



# THE WHISPERING GULL

## INVERLOCH BOWLING CLUB NEWSLETTER

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### Carpet Bowls Presentation Night

The Carpet Bowls Presentation Night will be held on Friday, 23rd August. A playoff of the Men's Champion vs Ladies Champion will begin the evening that is catered by the Stoneham family. The night will start at 6.30pm for dinner at 7.00pm. The cost for this 3 course meal will be \$15.00. Check out the noticeboard and add your name to the list if you wish to attend. All welcomed.

### WELCOME TO SEASON 2013-2014

Welcome to members both old and new to our new season about to start. We hope everyone enjoyed the winter break and holidays. Congratulations to those who ran the winter bowls Wednesdays and Saturdays on a job well done, and thank you to all of you who supported these days. Over winter our Friday night meals have been a huge success, thank you to the wonderful organisational skills of John and Pam Sutcliffe. A big thank you as well to our willing band of workers on these nights. Our Whispering Gull Newsletter will again be available each month, so if you have any wonderful snippets you would like to share, please contact either Gail Burge or Carol Waters and we will endeavour to include them for you.

### Club Contacts

**President** – Nic Van Grunsven

**Vice President** – Ron Burge

**Secretary** – Carol Waters

**Treasurer** – John Sutcliffe

**Directors** –

Ron Burge – Mens Section

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

Ray Gostling

**Ladies Selectors**

Maureen Paynting

Nellie Martin

Cynthia Hensley

Shirley Cook

Joyce Arnold

**Tournament Secretary**

**Ladies** – Ivy Sheppard

### Club Opening

Let's welcome the new bowling season by dusting off your uniform and attending the official Club Opening on Saturday, 7th September at 1.00pm. The Mens and Ladies Singles Champions will have the honour of rolling the first jack and bowl for the season. Watch the noticeboard for more information.

**State Events** – the State Events for Men and Ladies have been posted on the respective noticeboards. If you wish to play in any of the upcoming events, please add your name to the application. Payment is due by the date written on the notice relating to that particular event. The cost per event is \$8.00. Please either give your entrance fee to Carol Waters or Ron Burge or put down the chute with a note explaining what the money is for prior to the due date. No pay, no play, no exceptions.

**Ladies Pennant Practice** – our first pennant practice match will be held against Leongatha on September 3<sup>rd</sup> at Inverloch. There will also be another practice held at Inverloch against Phillip Island on September 16th. Players from all divisions are welcomed. It is 10.00am start, wear your uniform and BYO lunch. Write your name on the sheet on the noticeboard if you can attend.

### Battle of Hastings

Our men will be hosting Hastings this year for the annual Battle of Hastings match. The battle will be held on Saturday, 14th September.

### FUNDING GRANT

After several attempts to be approved for funds, the Board is happy to report that we have been successful in obtaining funding through the Volunteer Grants program. This is an Australian Government initiative run by the Department of Families, Housing, Community Services & Indigenous Affairs. We have been awarded \$2,275.00 to spend on a range of items i.e. kitchen utensils/equipment, vacuum cleaner, sunshade, trailer, etc. The Board will look at our immediate needs and determine what is best to spend this money on.

Are you an existing Umpire or Measurer? Would you like to learn what it takes to become one? Upcoming Umpire & Measurer Seminars may be for you. They are being held at 2 venues:

Bairnsdale Bowling Club on Monday, 2<sup>nd</sup> September and Glen Waverley Bowls Club on Sunday, 22<sup>nd</sup> September. The course goes from 10.00am-3.00pm. Check the noticeboard for further details.

### They're back!

Members from Tecoma/Upwey Bowls Club are visiting again and would like to organise a scratch match on **Friday 13<sup>th</sup> September at 1.00pm**. They're a mixed group of 16 bowlers. Put your name on the list at the club if you wish to play in this scratch match.

**MEMBERS DEAL**

**20% OFF**

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) 56 772 755

**Monacellars** **DUNCAN'S**

### IBC Internet Kiosk

Now that our winter break is over our tutors are again available to those who wish to take advantage of our one on one tutoring. Check club for booking details.

We are saddened by the passing of Edna Dennerly. Edna was a bowler for over 20 years and a stalwart at Bingo until recently. Edna was of English descent and was 92 when she passed away. The club extends sympathy to Sheila and Brian and families

# \*\*\* 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

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. See Board for dates.

## 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](http://www.inverloch-bowling.org.au)

NOTE:

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

## JOKE OF THE MONTH

John O'Reilly hoisted his beer and said, "Here's to spending the rest of me life, between the legs of me wife !"

That won him the top prize at the pub for the best toast of the night !

He went home and told his wife, Mary, "I won the prize for the Best toast of The night."

She said, "Aye, did ye now. And what was your toast?"

John said, "Here's to spending the rest of me life, sitting in church beside me wife."

"Oh, that is very nice indeed, John!" Mary said.

The next day, Mary ran into one of John's drinking buddies on the street Corner. The man chuckled leeringly and said, "John won the prize the other night at the pub with a toast about you, Mary."

She said, "Aye, he told me, and I was a bit surprised myself. You know, he's only been in there twice in the last four years. Once I had to pull him by the ears to make him come, and the other time he fell asleep".

**Q: Why is basketball the grossest sport there is?**

**A: Because they dribble all over the court.**

## Board Meeting Snippets.

- An application by the Board to the Bass Coast Shire for a Community Grant towards the installation of solar panels has been successful and as a result we will receive the maximum \$5,000 grant. Information will now be sought on the equipment type most suitable for our premises.
- During recent months the Board has worked on formalising a procedure for the nomination for Life Membership and has signed off on these documents at the last Board Meeting. The paperwork will be available for members to view in the coming weeks and will provide a formalised method not previously in place.
- At present there is a vacancy on the Board due to the resignation of Ron Kee and the Board is presently working on filling the vacancy. Ron, as you would be aware, was Greens Director and the Board is at present handling this position through President Nic Van Grunsven and Vice President Ron Burge.
- A new wall mounted key storage unit is being purchased to provide a safe storage area for a number of important keys used in the premises, except the Bar keys which will remain with the Bar staff.
- Two Board members met recently with our Bar supplier, Monacellars, to re-negotiate rebates and sponsorship. As a result we received goods to the value of \$800 and a further \$200 payment for signage above the footy tipping board. In addition to this we negotiated with Monacellars an arrangement whereby members can use their current membership card at the drive through bottle shop at Duncans (Whalebone Hotel Wonthaggi) and receive a 20% discount on any wine purchased. The club will also receive a benefit in our trading arrangement with Monacellars.
- The Board would like to remind members of the Inverloch Bowling Club "Code of Conduct" put in place last year. A copy of this document is on display on the notice board.
- Members are reminded that annual membership subscription renewals have been issued and if not already paid should be done so now to enable you to be eligible to use the club facilities.



Police Station toilet stolen....Cops have nothing to go on.

## DID YOU KNOW??

The highest scoring Scrabble word is 'oxyphenbutazone' which, if you play it on the right squares, can earn you up to 1178 points.

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