



# *The Whispering Gull*

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## Presidents' Reports

### Men's Section

Following a successful bowling season, the winter recession followed. Though our numbers were down, there were many activities that attracted members and friends:

Friday night meals and Friday night happy hours.

Wednesday and Sunday bowls were well attended - we were very fortunate with the weather on our side.

Bingo numbers are constant and thanks to our members who make it a success every week. The 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Committee have been working very well indeed on our behalf and the day is now fully booked. Thank you for doing a difficult task.

Building plans have for some time been in the hands of the Bass Coast Shire and we hope for some action soon.

Indoor bowls. Congratulations to the final winners: Pat Stoneham and Ken Hastings. The presentation night on August 4<sup>th</sup> was a grand evening.

The 'Tiff Dwarf' green is running very well and the number 2 green is coming along fine and should be ready for the opening of the season.

Good bowling for the coming season.  
John Hedley

### Ladies' Section

Inverloch Bowling Club, ladies Section had three teams that competed throughout pennant the season. All players gave of themselves to uphold the name of the club.

Socially, the Friday evening meals and Friday Happy hours were very successful and we hope they continue to be. If you haven't attended one of these functions, come along I'm sure you will enjoy yourself.

There are too many people to thank personally, so please accept this as a general thanks.

Everyone pitched in when needed.

I would like to welcome all new members, both male and female and wish them well.

We will again field three teams and with many new players, it is looking good for a pennant or two.

I wish everyone a great season, both on and off the greens

Good bowling  
Veronica Muir

### CLUB PRESIDENTS



John Hedley



Veronica Muir

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## **Love conquers all**

It was at the local Jumbunna dance that two young people met they were keen dancers .. He was 20 years old, she a sweet 15 year old miss. The only thing that stood between them was a father who said "you can have her when she is 21 but not before". So off they went their separate ways only to meet up again many years later, by which time Molly had 5 children and Ernie had not ventured far past his farm. They eventually married and have been together for the last 38 years.

They form an integral part of our bowling club both in helping with the smooth running of the club and by my observation, are still the "Fred and Ginger" of the Inverloch Bowling Club.

Ernie's early life was built around his farm and local sport. He played golf at Leongatha, football at Inverloch and cricket at Jumbunna where he was most successful, both as a batsman and bowler winning many club and association trophies

Molly played basketball with the Kongwak blues and in those early days as most women did, spent her time tending to the needs of her five children.

Five years after marrying, Molly and Ernie moved from the farm to the 'bustling town' of Inverloch where they have remained for the last 30 odd years and it was during this time that an association with Inverloch Bowling club began, an association that has been of great benefit to the club.

In his first year of playing pennant, Ernie together with John Mullins, Bob Jones, and Eric Webster won the club's first premiership in the 3rds.

Molly, playing with Peg Brook, Rita Everitt, Pat Stoneham and Pam Lawson was one four of three fours that won a division I pennant in the S.G.D.L.B.A.

Both Molly and Ernie are community minded and have been so all their lives serving on many local Committees. The Inverloch bowling club is indeed fortunate that much of this energy is directed to our club. Molly refers to herself as a cook's helper, however, all Lady Presidents refer to her as a solid contributor and always on hand when needed. Her special effort is the pancake mornings.

Ernie, is always at the club, filling positions that require honesty and integrity. He has, along with his close friend of many years, Trevor Scott, been the major player in the running of the club bar.

Had it not been for the fact that Molly's grandfather was the original gas lamplighter in the main street of Outtrim, the family could have begun anywhere and we at Inverloch would never have had the pleasure of the Treadwell friendship.

Longevity runs in both Molly's and Ernie's families so it can be assumed that they will be around for many years to come and dare I say still doing their bit, still in love and gracing the dance floor.



## Jack's Jokes

### Baby's first doctor visit

The doctor arrived, and examined the baby, checked his weight, and being a little concerned, asked if the baby was breast fed or bottle fed. Breast fed she replied. Well strip down to your waist the doctor ordered.

She did. he pinched her nipples, pressed, kneaded and rubbed both breasts for a while in a very professional manner and detailed examination.

Motioning her to get dressed. the doctor said, No wonder this baby is underweight. you don't have any milk.

I know, she said. I'm his grandmother. but I'm glad I came.

### Herb's Recipe Winter Comforter.

#### Ingredients

1 cup of water

1 cup of sugar

4 large eggs.

2 cups dried fruit

1 teaspoon of baking soda

1 cup brown sugar

lemon juice

nuts

1 gallon of whiskey

#### Method

Sample the whiskey to check for quality.

Check the whiskey again to be sure it is of the highest quality.

Pour one level cup and drink, repeat.

Turn on the electric mixer, beat 1 cup of butter in a large fluffy bowl.

Add 1 teaspoon sugar and beat again

Make sure whiskey is O.K. Cry another cup.

Turn off mixer.

Break two legs and add to the bowl and chuck in the cup of dried fruit.

Mix on the turner.

If the fried fruit gets stuck in the beaterers, pry it loose with a drowscriver.

Sample the whiskey to check for tonsisticity.

Next, sift 2 cups of salt, or something, who cares? Check the whiskey.

Now, sift the lemon and strain your nuts.

Add one tablespoon Of sugar or something, whatever you canron Lawson, Ron Burge find.

Grease the oven, turn the cake tin to 350 degrees. Don't forget to beat off the turner.

Throw the bowl out of the window

Check the whiskey again.

Go to bed, who the hell likes fruit cake anyway.

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## *District Association Achievements for Season 2009-2010*

*Division 1 pennant S.G.B.A.*

*Division 6 pennant S.G.B.A.*

*Men's Pairs: S.G.B.A.*

*Men's Triples: S.G.B.A.*

*Men's Fours S.G.B.A.*

*Champion of Champions: S.G.B.A.*

*Deaf Bowling Association Singles*

*State Singles. S.G.D.L.B.A. Runner up*

*Chas. Buccilli, Ron Burge*

*Chas. Buccilli, Gavin Butler , Ron Burge*

*Norm West, Chas. Buccilli, Ron Lawson , Ron Burge*

*Michael Coram*

*Joy Hargreaves*

*Robyn Dennis*

### **SOCIAL ACTIVITIES - BINGO**

Thursday is Bingo night at the club rooms. It opens at 7.30 pm with eyes open at 8.00 pm

Good prizes - All Welcome

### **CLUBHOUSE REDEVELOPMENT UPDATE**

More than three months ago, the Bowling Club lodged an application for a planning permit to construct a new kitchen downstairs (on the eastern end of the existing building), upgrade toilets and wheelchair access, and generally bring the building up to present day standards. The Shire and DSE officers met with our draughtsman to discuss DSE's request that the floor level of the new kitchen be raised 550 millimetres above the existing clubhouse floor. This raises the question of why our members would be in the kitchen making meals or cups of tea if the bowling greens were two feet under water!

A meeting is now being scheduled for next week to discuss with DSE our further development. With an election coming up, maybe it's time to involve the media.

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## OFFICE BEARERS 2010-2011

### Men's Section.

<b>President:</b>	John Hedley.
<b>Vice President:</b>	Nic. Van Grunsven
<b>Secretary:</b>	Bryan Hensley
<b>Committee:</b>	Trevor Scott Jack Miller Brian Growse Rick Brevitt Ian Bulloch Ray Paynting RonKee
<b>Match Committee:</b>	Alan Easterbrook Brian Griffin Brian Growse Rob Howard Hui Nation
<b>Selection Committee:</b>	Ron Lawson Michael Coram Trevor Scott Peter Shaw Norm West
<b>Delegates:</b>	Trevor Scott Ron Burge
<b>Tournament Secretary:</b>	Ron Lawson
<b>Sponsorship Co-Ordinator:</b>	Ron Lawson

### Ladies Section

<b>President:</b>	Veronica Muir
<b>Vice President:</b>	Joyce Arnold
<b>Secretary:</b>	Carol Waters
<b>Tournament Secretary:</b>	Lois Luby
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<b>Committee:</b>	Joy Brown Robyn Dennis Cynthia Hensley Dorothy Gilfillan Gloria Growse Bev. Kurrie Diana Patterson
<b>Match Committee:</b>	Gloria Growse Cynthia Hensley YvonneKee Maureen Paynting Ivy Sheppard
<b>Pennant Selection:</b>	Joy Brown Carol Hughes Elaine Miller Maureen Paynting Ivy Sheppard

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## *The Gospel According to Harold*

*By Harry Dunn*

*One man's introduction to competition bowling at the City by the Lake.*

*With apologies to Mark and King James.*

*And it came to pass that a battle was to be waged for possession of a holy icon, that being the shield of Bunnurong.*

*And two great cities maketh ready their armies for battle, each having five legions in order of excellence, and each legion having eight warriors, as was their wont in the Land of the Pennant. But, the City by the Sea findeth itself sorely bereft of numbers, and needeth some extras at short notice, so they sendeth forth servants into the highways and byways in search of new blood, for it was whispered that the City by the Lake of the Desal had troops aplenty, even unto six legions and spares to boot.*

*Whereupon these servants enlisteth with great vigor, taking any who could still walk and hold a bowl, for this was the weapon of choice for the battle which cometh. And present amongst their numbers was one Harold, who knoweth little and careth less and who playeth only on the dwarf of tift, and not so well at that.*

*And Harold was surely confused on a multitude of matters, and knoweth not why Jack was sometimes Kitty, and fast greens taketh longer than slow, and jack high to be no higher than any other jack, and leaders leadeth not but take instruction from skip, who skippeth not, but oftentimes walketh exceedingly slow, and mumbleth often unto himself about the bowl that is short and scrowleth much, and smileth upon Lead only with great economy.*

*Even yet the servants sayeth unto Harold, "Harold, go forth", but Harold goeth not fourth nor even third for this, the lower half of the fifth legion playeth only three, not four, for numbers were tight.*

*And Harold looketh hard at his two disciples and feared greatly, and thinketh unto himself "These two have much weight to carry and Skip, though a good and faithful warrior is sadly well struck in summers and somewhat bandy of leg, and Number Two hath his bowling hand sorely mangled and swathed and bound in swaddling cloths and must bowl cack-handed, and tis said that the hallowed turf hath consumed much water and expected to play most unpredictably." And thus it transpired Verily.*

*Harold taketh the mat and releaseth his first bowl; which wobbled and bumbleth some 3 or 4 cubeth then stoppeth stone dead. Skip called out in a loud voice, "Good grass Harold", but mentioneth not the weight. Harold bowleth again, and goeth out wide, even unto the next rink, and his bowl turneth not and stoppeth very remote from the kitty. skip cryeth out in a loud voice, "Good weight Harold, and mentioneth not the grass, but he muttered unto himself in*

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*a low voice, "That Harold is a tool and he bowled nothing but shite and knoweth not his arse from his elbow".*

*Cometh the third end; and things looketh a bit grim but the Lord Himself geteth involved and feeleth sorry for Harold and his disciples, and this time he guideth the hand of Harold and sendeth down a ripper which wresteth and toucheth and traileth and rolleth not away. And there was rejoicing. Again, again and again unto the sixth or seventh order the Lord guideth the hand of Harold until Skip cried out in a loud voice, "Enough Harold, no more toucheth for my chalk runneth low", and there was more rejoicing.*

*At about this time the Lord sayeth unto himself I have done enough and thereupon withdrew his support from Harold who then falleth back into old ways and bad habits and bowled mostly shite thereafter. But the good and faithful servants, Kenneth and Nicholas, continued to carry the heavy weight and bowleth quality for they knew how and needeth not the help of the Lord even when they bowled cack-handed.*

*And it came to pass that the City by the Sea (fifth legion tail end) was fulsome bles't and anointed with a win 23-18 with a little help that cometh from above. But sad to report the shield of Bunnurong passeth to the City by the Lake of Desal for it was their turn to win, and verily it is said that the Lord both favour him that scrappeth on his own turf, especially if he bring along his own scorer.*

*Thus endeth the gospel according to Harold. Go in Peace.*

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## **Presidents' One liners.**

Don't worry, it only seems kinky the first time you do it.

Sex is like air. It's not important unless you aren't getting any.

No one is listening until you make a mistake.

As you get older, you forget names, then you forget faces. Next you forget to pull your zipper **up**, then you forget to pull it down.

Happiness is a large caring close-knit family living in another city.

It's always darkest before dawn. So, if you are going to steal your neighbour's newspaper, that's the time to do it.

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