



The Whispering Gull

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Presidents' Reports

Mens

During the recess (winter) things around the club have not been still. Sunday and Wednesday bowls have been a huge success. Thanks to the organisers.

John Arnold and his merry men have been very busy with the No2. Green bank restoration and shade cover areas. Six new bowls pushers have been purchased and also new shades for the North end of the No2 green.

Friday night dinners are progressing well and are well attended, often over 60 people for dinner. Carpet bowls was again a success as was the bingo evenings.

Building plans and specifications are at present being scrutinised and we hope we can get some Council approval before long.

Unfortunately, since the end of last season, we lost two very good members, Tommy Atkins (64 years young) and Jack Harrop. Tommy played in several Division 1 Premiership sides. Jack was a past President and past Secretary of the club. The contribution that these members made to the club was immeasurable.

The Inverloch Ladies catered for Jack Harrop's wake at the club rooms. Thank you to Veronica and her helpers, both ladies and men.

Let's all get together and make the coming season better than last year.

Good bowling John Hedley

Ladies

We will have three teams representing our club in Pennant in the coming season. It would be very satisfying if at least one of these teams could win a flag.

The winter has seen the club with the activities of Bingo, fortnightly Friday dinners and winter bowls of a Wednesday and Sunday. All these functions are run very successfully and make a good contribution to the club's funds.

I would be appreciative if lady members could make themselves available to offer a few hours for the club and also take part in all the fund raising events and to encourage the new members to participate. There are sub Committees within the club that we can become part of.

Let's band together, enjoy our bowls and help to make the Inverloch bowling club an even better and more pleasurable place to be part of

Enjoy your bowls. Veronica Muir.

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Oh! What a beauty!

Jean Burrows, as the photo shows, was and still is a beautiful lady. I can vouch that the beauty is not just skin deep. Bob, her husband is no oil painting but is all class. I believe Jean and Bob have been married 68 years and if this is so, then Jean must have been a very young bride.

Jean and Bob have been sports people all their lives and were active in the sports of netball, tennis, football and athletics. A memento that holds pride of place in their memorabilia is an invitation for Bob to train with his beloved "Richmond Tigers".

However, we here at Inverloch are more interested in Jean's and Bob's exploits as Lawn Bowlers.

I believe it was on Bob's retirement that he was presented with a set of bowls and this was the beginning of a love affair with the sport that has been a major part of their lives ever since. He taught Jean how to play and eventually she achieved champion status.

At the Blackburn Bowling Club they won many matches and both Jean and Bob's names are on the honour board of this club.

In the early 80's, Inverloch was the choice destination for a change of address. The bowls and fishing were good - what more is needed in retirement? Naturally, as time passed, the fishing dropped off and the bowling became a bigger part of their lives.

Some of the honours they have achieved over their time at our club include being members of winning premierships pennant teams, several pairs titles and an S.G.B.A. triple title. They are both still playing pennant bowls which is a great achievement at their time in life.

Jean and Bob have always been team players and have always said to me and I guess many other bowlers, "the team is more important than any individual, you are only part of the

Picture". The Inverloch Bowling club can only go forward. If we are all able to make the same contribution to bowls that this delightful pair has made.



In the twilight of their bowling careers, it can be safely said that they are all-round good guys, a credit to themselves, their family, their friends and the bowling club.



We all love them both!

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Jack's Joke

The scene is the Garden of Eden.

God called Adam and said "I will teach you how to kiss" "What is a kiss" asks Adam, God shows Adam all there is to know about kissing., whereupon Adam went to Eve and they kissed for awhile. God then said to Adam "I will now teach you how to make love". "What is making love" asks Adam, "I will show you" and God taught Adam all there is to know about love. Whereupon Adam went to Eve and returned to God almost immediately and asked "Lord what is a headache?"

Herb's Recipe

(With a lot of help from Peggy Shannon)

FLOURLESS ORANGE ALMOND CAKE

2 naval oranges and a lime or two.

250 grams ground almonds

220 grams castor sugar

6 eggs

1 tsp. baking powder.

Put oranges and limes in saucepan and cover with water, boil gently for 1 hour, drain and cool.

Puree the oranges and lime measure 375 grams

Beat eggs with sugar.

Stir in almond meal.

Add baking powder and mix with eggs/sugar mixture.

Put into spring fold greased tin and lined on bottom and sides.

Cook for 45-50 minutes 150 degrees(less in fan forced).

When cool sprinkle with icing sugar.

Good for freezing.

Vale

Tommy ATKINS (Woody). Passed away suddenly and was buried at Leongatha on the 4th June. There were over 40 club members in attendance. Trevor Scott spoke about Tommy's allegiance to Inverloch bowling club and his early days in the district.

Woody achieved much success as a bowler, being a member of six division one premierships teams and won several club titles including Men's minor championship (1994-95 and club pairs the same season.

Jack HARROP. After struggling with his illness for several years, finally succumbed and passed away on July 2nd. His funeral service was held in Inverloch on Friday 10th July and the club was represented by over 40 members. Jack was a winner and always put the Inverloch Bowling club first in his thoughts. Not only was he a most capable bowler winning several club titles, including Men's minor Championship (1997), Arnold Metherall trophy (1995) and an Association Triples in 1992-93, Jack was a member of 3 winning Grand Final teams.

Jack served the Club as a President during the years 1997-98-99 and Secretary 2002-06.

Joan SCOTT. Joan, devoted wife of almost 60 years of club member Trevor Scott recently passed away. Whilst not a bowler, Joan was always present around the club and attended many functions. Her movements on the dance floor were a pleasure to behold as was the smile on her face. Joan typifies the thought that you do not have to be a bowler to enjoy the Inverloch bowling club.

The club will be the poorer from the loss of these people. However, we can take some solace from the fact that they all made a contribution to the betterment of the club.

They will be sadly missed.

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PRESENT CLUB CHAMPIONS

Joy Brown completed her most successful season at the Inverloch bowling Club. Not only did she win her first club championship Joy was also a winner of the 100 up competition and the runner up in the club Pairs with partner Rhonda Davies. In the S.G.D.L.B.A. she was a keen competitor in their Association matches reaching the semi-final of the Champion of champions.

To win the ladies club Championship, Joy had to overcome many fine lady bowlers, her success according to Joy comes from the guidance and help that she received from former champion players in Helen Dakers and Pat Stoneham.

Joy made a fine contribution to the club as its Treasurer for a period of 6 years

Each season brings new challenges and I'm sure that Joy will rise to the occasion and not only do herself proud but also bring further prestige to the Inverloch Bowling Club.

Joy joins a group of extremely fine Club champions.

Norm West a stalwart of the Inverloch Bowling Club for over 25 years has won the Men's singles Club Championship. It is Norm's 2nd win of this prestigious title. His 1st win was in 1984-85. To win this title, Norm had to overcome some very good bowlers to reach the final, including Peter Shaw and Ron Burge. The final against a most formidable opponent in Ted Bott (who had won the singles title on many previous occasions) was a match to be seen. Norm continued to draw throughout the match and eventually came out a winner. It was a great performance from a young man (78). A victory thoroughly deserved.

Norm together, with his pair's partner, Ron Burge, also won the club pairs championship for the 9th time. Norm is one of only four players to have played in all the nine division 1 premierships.

Other successes that have come Norm's way are Association singles, Group Singles, Association Triples, Association 4's and mixed Triples. Club Championships at his former clubs Heathmont and Ringwood are on his success list.

SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

Friday Night Meals

Are held every second Friday evening in the Club rooms and cost \$10 for two courses, a main, often a roast followed by a dessert. Starting at 6.00 pm. and served usually at 6.30pm.

Bookings are essential, see outside notice board for booking details.

All members and guests are welcome.

Bingo

Thursday night is bingo night and opens at 7.30 pm with eyes down at 8.00 pm.

Good prizes all welcome.

Helpers are desperately required

The Club Bar

Come along and enjoy a cold beer, many varieties available, or should you prefer wine, spirits or like

The Bar is open from 4.30pm Tuesday to Saturday inc.

Competitive prices

Staff are always smiling.

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Men's and Ladies Practice events.

All practice events information is now published.

Sheets are displayed in the club rooms.

Make yourself available and get your names on the lists

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Mick Yates

Please make these new members welcome

To all overseas travellers.
Gloria and Brian Growse.
Cynthia and Bryan Hensley.
Marg and Brian Griffin.
It's good to see you back and in great condition.
Question: Who fell out of a raft?