



THE WHISPERING GULL

INVERLOCH BOWLING CLUB NEWSLETTER

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Welcome to the Whispering Gull

President's Report

Welcome all to the coming Summer Bowls season. We have a few new members so please make them welcome.

We open the year next Sat 8th September with last year's club champions Ivy Sheppard and Ron Burge rolling the Kitty and the first bowl. This will be followed by a mixed social game then an afternoon snack. Members please bring a plate.

Pennant starts second week in October for all. Men have our annual battle of Hastings 15th September and another practice match against Wonthaggi on a date yet to be announced. The ladies have 4 practice matches, as posted on the notice boards. We hope everyone will participate by entering. Wishing everyone a good year and that our club will be successful.

Nic Van Grunsven - President

Club Contacts

President – *Nic Van Grunsven*
Secretary – *Carol Waters*
Treasurer – *John Sutcliffe*
Directors –
Ron Burge – Mens Section
Joyce Arnold- Ladies Section
Ron Kee – Facilities Director
Bev Kurrle – Catering
Neil Everitt – Sponsorship
Jack Miller – Social Director
Carol Waters – Communications

Mens Selectors

Ron Burge – Chairperson
Norm West
Ray Gostling
Trevor Scott
Ron Kee

Ladies Selectors

Maureen Paynting
Nellie Martin
Carol Baines
Pam Sutcliffe
Joyce Arnold

Tournament Secretary

Ladies - Margaret Flett

STATE EVENTS – MEN'S & LADIES

Be sure to check the noticeboard for the closing dates and 1st round playing dates for the State Events. The entry fee is \$8 that must be paid by the closing date for that event. No pay, no play. Your entry fees can be given to Ron Burge (Men's) or Carol Waters (Ladies). Or you can submit them via the chute with a note indicating what event the payment is for.

COMING SOON!!!!!!

**TWILIGHT BOWLS WILL BE HELD EVERY SECOND FRIDAY NIGHT
 INCORPORATING A SAUSAGE SIZZLE AFTERWARDS.
 DATES TO BE ADVISED**

ON THE GREEN

Men's Pennant Events

*Battle of Hastings bowls
 day 15th September.*

*Practice match Inv vs Won
 At Wonthaggi October 6th*

*Men's Pennant starts
 Saturday October 13th*

Men's Social Events

*Nominated Triples
 September 20th
 Sponsor:
 Inverloch Gas & Hire*

Ladies Pennant Events

*Tuesday Pennant Practice
 Matches*

*September 18th
 San Remo at Inverloch*

*September 19th
 Phillip Island at Phillip
 Island*
*September 25th
 Phillip Island at Inverloch*

*October 2nd
 Leongatha at Leongatha*

*BYO lunch, club uniform
 10.30 start*

Men's Director Report

With the new committee structure I am responsible for the IBC men's bowls section. As the new men's director I welcome you all to the 2012-2013 season. If anyone has any queries or questions regarding the men's bowling activities please do not hesitate to speak to me. We are always looking for volunteers to help out around the club so please make yourself available if possible. (Many hands make light work) Don't forget to put your name down for pennant and club events. Good bowling for the 2012-2013 Season. See you on the green.

Ron Burge- Men's Director

Ladies Director Report

Welcome to the beginning of the 2012-2013 season. I look forward to a busy and successful bowls season. Tournament, Match and Selection Committees are already getting the wheels oiled for a smooth start to the season. Ladies keep an eye on our notice board for upcoming events and don't be afraid to put YOUR name down. Enjoy the experience. The first day of Ladies social bowls is on Sept 12th, 12.30pm start. Our cherished "Golden Oldies" will be in attendance – please bring a plate of afternoon tea. Strzelecki Region and South Gipps Bowls division president Joy Hargreaves is attending to make a special presentation. I look forward to catching up with old and new friends – just hope those bowls do what is required this season.

See you all soon

Joyce Arnold – Ladies Director

SOCIAL EVENTS – WHAT'S ON

BINGO

Bingo held every Thursday night. Ticket sales from 7.30pm, eyes down at 8.00pm. Helpers wanted, contact – **John Sutcliffe 5674 1057**

FRIDAY NIGHT MEALS

Every Second Friday 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 midday on the day.

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.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

**JANIS PARKS
JUDY PARKER
JOHN PENN
BOB JONES (Returning Member)**

Please ensure you check our notice board for State and Club events along with other items of interest.

JOKE OF THE MONTH

Morris, an 82 year-old man, went to the doctor to get a physical. A few days later, the doctor saw Morris walking down the street with a gorgeous young woman on his arm. A couple of days later, the doctor spoke to Morris and said, 'You're really doing great, aren't you?' Morris replied, 'Just doing what you said, Doc: 'Get a hot mamma and be cheerful.' The doctor said, 'I didn't say that. I said, 'You've got a heart murmur; be careful.'

CONDOLENCES

Our condolences are with Shirley Cook and family on the recent loss of John.

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Jack Miller – 1st
Dennis Turner – 4th
Wayne Parks – 7th
Sue Nation – 8th
Maurie Cargill – 10th
Judith Moule – 14th
Dorothy Gilfillan – 14th
Pam Sutcliffe – 16th
Yvonne Bain – 21st
Rob Huntley – 23rd
Jim Scott – 24th

Indoor bowls – by Nic Van Grunsven

Shortly after the start of the carpet bowls season, Nell was talked into coming along and trying carpet bowls one Wednesday night. I was asked to go to keep her company. I wasn't going to play but that naturally changes; you've got to have a go. We went every week after that whilst we were around. What else do you do on a Wednesday night?

Bob Huntly co-organised the nights with Pat Stoneham. Every night there were two mats going with triples or fours competing. The winners were given a \$1 scratchy that they could share with everyone if there was a prize.

We were away during the championship games. Carol Hughes won the Women's' section. Harry Dunn won the Men's.

On Friday night August 24th there was a wind up dinner which was organised and sponsored by Pat Stoneham's family. About 45 people attended. Carol and Harry played a demonstration match which was won by Harry.

\$886 was raised on the night including the raffle. More was made during the season on mat fees. Well over \$1400 for the season.

Thank you again Pat for your sponsorship and Bob for reporting to the press. I think I owe you a couple of cartons of Jaffa's.

Bowling Belle's Ladies Luncheon

Quite a few of the ladies from the Inverloch Bowling Club have decided to get together for a monthly luncheon on the last Friday of every month. All ladies are invited to join us. *For more information contact either Gail Burge or Rhonda Davies.*

SCRATCH MATCH

About 10 bowlers from Tecoma/Upwey will be touring South Gippsland and wish to play a scratch match on Friday, 14th September starting at 1.00pm. They are a mixed group. The dress will be mufti and most likely a stick draw will be the format. Come along and have a fun game with these visitors. A flyer and name list has been placed on the noticeboard.

Volunteer Needed

We would like a volunteer member to take on the role of liaising with members who are ill or in hospital to keep us updated of their progress. If you can assist with this please contact Carol Waters at the club

All members are encouraged to contribute items to this newsletter. See Carol Waters or Gail Burge

Lead: "How much am I short?"

Skip: "You ought to know, you're closer to it."