



THE WHISPERING GULL

INVERLOCH BOWLING CLUB NEWSLETTER

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CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Janis Parks representing Strzelecki Region who has won through to be in the finals of the State Novice Singles event.

The finals for the title of Women's State Novice Singles will be between Janis and Rusti Davies representing Yarra Region (Darebin City) to be held during the State Champions Week to be held in Bendigo at Bendigo East Bowling Club between 10-16 April, 2014.

Congratulations to Mick Coram, Mick Bowman, Kieran Gardiner & Dave Roberts who won the Strzelecki Region playoff against Yinnar RSL in the State fours competition.

A BIG THANK YOU

Thank you to Mick Coram and Gloria Growse for their hard work in submitting articles and photo's to our local newspapers. Well done guys!

Congratulations to Saturday Pennant teams in Div 1, Div 2 & Div 4 who were successful in their respective Semi Finals that were played at various locations on February 15th. All 4 teams had qualified to play in the semis, with only Div 4 Inverloch Blue bowing out to Port Welshpool. Well done to all bowlers on a very successful season that

MOLLY TREADWELL DAY

Our first 'Molly Treadwell' day was held last Sunday and we had a full field. Winners on the day were Pud Kee and his great team of bowlers. Thank you to the Treadwell family for sponsoring this day. Molly was a well liked and respected member of our club and it is wonderful that she is remembered in this fashion. Well done to the tournament Secretary and match committee for the running of the day.

OUR CHAMPIONS 2014!

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| LADIES CHAMPION | Anne Tschiderer |
| LADIES RUNNER UP | Lorraine Dowson |
| MENS CHAMPION | Dave Roberts |
| MENS RUNNER UP | Wayne Parks |
| LADIES PAIRS WINNERS | Ivy Sheppard Maureen Paynting Diana Patterson (Sub) |
| LADIES PAIRS RUNNERS UP | Anne Tschiderer Lois Luby |
| MENS PAIRS WINNERS | Graeme Pope Andrew Rowe |
| MENS PAIRS RUNNERS UP | Kieran Gardiner Norm Hughes |

Last Tuesday saw our Ladies Division 2 Pennant teams playing off at Korumburra in the grand final. Well the girls may not have brought home the flag, but they did us all proud in what was a great battle against the Leongatha ladies. Spectators were treated to an incredibly high standard of bowling which had many holding their breath on the outcome. Well done girls, you are all winners in our eyes.

KIOSK NEWS

BFS was successful in obtaining a Dell All In One touch computer, along with a \$2000 training grant. We are eagerly awaiting arrival and installation. Keep watch for this new addition to our kiosk. Lessons will be available and can be booked with any of our 4 available tutors. Now that our pennant season has almost come to a close it is the perfect time to take advantage of these sessions.

Quote of the Month: Bought some 'rocket salad' yesterday but it went off before I could eat it!

Club Contacts

President – Nic Van Grunsven

Vice President – Ron Burge

Secretary – Carol Waters

Treasurer – John Sutcliffe

Directors –

Ron Burge – Mens Section

Greens Director

Joyce Arnold- Catering

Bev Kurre – 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



750ML BOTTLED WINE

WHEN YOU SHOW YOUR INVERLOCH BOWLS CLUB CARD AT THE MONACELLARS/DUNCANS 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.

My girlfriend thinks that I'm a stalker. Well, she's not exactly my girlfriend yet.



I start a new job in Seoul next week. I thought it was a good Korea move.

*** 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

A couple is in bed sleeping when there's a rat-a-tat-tat on the door. The husband rolls over and looks at the clock, and it's half past 3 in the morning. "I'm not getting out of bed at this time," he thinks, and rolls over. Then, a louder knock follows. So he drags himself out of bed, goes downstairs, opens the door, and there's a man standing there. It didn't take the homeowner long to realize the man was drunk.

"Hi there," slurs the stranger, "Can you give me a push?"

"No, get lost. It's half past three and I was in bed," says the man as he slams the door. He goes back up to bed and tell his wife what happened and she says, "That wasn't very nice of you. Remember that night we broke down in the pouring rain on the way to pick the kids up from the baby-sitter and you had to knock on that man's house to get us started again? What would have happened if he'd told us to get lost?"

"But the guy was drunk," says the husband. "It doesn't matter," says the wife. "He needs our help and it would be the Christian thing to help him." So the husband gets out of bed again, gets dressed, and goes downstairs. He opens the door, and not being able to see the stranger anywhere. He shouts,

"Hey, do you still want a push?" And he hears a voice cry out, "Yeah, please."

So, still being unable to see the stranger he shouts, "Where are you?"

The drunk replies, "Over here, on the swing."

Board Meeting Snippets.

Snippets from January/February Board Meeting

- Several members who volunteer for bar duty require an update of their Responsible Service of Alcohol requirement. Gail Burge will arrange for a course to be held soon.
- Several organisations using green for "barefoot bowls".
- Bingo income steady – more helpers required or this income stream may be lost. Interested helpers please contact John Sutcliffe.
- Following a report from the greenkeeper it was decided that due to the poor state of the soil on this green that the top be removed and replaced with new soil and be re-sown to tiff dwarf. This will take place in November this year.
- Grant money will be pursued where possible as we have had good success in this area of income in past months.
- A member's information night to be held on Friday 7/2/14 at 6pm, followed by a sausage sizzle.
- Money from the "fine arm" will be put towards our building fund this year.
- Solar Panels have now been commissioned and generating electricity.
- Letter received from SGBD advising that Saturday pennant is now an open competition.
- Letter received from SGBD with survey to determine how many ladies would like to play Saturday pennant and how many men who would like to play Tuesday Pennant.
- Request from Ladies President for permission to conduct mixed bowls on Wednesday Social bowls day – granted.

What did one saggy boob say to the other?



We'd better perk up or people will think we're nuts!

INFORMATION NIGHT SUCCESS
Our information night was a great success with many members attending. John Sutcliffe, Ron Burge and Jack Miller all gave updates on the progress of the building renovations and the plans being implemented to replace our Bent green with Tift Dwarf next November. A sausage sizzle was held afterwards and members were happy with the outcome of the night.

A mate of mine recently admitted to being addicted to brake fluid. When I quizzed him on it he reckoned he could stop any time.