



THE WHISPERING GULL

INVERLOCH BOWLING CLUB NEWSLETTER

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OUR GIRLS TAKE OUT SGBD LADIES TRIPLES TITLE!

Last Wednesday morning saw our 3 ladies take out the title. They played off against the Leongatha girls at Inverloch.

WELL DONE!



Pictured above are Ivy Sheppard, Maureen Paynting and Lorraine Dowson.

Mickey C wins Men's SGDB Singles Title



Congratulations to Mick Coram on winning the SGDB Mens Singles Title. Mick is pictured shaking hands with runner up Keith Button of Korumburra



END OF YEAR BBQ

All club members and partners are invited to an end of year BBQ To be held on Saturday 22nd December. Meat supplied along with some salads. Ladies are invited to bring along extra salads. The night is sponsored by the Men's Pennant Teams. There will be a list on the board for catering purposes, if you wish to attend please put your name down.

Ron Burge's Team recently won the SGBD Mens Fours Championships. Congratulations to our 4 players



Left to right, Ron Burge (Skip) Ron Lawson, Norm West, Chas Buccilli and Peter Henwood SGBD representative.

Inverloch players represented our club in the Regional State Fours Championships with two teams making it to the finals. Winners were Ron Burge (Skip) Ron Lawson, Norm West and Chas Buccilli.

Ron's team had a closely contested match against Mick Coram (Skip) Mick Bowman, Graeme Pope and Kieran Gardiner, fighting back to win by just one shot. Congratulations to all the Inverloch players who represented our club.

OUR MEN TAKE OUT SGDB MEN'S TRIPLES TITLE

Congratulations to Alan Easterbrook (Skip) Mike Yates (Third), & Wayne Parks Lead on winning the SGDB Men's Triples Championship. No Photo Available.



The Inverloch Bowling club is proud to be associated with the Community Rewards program offered by Foodworks. As a result of using your key tag with points being assigned to the Club, we were presented with a cheque for \$336.34. See how happy Bev & Carol are? How can we increase this amount for next season's Community Rewards? Get yourself a Foodworks key tag (they are free) and assign your points to the Club. Already have a key tag? Please consider

Mens Events

Nominated Triples 20th December – Sponsored by Retire & Wealth

Club Contacts

President – Nic Van Grunsven

Vice President – Ron Burge

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



INVERLOCH BOWLING CLUB WISHES ALL MEMBERS A SAFE AND MERRY CHRISTMAS. MAY SANTA BLESS YOU WITH GOOD GREENS, BOWLS IN THE HEAD AND A YEAR OF FUN!

IBC Christmas Dinner

Our annual Christmas dinner will be held on Dec 15th – 6.30pm. Cost \$23.00 per person, Please put your name down at the club.



Ladies Events

Ladies Championship to be played Dec 14th between L Dowson & J Hargreaves. 10am. Please come and support the girls.

*** 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.

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.

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

NOTE:

You can now view the website using the new internet kiosk at the club

JOKE OF THE MONTH

Pat requested his Church to check if they played bowls in Heaven. After a week the Priest approached Pat with the answer. He said, "I have good news and bad news". Pat said, "Tell me the good news first". The Priest said, "The good news is that they do play bowls in Heaven".

"What's the bad news?" said Pat.

The Priest said, "Well Pat, the word is out that your name is down for the pairs next Saturday".

Barry and Hannah, an old married couple, are sitting on the couch watching TV. On the show they were speaking about how to prepare in case of death etc. "Honey," says Barry, turning to his wife with a serious expression, "I want you to promise me, that if there ever comes a time that I am dependent on just machines and bottled fluid, that you will make sure to put an end to it." "No problem hun," said Hannah, and she promptly got up, turned off the TV, and poured his beer down the drain.

DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Keith Cousins – 2nd
John Sutcliffe – 3rd
Ken Hastings – 4th
Lola Marsh – 6th
Carol Waters – 11th
Lew Caile – 15th
Bonnie Campbell – 15th
Trevor Scott – 15th

Building Update – No. 2

We are pleased to report that in recent weeks there have been some positive developments in relation to the Clubrooms upgrade and renovation project. It now seems almost certain that the lease over our existing site will be renewed. We are meeting with the Bass Coast Shire Officers on December 12th to discuss the detail of the proposed new lease, including the lease term (21 years requested), the rental and any special conditions. Once the detail of the new lease is agreed between the Shire and the Club the proposal will then be submitted to the Department of Sustainability and Environment for formal sign-off. On November 21st, together with President Nic Van grunsven we met at the Bowling Club with the Minister for Sport and Recreation, Hugh Delahunty and our local member Ken Smith to discuss the availability of a State Government grant to assist with the financing of our project. This was a positive meeting and whilst no promises were forthcoming the Minister provided us with some guidance and encouraged us to proceed with an application once our lease is renewed. Also, Neil and Jack have been working with Lumei Project Managers and David Gaskin Designs to have the design drawings updated for stages 1 and 2 of the upgrade. The updated drawings have now been completed and are available for viewing. Our main focus over the last few months has been to get our lease renewed as this is the key factor limiting the progress of our upgrade project. This is now within grasp and once completed we are well placed to move ahead with the actual renovations.

Neil Everitt, Jack Miller and John Sutcliffe (Board Members/Building Committee)

Congratulations to our Strzelecki Region Representatives - Ron Burge and Kieran Gardiner - who have been selected in the Region team that will play in Horsham on January 5th & 6th, 2013. As part of a team of 16 players from all areas that make up the Strzelecki Region, Ron & Kieran caught the eye of the selectors. They are playing in Section C and will meet Metro West, Peninsula/Casey and Sandbelt. See them in action on Sunday, December 9th where they will play a practice game against Peninsula/Casey at Mornington from 9.45am.

Get Well Wishes

Jim Gilfillan

Welcome New Members

Welcome to Gay Higgins David Turnbull & Paul Davis, new affiliated members at our club. Inverloch is the first bowling club Gay & David have joined so please make them welcomed around the club.

HELPERS WANTED

Bev Kurrle does a wonderful job with our catering needs and is now desperately in need of help with dish washing for the Friday night meals. It takes a lot of time and effort to make these nights a success, and without these dinners we would not enjoy the additional revenue for the club. If you can help out, please contact **Bev on 56743318**
If everyone takes one turn it would be wonderful!

For sale: parachute. Only used once, never opened, small stain.

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

Drive for show, Draw for dough, Wick for comic relief.