one for you.

Tuesday 29th of September, playing against South Oakleigh, venue to be advised. Match to start at normal Midweek pennant time of 10:30AM Saturday 03rd of October, playing against South Oakleigh, venue to be advised. Match to start at normal Weekend pennant time of 01:00PM Tuesday 06th of October, playing against Camberwell Central, venue to be advised. Match to start at normal Midweek pennant time of 10:30AM.

Saturday 10th of October, playing against Glen Waverley, venue to be advised. Match to start at normal Weekend pennant time of 01:00PM Tuesday 13th of October, playing against Glen Waverley, venue to be advised. Match to start at normal Midweek pennant time of 10:30AM

Medical Clinic Video

If you are visiting a medical clinic in Ashwood, Mt Waverley or Glen Waverley in the next 6 months, you may see a video of lawn bowls at our Club being promoted.

OCTOBER INFORMATION NIGHT

Date: Friday 9 October

Time: 6.00 to 8.00pm

Venue: Members Lounge, Clubhouse

Program:

Time Activity Responsibility

6.00pm Welcome Barrie E

6.05 to 6.35pm

Mystery Wine and Cheese Tasting (competition) Alan S (host), Michelle C/Minh V, Howard R/Jill A

6.35 to 7.45pm

Introduction to Presentations (5 min max per speaker) Barrie E

Pennant Bowls – Tuesday/Thursday/Weekend - Barrie

Pennant Selection - David R

Pennant Rule Changes David R

Pennant - Tuesday Night Mark B

Championships - Alan S

Tournaments - Barrie E

7.15 – 7.30pm Finger Food and Drinks Break Michelle

Award of Winning Table Prize for Competition Alan S

7.30 – 8.00pm Social Bowls - Wednesday Alan S/Jim

Social Bowls – Friday Jody B

Social Bowls - Weekend Gareth H

Community Bowls – Schools/Corporates Barrie E

Membership Howard R

Social Functions -Committee/Theme Nights Michelle
Chris C/Phil R

2026/27 Green Fees and Volunteer Survey Michael P

8.00pm Close

CLUBHOUSE IMPROVEMENT PROGRESS REPORT – SEPT 5 TH 2026

COM noted the report and agreed progress to date excellent. Congratulations to all volunteers involved.

The following recommendations were agreed to :

- 1- Installation of frosted film in the two Admin office windows and the committee room main window for up to \$700.(DR to action)
- 2- To accept the quote from Floorworld for carpet for Bowls Office at \$1400.(DR to action)
- 3-To leave a decision about bowls office furniture to the selectors once the office has been in use.(DR to action)
- 4- To require DR / GR to review the gent's toilet project considering the recent blockage.
- 5- to endorse the revised plan for the Ladies toilet as a basis for future action
- 6 - to note that some \$7,000 has been saved by using Bunnings cabinets in the Bowls Office which allows some wriggle room, within overall budget, for toilet projects.

Member Incentive Scheme

The Club will continue its Membership Incentive Scheme in 2026/27.

The scheme provides a \$25 voucher to Club members who introduce new members to the Club. Members can choose vouchers from any one of J B Hi Fi, Bunnings, Coles or Woolworths. Last year, 5 members received vouchers.

So, over to you! Please invite family members, friends, work colleagues or neighbours to join us in having fun playing lawn bowls – they are guaranteed to receive a warm welcome!

SOCIAL COMMITTEE REPORT

Launch of the Bowls Season – Friday the 9th of October we are hosting the commencement of the 2026/2027 Bowls Season from 6:00 – 8:00pm with a wine, cheese and nibbles evening. It will also be an information session.

☐ Super Wednesday – Starting Wednesday 14th October 2026.

There is no Super Wednesday in January, and it occurs on the second Wednesday of the month. Menu for lunch for October has not been decided.

☐ TATTS Tournament Day – Monday 30th November – Play commences at 1pm with

afternoon tea served at 2:30 with play concluding 4pm. Last time we hosted the event we had 62 participants.

Helpers will need to be at the club at 10am to prepare the food. At the end of play we will serve cheese, cabana and crackers along with any food that wasn't eaten at afternoon tea.

☐ Master Builders Event – MWBC are hosting this event on Wednesday 18th November. We provide lunch on the day.

After play at presentations there will be cheese, biscuits and leftover fruit are available. Cost \$20 for MWBC members and \$25 for others.

☐ Club Christmas Function - Our annual event free of charge will be on Sunday 6th December. The menu will be similar to like last year. Further consultation will be had at a future meeting closer to the event. It will be advertised in the club newsletter and there will be request for donations towards hampers.

☐ Other items – **A Volunteer Morning Tea and A New Members**

Morning Tea to be held on a Friday morning was discussed, and this will need to go to Committee of Management Meeting to set a time and date as there are already many events on the go.

Sportsman's Cup – A suggestion has been made to go out to local sporting groups and approach them to field a team of players to participate in an event in March and April to highlight bowls in the Club.

MOUNT WAVERLEY BOWLING CLUB INC.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

NOTICE IS HERBY GIVEN that the Sixty-Second Annual General Meeting of Members of the Mount Waverley Bowling Club Inc. will be held in the Clubhouse, Wadham Parade, Mount Waverley at 7.00 pm on Thursday 15th October 2026.

GLASS FROSTING OF AMIN OFFICE

For extra privacy the Committee have added frosting to the glass area in the administration area.



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