



# THE WHISPERING GULL

## INVERLOCH BOWLING CLUB NEWSLETTER

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*When I see lovers' names carved in a tree, I don't think it's cute. I just think it's crazy how many people bring knives on a date.*

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*Wrinkled Was Not One of the Things I Wanted to Be When I Grew Up.*

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*Between two evils, I always pick the one I never tried before - Mae West*

### Heading North for the Winter – Don't forget your Membership Renewal

A reminder for all those heading off on an extended holiday over the winter months. Membership fees for the 2014 -15 will be billed in June and are due on July 1<sup>st</sup> so if you are going away please make arrangements to renew before you go. The Club needs to pay the affiliation fee to Bowls Victoria before the 2014 -15 Bowls season commences and as Bowls Victoria has a no refunds policy only financial members at the time of payment will be included on the list.

### 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 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

### PRESENTATIONS Season 2013- 2014

LADIES CHAMPION	Anne Tschiderer
LADIES CHAMPION RUNNER UP	Lorraine Dowson
MENS CHAMPION	Dave Roberts
MENS CHAMPION RUNNER UP	Wayne Parks
MENS MINOR CHAMPION WINNER	John Sutcliffe
MENS MINOR CHAMPION RUNNER UP	Paul Davis
LADIES MINOR CHAMPION WINNER	Joyce Arnold
LADIES MINOR CHAMPION RUNNER UP	Janis 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
MENS 100 UP WINNER	Gary Hardy
MENS 100 UP RUNNER UP	Graeme Dunlop
LADIES 100 UP WINNER	Janis Parks
LADIES 100 UP RUNNER UP	Lorraine Dowson
MIXED PAIRS WINNERS	Anne Tschiderer Mick Coram
MIXED PAIRS RUNNER UP	Gail Burge Ron Burge

*When I was in the pub I heard a couple of bogans saying that they wouldn't feel safe on an aircraft if they knew the pilot was a woman. What a pair of sexists. I mean, it's not as if she'd have to reverse the bloody thing!*

**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!**

**Monacellars** **DUNCANS**

### Buy-A-Brick Fundraiser

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

*19 paddies go to the cinema, the ticket lady asks "Why so many of you?" Mick replies, "The film said 18 or over."*



Be Happy  
Be Bright  
Be You

## \*\*\* 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.

## STATE TITLES BENDIGO

Men's Fours Championship - Thursday, April 10th & Friday, April 11th - 9.30am-1.30pm  
Dave Roberts, Kieran Gardiner, Mick Bowman, Mick Coram vs Gippsland Region (Sale).

Men's Singles Championship - Saturday, April 12th & Sunday, April 13th - 9.30am-1.30pm  
Kieran Gardiner vs Brian Lehmann (Murray Mallee Region - Murray Downs).

Women's Novice Singles Championship - Saturday, April 12th - 5.00pm  
Janis Parks vs Rusti Davies (Yarra Region - Darebin City).

Men's Triples Championship - Monday, April 14th & Tuesday, April 15th - 9.30am-1.30pm  
Norm Hughes, Kieran Gardiner, Mick Coram vs Central Victoria Region (Maryborough Golf).

Ladie's Triples Championship Strzelecki (Composite) with Lois Luby Monday, April 14<sup>th</sup> & Tuesday April 15<sup>th</sup> – 9.30am-1.30pm

***Good bowling to all. Why not take a trip to Bendigo to watch some great bowling and support our members?***

## CLUB AGM'S

The Club AGM will be held on Tuesday, **May 6th** at **7.30pm**. It is an election year for Directors. There will be four Directors positions becoming vacant including Club President. Nomination Forms will be available shortly. If an election is required for these positions, it will take place at the AGM.

The Ladies' Section AGM will be held on Wednesday, **April 30th** at **10.00am**. Nomination Forms for Pennant Selection, Match Committee, Catering and Tournament Secretary will be available soon. Also, there are many Ancillary Positions that need to be filled. Please consider putting your name forward for any of these positions.

Men's Section AGM will be held on Wednesday **23<sup>rd</sup> April** at **7.30pm** downstairs in the clubhouse. Nomination for Pennant Selection, Match Committee and Tournament Director. Please attend.

## Board Meeting Snippets.

The formalisation of roles and responsibility is continuing with the duties of the Catering Committee being documented for presentation to the Board. The role and duties of the Bar Committee has already been formalised and a committee of 8 members appointed at the last Bar meeting.

An event sign has been approved by the Board and will be purchased for displaying timetabled events to the public on the boundary of our premises.

A letter from a concerned member was tabled outlining the need for greater input from members into helping with jobs around the club.

Suggested that listing of various activities be included with members annual membership renewal invoices with a request for at least two activities they wish to assist with.

Bass Coast Liquor Accord (police) meeting March 12<sup>th</sup> – two members attended.

Thankyou from Tarwin Lower BC thanking club for use of green for pennant practice.

Letter from SGBD requesting schedule for club events for next season.

Profit and cash flow targets set by treasurer for 2014-15 financial year. Bar report for 2013-14 financial year indicates an \$81,000 gross income with a profit of \$35,500 (48.3%).

Bar committee need to organise winter roster.

Fundraising "Buy a Brick" is going well with over \$12,000 being donated so far. Jack Miller contacting past members and their families.

A.G.M date set for **Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> May**.

Elections for 4 Directors positions including Club President as their 2 year term has expired.

Standard of Grand Final presentation to be brought up at next delegates meeting.

Suggested a "checklist" be sent to clubs hosting finals by SGBD.

Cr. Jordan Crugnale Art/Music group have requested use of clubrooms again, – next date 4/4/14 granted. These nights are worth around \$1,000 to club.

**Local Police hunting the 'knitting needle nutter', who has stabbed six people in the last 48 hours, believe the attacker could be following some kind of pattern.**