



# THE WHISPERING GULL

INVERLOCH BOWLS  
CLUB INC.

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## Presidents Reports

Well members, spring is in the air and the summer bowling season is upon us. Our club has been very active over the winter months, this is very pleasing as it keeps our members together.

Carpet bowls has yet again been very successful. Winter bowls has again been well run with good attendances and support despite the colder and wetter season we have had this year. Our Friday evening meals continue to do well, they are great nights, with excellent meals, great value for our members and guests and a good fund raiser for our club. Thank you to our many volunteers for a job well done.

Una has done well with both the special winter events and our Thursday night Bingo that she has organized. Bingo has raised \$10,000 over the last 12 months. Due to other commitments Una has resigned her position as Bingo nominee, hence we have a vacancy for this position. All applications will be given

consideration. The building committee report progress has been very slow but positive in regards to our new club house development. It looks positive that we will be able to lease the land bordering the north side of the greens. Will keep you posted on this. I look forward to yet another successful year of bowling and wish you all well for the coming season and thank you for your continued support.

### Jack Miller

Through winter the club has managed to enjoy some social events. The social committee had a Pancake morning and an Aromatherapy morning which both proved to be very popular. On September 22<sup>nd</sup> we are running a "Lorraine-Lea Linen" showing, soups and slices will be served. See notice board for full details, all welcome. Congratulations to Diane, Jack, Veronica and helpers in running yet again another successful winter bowls program. The Footy Tipping

competition has been very successful again this year, a big thank you to Ron and Trevor who run this major event. And congratulations to the winners. A special milestone for Molly Treadwell who celebrated her 80th birthday recently with family and friends at the Esplanade Hotel. Carpet bowls had a great season and congratulations to our winners Barry and Margaret. The new bowling season is upon us, and I wish you all a successful bowling season.

### Una Stevens

Our Carpet Bowl champions this winter season were Margaret Flett and Barry Billings, Barry went on to win the "Don Stoneham Memorial Trophy". Both these players then went on to play off in the Wonthaggi district Champion of Champions competition. Margaret won the ladies section and Barry was runner up in the men's, a great effort by both, congratulations. Thank you to Pat Stoneham and Bonnie Campbell for all their support.

### Carol Hughes

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## ON THE GREEN

### Men's Pennant Events

Sat. 13th Sept. Pennant Practice  
1.00pm start Inverloch Club.

### "The Battle of Hastings"

Sat. 20th Sept. Bus leaves club  
9.30am. Cost \$15 includes  
Bus, Bowls and BBQ.

Sat. 4th Oct. Practice Match  
**Wonthaggi v Inverloch**  
@ Wonthaggi 1pm start.

Sat. 11th Oct. Round 1 Pennant

**Men's Turkey Triples**  
Thurs. 18th. Sept.

### Ladies Pennant Events

Tues. 7th Oct. Round 1 Pennant  
For practice and selection  
See Notice Board for all details.

### Bankers

"A Beaut Saturday Arvo"  
Ian Bullock is Running a bankers  
competition on Saturday after-  
noon for all those not playing  
pennant. We expect on average  
there should be 3 rinks available  
each week, all welcome. For  
more info. call Ian on 5674 1020  
or see Bankers sheet on the  
notice board.

### Welcome new Members

Thelma & Charles Carlton,  
Margaret Griffin, Pat Hancock,  
Christine Hamilton, Helen Twite,  
Margaret Manley, Noella Staff,  
Collin Billington, Ron Kee,  
Richard Chester, Peter Dalmau,  
Dereck Despy, John Huntley,  
Alan Easterbrook, Kevin Morley.  
Inverloch Bowls Club welcomes  
you to our club and trusts you  
will enjoy your bowling experience.  
Please ask any of our members for  
any assistance you may need,  
they will be happy to help.

## CLUB CONTACTS

### Match Committee

Ladies: Joy Arnold

5674 1537

Men's: Nic Van Grunsven

5674 3072

### Selection Committee

Ladies: Shirley Cook

5674 2993

Men's: Harry Rybalka

5674 2854

### Tournament Committee

Ladies: Dorothy Gilfillan

5674 3143

Men's : Ron Lawson

5674 2546

# SEASON 2008 / 09 OFFICE BEARERS

Chairman of Management..... J Miller

Secretary.....B Hensley

Treasurer .....J Turner

## Committee

U Stevens. M Flett. B Scott. B Campbell. C Hughes. V Muir.

D Patterson. J Hedley. R Paynting. B Growse. J Cook

## LADIES SECTION OFFICE BEARERS

PRESIDENT..... U Stevens

VICE PRESIDENT..... M Flett

SECRETARY ..... B Scott

### COMMITTEE

B Campbell. V Muir. R Everitt. C Baines. C Hughes.  
D Patterson. S Cook

TOURNAMENT SECRETARY ..... D Gilfillan

### MATCH COMMITTEE

J Arnold. B DeRooy. V Muir. G Growse. C Hensley

### SELECTION COMMITTEE

M Flett. N Martin. R Everitt. C Baines. J Hargreaves

### DELEGATES

B Scott. J Hargreaves

### SOCIAL COMMITTEE

V Muir. Y Randell

### CATERING COMMITTEE

D Patterson. D Gilfillan. P Lawson

## MENS SECTION OFFICE BEARERS

PRESIDENT ..... J Miller

VICE PRESIDENT ..... J Hedley

SECRETARY ..... B Hensley

### COMMITTEE

J Cook. J Gilfillan. B Growse. D Muir. R Paynting.  
R Pritchard. N Everitt.

TOURNAMENT SECRETARY .... R Lawson

### MATCH COMMITTEE

N Van Grunsven. B Billings. K Peterson. K McIntosh.  
G Dent.

### SELECTION COMMITTEE

C Buccilli. R Burge. R Barlow. H Rybaika. L Caile

### DELEGATES

R Burge. D Muir

### GREENS COMMITTEE

J Cook. T O'Boyle. R Paynting. G Dent. K Peterson

### BAR COMMITTEE

Nommie: N Everitt. S Drew. E Treadwell

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## HOW OUR CLUB WORKS

Welcome to our club. In fact it is your club, and you are a valued member, and like all fellow members you enjoy a game of bowls. However for this to happen a lot of work behind the scenes has to be done by club members. Many long term members will know what this means, however many newer members may be unaware how our club works, so we have endeavoured to provide this information to help all understand how our club functions. Firstly, we have a Management Committee consisting of 14 delegated members. It is this group who manage the club's expenditure and financial matters. We then have both Women's and Men's section office bearers ( 10 elected members in each group), who are responsible for managing all aspects of our club's bowling operations, which include social bowls, tournaments, club championships and inter-club pennant teams and selection. As well as these groups, we have special committee groups who take care of important activities around the club, these being the Bar Committee, Catering Committee, Greens Committee and a Maintenance Committee. These committees are also strongly supported by many individual efforts by many club members. The old saying "many hand make light work" is held in high regard in our club, and an extra pair of hands is always welcome. Our bowling year is broken into two seasons; Summer Season which starts the first Saturday of September (Opening Day) and runs through to approx. the end of April. This is our busiest season when the finer weather is more accommodating to the sport of bowls. During this period we promote a strong program of social bowls, men's, women's and mixed days, club championships, inter club tournaments and pennant. The winter season runs from May to the end of August, the main activity over this season is mixed social bowls. As we are now at the start of our Summer Season, the following calendar will commence.

Mondays both greens are closed for maintenance.

Tuesdays Ladies Pennant is played.

Wednesdays Ladies Social Bowls.

Thursdays Men's Social Bowls.

Saturdays Men's Pennant is played including Bankers.

Outside these scheduled events we may run special social events, otherwise all members are encouraged to enjoy a "roll up" or play a "grudge match".

For more information on social bowls, pennant selection and play, check the notice boards inside the club house or if you are not sure ask a fellow member.

Good bowling to all.

### **CLUB SOCIAL ACTIVITIES**

#### **Friday Night Meals**

Every second Friday night the club runs a \$10 meal deal. Starting at 6.00pm and served in the club house. Bookings are essential, see outside notice board for details and booking details. All members and guests welcome.

#### **The Club Bar**

Come along and enjoy a coldie or whatever your preference. Our club bar is open from 4.30pm, Tuesdays to Saturdays inc. Served with a smile at competitive prices.

#### **Bingo**

Thursday night is Bingo night, eyes down at 8.00pm. Good prizes. All welcome

## A Word for our Sponsors

### **Bowls Dictionary**

by Veronica Muir

#### **ABSOLUTE**

— A bowl which rolls over and actually nestles up to the kitty almost in an embrace. Very tiresome when perpetuated by your opponent.

#### **AMATEUR**

— One who doesn't shout in the bar.

#### **CLEAN BOWLED**

There was a friendly argument going on at the Burnie Bowling Club, in Tassie. A bloke named Hank was mixing it with some lady members. Outnumbered Hank found himself losing the argument and turned to leave, instead he faced the ladies and said, "When I die, I'm getting cremated and I'll have my ashes spread over the bowling green, so that every time you ladies come to bowl I'll be looking up your dresses".

**We are able to keep our costs to members down with the wonderful support from our many sponsors. In order to maximize sponsors support and exposure for their donations our Tournament Directors ,Dorothy Gilfillan (ladies) and Ron Lawson (men's) do a great job. These two people are not only responsible for getting bowlers on the green, but also tee up sponsors and work out the best way in which both our sponsors and our bowling club maximize the benefits for our sponsored events.**

**Have you ever thought how you can help your club?**

#### **Support our Sponsors!**

**Do you know who our sponsors are? What goods or services they provide ? Make it you business to know and if one of our sponsors provides a service or provides goods you require, support them and most importantly let them know your are from our bowling club and very much appreciate their sponsorship and support. If you know of anyone or business that may offer us sponsorship please let us know.**

## **"Marvelous Mavis"**

by Herb Barclay

A petite and gentle lady, Mavis Parks was part of Inverloch Bowling Club when it first began, and is the only original member still playing. After playing tennis (according to Mavis not very well), this young mother and housewife turned to playing bowls and her stellar bowling career began with a club pairs championship in her first year 1961-62. Mavis has been a singles champion 12 times, a pairs champion 8 times and district singles champion 5 times.

Mavis played in 10 Australian Carnivals over a 20 year period, competing with the late Dot Jenkins and former Australian representative Edna Harling. Mavis's reputation is recorded on honour boards as far reaching as the Mildura and Kerang Districts. The highlight of Mavis's career was to "play bowls with her daughter". Her daughter Robyn partnered Mavis in a state pairs championship and they made it through to the quarter finals.

Mavis believes bowling promotes "friendship and relationships". Mavis has served Inverloch bowls club as President, Treasurer and in many committee and administrative positions for both the club and the South Gippsland District. "Inverloch's most decorated Lady bowler" an accolade befitting Mavis's 47 years of bowling. It could be said Mavis is "the mouse that roared". A marvelous achievement Mavis Parks.

### ***Valued Sponsors***

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- ✓ Retravision Wonthaggi
- ✓ Coldon Homes
- ✓ Murray Golburn
- ✓ ResCom Real Estate
- ✓ Wonthaggi Medical Group
- ✓ Zap's Blinds
- ✓ RACV
- ✓ Community Bank
- ✓ Inverloch Supermarket