



THE WHISPERING GULL

INVERLOCH BOWLING CLUB NEWSLETTER

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SAD NEWS

The Committee and members of the Inverloch Bowling Club would like to extend their deepest sympathy to Mavis West and family on the sad passing of Norm. Norm passed away after a short illness and will be sadly missed by all. Funeral will be held at the Uniting Church, Tuesday December 10th at 2pm. Followed by a get together at the Inverloch Clubhouse.

Ladies Club Championships

Please come along and support your members

Ladies Pairs 9.30 am on Sunday 8th December
Ladies Singles on Sunday 15th Dec. at 9.30 am

XMAS FUNNIES *GROAN*

Did Rudolph go to school?
No. He was Elf-taught!
Why does Santa have three gardens?
So he can 'ho ho ho'!
What does Santa suffer from if he gets stuck in a chimney?
Claustrophobia!
What's green, covered in tinsel and goes ribbet ribbet?
Mistle-toad!



CONGRAT'S KIERAN

Congratulations to Kieran Gardiner on winning the Association Singles Championship last Sunday. In a closely contested match Kieran came out winner over Dave Roberts who played a magnificent game. Well done to Ron Burge and Mick Coram also for making the finals. It's not often all four semi finalists come from the one club. Kieran now goes on to play the winner of West Gippsland Region.

IBC CHRISTMAS BREAK UP

Our Inverloch Bowling Club Christmas Breakup will be held at the Club on Saturday December 21st at 6.30pm. For catering purposes, if you wish to attend, please add your name to the list on the board at the clubhouse no later than December 14th. All Club members and partners welcome. Ladies to bring a salad.



Mens Club Champion 2014

A closely contested match was played out between Dave Roberts and Wayne Parks last Friday, with Dave Roberts coming home to win. It was a great exhibition of draw bowling and good sportsmanship. Well done and congratulations to both bowlers.



Mens Championship Pairs - 2014

Congratulations to Graeme Pope and Andrew Rowe on winning the men's pairs championship. A terrific match was held against runner's up Kieran Gardiner and Norm Hughes.

Quote of the Month: "The two best times to keep your mouth shut are when you're swimming and when you're angry."

Club Contacts

President – Nic Van Grunsven
Vice President – Ron Burge
Secretary – Carol Waters
Treasurer – John Sutcliffe
Directors –
Ron Burge – Mens Section
Joyce Arnold- Catering
Bev Kurrle – Ladies Section
Neil Everitt – Sponsorship
Jack Miller – Social Director
Carol Waters – Communications
Mens Selectors
Graham Pope – Chairperson
Mick Coram
Mick Bowman
Trevor Scott
Tim Hancock
Ladies Selectors
Maureen Paynting - Chairperson
Pam Lawson
Cynthia Hensley
Shirley Cook
Joyce Arnold
Tournament Secretary
Ladies – Ivy Sheppard

MEMBERS DEAL



WHEN YOU SHOW YOUR INVERLOCH BOWLS CLUB CARD AT THE MONACELLARS/DUNCAN'S DRIVE THRU WONTHAGGI REAR OF WHALEBONE HOTEL ACCESS VIA MURRAY ST. (03) 56 772 75!



Buy-A-Brick Fundraiser

Don't miss out, order your brick now. Order forms available in the Clubhouse.

Statistically, 6 out of 7 dwarfs are not Happy.



Silence is golden; duct tape is silver.

*** SOCIAL EVENTS – WHAT’S ON ***

BINGO

Every Thursday night – 30 games. 10 games for \$2.00 \$200 Jackpot. Instant Bingo tickets – prizes to \$100. Come along and join in the fun. , contact – **John Sutcliffe 5674 1057**

FRIDAY NIGHT MEALS

The club run a \$12.00 Meal deal. Starting at 6.30pm. Enjoy our Raffles - \$2.00 for 3 Tickets. Also our Spinning Wheel - \$2.00 per ticket. Names to be placed on chalkboard by 10am on the day. See Board for dates. Any enquiries can be directed to either Pam or John Sutcliffe

CLUB BAR

Come along and enjoy a coldie or whatever your preference. Our club bar is open from 4.30pm, Tuesday's to Saturday's inc. Served with a smile at competitive prices. It would be great to see more members popping in.

Club Shirts and Jackets

Both Men's & Ladies Club polo shirts and jackets are available for sale. Regrettably, the price of the polo shirts for Men and Ladies is now \$75.00. This is due to the increased cost from the supplier, GST and freight. The price of jackets and baseball hats will not increase. The sale of club clothing is not a money making exercise for the Club. We charge this price to cover what it costs the club, no more. If you need a polo shirt, jacket or baseball hat, please see Carol or Nic.

JOKE OF THE MONTH

At this time of the year, when the roadblocks come up with great regularity, I would like to share a personal experience with my friends about drinking and driving. As you well know, some have been known to have had brushes with the authorities on the way home from an occasional social session over the years.

A couple of nights ago, I was out for an evening with friends and had a couple of cocktails and some rather nice red wine. Knowing full well I may have been slightly over the limit, I did something I've never done before ~ I took a cab home. Sure enough, I passed a police road block but, since it was a cab, they waved it past.

I arrived home safely without incident, which was a real surprise; as I have never driven a cab before and am not sure where I got it or what to do with it now that it's in my garage.

Please Note:
CHISTMAS IS CANCELLED

Apparently, YOU told Santa that you have been GOOD this year ...



He died laughing

Board Meeting Snippets.

Snippets from the Board Meeting.

- The Financial report showed a strong trading month for the Bar.
- On the down side membership numbers have decreased compared to last year.
- Greens report presented by Kieran Gardiner and a look ahead concerning the bent grass green.
- It was decided to hold this year's Christmas party in conjunction with the Men's Pennant "break up" on Saturday 21st December. Watch the noticeboard for more details.
- Several requests from local organisations for permission to use green for Barefoot Social bowls as part of their end of year staff function. Appropriate fees apply and their patronage at the bar most welcome.
- Bass Coast and Landcare carrying out removal of "non-indigenous" undergrowth around the outside perimeter of our premises following a request from our club.
- Bingo report indicates a quieter month but will increase over holiday period. Helpers still required for this fundraiser, interested members can contact John Sutcliffe.
- New members Trevor Steer, Laurie Gabell, Gavin and Rosalyn Blew approved, please make them welcome.
- Try Bowls – although only 7 persons attended, it resulted in 3 new membership applications.
- Decision made to purchase a new flat plate x 6 burner BBQ.
- Building report – planning permit approved, building permit being prepared, lease still in hands of Dept of Environment and Primary Industry, John Sutcliffe to prepare reply to current issues with them. Building project to proceed based on letter from the Environment Minister, Ryan Smith, indicating approval of 21 year lease.
- Buy a Brick fundraiser launched, flyer and order form prepared for members and interested persons.

WE WOULD LIKE TO WISH ALL OUR MEMBERS A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND ALL THE BEST FOR A GREAT NEW YEAR IN 2014
INVERLOCH BOWLING CLUB BOARD DIRECTORS AND SUB COMMITTEES



The wife was counting all the coins from her purse out on the kitchen table when she suddenly got very angry and started shouting and crying for no reason. I thought to myself, "She's going through the change."