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MOUNT WAVERLEY BOWLING CLUB INC.

'The friendly bowls club'

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60 Years - 1964 - 2024

Winter Edition 2024



60th Anniversary Dinner.

You're Invited to Celebrate with Us

SATURDAY, 7 SEPTEMBER 2024

Dress – Semi Formal

3 course meal

6 for 6.30pm

Special Guest – Steve Glasson OAM

Cost: \$25 per member (subsidised by our sponsor BCIB)

RSVP TO: info@mwbc.com.au

It's Winter!

It's winter
 OH! There's ice on the green
 How do we overcome
 So we can still play
 On this day where the start is only 1
 We have to watch
 That no one slips
 On that pesky ice
 Ice on the green
 The trees are over shadowing
 Allowing the ice to stay
 Despite the sun shining through
 The answer is easy you know
 Play east west on the west green
 In the morning until the sun wins through

Opening of the Greens 7 September 2024

As part of the 60th Anniversary celebrations we are celebrating the commencement of the 2024-25 season with the official opening of the greens at 12:45pm on 7 September 2024. At 1pm a coaching session with Steve Glasson OAM will be available for all interested bowlers.

Program

1pm Opening of the green for season 2024 to 2025. Guest jack roller and bowler. (TBC)

1.15 to 3.15 pm bowls skill training with Steve Glasson and coaches.

06:00pm Pre Dinner drinks and nibbles.

06:30pm Club Dinner.

A list is in the foyer for you to indicate your attendance.

2024-25 Pennant Bowls

The Committee of Management has appointed the following Selectors for the 2024-25 season:

- Saturday – Richard Sluggett, Robin Matheson and Lindsay Markham
- Midweek – Richard Sluggett and Jenny Roberts
- Thursday 7's – Barrie Epstein

With the 2024-25 pennant season rapidly approaching, the Club has entered the following pennant teams with Bowls Victoria:

- Saturday Div. 3
- Saturday Div. 4
- Saturday Div. 6 -combined team with Burwood District BC
- Midweek Div. 2
- Midweek Div. 5
- Thursday 7's – Div 2.

With major changes in the way night pennant is being organised for 2024-25, we are awaiting Bowls Victoria's notification of the arrangements before deciding which competition we want to play in and how many teams we will enter.

Around the Club

What's been going on around the club?

A knee here

A knee there operation

Let's add a shoulder as well

And maybe a hip and back too

Rather than chasing the sun

It's been a year where rehab has won

What about the dogs?

Where should they go?

Let's ask our amazing dog caring club member if she can manage a few

Here's to a speedy recover to all who have had surgery done

And a big thank you to our club members who have looked after the dogs too.

Club Coach

The Club is looking at the possibility of employing a coach for our Club. In the first instance we are calling for expressions of interest in this role in a playing or non-playing capacity.

Coach - Mount Waverley Bowls - The friendly club.

MWBC is a Division 3 club for Weekend pennant and Division 2 for Midweek pennant. The Club is one of Melbourne's pre-eminent bowling clubs situated in the southeastern metro area. The club fields 2 Weekend and 2 Midweek Pennant sides along with Thursday, 9's and Night pennant. Reporting to the Committee of Management (COM), the successful applicant will be required to:

- Formulate and introduce training programs that will improve the playing performance of individual members of the Club.

- Enhance the skills of our bowlers and engender a pride in teams and achievement.

- Be a good communicator and able to engage with members of all ages and skill levels

- Work with COM and selection group on setting targets and monitor the performance of all pennant playing sides.

- Develop and assist the COM with recruitment and development of new bowlers.

Applications, expression of interest or further information in the first instance through sluggettrichard@gmail.com.au to Richard Sluggett. Please state experience, skills, and availability.

The period of this agreement is for 7 months from 1 September 2024 to 31 March 2025 for approximately 8 hours per week.

Remuneration will be discussed and negotiated during the selection process. Enquiries will be handled with the strictest of confidence.

Speaking of coaching, David Beard has just received his Bowls Australia accreditation as an Introductory Coach and a Club Coach. David is heavily involved in our secondary and primary schools programs, corporate events and our Free Fridays where our local community can come and try lawn bowls. He undertook the coaching courses to ensure that he was starting these visitors with the right techniques to become potential future bowlers.

Club Improvements

Even though the pennant season is over, much activity is still occurring around the Club. Barrie, Graham and Howard have been busy inside the Clubhouse with:

- Replacing the open shelving in the kitchen alcove with built in cupboards
- Removing the chipboard shelving in the Dining Room store and installing steel cupboards
- Replacing our two hot water services with energy efficient heat pump HWS at no cost to the Club courtesy of the State Government's energy savings program
- Repainting the Committee Room
- Installing an electric hand dryer in the Mens toilet
- Installing replacement clocks in the kitchen and facing the centre green



New bench for microwave



Will all this fit back in the new cupboards?



New cupboards in the dining room store

There has been a new hedge trimmer purchased to assist Richard Horban and David Rae keeping the hedges surrounding our greens, neat and tidy from the Volunteer Grant funds received from the Federal Government.

The Club is also replacing the amplifier and speakers in the dining room, lounge and outside in time for our 60th celebrations on 7 September.



New built in cupboards in kitchen alcove

West Green - Shade Awning

After spending over 6 months in securing a Building Permit for the project, we have finally been able to replace the previous shade awnings at the north end of our west green with a new continuous shade structure. The new shade provides improved sun protection for our bowlers and visitors and is less visually intrusive for our neighbours. The \$10,000 grant for this project was facilitated by our Federal Member, Dr Carina Garland.



Whilst visiting to view the completed project, Carina had the opportunity to meet our oldest playing member, Bruce Kendrick before his Wednesday game of social bowls.



The Club has recently purchased the Bowls Australia All Abilities Rookie Roller set to enable us to better cater for the primary and special school students that have started coming to the Club to learn how to play lawn bowls. These kits will also be useful for teaching the children that have been coming with their parents for our Free Friday sessions for the local community.



Holmesglen Students

MWBC is one of the local bowling clubs that have been approached by Holmesglen TAFE to provide practical support for their Bachelor of Sports Business and Media students. The proposal is mutually beneficial with the students seeing and learning how small sporting clubs actually operate, and the clubs gaining from the young person's perspective on the problems they are grappling with along with the latest developments in sports administration. For their next assignment, the students will be developing ways to promote the club to younger people to come and try lawn bowls for our website and a promotional video. If you are interested in being interviewed or participating in a video, come join the students and teachers at the Club from 2:00pm on Friday 30 August.

Marketing and Communications Sub-Committee

The Committee of Management has recently formed a new Sub-Committee to facilitate better coordination of the Club's promotion, sponsorship and communications with our members, sponsors and the local community. If you are interested in helping support the Club in these endeavours, contact a member of the Executive – all assistance and contributions will be very much appreciated.

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