



THE WHISPERING GULL

INVERLOCH BOWLING CLUB NEWSLETTER

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Congratulations to Ivy Sheppard and Maureen Paynting who took out the ladies Club Pairs championship

In a closely contested match against Lorraine Dowson and Gail Burge, Ivy and Maureen came out the eventual winners. It was a very fitting finals match. Well done ladies.



CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR CLUB CHAMPIONS!

Pictured below are our 2012/2013 Ladies and Mens Club Champions, Lorraine Dowson and Kieran Gardiner. A wonderful match was held between Lorraine and runner up Joy Hargreaves and it was great to see so many supporters cheering them on. The match between Kieran and mens singles runner up Mick Coram was also played in great spirit. Both men battled the weather well with Kieran coming out on top on the day.



Club Contacts

President – Nic Van Grunsven
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Tournament Secretary
Ladies - Margaret Flett

Congratulations to Ron Burge and Norm West who took out the Men's Pairs Championship for the 12th time.



A great match was watched by all between the team of Kieran Gardiner and Norm Hughes against the well known Pairs team of Ron Burge and Norm West. Norm and Kieran got off to a good lead but went down the experience of Ron and Norm. The match was played in great spirit and was exciting to right to the end.

Salute to our Latest Champion

Kieran Gardiner is the SGBD Champion of Champions for this season. Kieran won the title against quality opposition at Phillip Island over the weekend of January 8th & 9th. In the Final, he faced Corinella's Brian Edwards. Kieran gained a handy lead of 10 shots, but Brian found his range and pegged Kieran back to less than a handful of shots. In a game where the bowls were measured in millimetres, Kieran eventually ran out the winner 26-15 to claim another win for Inverloch. Congratulations Kieran.



Working Bee

To help with the little jobs around our clubhouse and keep the gardens blooming, a Working Bee will be scheduled for the 2nd Monday of every month from 9.00am-11.00am. The next one will be held on Monday, February 11th. All helpers welcomed. Whether you can spare 30 minutes or 2 hours, your assistance in helping maintain our clubhouse and gardens will be appreciated.

Men's Events

Nominated Triples 31st January
Sponsored by – Inverloch Motor Body Works

Ladies Events

Nominated Triples 23rd January
Tournament – Fours 25th January
Betty Sneddon Medley – 24th February
RACV 4's Tournament – 3rd March
Invitation Day – 25th March

Get your names in **ASAP**



Look who popped into the IBC Christmas Dinner this year! A fabulous night was had by all, and this cheeky Santa found time to stop share a laugh or two.

*** 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
Please note Tutoring Session times take precedence over casual users. Check the Google Calendar on the PC for Session times.

JOKE OF THE MONTH

Up and down, walking,
Often measuring, sometimes chalking
Shifting mats – keeping score,
Thirty ends, maybe more,
Aching back – tired of limb,
Cheers for others, none for him,
Night draws on, darker, darker,
No one cares for he's the marker! TO WIN TO WIN

A blind guy walking into a bar and says to the bartender, "Want ta hear a great blonde joke?"

The guy next to him says, "before you tell that joke, you should know, the bartender is a blonde and so is the 100 kilo bouncer. I'm also blond, a wrestler and have a black belt."

"Are you sure you still want tell that joke?"

The blind guy thinks for a moment and then says, "not if I've gotta explain it three times."

JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

Dave Roberts – 1st
Kevin Marriott 4th
Arthur Moule – 7th
John Turner – 8th
Brian Humphris – 11th
Malcolm Marshall – 13th
Chas Buccilli – 13th
Mavis Parks – 15th
Allen Baines – 20th
Diana Patterson – 21st
Bob Pritchard – 22nd

Helpers wanted for Jazz Festival

The Lions Club are looking for 8 people to work 4 hour shifts to help in the kitchen during the Jazz Festival held in March. Details of rosters will be finalised closer to the date. In return for our member's assistance, the Lions Club will donate a sizable amount of the proceeds from the catering of this event. This is a great way to help out a worthy organisation that supports the Bowls Club. More details upcoming. Please consider your availability to help on Saturday, March 9th & Sunday, March 10th.

IBC GARAGE SALE

Got Stuff? Want to get rid of it and make money for the Club? We are holding a 'Garage Sale' at the clubhouse on Easter Saturday, March 30th. This is advance notice to start looking through your closets, sheds, Garage & under the bed. More details to follow. Just make a note in your diary for that day.

FINALS ARE LOOMING

All divisions are now coming toward the end of our competitive season. Good luck to all teams leading up to the Pennant finals.

Congratulations to club member Norm West and his wife Mavis on celebrating their 60th Wedding



First Aid Training

We will be organising a certified First Aid Training course in April for 10 members. This is a 2 day course conducted by registered training company based in Drouin. The training will take place at the clubhouse. Successful participants will receive a nationally recognised certificate – First Aid Level 2. Only 10 members will be able to participate, so first in will secure the places. The date in April is to be confirmed. Please give it some thought & watch out for more information on the noticeboard.

Condolences to Dorothy Gilfillan and family on the sad passing of Jim

FOODWORKS FUNDRAISER
An easy way to raise funds for the Club. Sign up for a tag and allocate your points to the Bowling Club. Already have a tag? You can change your nomination of what organisation receives your points. Just visit the Service Desk at Foodworks and ask. It is that easy.

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!

The Grim Reaper came for me last night, and I beat him off with a vacuum cleaner. Talk about Dyson with death.

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

Sign at an optometrist's office: "If you don't see what you're looking for, you've come to the right place."