



THE WHISPERING GULL

INVERLOCH BOWLING CLUB NEWSLETTER

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Welcome to the Whispering Gull

Welcome to the 2012-2013 Bowling Season. Our Pennant is about to start and we have all enjoyed fantastic practice lead ups over the past couple of weeks. Our players are keen and ready go so let's make this season a great success for our club. Ladies & Mens social bowls has commenced and the new match committees are settling in nicely. Please show them your support.

About the Whispering Gull – by Rob Huntley

Rod Barlow started producing a Club Newsletter in 2008, and called it the Whispering Gull. Shortly after that, Herb Barclay took over when Rod moved to Wonthaggi. It was issued about twice a year and included about half a dozen pages of interesting material about the Club and its members, with many serious and humorous items by various contributors. Unfortunately Herb was taken ill in 2009, and was unable to continue his great work, which had been read avidly by the Club members and was greatly appreciated. The Club has been without a Newsletter until last month, when Gail Burge took up the challenge. Gail aims to produce a monthly Newsletter, and has already distributed the first two in this new series. Well done Gail! The name is the same as before, as it could not be improved on, and perpetuates the memory of Herb's great productions. The numbering system of the new series differs from Herb's system and the two series are shown in separate tables on the Newsletters page of the Club's website at www.inverloch-bowling.org.au. Use the menu to go to **News - Newsletters** and click on the blue links. The older Newsletters are still well worth reading, as they contain lots of historical (and hysterical) items.

“How would you like a day at the Motor Bike Grand Prix”

The Inverloch Lions Club are in desperate need of some help on Sunday 28th October. They have been given exclusive rights by the corporate body that runs the motor bike Grand Prix to raise money to fund research into the childhood cancer illness Neuroblastoma. Because of the enormity of the event they need more people than they have in their club to successfully man the collection points. Inverloch Lions have just announced a \$1,000 donation to the Inverloch Bowling Club from funds raised at the forthcoming Inverloch Family Fun Festival (Billy Cart Derby) 15/11/2012. So if any member (male or female) were able to give of their time for five hours on Sunday 28th October it would be very much appreciated. Transport and T-shirt will be provided by the Club and a roster of times are available. It is an opportunity to help whilst enjoying a unique experience at Australia's biggest Moto event. If able to help this worthy cause please contact Neil Everitt (56743863) or Inverloch Lions club President Geoff Cole (56746030) by 15/10/2012.

Bunurong Shield

Last Saturday saw Inverloch Vs Wonthaggi at Wonthaggi for the annual Bunurong Shield. Inverloch came out winners with an 8 point win overall. The match was played under trying conditions but everyone persisted to make it a successful day.

The draw for the Club Championship events are now up on the board at the club. Please take note of the completion dates for each round. Matches not played by the due date will be forfeited.

Ladies Events

Gala Day

Will be held on 14th October, see board for more details. This event is sponsored by South Coast First National

Nominated Triples

Monthly Triples begin 10th October. Please get your teams in as soon as possible. This event is sponsored by Harcourts.

Mens Events

Nominated Triples 18th October – Sponsored by Ian Symons

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 - Chairperson

Nellie Martin

Carol Baines

Pam Sutcliffe

Joyce Arnold

Tournament Secretary

Ladies - Margaret Flett

Cup Day

Cup Day – Mixed mufti fun bowling day with chicken platter lunch. Starts at 12 noon. Cost is \$10.00 per person. Champagne available.

Hats and buttonhole decoration theme. We hope to see members getting into the spirit of things and making this day a great success.

This Event is sponsored by The Esplanade Hotel



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 First and Third Friday of the month 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.

PIE NIGHT

Pre Pennant 'Pie Night' will be held on Wednesday October 10th commencing at 5.30pm.
A sheet is up at the club, please put your name down by Tuesday night if you will be attending.

INVERLOCH BOWLS CLUB WEBSITE

Looking for news and updates on what's happening? Well just log on to our website! Rob Huntley and his team keep it updated with all upcoming events, news and items of interest
www.inverloch-bowling.org.au

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

JOKE OF THE MONTH

A little old man shuffled slowly into an ice cream parlour and pulled himself slowly, painfully, up onto a stool. After catching his breath, he ordered a banana split.

The waitress asked kindly, 'Crushed nuts?'
'No,' he replied, 'Arthritis.'

A little old man boards a bus with a bowl in each of his front pockets.

He sits down next to a beautiful young lady, and she can't help but glance quizzically at the man and his bulging pockets. It's an uneasy few minutes before, finally, the little old man can take no more.

"Bowling balls," he nods reassuringly.

The lady seems a little shocked, and stares on. Moments later, she says: "Does it hurt as much as tennis elbow?"

OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

Hue Nation – 3rd
Marg Griffin – 5th
Ken Peterson – 10th
Bob Jones – 12th
Edith Perrett – 14th
Allan McLean – 17th
Cynthia Hensley – 19th
Bert Bain – 19th
Jim Gilfillan – 20th
Rhonda Davies- 23rd

Twilight Bowls

Twilight bowls will start Friday the 12th of October at 5.30pm, followed by a sausage sizzle and refreshments. This should be a relaxed fun night where members can mix and socialise, as well as get in a little bit of practice. This event is open to affiliated bowling club members only. We welcome all members from other clubs and encourage them to join us. This will be run as stick draw, no pre-set teams allowed.

Membership Cards

Club Membership Cards are waiting to be collected. See the Mens or Ladies Noticeboards for yours

Bowling Belles Ladies Luncheon

Due to inclement weather, our last luncheon saw fewer ladies attending, but those who did really enjoyed the get together. As some ladies have suggested they would like to try a Monday, we have changed our next luncheon to the last Monday of October and this will be held at Manna Gum, 12pm. For more information contact either Gail Burge or Rhonda Davies.

Want to support our club? You can apply for a foodworks card and allocate your nominated points to the Inverloch Bowling Club.

Try Bowls Day is being held on Sunday, 21st October starting at 11.00am. Free sausage sizzle. Ask your neighbours & friends. Tell them to - Come have a go! Try it - they may like it. Volunteers are needed to help get the newcomers started and show them how. Please put your name down on the sheet to help make this day a success. Wear your club uniform to show people how colourful we can be!

CANTEEN

The largest annual fundraiser National Bandanna Day to support young people living with cancer is being held on Friday 26th October. Every bandanna sold will raise vital funds for young people aged between 12 and 24 who are living with cancer. The money raised this year will fund our peer support programs, counselling, resources and dedicated youth cancer centres and services that young people living with cancer so desperately need. This year CANTEEN are aiming to raise \$4million to help the young people around Australia who are living with cancer. The Club will have bandannas, pens & lapel pins for sale to help support this worthy cause. Watch out for them appearing soon in the clubrooms.

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

I got a new set of bowls for the wife last week!
Best deal I've made in years.