



# THE WHISPERING GULL

## INVERLOCH BOWLING CLUB NEWSLETTER

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### RACV 4's Day

A fabulous event, with a full field!



Winners Anne Green, Rod Beech, Pam Wintrup and Rod Barlow



Runners up were Jaye Allen-Dayle, Kieran Gardiner, Mick Coram and Shirley from San Remo



Best Last game, Lorraine Dowson, Graeme Pope, Gail and Ron Burge

Graeme Pope and Wayne Parks recently came equal third in the pairs at Bendigo country week. This is the first time the duo had paired up at the well known event. Well done boys!

*A teddy bear is working on a building site. He goes for a tea break and when he returns he notices his pick has been stolen. The bear is angry and reports the theft to the foreman. The foreman grins at the bear and says "Oh, I forgot to tell you, today's the day the teddy bears have their pick nicked."*

### INVERLOCH GARAGE SALE HUGE SUCCESS!

The Easter Weekend saw large crowds at Inverloch, many of whom visited the club for our first ever Garage Sale. There were many bargains to be had thanks to the generosity of our members. Our intrepid auctioneer, Jack Miller did not let us down, that man could sell sand to the Arabs, well done Jack! A big thank-you to all the volunteers who made the garage sale such a success on Easter Saturday. The takings on the day totalled \$3,120 which was a fantastic effort by all involved. Below are pictured some of our merry volunteers!



Elaine Miller and Judy Moule assisted serving delicious Devonshire Teas along with dozens of cups of coffee.

John and Pam Sutcliffe taking a much deserved break.



Great to see new member's helping out on the day. Judy Parker happily manned one of the many stalls. Well done Judy!

Ron and Pam Lawson's plant stall was a crowd favourite. Their green fingers were certainly evident in the product they sold



### Mick Coram and Kieran Gardiner to represent our club in Bendigo.

Kieran will be playing in the Men's State Champion of Champion Singles at Bendigo East Bowling Club on Monday the 15<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday the 16<sup>th</sup> of April. Mick is playing in the Men's State Singles at the Bendigo East Bowling Club on Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> and Monday 15<sup>th</sup> April. This is a wonderful representation of the standard of players at our club. We wish the boys every success.

### 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 Kurre – 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



Pat Stoneham, who recently turned 80 years young, received her veteran's badge at our monthly nominated triples day.

### CANCER COUNCIL CHARITY DAY

This year's charity day saw 26 players attending. A trading table and multiple raffles were run thanks to the donations of many members. The money raised totalled approx \$500 which was a fantastic effort considering the small number of people involved. Huge thanks to Pam Sutcliffe, Edith Perrett and Gail Burge for supplying the delicious afternoon tea supplied. Well done girls, those hot treats really went down well.

# \*\*\* 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.

## Bendigo Community Bank Inverloch

Our club has had preliminary discussions with the Inverloch Community Bank® Branch of the Bendigo & Adelaide Bank concerning any benefits that may be directed towards our finances from the Community Bank. A couple of points that came out of the discussion were;

If you presently bank with the Community Bank® Branch at Inverloch but your account was opened (domiciled) at another branch i.e Wonthaggi, Leongatha etc, the commission from your banking goes back to that branch, even though you bank at Inverloch. If this is the case please contact our Inverloch Community Bank® Branch to change your account to that branch. If you bank at another banking institution you may consider changing to the Inverloch & District Community Bank Branch . (eighty percent of profit is distributed back to the community). In our discussions with the Community Bank it was asked that members advise the staff they want any benefits from having their account at the Inverloch Branch directed towards the bowling club. This will be beneficial when we firm up our "partnership" agreement with the bank so as to obtain a percentage allocation from members business with bank. All of the above will assist us as we progress towards the building renovation and beyond. Also, please remember the Inverloch & District Community Bank® Branch is also one of our "anchor" sponsors for both men's and women's bowls events each year.

*My husband took up bowling  
and he bragged upon the phone  
about some dame called Kitty  
whom he couldn't leave alone*

*He played with Kitty  
he stayed with Kitty*

*he picked her up without a hitch*

*He missed Kitty  
he kissed Kitty*

*he even laid beside her in the ditch*

*So I took up bowling  
to win my hubby back*

*and found that what he could do with Kitty,  
I could do with Jack*

*This will be the last newsletter of the season.  
We will be back at the start of next season!!*

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

## Lease Renewal / Building Update.

After many months of negotiating with the Bass Coast Shire concerning the renewal of the lease at our existing site, the Board are pleased to announce the lease which is due to expire in 2015 has been agreed to for a further 21 years by the Shire. The lease papers have now been forwarded to the DSE for final approval and signatures. It is also pleasing to announce that the present fee of \$5,000 per annum has been negotiated down to \$2,000 pa, being the result of a meeting with Councillors some months ago to state our case. This is an excellent outcome for the club considering the Valuer General's Department recommended a renewal fee of \$12,000 per annum! A condition of the lease is that it be broken down into 6x5x5 years and the club demonstrate at the end of each of the periods what preparations are being made to an eventual move to Thompson Reserve, if and when the \$3.1 million Government funding is available.

Now that we have overcome the lease problems the Board will be looking towards discussions with our Project Manager, Luis Castagna of Lumel Project Management, Leongatha, concerning the renovation plans and the eventual much needed and long awaited start to the renovations of our building.

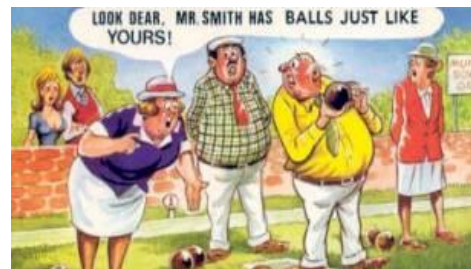
A General Meeting will be called at some stage in the near future to keep members informed of the way forward for our club in the decision to carry out a three stage renovation of the building.

## First Aid Training

We have organised a certified First Aid Training course to be held on Monday, April 15<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday, April 16<sup>th</sup> at our clubrooms. This 2 day course will be conducted by registered training company based in Drouin. Successful participants will receive a nationally recognised certificate – First Aid Level 2. Only 10 members will be able to participate, so put your name on the list.

## DATES TO REMEMBER

**Shirts and Skirts – 20<sup>th</sup> April**  
*followed by presentation night.*  
**Ladies AGM – 23<sup>rd</sup> April – 1pm**  
**AGM – 6<sup>th</sup> May @ 7.30pm**  
**Wine and Dine – Early May**  
**(Date to be advised)**  
**Men's AGM – 22<sup>nd</sup> April – 7.30pm**



## Voting for Ladies Committee

Voting if required for the Ladies positions of Selection Committee, Match Committee & Tournament Secretary will take place on Wednesday, 17<sup>th</sup> April from 10.30am-12.30pm and Friday, 19<sup>th</sup> April from 10.30am-12.30pm

*The wife has been missing a week now. Police said to prepare for the worst. So I have been to the charity shop to get all her clothes back.*

*19 paddies go to the cinema, the ticket lady asks "Why so many of you?" Mick replies, "The film said 18 or over."*