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Founded 24th March 1959.

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RINGWOOD BOWLS CLUB

LADIES SECTION



THIS PHOTOGRAPH WAS DONATED BY BETTY AND ALLEN WILKINS.

IN 1929 THE FIRST GREEN-KEEPER AT RINGWOOD BOWLS CLUB
WAS MR. JACK WILKINS (PICTURED ABOVE).

THE CLUBHOUSE WAS BUILT BY THE WILKINS BROTHERS.

FOREWORD (To History of Ringwood Bowls Club Inc.)

This compilation of the historical details and memorabilia of Ringwood Bowls Club comes as a timely adjunct to the Club's approaching 70th Anniversary. Prompted by the Club's transfer to its Loughnan Road complex in January 1997, it will provide a solid base for the ongoing record of Club life and activities.

We are fortunate that so much information remains - too often events pass by without adequate notation at the time. In our case, the Ringwood Historical Research Group has been a caring repository at the Ringwood Historical Archives for a number of Club documents and details. We appreciate their co-operation and assistance, especially Archivist at that time Ms Gayle Abbe, in making material available for this portfolio.

We also appreciate the support of Mr John Bamford, grandson of the late Mr Philip Bamford who donated the original bowls club site.

In the years to come, as the Club continues its long and successful service to residents of the City of Maroondah, members will appreciate the availability of these Club records.

With such a substantial amount of material, the task of sourcing, collating and assembling has been most time-consuming for Club Historians Avis Holliday and Merv Pottenger, and for this we thank them sincerely for a job well done. Their reward is the knowledge that they have left the Club's story so well recorded.

ROD TAYLOR
Chairman, Board of Management
Ringwood Bowls Club Inc.
1996/97 - 1997/98

R I N G W O O D B O W L I N G C L U BL A D I E S S E C T I O N

When the Ringwood Croquet Club decided to move from the Ringwood Bowling Club to Jubilee Park, a Special General Meeting of the Ringwood Bowling Club (R.B.C.) was held on the 17th September 1958, regarding the formation of a Ladies Section of the above club.

The members spoke "For and Against" the formation. Mr Alan Dale then moved "The Committee of the R.B.C. be instructed to proceed with tentative arrangements re forming of a Ladies Section, with the idea of establishing possible membership."

The names of thirteen ladies interested were received. It was decided an announcement would be made in the local paper, advising R.B.C. would like names of ladies interested in playing lawn bowls.

In January 1959, Mr Ian Embling moved "That three rinks be made available to prospective lady members - up to 4 pm - without charge".

At a Committee meeting on the 9th March 1959, the President of the R.B.C., Mr Don Leigh, said "He thought the time was now ready for the setting in motion of the Ladies Section.

On the 24th March 1959, twenty-two ladies attended the Inaugural Meeting of the Ladies Section of the Ringwood Bowling Club (R.B.C.). The Men's President, Mr Don Leigh, chaired the meeting, assisted by the Secretary of R.B.C., Mr Arthur Catron.

Provisional Office-bearers were to be - President, Secretary-Treasurer and three Committee ladies. They were to carry on until the Annual Meeting. Applications for membership were limited to 30 members.

The ladies were to be coached by Mr Sid Hunt, and were to be guests of the R.B.C. with no fees payable until the first Annual Meeting.

HON. GENERAL SECRETARY
A. R. CATRON
TELEPHONE: WU 8281
4 BYRON STREET, RINGWOOD



CLUB PAVILION
WU 6767

Ringwood Mar 11th 1959

Dear Madam,

You are requested to attend the inaugural meeting of the Ladies Section of the Ringwood Bowling Club, to be held at the Club House on Tuesday 24th March 1959 at 3/30pm.

The business of the meeting will be to elect the following provisional office bearers for the remainder of this season
President Secretary Treasurer, Committee three

Yours faithfully
Arthur Catron
Hon Secy.

Minutes - Ladies Section
Ringwood Bowling Club.

On the 24th March 1959 at 3/30pm the inaugural Meeting of the Ladies Section of the Ringwood Bowling Club.

Present:-

- Ms Dorothy Adams, Ms R. V. Hally, Ms M. Bird,
- Ms M. Richmond, Ms D. J. Jones, Ms M. C. Healey
- Ms L. Pasiner, Ms D. Lunn, Ms M. Russell
- Ms M. Thompson, Ms D. Warren, Ms B. R. Buser
- Ms C. Biggin, ~~Ms M. Thompson~~, Ms O. M. Davidson
- Ms M. Huchbery, Ms M. M. Coleman, Ms A. R. Habbe
- Ms E. M. Moore Ms J. M. Robertson Ms D. Tagg
- Ms M. C. Gordon. Ms B. Kempson

Apologies:-

- Ms M. Rogers, Ms H. Menzies, Ms W. Watson
- Ms H. Lowry, Ms Dunbar.

Ms Kempson Moved + Ms Richmond moved that the apologies for non-attendance be accepted - Carried.

President Don Leigh in opening the meeting said that it was necessary for himself and the Club secretary (A. R. Lation) to be present at this the first meeting of the Ladies Section; He welcomed all those present, appreciated the interest they had shown to date + wished the Ladies Section every success for the future.

Membership:-

Application forms for membership having been received the secretary read out that portion of the Constitution Rules of the Ringwood Bowling Club relating to the admittance of lady members to the Club.

Office Bearers:-

After discussion it was decided on the

motion of Mrs seconded Mrs Jones, that should the this Annual Meeting to be held in July, provisional officers consisting of President, Secretary Treasurer, and a committee of three be elected.

Office of }
President } President (Don Leigh) then called for nominations for the position of Lady President. Mrs David was nominated by Mrs Gordon.

No further nominations were received - Mrs Bird was declared president.

Mrs Bird after thanking the meeting for the honour bestowed requested Mr Leigh to continue to conduct the meeting.

Office of }
Secy. Treas } For the position of Secretary - Treasurer. Mrs Richmond nominated Mrs Jones + Mrs Robertson was nominated by Mrs Bird.

A ballot resulted in the election of Mr Robertson.

Committee }
of three } Mrs Russell, Mrs Gabbie, + Mrs Stealey were nominated + duly elected.

Note of Thanks. The business of the meeting having been concluded Mrs Russell moved a vote of thanks to the General Committee for making the use of the Green available to the ladies free of charge for this season, thus giving them a chance to become proficient at the game.

Mrs Bird seconded the motion and also moved a vote of thanks to Mr S. Hunt for the valuable assistance he had given in the matter of coaching the new players.

Mr Russell seconded + both motions were carried with acclamation.

Meeting closed 4.40pm.

Certified Correct

President. M. Bird

Date. 14-4-59

RINGWOOD
BOWLING CLUB
FOUNDATION MEMBERS
LADIES SECTION
MARCH 24TH 1959
PRESIDENT. W. AIRD.
SEC-TREAS. J. ROBERTSON.
COMMITTEE. M. RUSSELL;
G. GABBE. M. HEALEY.
D. ADAMS. S. LOWRY.
E. BIGGIN. D. LUNN.
B. BOWER. I. MOORE.
L. CASSIMER. R. DALBY.
M. COLEMAN. M. RICHMOND.
O. DAVIDSON. M. STUCHBERY.
E. GORDON. M. THOMPSON.
D. JONES. D. VAGG.
B. KEMPSON. D. WARREN.

RINGWOOD BOWLING CLUB

COMING EVENTS

SOCIAL EVENING & PRESENTATION NIGHT:

FRIDAY, 1st MAY 1959.

Invitations have been issued for this event which should prove to be one of the highlights of the season.

If you have not already done so please get your acceptances in at once.

BUFFET TEA & EVENING :

SATURDAY, 9th MAY 1959.

This function is the first social event to be sponsored by our newly formed Ladies Section.

With the co-operation of both men and lady members we feel sure this can be made a very successful get-together for all of us.

Ladies are asked to kindly bring a small plate of eats. Men are asked for a contribution of 5/- to help provide very necessary funds for the Ladies Section.

Remember the date :- SATURDAY, 9TH MAY at 6-30 p.m.
in the Club Rooms.

MAKE THIS FIRST A MUST.

MYFANWY AIRD, President, Ladies Section.

DON LEIGH, President, Ringwood Bowling Club.

RINGWOOD BOWLING CLUBLADIES SECTION

The following matters concerning the general control and running of the Ladies Section were agreed upon at Joint Meeting held in the Club Rooms on Monday 11th. May 1959.

PRESENT: representing General Committee

Messrs. R. Barnes, D.A.Dale, S.E.Dickens and D.B.Leigh.

representing Ladies Section

Mesdames M. Aird, G. Gabbe, R. Healey, J. Robertson and L.M.Russell.

CHAIRMAN Club President, Mr. D.B.Leigh

DECISIONS

re
GENERAL
CONTROL

1. That Ladies subscriptions, tea or supper moneys and receipts from social functions and the like, arranged by the Ladies, be paid to Ladies Section Treasurer.
2. That, in the interests of the Club to which we all belong, the Ladies Section pay to the Club Treasurer as much as possible each year, in a lump sum, or sums, on date, or dates to be arranged.
3. That all payments proposed to be paid by the Ladies Section in excess of £5/-/- be first approved by the General Committee, and that Ladies Section do not retain a greater amount than £25/-/- on hand at close of year, without the approval of the General Committee.

DECISIONS

re
1959/60
Season

1. Croquet Club to have sole use of their present green until they vacate, whereupon the use by the Ladies Bowling Section of that green and the main green to be reviewed.
2. In the meantime Ladies Section to have the use of the main green under the following general arrangements:-
 - (a) Tuesdays 11 A.M. - 4 P.M. 4 Rinks
 - (b) Wednesdays- full green from 1 P.M. when mid - week games are played away. On occasions, Ladies to play with our men in mid-week games when they have games arranged against mixed clubs.
 - (c) Thursday afternoons
1 P.M. - 4 P.M. 3 rinks
 - (d) Thursday evenings- mixed rinks under Electric Light in accordance with program to be arranged.
3. Croquet Club to be requested to provide afternoon tea and suppers as formerly, until they vacate, whereupon Ladies Bowling Section to undertake this responsibility.
4. Agreed that a recommendation be made to Annual Meeting that Ladies enrolment be limited to thirty five (35) until Croquet Club vacate premises, and the subscriptions be £4/4/- for 1959/60 season.

*Prop Mrs Healey } That above letter be
Secd " Jones } adopted. Approved*

9/7/59.

*Jeanette M Robertson
Hon Sec*

*R.B. to Ladies Section
Ringwood*

4. Byron St.
 Ringwood.
 20. 5. 59.

Dear Mrs Robertson,

The following persons have
 been accepted as members of the
 Ladies Bowling Club.

Committee Meeting 4th May 59.

Mrs J Williamson.

- B.M. Burgess
- K. Adams
- B.B. Leigh
- K. Watson
- E.M. Rogers
- A. Corbett
- M. McDonald.

Also the maximum enrolment was
 increased to 35 members

Yours etc

Arthur Kation
 Hon. Secy.

—Continued—

Madam President thanked the Opie Beavers
Committee and members for their help, advice and
co-operation during her term as President over the
past months. Mrs Gordon in replying moved that
a vote of Thanks of the meeting be accorded to
the President for the able and impartial manner
in which she conducted the business - carried
with acclamation. Mrs Warren with Mrs Vagg
on behalf of the members presented the President
and Secretary with a delightful Plastic Pot
of Orchids & Violets. A general committee meeting to be held Sept 8th
Madam President declared the meeting closed.
Afternoon Tea was then served.

Signed.

Jeanette M Robertson

Hon Secretary

R. B. L. Ladies Union

23. 7. 59 Signed

President. M. Auld.

Victorian Ladies' Bowling Association

(For Club cleared to.)

CLEARANCE N^o 1610

The Committee of the Croydon Ladies Bowling Club hereby grant
 M. Mrs Aird a clearance to the Ringwood
Ladies Bowling Club, to enable her to play with that club in competitions controlled by
 the Victorian Ladies' Bowling Association, subject to the Rules for Competition, which state:

"No player shall play in any Association Competition during a season for more than one Club without a permit from the Match Committee."

dated this 25th day of September 1959

H. Daughton Hon. Secretary.
Croydon Ladies Bowling Club.

Victorian Ladies' Bowling Association

(For Club cleared to.)

CLEARANCE N^o 1181

The Committee of the Bacchus Marsh Ladies Bowling Club hereby grant
 M. Ms J. M. Robertson a clearance to the Ringwood
 Bowling Club, to enable her to play with that club in competitions controlled by
 the Victorian Ladies' Bowling Association, subject to the Rules for Competition, which state:

"No player shall play in any Association Competition during a season for more than one Club without a permit from the Match Committee."

dated this 23rd day of September 1959

(Ms) J. H. Inball Hon. Secretary.
Bacchus Marsh Bowling Club.

Victorian Ladies' Bowling Association

(For Club cleared to.)

CLEARANCE No 1608

The Committee of the Sunshine Ladies Bowling Club hereby grant M. Mrs Jones a clearance to the Rugwood Bowling Club, to enable her to play with that club in competitions controlled by the Victorian Ladies' Bowling Association, subject to the Rules for Competition, which state:

"No player shall play in any Association Competition during a season for more than one Club without a permit from the Match Committee."

dated this 23rd day of September 1959

Hann Hon. Secretary. Sunshine L B Bowling Club.

Victorian Ladies' Bowling Association

(For Club cleared to.)

CLEARANCE No 1821

The Committee of the Wonthaggi Bowling Club hereby grant M. Mrs M. Russell a clearance to the Rugwood Bowling Club, to enable her to play with that club in competitions controlled by the Victorian Ladies' Bowling Association, subject to the Rules for Competition, which state:

"No player shall play in any Association Competition during a season for more than one Club without a permit from the Match Committee."

dated this 13th day of October 1959

Mrs Russell played here 1 season (1952-53) Joan E Jones Hon. Secretary. Wonthaggi Bowling Club.

THE FIRST TWENTY-FIVE YEARS1 9 5 9 - 1 9 8 4

The history of The First Twenty-five Years of the Ladies Section was written by the late Myrtle Russell, who was a foundation member of the Ladies Section of the Ringwood Bowling Club.

To attempt to re-write the history of this era would be presumptuous of us, as this booklet should take its rightful place in the history of the Ladies Section.

The original Minute Book has been found, but there is no reference to the date of affiliation with the V.L.B.A.. However, we surmise it was soon after the inaugural meeting on the 24th March 1959, as a letter dated 24th April 1959 from the R.B.C. Men's Secretary to the Ladies' Secretary has been found, which had originally enclosed a cheque to re-imburse the Ladies Section for the affiliation they had already paid to the V.L.B.A..

Membership has increased over the years from a start of 30 members, being the maximum allowed. There was a waiting list at times of ladies wishing to join the club. The following Table shows the quotas allowed from 1959 onwards:-

1959	- 30 then 35 members.
1961-65	- 50 members - Plus 10 for relatives of R.B.C. members.
1966	- 70 members.
1967-70	- 75 members.
1971-75	- 80 Full members - Plus 10 Social members.
1976-79	- 115 members.
1980-84	- 125 members.

We look back to 1959 when the Ladies Section started, their Fees were £4-4-0 for the season, by 1969 annual Fees were \$12.00, in 1982 the Joining Fee was \$75.00 and annual Fees \$40.00

THE FIRST TWENTY-FIVE YEARS1 9 5 9 - 1 9 8 4

(Cont'd)

The ladies have enjoyed pennant competition from the 1959-60 season, when one side was entered in the V.L.B.A., followed by two sides being entered in 1961-62.

The ladies won a Pennant Flag in 1962-63 in Division 4. There was success again in 1970-71 when the C 1 side finished on top of their Section and went on to win a Pennant Flag, and in 1973-74 the C 2 side won another Pennant Flag. Small flags have been won for finishing on top of the Section in 1970-71, 1973-74, 1978-79 and 1983-84. These small flags adorn the wall of our Clubhouse.

At the Annual Meeting in 1974 the Constitution was altered to allow for Lady Life Members. Myrtle Russell was made the first Lady Life Member and presented with her badge in September 1975. Betty Kempson was granted the second Life Membership in March 1978. Both of these ladies were foundation members and had given outstanding service to the Club.

The ladies celebrated their Silver Anniversary in 1984.

City of Ringwood Bowls Club
Ladies' Section



SILVER ANNIVERSARY

1959 - 1984

FOUNDATION MEMBERS

W. Aird	S. Lowry
D. Adams	D. Lunn
E. Biggin	I. Moore
B. Bower	R. Nally
L. Cassimer	M. Richmond
M. Coleman	J. Robertson
O. Davidson	M. Russell
G. Gabbe	M. Stuchberry
E. Gordon	M. Thompson
M. Healey	D. Vagg
D. Jones	D. Warren
B. Kempson	

TREASURERS

1959-61	S. Lowry
1962-67	E. Jamieson
1968	F. Robinson
1969-77	F. Craigie
1977-80	M. Morton
1981-84	E. Kneen

LIFE MEMBERS

M. Russell
B. Kempson

PRESIDENTS

1958-59	W. Aird
1960-61	M. Russell
1962-63	V. Sparrow
1964-65	A. Parker
1966	E. Gordon
1967	M. Russell
1968-69	L. Williams
1970-71	B. Bower
1972-74	E. Mason
1975-76	L. Cooke
1977-78	M. Munro
1979-80	M. Stuchberry
1981-82	A. Holliday
1983-84	R. Stanfield

SECRETARIES

1958-62	J. Robertson
1963-66	M. Russell
1967	R. Stanfield
1968-69	A. Holliday
1970-	D. Green

CLUB CHAMPIONS

1959	E. Gordon
1960	M. Healey
1961	M. Russell
1962	D. Jones
1963	B. Kempson
1964	B. Kempson
1965	M. Henschel
1966	E. Gordon
1967	B. Kempson
1968	M. Russell
1969	F. Craigie
1970	B. Kempson
1971	J. Crozier
1972	J. Crozier
1973	L. Cooke
1974	J. Clayton
1975	A. Holliday
1976	J. Crozier
1977	J. Clayton
1978	A. Holliday
1979	A. Holliday
1980	J. Clayton
1981	J. Clayton
1982	C. Hansen
1983	V. Murray

CITY OF RINGWOOD BOWLS CLUB (LADIES' SECTION)
(originally Ringwood Bowling Club)

THE FIRST TWENTY FIVE YEARS
1959 - 1984

Compiled by Myrtle Russell

When the Croquet Section of the Ringwood Bowling Club decided to establish itself as a separate club at Jubilee Park, the Ringwood Bowling Club offered to any interested ladies the opportunity to form a Ladies' Bowling Section of the Club. On March 24th, 1959, twenty-two ladies attended the inaugural meeting of the Ladies' Section of the Ringwood Bowling Club in the Clubhouse. President Don Leigh, assisted by Secretary Arthur Catron, chaired the meeting. All application forms were signed, each lady being proposed by Don Leigh and seconded by Arthur Catron. Provisional officers elected were:- President, Wen Aird; Secretary-Treasurer, Jeanette Robertson; and a Committee of three - Myrtle Russell, Glad Gabbe, and Marj Healey. These ladies were to hold office until the July Annual General Meeting, and Mr. Syd Hunt agreed to coach the ladies. They were to be guest members of the Ringwood Bowling Club, and had free use of the allotted rinks at stated times on the main green.

Under the enthusiastic leadership of President Wen, the first Gala Day was held on April 30th, resulting in raising £57. Twenty-four years later, Gala Day raised \$2,881.00. A High Tea on May 9th, together with Crazy Whist afternoons and Indoor Bowls, kept the money rolling in until the first Annual Meeting on July 9th. The following officers were

elected: President, Wen Aird; Vice-Presidents, M. Russell and E. Gordon; Secretary, J. Robertson; Treasurer, S. Lowry; Bowls Secretary, D. Jones; General Committee - M. Healey, G. Gabbe, E. Biggin, M. Coleman, D. Warren; Match Committee - M. Healey, E. Williamson.

The ladies were informed by the Men's Committee that lady membership was limited to thirty-five. The Croquet ladies would have the use of No. 2 Green, and were agreeable to catering for the men's afternoon teas and suppers until they moved to Jubilee Park. The fees were fixed at £4.4.0 for the coming season.

At a Special General Meeting held on October 8th, lady members approved the proposed Constitution and Rules of the Ringwood Bowling Club Ladies' Section (the men's Committee having already approved these). Now they had their own Constitution thanks to the hard work put into its formation by Ev and George Gordon. When the Ringwood Bowling Club's Constitution was being revised a few years later, "Rules for the Running of the Ladies' Section" were incorporated within the Ringwood Bowling Club Constitution.

When the Croquet ladies transferred to Jubilee Park, duties were rostered for the men's afternoon teas and suppers, most ladies being given seven duties. As the money came in, teapots, hot water jugs, crockery, tablecloths and teatowels were bought. The ladies had to ask the men for permission to spend more than £5 at any one time! For big days the ladies brought their own best silver, crystal and tablecloths from home. Enthusiasm remained high.

In that first season one pennant side was entered, and Club competitions were run for members. Visits were arranged to other clubs Gala and Guest Days, gaining experience that way. In July 1961 the limit of membership was increased to sixty, and two pennant sides were entered.

December 6th, 1961, proved a sad day, as four of the ladies were injured in a car accident on their way to Pennant at Clifton Park Club. All were hospitalised, three returning home after a short while, but Marj Healey was immobilised for quite a time. She recovered completely, and now lives at Forster, N.S.W., where she recently won the Club Championship. By 1963 it was a well-organised club. Administration was running smoothly, the pennant teams were doing well, finance was flourishing, and there was a waiting list of ladies wishing to become members. To round off the 1962-63 season there was great excitement when the No. 1 side won Ringwood's first Pennant Flag. Six of those ladies still play Pennant for the Club.

In June 1963 Secretary Jeanette Robertson left to live in Canberra, her parting gift to the Club being a silver rose bowl to be given as the Club Champion Perpetual Trophy, and is now known as the "Jeanette Robertson Trophy". By the end of this season there will be twenty names inscribed on its base. Her five years of excellent service gave the Club a very good start, her work being carried on in turn by Myrtle Russell, Rita Stanfield, Avis Holliday and Doris Green, the latter being in her fourteenth year as Secretary.

In June 1968, the Club building suffered a disastrous fire. Club President, the late Alan Williams, was certainly "the right man in the right place at the right time". He saw to the insurance claim and was able to contact Council and builders, enabling him to get the best possible building and equipment with the insurance cheque.

The new enlarged Clubhouse, with its well-equipped kitchen, enabled the ladies, later on, to cater successfully for a variety of open bowling days, including Invitation Fours, whilst smorgasbord lunches were provided for regular sponsored competitions. All these ventures brought increasing financial profits.

The Social Committee ladies, working in conjunction with the man's Social Committee, held evening functions such as club dinners and monthly dances.

At the end of the 1970-71 season, the third side, C1, won another Pennant for the Club, followed three years later by yet another one, this time the fourth side, C2, being the flag winners.

In season 1975-76, the Club elected Myrtle Russell as its first Life Member, and two years later Betty Kempson was given the same honour. Both were foundation members who had given much service to the Club.

- * In 1977-78, the top side, while not winning a Pennant, came first in their section and were promoted to A1.

Over the past years many members have passed on, leaving behind a fine example of unselfish service to the Club. It is not possible to list them all, but one who gave outstanding service to the Club was a Past President, the late Eileen Mason, who tackled the catering for big numbers with a greater variety of food.

Such enthusiasm as this has run like a silver thread throughout the Section's history over the past twenty-five years. It is hoped that the one hundred and twenty-three present members maintain this enthusiasm, and follow the example of a continuing fine Club Spirit to inspire members of the future to do likewise.

* * *

- * Should be. 1978-79.

— RINGWOOD BOWLING CLUB —
LADIES SECTION — SEASON 1962-63



*Back Row... L to R. A. Parker R. Nally K. Burgess
 A. Corbett D. Lunn
 Front Row... L to R. B. Kempson D. Jones E. Gordon
 M. Russell O. Willaton D. Vagg N. Jordan*

— RINGWOOD BOWLING CLUB —
LADIES SECTION — SEASON 1970-71



*Back Row... L to R. A. Holliday D. Somnerulle D. Ivory P. Nicks M. Westmore
 L. Williams G. Gabbe M. Allsop
 Front Row... L to R. M. Henchel A. Dixon O. Turner M. Causon R. Koford
 S. Lowry C. Montgomery Absent- R. Nally*

RINGWOOD BOWLING CLUB
 LADIES SECTION 1973-74
 N°3 SIDE. PENNANT WINNERS. DIVISION C2



*Back Row L to R. V. MacDonald M. Stuchberg H. Lowen
 N. Bradley O. Wines T. Mullens L. Gasbell D. Green
 Front Row L to R. J. Keating P. Lord J. Nichols
 M. Coleman R. Brown M. Dewar D. Lunn A. Lowe*



LADIES SECTION. OPENING DAY. 1981.



COUNCILLOR MAY CORBETT OPENED THE SEASON.

LADIES SECTION.

BRIEF SNIPPETS FROM THE FIRST TWENTY FIVE YEARS.

- 14-4-59. The Secretary was given thirty shillings petty cash.
- 28-4-59. Afternoon tea served after monthly meetings.
Cost sixpence each.
- 23-7-59. The Annual Report read. £25-2-2. in Bank, also passed
£30 to R.B.C.
- 1-10-59. Competitions to be held.--Ladies Club Championship,
and 100 up(President,s Trophy.)Entry fee onesnilling
and sixpence.
- 13-11-59. Pennant members to pay one shilling.
A bottle of cordial, to be supplied, in turn, by each
member, when playing at home.
- 19-10-60. £7-10-0. donated to V.L.B.A. charity.
- 4- 7-61. New members. N.Jordan and E.Jenkins.
- 13-12-61. Four members had a bad accident going to pennant.
W.Aird, M.Healey, D.Jones, and E.Williamson.
- 12-7-62. V.L.B.A. capitation fee now five shillings.
New members, N.Baxter, M.Minto, and M.Henchel.
- 26-3-62. Second-hand bowls and case, for sale £11.
- 3-4-63. Ladies won their first pennant flag.
- 6-5-63. Jeanette Robertson donated a perpetual trophy for
the Champion of the Ladies section.(Rose Bowl)
- 26-7-63. A sub committee to review constitution. In future
to be a combined constitution for men and Ladies.

BRIEF SNIPPETS. (continued.)

- 17-2-64. New member. P.Nicks.
- 30-6-64. Plans for the future.--including new club house.
Club Competitions.---Entry fee. 2/6.
Delegates travel expenses.-----5/-.
- 17-3-64. In the new season,there would be bowling visits
to Yea and Berwick.
- 21-9-64. New members.---E.Mason and F.Craigie.
- 29-3-65. Ada Parker attended meeting for new Maroondah
Hospital.
New member.---R.Stanfield.
- 20-6-66. Ladies membership increased to 70.
- 18-7-66. New members.--G.Gowan,D.Green,A.Holliday,N.Lewis,
R.Kofoed,L.McLean,F.Robinson.
- 22-8-66. New member.--E.Woodhouse.
- 17-4-67. New member.--J.Clayton.
- 27-6-67. Renovations to club house to be completed for
1967-68. season.
Subscriptions for Ladies \$12.
- 17-6-68. Fire damage to club house.
Treasurer,E.Jamieson going to live in Canada.
- 19-8-68. Death of foundation member,D.Warren.
- 14-7-69. New directions to be sent to V.L.B.A.re location
of club,as the clock tower has been moved.
- 8-9-69. Permission to purchase 16 steel lockers.\$90-34.

BRIEF SNIPPETS, (continued.)

- 13- 7-70. Inter-club days.---Entry fee \$2-40.a team.
- 11-10-71. Reimbursement for phone calls. 5c.
Cost of hat bands now 70c.
- 19- 6-73. Fees.--Men \$36.---Ladies \$15.
- 6- 4-74. Eight lockers ordered,money from cleaning donated
by E.Mason and A.Holliday.
- 26- 6-74. At the committee meeting,a motion was passed,"Lady
Life members to have given 20 years service."
- 7- 4-75. Reimbursement for phone calls,7c.
Entry fee for competitions,30c.
Affiliation badge now 60c.
- 18- 4-78. B.Kempson offered to donate a perpetual trophy
for "B" competition.
- 12- 6-79. Ladies required to have 15 on committee,including
executives.
- 19- 5-80. New constitution,close of financial year now
31st March.
- 24--5-83. D.Lunn (foundation member) resigned,going to live
at Romsey.
- 15- 8-83. New members. D.Bartle,N.Broadway,M.Hunt,N.Matheson.
O.Mulholland,J.Sheppard,D.Vagg,L.Wright.
- 6- 2-84. Letter from R.B.C. notifying,Bingo to start 20FEB 1984.
Capitation fees,now \$5-50.
- 5- 3-84. "B"2 -section 1 won small pennant flag.They won
the sectional play,but lost the semi-final.
Promoted to"B"1 for season 1984-85.

R I N G W O O D B O W L S C L U BL A D I E S S E C T I O N1 9 8 4 - 1 9 9 7

The ladies membership continued to grow and by 1985 when the new Clubhouse was opened with added facilities, the ladies quota for membership was 130.

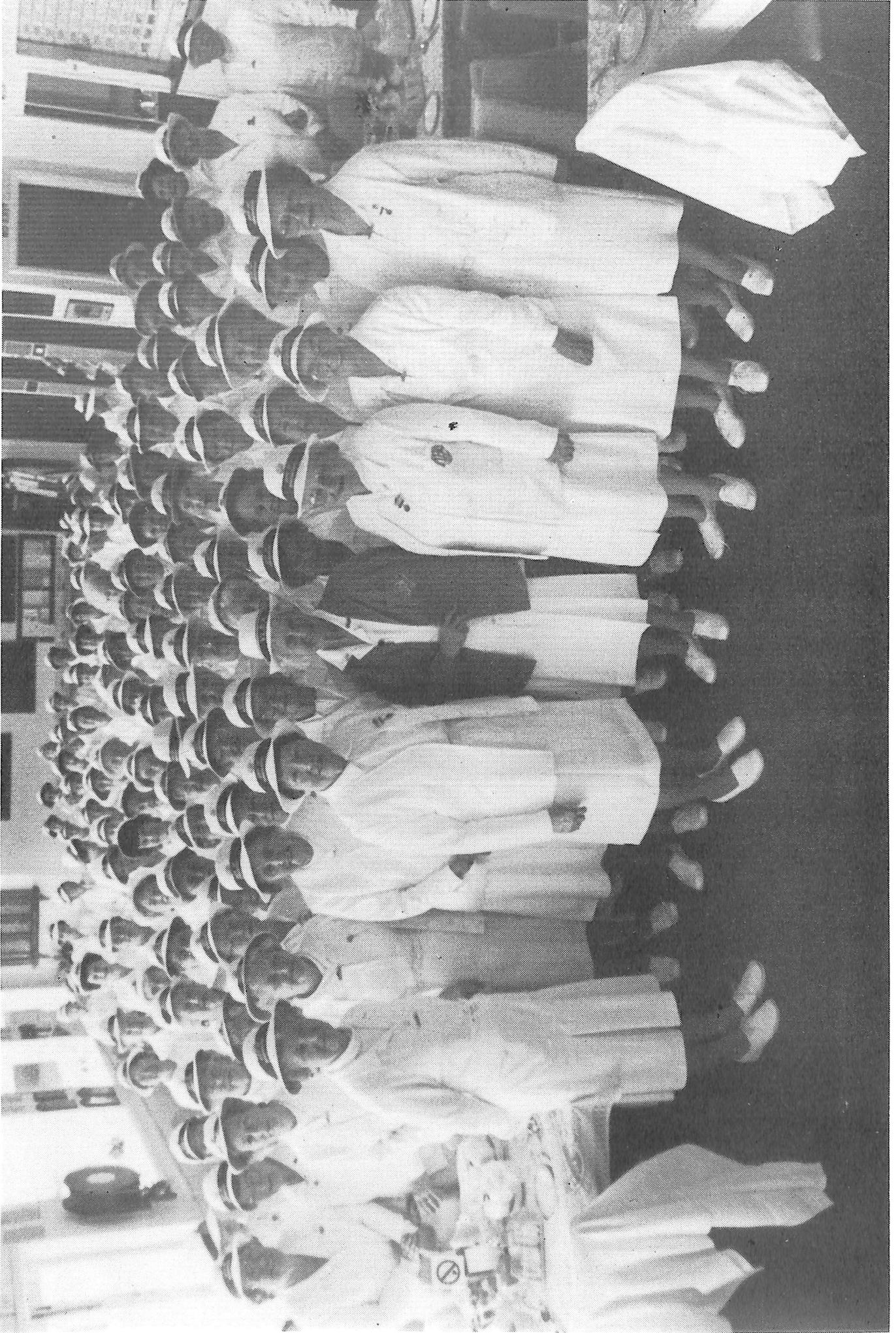
In 1985 Doris Green was made a Life Member having been Secretary of the Ladies Section for many years, then in 1989 Avis Holliday was made a Life Member, having joined the club in 1966 and had given service as Secretary, President, Committee and Committee of Management. Rita Stanfield joined the club in 1965 and was made a Life Member in 1993 after many years of service as Secretary, President, Committee and Bowls Secretary.

The ladies had success again in pennant competition when in 1984-85 the C 1 side finished on top of their Section and won a small flag, then in 1988-89 the E 1 side (No. 6 side) won a small flag. In 1990-91 the B 2 side also finished on top of their Section to win another small flag.

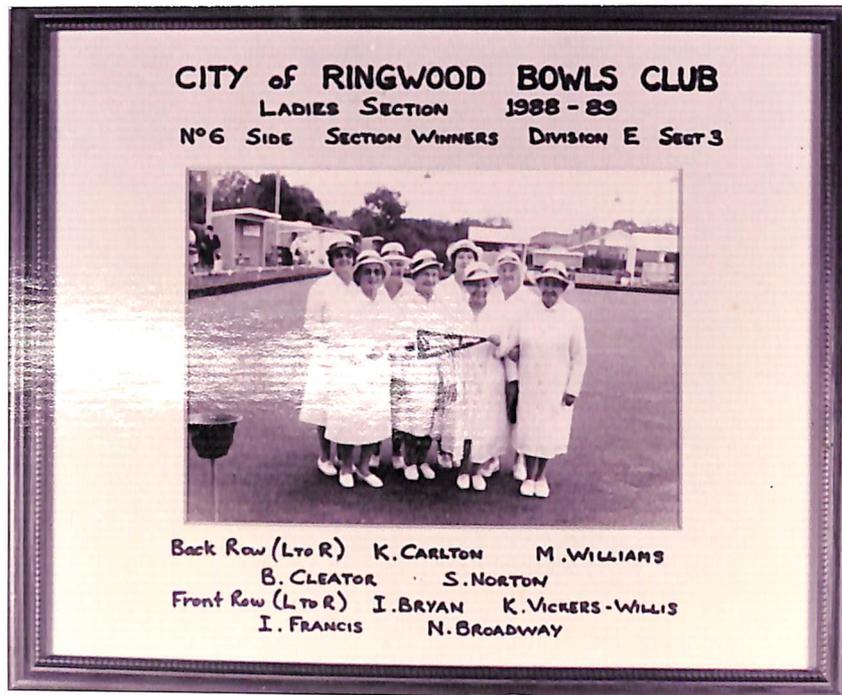
In 1985 Channel "10" donated a Silver Tray for a Perpetual Trophy for the Ladies Club Championship, then in 1988 the Probus Club of Ringwood donated Perpetual Trophies for the "B" Grade competition and the "100-up" competition.

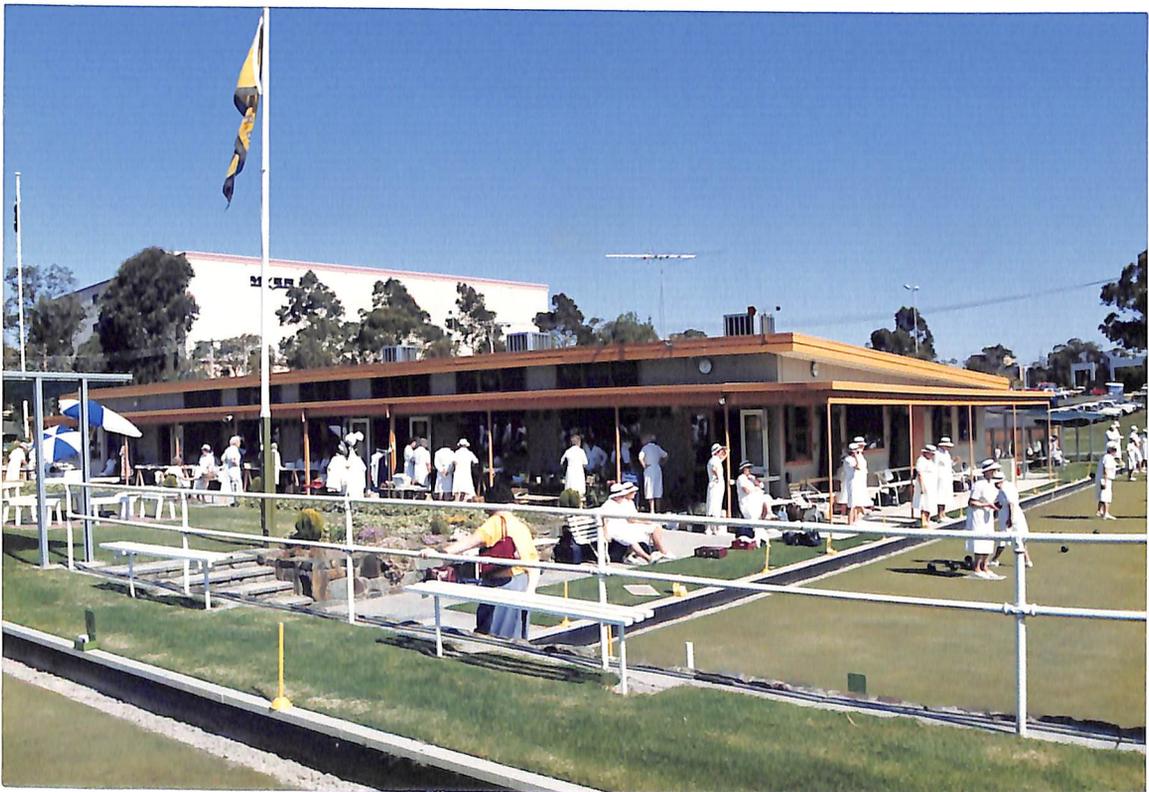
The following ladies have long-term membership:-

Edna Biggin	Joined	1959 (Foundation Member)
Norah Jordan	"	1961
Joan Crozier	"	1962
Phil Nicks	"	1964
Rita Stanfield	"	1965
Avis Holliday	"	1966
Beryl McLean	"	1966
Joyce Clayton	"	1967



At their opening day on 29 August, 1989, lady members were kept indoors by inclement weather.





RINGWOOD BOWLS CLUB--LADIES SECTION, GALA DAY.1991.



PRESENTATION DAY. 1995.

City of Ringwood Bowls Club
1994 - 1995



WILSON HAXTER J BOYD

WINNERS - GROUP 17 - CHAMPIONSHIP
EQUAL THIRD - STATE CHAMPIONSHIP



Ladies win Group 17 Fours

Congratulations to our team of Joyce Clayton (skip), Bobbie Sanderson (third), Jean Baxter (second) and June Boyd (lead) who have won the inaugural Group 17 Fours against a strong A1 Heathmont side.

They were undefeated through 3 sectional games and 4 elimination games.

The semi finals and the final were played at Chirnside Park Bowls Club on a heavy green following rain the previous day.

The team then travelled to the East Bendigo Bowls Club on Wednesday, 2nd

November to represent Group 17 in the elimination rounds of the State Fours.

Eight teams were required to play a qualifying round to arrive at the final 16 teams to contest the championship. Our ladies won through this round defeating Maldon.

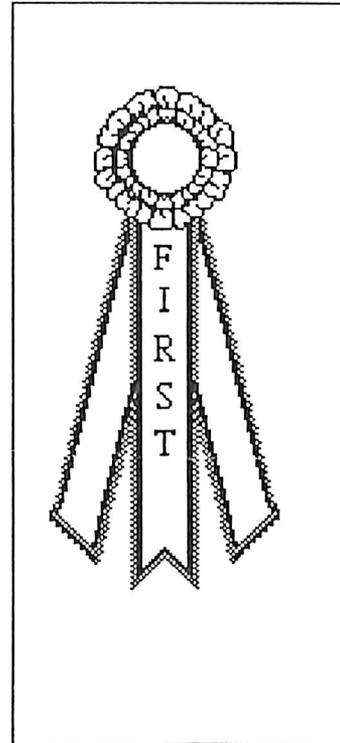
In the round of 16 they accounted for Kerang, in the round of 8 they defeated Greythorn.

The semi final was played against Reservoir who ran out winners after a tense battle.

The final positions were:

- City of Ringwood and Casterton - Equal 3rd
- Reservoir - Runners up
- City of St Kilda - State Champions

Well done ladies. This was a great achievement which will be recorded as part of the history of our club





OPENING DAY--1996/97 SEASON. ---LADIES SECTION.



LADIES SECTION.

BRIEF SNIPPETS. 1984-1996.

- 11-8-84. Membership approved of M.Bartling.
- 8-10-84. Channel "10" to sponsor Club Championship, plus \$60 towards perpetual trophy.
- 4--2-85. C1 side finished on top of ladder.
- 21-5-85. Alterations to club rooms to proceed during winter. M.Munro resigned--moving to Bendigo.
- 28-5-85. D.Green was made a Life member.
Ladies Membership quota. 130.
Ladies subscription. \$60.
- 14-10-85. Opening of new club house to be 22 November 1985/
- 8-9-86. Alterations to constitution to conform with equal opportunity act.
- 13-10-86. V.L.B.A. course for umpires to start.
A.Holliday, D.MacCusbin and R.Stanfield to attend tutorials.
- 16-5-87. New constitution. Now only one Vice President.
A.Holliday and R.Stanfield passed umpires written test.
- 13-4-87. Joining fee \$125. Subscriptions \$100. All members equal.
- 18-5-87. Green fees. 65c. Tea money. 35c.

LADIES SECTION.

BRIEF SNIPPETS. 1984-1996.

- 13-2-89. A.Holliday nominated for Life membership.
- 2-5-89. A.Holliday made a Life member.
- 23-4-90. Joining fee now, \$25.
- 18-3-91. "B2" side won their section.
- 26-4-93. R.Stanfield made a Life member.
- 11-10-93. "Groups" to be formed in conjunction with V.L.B.A.,
- 7-3-94. Ringwood in Group 17.
1st. President, Group 17, E.Petch.
1st. Secretary, Group 17, J.Simmons.
- 2-11-94. Ringwood Ladies won Group 17 fours, and were
equal third in the V.L.B.A. State fours at
Bendigo.
- 4-5-96. B.McLean and F.Robinson were presented with
merit awards,.

RINGWOOD BOWLING CLUB LADIES SECTION

YEAR	PRESIDENT	SECRETARY	CHAMPION
1958	M. AIRD	J. M. ROBERTSON	E. C. GORDON
1959	M. AIRD	J. M. ROBERTSON	M. C. HEALEY
1960	M. RUSSELL	J. M. ROBERTSON	M. RUSSELL
1961	M. RUSSELL	J. M. ROBERTSON	D. J. JONES
1962	V. SPARROW	J. M. ROBERTSON	B. KEMPSON
1963	V. SPARROW	M. RUSSELL	B. KEMPSON
1964	A. PARKER	M. RUSSELL	M. HENCHEL
1965	A. PARKER	M. RUSSELL	E. GORDON
1966	E. GORDON	M. RUSSELL	B. KEMPSON
1967	M. RUSSELL	R. STANFIELD	B. KEMPSON
1968	L. WILLIAMS	A. HOLLIDAY	M. RUSSELL
1969	L. WILLIAMS	A. HOLLIDAY	F. CRAIGIE
1970	B. BOWER	D. GREEN	B. KEMPSON
1971	B. BOWER	D. GREEN	J. CROZIER
1972	E. MASON	D. GREEN	J. CROZIER
1973	E. MASON	D. GREEN	L. COOKE
1974	E. MASON	D. GREEN	J. CLAYTON
1975	L. COOKE	D. GREEN	A. HOLLIDAY
1976	L. COOKE	D. GREEN	J. CROZIER
1977	M. MUNRO	D. GREEN	J. CLAYTON
1978	M. MUNRO	D. GREEN	A. HOLLIDAY

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CITY OF RINGWOOD BOWLS CLUB LADIES SECTION

YEAR	PRESIDENT	SECRETARY	CHAMPION
1979	M. STUCHBERY	D. GREEN	A. HOLLIDAY
1980	M. STUCHBERY	D. GREEN	J. CLAYTON
1981	A. HOLLIDAY	D. GREEN	J. CLAYTON
1982	A. HOLLIDAY	D. GREEN	C. HANSEN
1983	R. STANFIELD	D. GREEN	V. MURRAY
1984	R. STANFIELD	D. GREEN	J. CLAYTON
1985	D. SOMMERVILLE	C. ARCHBOLD	J. CLAYTON
1986	D. SOMMERVILLE	C. ARCHBOLD	A. HOLLIDAY
1987	F. ROBINSON	C. ARCHBOLD	J. CLAYTON
1988	F. ROBINSON	C. ARCHBOLD	J. CLAYTON
1989	A. TAYLOR	C. ARCHBOLD	J. CLAYTON
1990	A. TAYLOR	S. PEARCE	B. SANDERSON
1990	V. PURCHASE	S. PEARCE	J. CLAYTON
1991	V. PURCHASE	S. PEARCE	J. CLAYTON
1992	V. PURCHASE	S. PEARCE	J. CLAYTON
1993	B. OGRADY	S. PEARCE	A. HOLLIDAY
1994	B. OGRADY	B. FABIAN	J. CLAYTON
1995	M. BARTLING	B. FABIAN	B. SANDERSON
1996	M. BARTLING	B. FABIAN	

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1996 CHAMPION J. CLAYTON



THE GARDENS AT MILES AVENUE CLUB HOUSE.



THE DEMOLITION OF CLUB HOUSE, MILES AVENUE.



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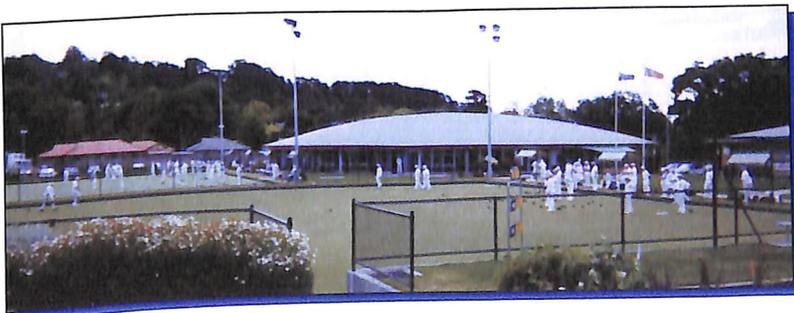


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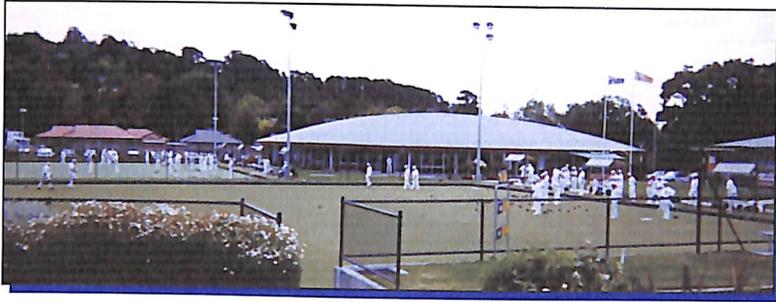
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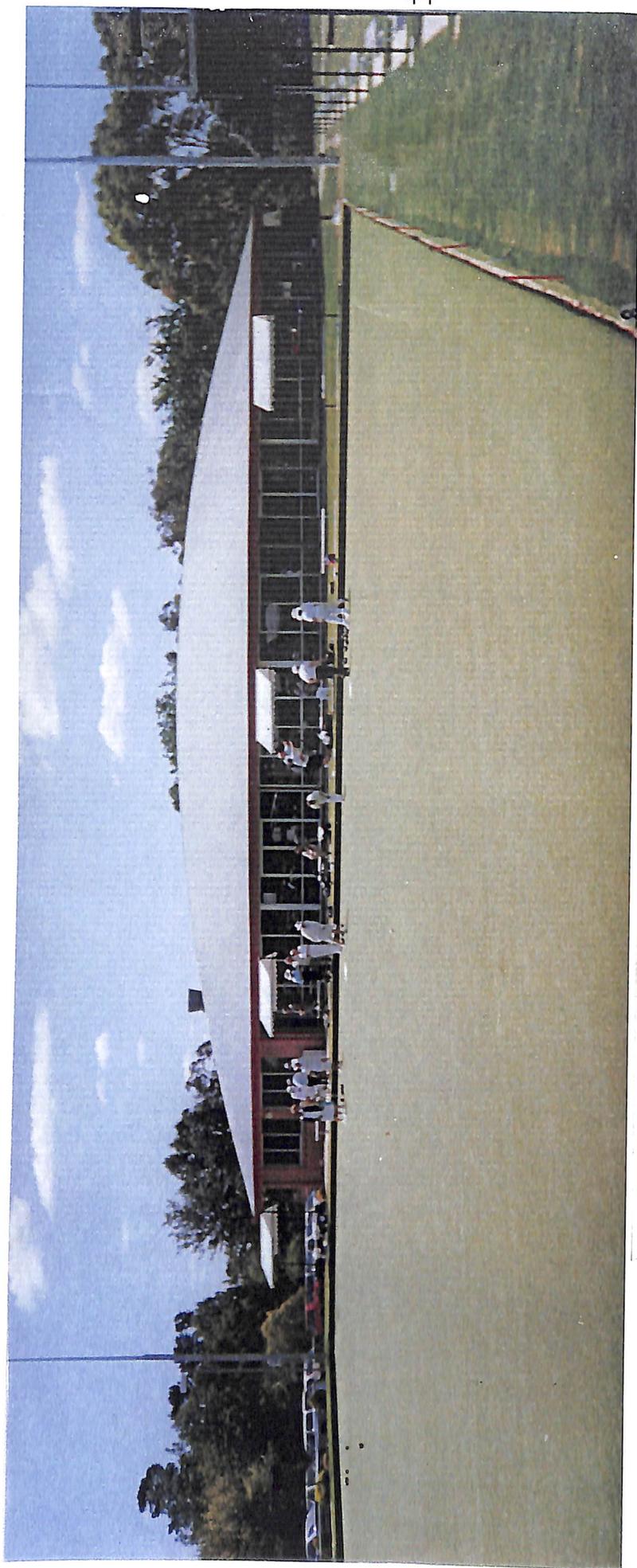
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Ringwood Bowls Club Inc.

ESTABLISHED 1929

30th June 2004



THE NEW CLUB HOUSE.

THE SYNTHETIC GREEN AT LOUGHINAN ROAD.

Maroondah City Council

together with

Ringwood Bowls Club

have pleasure inviting

Quis Holliday

to the Official Opening of the new

Ringwood Bowls Club Complex

at

11.00 am

on

Tuesday 11 March, 1997

at

Ringwood Bowls Club
Loughnan Road, Ringwood
(near intersection of Warrandyte Road, Ringwood)

Following the ceremony, a light morning tea will be served

RINGWOOD BOWLS CLUB
LADIES CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP

	WINNER	RUNNER-UP
1959-60	E. GORDON	B. KEMPSON
1960-61	M. HEALEY	M. WHITE
1961-62	M. RUSSELL	B. KEMPSON
1962-63	D. JONES	O. WILLATON
1963-64	B. KEMPSON	E. GORDON
1964-65	B. KEMPSON	D. JONES
1965-66	M. HENCHEL	B. BOWER
1966-67	E. GORDON	M. HEALEY
1967-68	B. KEMPSON	S. LOWRY
1968-69	M. RUSSELL	B. KEMPSON
1969-70	F. CRAIGIE	M. CLARRIS
1970-71	B. KEMPSON	M. CAUSON
1971-72	J. CROZIER	B. KEMPSON
1972-73	J. CROZIER	A. HOLLIDAY
1973-74	L. COOKE	B. KEMPSON
1974-75	J. CLAYTON	M. HEALEY
1975-76	A. HOLLIDAY	D. SOMMERVILLE
1976-77	J. CROZIER	F. CRAIGIE
1977-78	J. CLAYTON	L. COOKE
1978-79	A. HOLLIDAY	L. COOKE
1979-80	A. HOLLIDAY	J. CLAYTON
1980-81	J. CLAYTON	A. HOLLIDAY
1981-82	J. CLAYTON	D. MACCUBBIN
1982-83	C. HANSEN	J. CROZIER
1983-84	V. MURRAY	A. HOLLIDAY
1984-85	J. CLAYTON	C. HANSEN
1985-86	J. CLAYTON	J. CROZIER
1986-87	A. HOLLIDAY	P. COLLIER
1987-88	J. CLAYTON	J. CROZIER
1988-89	J. CLAYTON	B. SANDERSON
1989-90	J. CLAYTON	B. SANDERSON
1990-91	B. SANDERSON	J. CLAYTON
1991-92	J. CLAYTON	B. SANDERSON
1992-93	J. CLAYTON	I. CASSIDY
1993-94	A. HOLLIDAY	J. CLAYTON
1994-95	J. CLAYTON	J. BAXTER
1995-96	B. SANDERSON	A. HOLLIDAY
1996-97	J. CLAYTON	J. BOYD
1997-98	M. BARTLING	J. CLAYTON

1999 onwards-Competition Winners are grouped together
under CLUB COMPETITIONS WINNERS.

RINGWOOD BOWLS CLUB

LADIES CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP

1999-00	B. VAN DER ZWAAN	JOYCE CLAYTON
2000-01	T. JEFFRIES	BEP VAN DER ZWAAN
2001-02	G. BARIC	A. MILES
2002-03	G. BARIC	PEARLE BICKERS
2003-04	G. BARIC	S. HUDSON
2004-05	L. WALKER	G. BARIC

**"B" GRADE COMPETITION
(LADIES)**

	Winner	Runner-Up
1974 - 75	D. SOMMERVILLE	C. MONTGOMERY
1975 - 76	E. MASON	S. NORTON
1976 - 77	G. HEAD	O. WINES
1977 - 78	G. HEAD	M. RUSSELL
1978 - 79	M. RUSSELL	M. STUCHBERY
1979 - 80	J. DEUTER	S. NORTON
1980 - 81	B. McLEAN	L. QUINN
1981 - 82	D. GREEN	A. BENNETT
1982 - 83	J. CROCKER	P. MORTON
1983 - 84	P. TOZER	P. MORTON
1984 - 85	D. MacCUBBIN	O. WINES
1985 - 86	A. BENNETT	S. NORTON
1986 - 87	L. HODGE	M. SNOW
1987 - 88	V. PURCHASE	S. PEARCE
1988 - 89	R. STANFIELD	M. BARTLING
1989 - 90	M. BARTLING	S. PEARCE
1990 - 91	M. BREED	J. RIDDLE
1991 - 92	E. BARNARD	D. KELLY
1992 - 93	N. MATHESON	M. PRICE
1993 - 94	J. CORRIGAN	B. O'GRADY
1994 - 95	B. O'GRADY	B. WILSON
1995 - 96	B. CLARKSON	L. PIEPER
1996 - 97	M. KELLETT	B. WHITE
1997 - 98	M. MURPHY	V. WALTON
1998-99	V. WALTON	I. MARSH
1999-00	G. BENNETT	A. POPE
2000-01	M. GOLDSMITH	F. COUCH
2001-02	S. PEARCE	H. STUART
2002-03	NOT HELD	
2003-04	S. HUDSON	I. MARSH

LADIES NOVICE COMPETITION

	Winner	Runner-Up
1962 - 63	E. JENKINS	H. FRENCH
1963 - 64	M. HENCHEL	M. MINTO
1964 - 65	NOT HELD	
1965 - 66	NOT HELD	
1966 - 67	R. KOFOED	A. HOLLIDAY
1967 - 68	NOT HELD	
1968 - 69	NOT HELD	
1969 - 70	S. STRAWBRIDGE	M. WILLIAMS
1970 - 71	M. MUNRO	S. NORTON
1971 - 72	J. DEUTER	T. MULLINS
1972 - 73	A. LOWE	B. JERMYN
1973 - 74	NOT HELD	
1974 - 75	NOT HELD	
1975 - 76	NOT HELD	
1976 - 77	NOT HELD	
1977 - 78	NOT HELD	
1978 - 79	NOT HELD	
1979 - 80	NOT HELD	
1980 - 81	J. CROCKER	S. BURCHALL
1981 - 82	A. SLEIGHT	R. BELL
1982 - 83	M. WADSWORTH	N. STOKES
1983 - 84	A. TAYLOR	V. PURCHASE
1984 - 85	D. BARTLE	L. WOOD
1985 - 86	A. HARLOW	M. MORRIS
1986 - 87	M. MORRIS	F. DEAS
1987 - 88	NOT HELD	
1988 - 89	B. CLEATOR	J. VALETTE
1989 - 90	J. BOYD	H. COLDWELL
1990 - 91	J. SMITH (DRAPER)	S. FRANCE
1991 - 92	NOT HELD	
1992 - 93	NOT HELD	
1993 - 94	L. BROWN	B. WILSON
1994 - 95	B. WILSON	B. CLARKSON
1995 - 96	E. AANENSEN	M. BASILE
1996 - 97	R. DALY	H. MARSHALL
1997 - 98	V. MARSH	J. SLATTERY
1998-99	NOT HELD	
1999-00	P. CHENEY	M. GOLDSMITH
2000-01	NOT HELD	
2001-02	B. SMITH	A. DARDEL
2002-03	J. JONES	B. IRVINE
2003-04	NOT HELD	

RINGWOOD BOWLS CLUB

LADIES SECTIONPRESIDENTS HANDICAP - 100 UP

	WINNER	RUNNER UP
1959-60	G. GABBE	E. WILLIAMSON
1960-61	M. HEALEY	G. GABBE
1961-62	O. WILLATON	D. VAGG
1962-63	Not held	
1963-64	B. KEMPSON	E. GORDON
1964-65	J. CROZIER	D. JONES
1965-66	A. SHARPLEY	N. BAXTER
1966-67	D. LUNN	A. SHARPLEY
1967-68	D. VAGG	P. NICKS
1968-69	B. KEMPSON	R. KOFOED
1969-70	B. KEMPSON	J. CROZIER
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1972-73	F. CRAIGIE	A. HOLLIDAY
1973-74	B. KEMPSON	M. HEALEY
1974-75	E. GORDON	D. SOMMERVILLE
1975-76	H. LOWEN	J. CLAYTON
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1997-98	J. CLAYTON	M. BARTLING

RINGWOOD BOWLS CLUBLADIES SECTIONPRESIDENTS HANDICAP -100 UP

	<u>WINNER</u>	<u>RUNNER UP</u>
1998-99	A. HOLLIDAY	M. BOYD
1999-00	J. CLAYTON	M. GOLDSMITH
2000-01	E. AANENSEN	B. VAN DER ZWAN
2001-02	H. KIKER	M. ROUND
2002-03	M. BARTLING	M. ENGLAND
2003-04	S. HUDSON	R, JANSEN

RINGWOOD BOWLS CLUB

LADIES CLUB PAIRS

	WINNERS	RUNNERS UP
1959 - 60	D. LUNN M. HEALEY	G. GABBE B. KEMPSON
1960 - 61	K. BURGESS D. JONES	L. CASSIMIR B. KEMPSON
1961 - 62	E. BIGGIN M. ELLICOTT	N. HOPKINSON D. VAGG
1962 - 63	E. JENKINS M. HOLMAN	D. LUNN N. BAXTER
1963 - 64	N. JORDAN A. CORBETT	M. ELLICOTT A. SHARPLEY
1964 - 65	M. ELLICOTT M. RUSSELL	N. BAXTER D. JONES
1965 - 66	D. SOMMERVILLE M. RUSSELL	N. BAXTER A. SHARPLEY
1966 - 67	M. SCHONFELDER E. GORDON	A. HOLLIDAY K. BURGESS
1967 - 68	D. BUCKLAND M. CLARRIS	R. STANFIELD K. BURGESS
1968 - 69	H. FRENCH N. BAXTER	D. BUCKLAND G. GABBE
1969 - 70	A. HOLLIDAY J. CLAYTON	D. GREEN S. LOWRY
1970 - 71	L. SMITH J. CLAYTON	M. STUCHBERY K. BURGESS

RINGWOOD BOWLS CLUB**LADIES CLUB PAIRS**

	WINNERS	RUNNERS UP
1971 - 72	A. HOLLIDAY E. MASON	A. HARVEY L. SEDDON
1972 - 73	M. MUNRO N. JORDAN	E. COSSEY D. SOMMERVILLE
1973 - 74	P. FINN D. IVORY	P. NICKS D. SOMMERVILLE
1974 - 75	R. STANFIELD A. HOLLIDAY	L. GOSBELL O. WINES
1975 - 76	L. JEPSON A. HOLLIDAY	E. MAGURRAN E. GORDON
1976 - 77	A. HOLLIDAY E. MASON	D. GREEN F. CRAIGIE
1977 - 78	A. HOLLIDAY E. MASON	E. BARNARD M. MUNRO
1978 - 79	A. HOLLIDAY E. MASON	H. TURNER L. SEDDON
1979 - 80	J. CROZIER N. JORDAN	S. NORTON A. ALLEN
1980 - 81	J. CLAYTON L. COOKE	J. NICHOLS M. BRAMWELL
1981 - 82	M. CAUSON E. GORDON	L. COOKE J. CLAYTON
1982 - 83	J. CLAYTON L. COOKE	A. HOLLIDAY V. MURRAY

RINGWOOD BOWLS CLUB

LADIES CLUB PAIRS

	WINNERS	RUNNERS UP
1983 - 84	E. BARNARD D. SOMMERVILLE	J. CLAYTON L. COOKE
1984 - 85	L. COOKE J. CLAYTON	E. BARNARD D. SOMMERVILLE
1985 - 86	P. NICKS A. HOLLIDAY	L. COOKE J. CLAYTON
1986 - 87	L. COOKE J. CLAYTON	P. TOZER I. CASSIDY
1987 - 88	P. MORTON J. CLARK	I. CASSIDY V. MURRAY
1988 - 89	B. SANDERSON V. MURRAY	D. MACCUBBIN J. CROCKER
1989 - 90	D. MACCUBBIN J. CROCKER	B. SANDERSON V. MURRAY
1990 - 91	B. SANDERSON V. MURRAY	D. MACCUBBIN A. HOLLIDAY
1991 - 92	H. LOWEN A. HOLLIDAY	B. McLEAN D. MACCUBBIN
1992 - 93	JOYCE CLARK I. CASSIDY	S. BROWN B. SANDERSON
1993 - 94	H. LOWEN A. HOLLIDAY	J. BOYD J. CLAYTON

RINGWOOD BOWLS CLUB

LADIES CLUB PAIRS

	WINNERS	RUNNERS UP
1994 - 95	M. BARTLING B. SANDERSON	E. MASON J. BOYD
1995 - 96	M. BARTLING B. SANDERSON	D. MACCUBBIN J. CROZIER
1996 - 97	D. MACCUBBIN J. CLAYTON	R. JANSEN J. WATSON
1997 - 98	E. MASON J. BOYD	F. COUCH M. MURPHY
1998-99	A. HOLLIDAY J. CLAYTON	M. MURPHY F. COUCH
1999-00	J. BOYD M. BARTLING	J. CLAYTON A. HOLLIDAY
2000-01	R. JANSEN A. HARLOW	T. JEFFRIES M. GOLDSMITH
2001-02	E. AANENSEN M. ROUND	A. MILES G. BARIC
2002-03	A. MILES G. BARIC	M. STYLES P. BICKERS
2003-04	A. MILES G. BARIC	M. STYLES M. BARTLING

RINGWOOD BOWLS CLUB

RINGWOOD LADIES CLASSIC

<u>YEAR</u>	<u>WINNERS</u>	<u>CLUB</u>
2003/2004	GAYLE EDWARDS - SKIP JAN HURST BERYL McLEOD BROOKE EDWARDS	GLENROY INC.

RINGWOOD BOWLS CLUB
MIXED PAIRS

	<u>WINNERS</u>	<u>RUNNERS-UP</u>
1988-89	L. PAUL L. PAUL	K. BIRD M. SNOW
1989-90	A. CLAYTON J. CLAYTON	J. CROCKER T. CLOSE
1990-91	J, LINDSAY B. McLEAN	J, BURCHALL S. BURCHALL
1991-92	L. PAUL L. PAUL	M. BROWN S. FRANCE (BROWN)
1992-93	M. BROWN S. BROWN	M. BOYD J, BOYD
1993-94	K. BIRD D. MacCUBBIN	B. JEFFRIES M. BREED
1994-95	M. JOHNSON B. O'GRADY	A. CLAYTON J. CLAYTON
1995-96	R. PITTS B. WILSON	L. PIEPER L. PIEPER
1996-97	T. LOWE N. MATHESON	R. MARSHALL H. MARSHALL
1997-98	R. PITTS B. WILSON	A. CLAYTON S, BURCHALL
1998-99	D. CORRIGAN J. CORRIGAN	A. JANSEN R. JANSEN
1999-2000	A. HEGGEN A. HARLOW	J. GOLDSMITH M. GOLDSMITH

RINGWOOD BOWLS CLUB
MIXED PAIRS (CONTINUED)

	<u>WINNERS</u>	<u>RUNNERS UP</u>
2000-01	M. BROWN B. CLARKSON	P. LAIRD E. AANENSEN
2001-02	P.T. DESAI R. DALY	B. WILSON M. STYLES
2002-03	M. JOHNSON M. ROUND	C. CURLETT H. KIKER
2003-04	G. CLEMENTS S. HUDSON	P.T. DESAI R. DALY

LADIES SECTION21 UP HANDICAP (2 BOWLS)

<u>YEAR</u>	<u>WINNER</u>	<u>RUNNER-UP</u>
1960-61	D. JONES	E. WILLIAMSON
1961-62	C. WILLATON	E. JENKINS
1962-63	D. JONES	A. CORBETT
1963-64	D. JONES	E. GORDON
1964-65	-----	-----
1965-66	M. HEALEY	J. CROZIER
1966-67	NOT HELD	(GREENS IN BAD STATE)
1967-68	M. CLARRIS	M. RUSSELL
1968-69	J. CLAYTON	F. CRAIGIE
1969-70	J. CLAYTON	E. MASON
1970=71	E. MASON	M. HEALEY
1971-72	M. HEALEY	M. CAUSON
1972-73	E. GORDON	D. SOMMERVILLE
1973-74	J. BURROWS	M. STUCHBERY
1974-75	NOT HELD	
1975-76	L. COOKE	A. HOLLIDAY
1976-77	F. CRAIGIE	A. HOLLIDAY
1977-78	A. HOLLIDAY	M. MUNRO
1978-79	E. GORDON	A. HOLLIDAY

NORMA BAXTER MEMORIAL PAIRS

<u>YEAR</u>	<u>WINNERS</u>	
1974-75	P. FINN	D. SOMMERVILLE
1975-76	R. BROWN	E. MASON
1976-77	D. WILKINS	A. HOLLIDAY
1977-78	J. RIDDLE	B. KEMPSON
1978-79	N. McRAE	M. CAUSON
1979-80	R, BROWN	E. MASON
1980-81	S. BELLART	L. COOKE
1981-82	J. WILKINS	M. CAUSON
1982-83	J. WILKINS	H. LOWEN
1983-84	J. BAKER	A. BENNETT



RINGWOOD BOWLS CLUB – LADIES SECTIONPENNANT ACHIEVEMENTS

1962-63	SECTION WINNERS	DIVISION 4	
1962-63	DIVISION WINNERS	DIVISION 4	LARGE PENNANT FLAG
1970-71	SECTION WINNERS	DIVISION C1	SMALL PENNANT FLAG
1970-71	DIVISION WINNERS	DIVISION C1	LARGE PENNANT FLAG
1973-74	SECTION WINNERS	DIVISION C2	SMALL PENNANT FLAG
1973-74	DIVISION WINNERS	DIVISION C2	LARGE PENNANT FLAG
1978-79	SECTION WINNERS	DIVISION A2	SMALL PENNANT FLAG
1983-84	SECTION WINNERS	DIVISION B2	SMALL PENNANT FLAG
1984-85	SECTION WINNERS	DIVISION C1	SMALL PENNANT FLAG
1988-89	SECTION WINNERS	DIVISION E1	SMALL PENNANT FLAG
1990-91	SECTION WINNERS	DIVISION B2	SMALL PENNANT FLAG
1997-98	SECTION WINNERS	DIVISION B2	SMALL PLAQUE
1998-99	SECTION WINNERS	DIVISION A2	SMALL PLAQUE
2000-01	SECTION WINNERS	DIVISION B1	
2001-02	SECTION WINNERS	DIVISION B2	PROMOTED TO B1
2003-04	SECTION WINNERS	DIVISION B1	PROMOTED TO A2

STATE TITLE CHAMPIONSHIPS

1994-95	WINNERS GROUP 17 FOURS
1994-95	EQUAL THIRD STATE CHAMPIONSHIP FOURS

LADIES SECTION

RINGWOOD BOWLS CLUB

INAUGURAL V.L.B.A. AFFILIATES
TWO BOWL TRIPLES - AGGREGATE
2004/2005

16.9.04

WINNERS

RUNNERS-UP

SUE HUDSON
MARION STYLES
MABEL BARTLING (S)

TERESA JEFFERIES
MARGARET GOLDSMITH
MARY WARR (S)

BEST SINGLE WINNERS - PAT CHENEY, EILEEN AANENSEN, BETTYE WILSON (S)

21,10,04

JUDY KEILY
JOYCE CLAYTON
DOROTHY SANDOW (S)

SUE HUDSON
MARION STYLES
MABEL BARTLING (S)

BEST SINGLE WINNERS – PAT CHENEY, EILEEN AANENSEN, MARGARET
ROUND (S)

18.11.2004

CANCELLED

16.12.2004

V. WALTON
B. WILLIAMS
J. WILLIAMS (S)

J. KEILY
J. CLAYTON
D. SANDOW (S)

BEST SINGLE WINNERS – F. COUCH, M. MURPHY, M. CURRIE (S)

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J. WILLIAMS (S)

J. KEILY
J. CLAYTON
D. SANDOW

BEST SINGLE WINNERS - F. COUCH, M. MURPHY AND M CURRIE (S).

RINGWOOD BOWLS CLUB – LADIES SECTIONLIFE MEMBERS

1975	M. RUSSELL
1978	B. KEMPSON
1985	D. GREEN
1989	A. HOLLIDAY
1993	R. STANFIELD
1998	V. PURCHASE
2004	M. BARTLING

MERIT AWARDS

1988	E. WOODHOUSE
1996	F. ROBINSON
1996	B. McLEAN
1997	V. PURCHASE
1997	B. O'GRADY
1999	M. BARTLING
1999	P. MATTHEWS
1999	B. FABIAN
1999	N. MATHESON
2003	S. PEARCE

RINGWOOD BOWLS CLUB INC.LADIES SECTIONOFFICE BEARERS1959 – 24TH MARCH – INAUGURAL MEETING. (PROVISIONAL)

PRESIDENT

M. Aird

SECRETARY – TREASURER

J. Robertson

COMMITTEE (3)

M. Russell

G. Gabbe

M. Healey

1959 – 23RD JULY – ANNUAL MEETING

PRESIDENT

M. Aird

VICE PRESIDENTS

M. Russell, E. Gordon

SECRETARY

J. Robertson

TREASURER

S. Lowry

BOWLS SECRETARY

D. Jones

GENERAL COMMITTEE

M. Healey, G. Gabbe,

E, Biggin, M. Coleman

D. Warren

MATCH COMMITTEE

M. Healey, E. Williamson

PRESS CORRESPONDENT

M. Stuchbery

1960 – 26TH JULY – ANNUAL MEETING

PRESIDENT

M. Russell

IM. PAST PRESIDENT

M. Aird

SNR. VICE PRESIDENT

M. Coleman (resigned)

JNR. VICE PRESIDENT

M. Healey

SECRETARY

J. Robertson

TREASURER

S. Lowry

BOWLS SECRETARY

D. Jones

GENERAL COMMITTEE

D. Warren, a. Parker

G. Gabbe, K. Burgess

E. Williamson

MATCH COMMITTEE

M. Healey, E, Williamson

PRESS CORRESPONDENCE

M. Coleman

VICE PRESIDENT

A. Parker (during year)

LADIES SECTIONOFFICE BEARERS1961 – 27th JUNE – ANNUAL MEETING

PRESIDENT
 IM. PAST PRESIDENT
 SNR. VICE PRESIDENT
 JNR. VICE PRESIDENT
 SECRETARY
 TREASURER
 BOWLS SECRETARY
 GENERAL COMMITTEE

M. Russell
 M. Aird
 M. Healey
 A. Parker
 J. Robertson
 S. Lawry
 D. Jones
 B. Bower, K. Burgess,
 B. Kempson, D. Warren
 R. Sparrow

MATCH COMMITTEE

E. Gordon,
 C. Montgomery
 M. White

PRESS CORRESPONDENT

1962 – 26th JUNE – ANNUAL MEETING

PRESIDENT
 IM. PAST PRESIDENT
 SNR. VICE PRESIDENT
 JNR, VICE PRESIDENT
 SECRETARY
 TREASURER
 BOWLS SECRETARY
 GENERAL COMMITTEE

R. Sparrow
 M. Russell
 A. Parker
 L. Casimir
 J. Robertson
 E. Jamieson
 D. Jones
 M. Aird, G. Gabbe,
 B. Kempson, S. Lowery
 C. Montgomery

MATCH COMMITTEE

B. Kempson
 O. Willaton
 M. Russell

PRESS CORRESPONDENT

LADIES SECTIONOFFICE BEARERS1963 – 27TH JUNE – ANNUAL MEETING.

PRESIDENT
 IM. PAST PRESIDENT
 SNR. VICE PRESIDENT
 JNR. VICE PRESIDENT
 SECRETARY
 TREASURER
 BOWLS SECRETARY
 GENERAL COMMITTEE

R. Sparrow
 M. Russell
 A. Parker
 L. Casimir
 M. Russell
 E. Jamieson
 D. Jones
 M. Allsop, M. Aird
 D. Warren, E. Gordon,
 C. Montgomery

MATCH COMMITTEE

B. Kempson
 O. Willaton.
 E. Gordon

PRESS CORRESPONDENT

1964 – 30TH JUNE – ANNUAL MEETING

PRESIDENT
 IM. PAST PRESIDENT
 SNR. VICE PRESIDENT
 JNR. VICE PRESIDENT
 SECRETARY
 ASSISTANT SECRETARY
 TREASURER
 BOWLS SECRETARY
 GENERAL COMMITTEE

A. Parker
 R. Sparrow
 L. Casimer
 M. Alsop
 M. Russell
 K. Burgess
 E. Jamieson
 D. Jones
 M. Aird, M. Clarris,
 H. French, E. Gordon,
 D. Warren, C. Montgomery
 L. Williams

PRESS CORRESPONDENCE

LADIES SECTIONOFFICE BEARERS1965 – 29TH JUNE – ANNUAL MEETING

PRESIDENT
 IM. PAST PRESIDENT
 PAST PRESIDENT
 SNR. PAST PSIDENT
 JNR. VICE PRESIDENT
 SECRETARY
 ASSISTANT SECRETARY
 TREASURER
 BOWLS SECRETARY
 GENERAL COMMITTEE

MATCH COMMITTEE

PRESS CORRESPONDENT

A. Parker
 Vacant
 M. Russell
 M. Allsop
 E. Gordon
 M. Russell
 K. Burgess
 E. Jamieson
 B. Kempson
 M. Aird, M. Clarris,
 S. Lowry, D. Warren,
 C. Montgomery
 B. Bower, G. Gabbe,
 D. Warren, D. Vagg
 M. Stuchbery

1966 – 28th JUNE – ANNUAL MEETING

PRESIDENT
 IM. PAST PRESIDENT
 SNR. VICE PRESIDENT
 JNR. VICE PRESIDENT
 SECRETARY
 ASSISTANT SECRETARY
 TREASURER
 BOWLS SECRETARY
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SOCIAL SECRETARY
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E, Gordon
 A, Parker
 M. Allsop
 O. Willaton
 M. Russell
 K. Burgess
 E. Jamieson
 B. Kempson
 M. Aird, M. Healey
 S. Lowry, R. Nally
 L. Williams
 B. Bower, G. Gabbe,
 D. Vagg, D. Warren
 D. Buckland
 L. Williams

LADIES SECTIONOFFICE BEARERS1967 – 27TH JUNE – ANNUAL MEETING

PRESIDENT
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 SNR. VICE PRESIDENT
 JNR. VICE PRESIDENT
 SECRETARY
 ASSISTANT SECRETARY
 TREASURER
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 L. WILLIAMS
 O. WILLATON
 R. STANFIELD
 E. MASON
 E. JAMIESON
 B. KEMPSON
 M. AIRD, N. BAXTER,
 J. CROZIER, D. GREEN
 M. HEALEY
 B. BOWER, G. GABBE
 D. VAGG, D. WARREN
 K. BURGESS

1968 – 25TH JUNE – ANNUAL MEETING

PRESIDENT
 IM. PAST PRESIDENT
 SNR. VICE PRESIDENT
 JNR. VICE PRESIDENT
 SECRETARY
 ASSISTANT SECRETARY
 TREASURER
 BOWLS SECRETARY
 GENERAL COMMITTEE

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SOCIAL SECRETARY
 PRESS CORRESPONDENT

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 A. HOLLIDAY
 E. MASON
 F. ROBINSON
 B. KEMPSON
 J. CLARKSON, F. CRAIGIE,
 J. CROZIER, D. GREEN
 M. MINTO
 B. BOWER, D. IVORY
 D. VAGG, D. WARREN
 K. BURGESS
 D. GREEN

LADIES SECTIONOFFICE BEARERS1969 – 24TH JUNE – ANNUAL MEETING

PRESIDENT
 IM. PAST PRESIDENT
 SNR. VICE PRESIDENT
 JNR. VICE PRESIDENT
 SECRETARY
 ASSISTANT SECRETARY
 TREASURER
 BOWLS SECRETARY
 GENERAL COMMITTEE

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 E. MASON
 F. CRAIGIE
 B. KEMPSON
 J. CLARKSON, E. JENKINS,
 N. JORDAN, R. KOFOED
 S. LOWRY
 B. BOWER, D. IVORY,
 E. GORDON, A. SHARPLEY
 D. BUCKLAND
 M. RUSSELL

1970 – 23RD JUNE – ANNUAL MEETING

PRESIDENT
 IM. PAST PRESIDENT
 SNR. VICE PRESIDENT
 JNR. VICE PRESIDENT
 SECRETARY
 ASSISTANT SECRETARY
 TREASURER
 BOWLS SECRETARY
 GENERAL COMMITTEE

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 L. WILLIAMS
 E. MASON
 M. RUSSELL
 D. GREEN
 A. HOLLIDAY
 F. CRAIGIE
 B. KEMPSON
 L. BUTCHER, L. COOKE,
 L. GOSBELL, E. JENKINS
 M. STUCHBERY
 E. GORDON, M. HEALEY
 D. IVORY, A. SHARPLEY
 F. ROBINSON
 M. RUSSELL

LADIES SECTIONOFFICE BEARERS1971 – 22ND JUNE – ANNUAL MEETING

PRESIDENT
 IM. PAST PRESIDENT
 SNR. VICE PRESIDENT
 JNR. VICE PRESIDENT
 SECRETARY
 ASSISTANT SECRETARY
 TREASURER
 BOWLS SECRETARY
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 K. BURGESS
 F. CRAIGIE
 B. KEMPSON
 L. BUTCHER, N. CAUSON
 A. HOLLIDAY, R. KOFOED
 S. NORTON
 E. GORDON, D. IVORY
 M. HEALEY, A. SHARPLEY
 D. WILKINS
 M. RUSSELL

1972 – 20TH JUNE – ANNUAL MEETING

PRESIDENT
 IM. PAST PRESIDENT
 SNR. VICE PRESIDENT
 JNR. VICE PRESIDENT
 SECRETARY
 ASSISTANT SECRETARY
 TREASURER
 BOWLS SECRETARY
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 M. RUSSELL
 D. GREEN
 M. MUNRO
 F. CRAIGIE
 B. KEMPSON
 L. BUTCHER, M. CAUSON,
 S. LOWRY, R. KOFOED,
 J. KEATING
 M. CAUSON, E. COSSEY
 E. GORDON, D. SOMMERVILLE
 D. WILKINS
 M. RUSSELL

LADIES SECTIONOFFICE BEARERS1973 – 19th JUNE – ANNUAL MEETING

PRESIDENT
 IM. PAST PRESIDENT
 SNR. VICE PRESIDENT
 JNR. VICE PRESIDENT
 SECRETARY
 ASSISTANT SECRETARY
 TREASURER
 BOWLS SECRETARY
 GENERAL COMMITTEE

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 PRESS CORRESPONDENT

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 B. BOWER
 L. COOKE
 M. RUSSELL
 D. GREEN
 M. MUNRO
 F. CRAIGIE
 B. KEMPSON
 M. CAUSON, J. CROZIER,
 B. JERMYN, S. LOWRY
 L. WILLIAMS
 M. CAUSON, E. COSSEY
 E. GORDON, D. SOMMERVILLE
 D. WILKINS
 M. RUSSELL

1974-24TH JUNE – ANNUAL MEETING

PRESIDENT
 IM. PAST PRESIDENT
 SNR. VICE PRESIDENT
 JNR. VICE PRESIDENT
 SECRETARY
 ASSISTANT SECRETARY
 TREASURER
 BOWLS SECRETARY
 GENERAL COMMITTEE

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 D. GREEN
 O. WINES
 F. CRAIGIE
 B. KEMPSON
 M. CAUSON, J. CROZIER,
 E. GLUTH, B. JERMYN
 M. CAUSON, E. COSSEY
 E. GORDON, D. SOMMERVILLE
 D. WILKINS
 M. RUSSELL

LADIES SECTIONOFFICE BEARERS1975 – 9TH JUNE – ANNUAL MEETING

PRESIDENT
 IM. PAST PRESIDENT
 SNR. VICE PRESIDENT
 JNR. VICE PREIDENT
 SECRETARY
 ASSISTANT SECRETARY
 TREASURER
 BOWLS SECRETARY
 GENERAL COMMITTEE

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SOCIAL SECRETARY
 PRESS CORRESPONDENT

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 E. MASON
 M. MUNRO
 M. STUCHBERY
 D. GREEN
 M. RUSSELL
 F. CRAIGIE
 B. KEMPSON
 M. CAUSON, B. JERMYN
 G. LESTER, S. LOWRY
 P. NICKS
 M. CAUSON, P. FINN
 D. SOMMERVILLE, O. WINES
 M. MUNRO
 M. RUSSELL

1976– 7TH JUNE – ANNUAL MEETING

PRESIDENT
 IM. PAST PRESIDENT
 SNR. VICE PRESIDENT
 JNR. VICE PRESIDENT
 SECRETARY
 ASSISTANT SECRETARY
 TREASURER
 BOWLS SECRETARY
 GENERAL COMMITTEE

MATCH COMMITTEE

SOCIAL SECRETARY
 PRESS CORRESPONDENT

L. COOKE
 E. MASON
 M. MUNRO
 M. STUCHBERY
 D. GREEN
 E. KNEEN
 F. CRAIGIE
 M. CAUSON
 L. JEPSON, B. JERMYN,
 G. LESTER, S. LOWRY
 P. NICKS
 P. FINN, B. KEMPSON,
 C. SOMMERVILLE, O. WINES
 P. MORTON
 M. RUSSELL

LADIES SECTIONOFFICE BEARERS1977 – 6TH JUNE – ANNUAL MEETING

PRESIDENT
 IM. PAST PRESIDENT
 SEN. VICE PRESIDENT
 JNR. VICE PRESIDENT
 SECRETARY
 ASSISTANT SECRETARY
 TREASURER
 BOWLS SECRETARY
 GENERAL COMMITTEE

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 PRESS CORRESPONDENT

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 L. COOKE
 M. STUCHBERY
 P. NICKS
 D. GREEN
 E. KNEEN
 F. CRAIGIE
 M. CAUSON
 G. HEAD, B. JERMYN,
 H. LOWEN, E. MASON
 W. WARNER
 A. HOLLIDAY, B. KEMPSON
 D. SOMMERVILLE, O. WINES
 P. MORTON
 R. STANFIELD

1978 – 19TH JUNE – ANNUAL MEETING

PRESIDENT
 IM. PAST PRESIDENT
 SEN. VICE PRESIDENT
 JNR. VICE PRESIDENT
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379 1980 – 19TH MAY – ANNUAL MEETING

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1981 - 19TH MAY - ANNUAL MEETING

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1982 - 18TH MAY - ANNUAL MEETING

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1983 - 24TH MAY - ANNUAL MEETING

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1984 - 26TH MAY - ANNUAL MEETING

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1985 - 27TH MAY - ANNUAL MEETING

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1986 - 20TH MAY - ANNUAL MEETING

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1987 - 19TH MAY - ANNUAL MEETING

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1988 - 28TH APRIL - ANNUAL MEETING

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1989 - 2ND MAY - ANNUAL MEETING

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1990 - 10TH APRIL - ANNUAL MEETING

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 D. MacCUBBIN, B. O'GRADY
 B. SANDERSON, R. STANFIELD
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PRESIDENT A. TAYLOR RESIGNED DURING THE YEAR
 V. PURCHASE BECAME PRESIDENT

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1991 - 18TH APRIL - ANNUAL MEETING

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1993 - 15TH APRIL - ANNUAL MEETING

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1994 - 14TH APRIL - ANNUAL MEETING

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1995 - 20TH APRIL - ANNUAL MEETING

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 L. PIEPER, H. SCOTCHMOOR
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1996 - 30TH APRIL - ANNUAL MEETING

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 R. ANDERSON, M. PRICE
 J. WATSON, M. WILLIAMS

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COUNSELLORS REPORT

OCTOBER 2002

V.L.B.A. 95TH ANNIVERSARY

State President Mrs. Joy Larkin, and State Council celebrated the 95th anniversary on Foundation Day, Thursday 26th September with a Luncheon at the Highett Hotel. We were all disappointed that the big celebration planned for the Melbourne Town Hall had to be cancelled.

METROPOLITAN PENNANT

I hope you all enjoyed the start of Pennant yesterday in wonderful weather. Some Trivia from yesterday. Of the 22 Group 17 home sides playing yesterday - there were 15 wins, 5 losses, 1 bye and 1 forfeit. All visiting sides from other groups all lost,

Please ask (if nec.) your Side Captains to stay at your Club until they have phoned their results through. For the new Side Captains - could you please phone the results through in the following way:-

Give their name and the name of their Club - then e.g. Div 1 - Sect. 6 Winner 100 loser 99, and so on as the person taking the results has to put them on the sheets provided.

JUNIORS

They are playing this week at Moama in the Australian Nationals,

CHARITY SHIELD

The draw is in the current edition of the Draw Shot.

ADVERTISING

How about advertising your Clubs Tournaments in the Draw Shot.

OFFICE BEARERS 1995/96

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<i>Chairman</i>	Peter Ford
<i>Deputy Chairman</i>	Mabel Bartling
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<i>General Treasurer</i>	Greg Allen
<i>Committee</i>	Maurice Boyd Sam Bright Beryl O'Grady Ian McRae
<i>Greens Director</i>	Jim Bennett
<i>Assistant Greens Director</i>	Ken Aird Clyde Ratten

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<i>Vice President</i>	Greg Allen	Roma Anderson
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<i>Secretary</i>	Peter Marshall	Beryl Fabian
<i>Treasurer</i>	Glen Williams	Nell Matheson
<i>Committee</i>	David Bonning Les Pieper Doug Scotchmoor	Dorothy Douglas June Boyd Lesley Pieper Helen Scotchmoor
<i>Bowls Secretary</i>	Roy Whitehorn	Shirley Pearce
<i>Selection Committee</i>	Arnold Bartling Sam Bright Doug Scotchmoor Ron Smyth (chair)	Vera Purchase Beryl O'Grady June Watson Margaret Price (chair)

CLUB COMPETITION WINNERS 1995-96

	MEN	<u>LADIES</u>
<i>Club Champion</i>	Les Pieper	Bobbie Sanderson
<i>Runner-up</i>	Les Hinchcliffe	Avis Holliday
<i>B-Grade</i>	Alex McQuarrie	Beverley Clarkson
<i>Runner-up</i>	Don Strotten	Lesley Pieper
<i>Novice</i>	Col Walton	Eileen Aanensen
<i>Runner-up</i>	Harald Heimann	Maureen Basile
<i>Pairs</i>	Boris Anic - Herb Filliponi	Mabel Bartling - Bobbie Sanderson (walkover)
<i>Runners-up</i>	Les Pieper - Maurice Boyd	Dawn MacCubbin - Joan Crozier
<i>Mixed Pairs</i>	Ray Pitts	Betty Wilson
<i>Runners-up</i>	Les Pieper	Lesley Pieper
<i>President's Handicap</i>	Max Johnson	Joyce Clayton
<i>Runner-up</i>	Sid Ellis	June Boyd
<i>Fours</i>	Max Johnson (s) Arnold Bartling Glenn Williams Cliff Purchase	
<i>Runners-up</i>	Ron Smyth (s) Herb Filliponi Roy Whitehorn Brian Jefferies	
<i>Legacy Pairs</i>	Max Johnson - Frank Hargreaves	
<i>Runners-up</i>	Glenn Williams - Bill Colquhoun	

LADIES SECTION

RINGWOOD BOWLS CLUB

BRIEF SNIPPETS - 1995/96.

- 1994/95 THE CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP HAS BEEN WON BY JOYCE CLAYTON AND THE RUNNER-UP IS JEAN BAXTER IN A CLOSELY CONTESTED GAME.
- ONLY TWO OF OUR CLUB MEMBERS ATTENDED THE A.W.B.C. NATIONAL BOWLING CHAMPIONSHIP IN HOBART, NAMELY SHIRLEY PEARCE AND ROMA ANDERSON.
- IT HAS BEEN VERY DIFFICULT TO FILL THE INVITATION 4'S, THE REASON GIVEN THAT THE STATE SINGLES ARE BEING PLAYED ON THIS DAY AND MANY CLUBS IN THE AREA HAVE EVENTS ON THIS DAY.
10. 4.1995 THE RESULTS OF THE PENNANT GAMES - A.2. SIDE FINISHED THIRD, B.1., B.2. AND C.1. ALL OR NEAR THE BOTTOM OF THE LADDER.
- THE "B" GRADE COMPETITION WAS WON BY BERYL O'GRADY WITH BETTYE WILSON RUNNER-UP.
- OUR OPEN INVITATION FOURS WAS CANCELLED ON THE MORNING OF THE EVENT.
- THE TEAM TO REPRESENT THE CLUB IN THE V.L.B.A. CHARITY SHIELD FOURS ON THE 11TH APRIL IS JUNE BOYD, JEAN BAXTER, BOBBY SANDERSON AND JOYCE CLAYTON - SKIP.
- GALA DAY HAD TO BE CANCELLED DUE TO FOUR DAYS OF HEAVY RAIN. IT WAS DECIDED TO SUGGEST THAT VISITORS COME FOR LUNCH AT A COST OF \$3.00. THE STALLS WERE STILL TO BE HELD.
- THE MITCHAM BOWLING CLUB ARE COMING TO OUR CLUB TO PROVIDE COMPETITION FOR OUR MEMBERS (BANKERS) DURING THE PENNANT SEASON.
27. 4.1995 AFTER THE ANNUAL MEETING, THE NEW MATCH COMMITTEE ELECTED MARGARET PRICE CHAIRPERSON. THE MATCH COMMITTEE WILL MEET EVERY THURSDAY MORNING TO DECIDE ON PENNANT TEAMS FOR THE FOLLOWING WEEK.
11. 9.1995 THE PENNANT TEAMS HAVE BEEN SELECTED FOR THIS FIRST DAY OF PENNANT AND IT HAS BEEN DECIDED TO HAVE PENNANT PRACTISE ON THURSDAYS IF ENOUGH PLAYERS ATTEND. THE MATCH COMMITTEE WILL BE AVAILABLE EVERY THURSDAY MORNING.

LADIES SECTION

RINGWOOD BOWLS CLUB

BRIEF SNIPPETS - 1995/1996

- 9.10.1995 ACCEPTANCES ARE COMING IN FOR OUR SPECIAL DAYS RUN BY BOBBY SANDERSON AND AVIS HOLLIDAY WITH THE EXCEPTION OF THE AUSTRALIA PACIFIC DAY ON JANUARY 9TH, 1996, WITH ONLY TWO ACCEPTANCES OUT OF 33 POSTED OUT WILL HAVE TO FILL THE LIST WITH OUR LADIES.
- 13.11.1995 THE TEAM FOR THIS YEAR'S METROPOLITAN CHARITY SHIELD ARE - JUNE BOYD, BOBBY SANDERSON, AVIS HOLLIDAY AND JOYCE CLAYTON - SKIP.
12. 3.1996 LADIES PENNANT RESULTS HAVE A.2. FINISHED THIRD, B.2. SECTION 4 - SIXTH, B.2. SECTION 5. - EIGHTH AND C.1. FOURTH.
1. 4.1996 THE TWO LADIES TO BE CHOSEN FOR THE LEGACY PAIRS HAVE NOT BEEN CHOSEN YET, BECAUSE VERA PURCHASE FELL AND BROKE HER ARM, BUT WILL BE ANNOUNCED SOON.
- AS THERE ARE OVER 70 NAMES DOWN FOR PENNANT, WE WILL BE ABLE TO FIELD TEAMS OF 16.
20. 8.1996 AT THE LAST GENERAL MEETING, THE NEW MATCH COMMITTEE WAS ANNOUNCED - MARGARET PRICE, ROMA ANDERSON, MOLLY WILLIAMS AND JUNE WATSON - SKIP. JUNE WATSON ELECTED AS CHAIRPERSON.
9. 9.1996 LADIES OPENING DAY WAS MARRED BY BAD WEATHER, SO NO BOWLS WERE PLAYED.
- MITCHAM BOWLS CLUB HAVE REQUESTED THAT NEW MEMBERS WHO ARE NOT SELECTED FOR PENNANT TO PLAY CLUB AGAINST CLUB DURING THE SEASON, BUT AFTER A MEETING WITH THE LADY BANKERS IT WAS DECIDED AGAINST THIS REQUEST.
- 14.10.1996 OUR FIRST DAY OF PENNANT WAS A DISMAL DAY: THE ONLY SIDES FINISHING WITH A RESULT WERE B.2. SECTION 4 AND B.2. SECTION 5. WHO PLAYED AWAY. PLAY WAS ABANDONED AT RINGWOOD.
- 11.11.1996 SO FAR OUR PENNANT TEAMS ARE NOT DOING VERY WELL AND IT WAS SUGGESTED WE HAVE PENNANT PRACTISE LIKE OTHER CLUBS.
- THE SELECTION COMMITTEE HAVE SELECTED THE PLAYERS FOR THE METROPOLITAN CHARITY SHIELD - JUNE BOYD BERYL O'GRADY, MABEL BARTLING AND AVIS HOLLIDAY. THE FIRST DAY THE GIRLS PLAYED AT FAIRCOTE WINNING BOTH GAMES. THE NEXT DAY AT HEATHERDALE THEY LOST THE FIRST GAME.

LADIES SECTION
RINGWOOD BOWLS CLUB

3RD SEPTEMBER, 1996.

LADIES OPENING DAY

ALL THE LADIES GOT TOGETHER FOR THE ANNUAL OPENING OF THE GREENS, WITH THE CLUB RUNNER-UP CHAMPION AVIS HOLLIDAY ROLLING THE JACK, AND THE CLUB CHAMPION FOR 1995/96 BOBBY SANDERSON ROLLING THE FIRST BOWL.



LADIES SECTION
RINGWOOD BOWLS CLUB

7TH SEPTEMBER, 1995.

PLAY WAS CALLED OFF, DUE TO A HEAVY DOWNPOUR
OF HAIL-STONES WHICH COVERED THE GREENS AT THE
RINGWOOD BOWLS CLUB, MILES AVENUE.



OFFICE BEARERS 1996/97

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<i>Deputy Chairman</i>	Ian McRae
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<i>Committee</i>	Maurice Boyd Mabel Bartling Beryl O'Grady Wal Fabian Peter Ford
<i>Greens Director</i>	Jim Bennett
<i>Assistant Greens Director</i>	Ken Aird

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Paul Smiles	<i>Bowls Secretary</i>
Rob Rees (chair) Sam Bright Doug Scotchmoor Peter Laird	<i>Selection Committee</i>

LADIES SECTION

Mabel Bartling
Peg Matthews
Beryl O'Grady
Beryl Fabian
Nell Mathieson
June Boyd Dorothy Douglas Lesley Pieper
Beryl O'Grady
June Watson (chair) Margaret Price Molly Williams Roma Anderson

CLUB COMPETITION WINNERS 1996-97

	MEN	<u>LADIES</u>
<i>Club Champion</i>	Les Hinchcliffe	Joyce Clayton
<i>Runner-up</i>	Ray Pitts	June Boyd
<i>B Grade</i>	Bill Aanensen	Marion Kellett
<i>Runner-up</i>	Ted Matthews	Betty White
<i>Novice</i>	Ron Marshall	Rena Daly
<i>Runner up</i>	Des Gill	Hazel Marshall
<i>Pairs</i>	Bosko Anic & Maurie Firth	Joyce Clayton & Dawn McCubbin
<i>Runners-up</i>	Les Hinchcliffe & Ken Aird	June Watson & Robyn Jansen
<i>Mixed Pairs</i>	Tom Lowe & Nell Mathieson	
<i>Runners-up</i>	Ron & Hazel Marshall	
<i>President's Handicap</i>	Max Johnson	June Boyd
<i>Runners-up</i>	Quintin Dalrymple	Joyce Clayton
<i>Fours</i>	Frank Draper (s) Gordon Unwin Ken Aird Jim Hunt	
<i>Runners-up</i>	Doug Jansz (s) Pat McGurgan Vern Murtagh Warren Bannen	
<i>Legacy Pairs</i>	Bosko Anic & Maurie Firth	

RINGWOOD BOWLS CLUB

LADIES SECTION

1996/1997

THE YEAR WE MOVED FROM MILES
AVENUE TO LOUGHNANS ROAD.

RECORDS FOR THESE YEARS, HAVE
GONE MISSING AND WILL BE COMPLETED
WHEN INFORMATION LOCATED.

Historic world title tilt

In announcing the five-player Australian team that will compete at the Women's World Bowls Championship in England later this year the national selectors have created history.

It is the youngest women's team ever selected to represent Australia at a world championship, comprising Katrina Wright (NSW) 22, Karen Murphy (NSW) 29, Maria Rigby (Qld) 42, Jenny Harragon (Qld) 51, and 61-year-old Roma Dunn from West Australia.

A mix of talented youth and experienced internationals, the side includes three players — Wright, Rigby and Harragon — who will compete in their first world championship.

Staged every four years, World Bowls is the most prestigious event on the women's international calendar. This year's championship will be played at Royal Leamington Spa in Warwickshire, England from 3-17 September.

Australia's last world gold medal was actually won at this historic venue, in 1996, when two Victorians Gordana Baric and Margaret Sumner, joined NSW's Daphne Shaw and Queenslander Marilyn Peddell to win the fours. However, this time around, there will be no Victorian representation in the line-up.

The 2004 team was selected following three days of trials in Melbourne, where nine national squad members and three invited players participated. Dunn and Murphy are the only members of the Moama 2000 team to win a spot in this year's line-up.

Wright's inclusion in the squad caps off a remarkable few months for the youngster who only broke into the senior section of the squad following the recent round robin in Newcastle.

A member of the development section of the national squad last year, Wright was selected in the five-player Australian development team that competed in the Trans Tasman Test Series in February. She will lead for Murphy in the pairs at the world championship and takes on the important lead role in the fours.

Murphy has again secured the coveted singles berth. After finishing third in the singles at the 2000 event and collecting singles silver at the 2002



• World champions: (back) Margaret Sumner, Daphne Shaw (front) Gordana Baric and Marilyn Peddell, winners of the 1996 fours at Royal Leamington Spa.

Commonwealth Games, Murphy will be hoping she can return from England with a gold medal.

Dunn has staged an incredible comeback, winning selection after retiring from international competition after the Manchester Commonwealth Games. She only recently again made herself available for national duties and has been asked to skip both the triples and fours at the world championship.

An Australian representative from 1995 until 2002, Dunn competed at both the 1998 and 2002 Commonwealth Games as well as the 2000 Women's World Bowls Championship where she won bronze medals in the triples and fours.

Joining Dunn in the triples are Rigby as lead, while Harragon will play second. The fours line-up is Wright, Rigby, Harragon, Dunn.

Harragon is an experienced international having played in numerous Test matches for Australia. She was also a member of the 2002 Commonwealth Games team.

Rigby has had a rollercoaster ride in terms of national selection over the past six months. The talented Queenslander made her debut at the open level at the Asia Pacific Bowls Championship last November, but was omitted from the side that contested the Trans Tasman Test Series early this year.

Bowls Australia has set a target of winning medals in all four disciplines at the 2004 world championships and gold medals in two of the disciplines.

Chairperson of the women's selection panel Shirley Blackwell, said she was confident the mix of youth and experience would prove a winner.

"We have picked a very experienced team with a good blend of youth and we expect them to do really well at the world championship," she said.

"The selectors have a lot of faith in the players and the performance targets set by Bowls Australia are certainly achievable by this group.

"We also believe we have a really good chance of going one better than we did last time and winning the overall trophy."

At the 2000 Women's World Bowls Championship the Australian side finished in second place on the overall standings after winning a silver medal in the pairs and bronze in the singles, triples and fours.

The team will play in the following combinations: Singles: Murphy; Pairs: Wright, Murphy; Triples: Rigby, Harragon, Dunn; Fours: Wright, Rigby, Harragon, Dunn.

— David Allen

THURSDAY MIXED 2-4-2 JACKPOT BOWLS

Well, Thursday Jackpot Bowls has continued from a very successful off season during our Winter with ongoing success .

Intent:

To provide an evening of light-hearted fun bowls for all those who dare !!

Cost:

BBQ Tea \$ 2-00

Spider \$ 1-00

"Jackpot" Game \$ 5-00

Selection Methods:

Purely Random !!

As you pay your entry fee **YOU** select a stick which determines both your Rink & your Rank.

Prizes:

Winning Rink (Shots up) \$30

"Spider" = 50% of Pool

"Fanning of the Card"

■ " Lead of the Nite" \$5

■ "Skip of the Nite" \$5

"Jackpot" - winners can be either losers or winners here. Your Rink can lose the games but you still are a contender No more will we hear the cry .. **"I coulda been a contender"** .. Shots up or down for the Jackpot are selected by a "Guest" judge (selected at random from the crowd of eager onlookers) who draws a numbered (negative or positive) from the Pack.

Come 'n' Try It !!!!!

BACK TO THE FUTURE**By Greg Allen**

Ringwood Bowls Club has experienced a rapid growth in membership over the past 18 months. This rapid growth and the move to Loughnan's Road has impacted quite dramatically on Club administration and has severely stretched the ability of the various working committees to handle the increased work load.

I feel we all need to take a step back from the action and take the time to have a good think about our future. Items such as ...

- where do we want to be in the year 2007 ?
- how do we encourage members to take an active role in Club activities by making themselves available for Club executive positions, and to assist the working committees which are essential to defray operating costs?
- how do we ensure all our members gain the benefit of membership of a warm, friendly club environment to enable them to enjoy their bowls ? After all didn't we all originally join this club essentially to gain enjoyment?
- how can the Board of Management, Bowling Section Committees and the Services Committees ensure members are provided with a suitable forum for the club to gain members input of ideas and discussion of club business?
- for example, should the club have a quarterly review meeting of members and the various committees??

However, I believe the most important area for all members to consider is the necessity for our club to attract suitable dedicated and competent people to stand for election for both the Board of Management and each Section Committee. For a club of our structure and membership, numbers to not only survive but also effectively plan for the future

requires the continual input of fresh, imaginative ideas, suitable planning and dedicated support.

I would encourage any member who may be contemplating standing for office at our next election to

Approach the respective Committees and inquire of their role and then give serious consideration to filling a position. It would definitely assist our Clubs future if we all give some thought to what President J.F. Kennedy said : (and I modify to fit) "Its not what your Club can do for you, but what you can do for your Club"

COACHES' CORNER**Extracted from December Edition "Bowls in Victoria"****CONCENTRATION - The Key to Your Success**

Most bad shots are played because the Player concerned has lost concentration.

The Player must take care to ensure that she/he gives full attention to the game and their position on the mat and the relevant principles of basic bowling are observed.

Always take a few seconds to consider how the shot is to be played, the correct grass, the correct pace, etc..

On no account rush your execution of the shot.

OFFICE BEARERS 1997/98

BOARD OF MANAGEMENT

Chairman Rod Taylor

Deputy Chairman Ian McRae

Executive Officer Tom Lowe

Finance Officer Greg Allen

Board Members
Maurice Boyd
Peggy Mathews
Wally Fabian

Greens Director Jim Bennett
Assistant Greens Director Ken Aird
Clive Lang

MENS SECTION

Maurice Boyd
Greg Allen
Peter Ford
George Munn
Glenn Williams
Bill Basile
Doug Scotchmoor
Maurice Heald

President
Vice President
Immediate Past President
Secretary
Treasurer
Committee

John Murphy

Bowls Secretary

Brian Wood (Chair)
Sam Bright
Max Johnson

Selection Committee

LADIES SECTION

Peg Mathews
Shirley Pearce
Mabel Bartling
Beryl Fabian
Nell Matheson
June Boyd
Lesley Pieper
Vera Purchase

Beryl O'Grady

Roma Anderson
Beverley Clarkson (Chair)
Mary Hope
May Simpson

CLUB COMPETITION WINNERS 1997/98

MEN

LADIES

Club Champion
Runner Up

Brian Wilson
Les Hinchcliffe

Mabel Bartling
Joyce Clayton

B Grade
Runner Up

Gary Ricardo
Aldo Peluso

Mary Murphy
Val Walton

Novice
Runner Up

Tony Rees
Harry Daly

Val Marsh
Julianne Slattery

Pairs

John Torrekens
Maurice Boyd

June Boyd
Edna Mason

Runners Up

Doug Corrigan
Herb Filliponi

Faye Couch
Mary Murphy

Mixed Pairs
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Ray Pitts & Betty Wilson
Alan & Joyce Clayton

Presidents Handicap
Runner Up

Sid Edsell
Syd Ellis

Joyce Clayton
Mabel Bartling

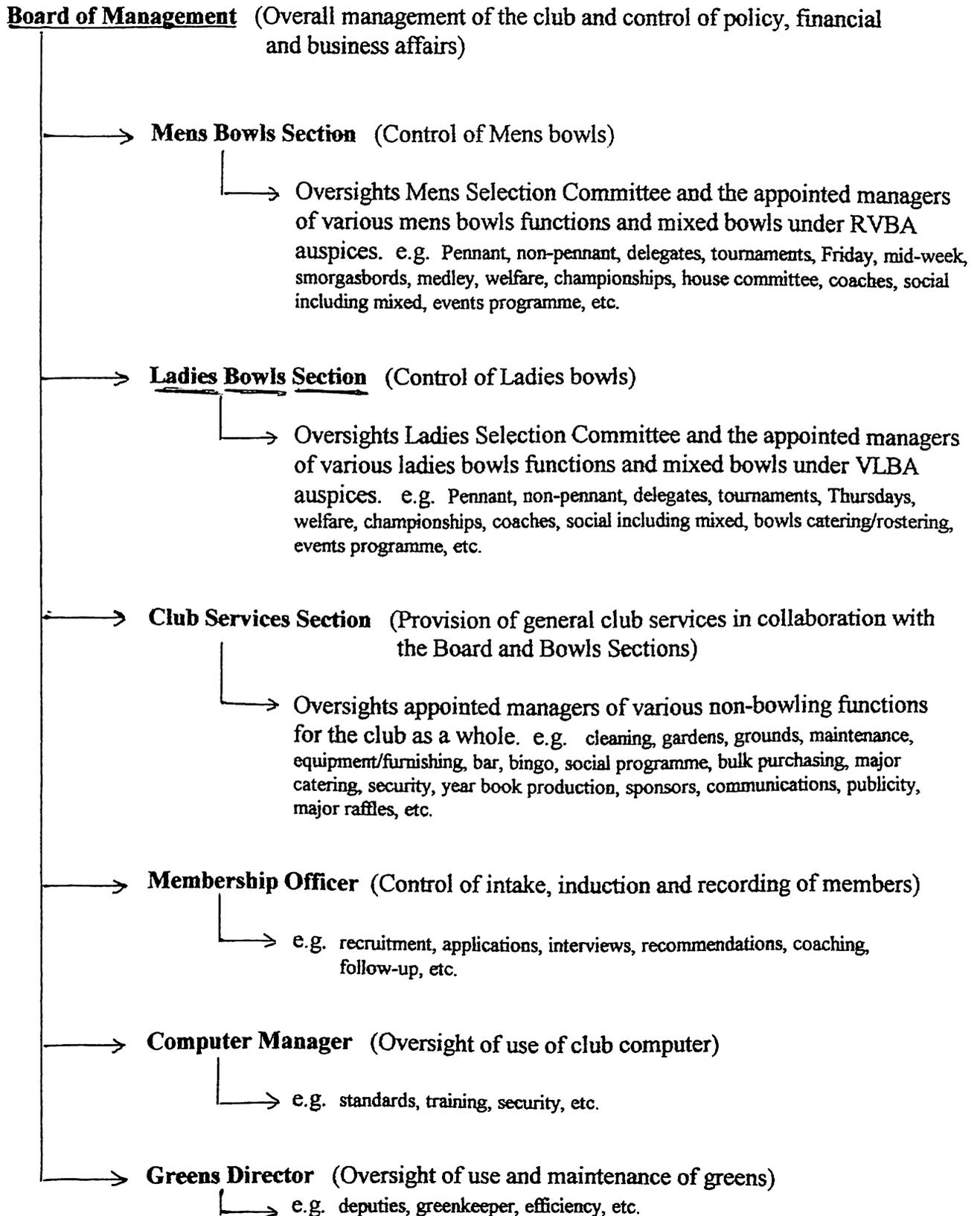
Fours

Alex Heggen (Skip)
Peter Laird
Alex McQuarrie
Damien Hope

Runners Up

Peter Shaw (Skip)
Les Hinchcliffe
Wal Fabian
Quinto Dalrymple

**MANAGEMENT STRUCTURE PROPOSED FOR THE
1997/98 YEAR AND BEYOND**



LADIES SECTION

RINGWOOD BOWLS CLUB

17. 5.1997

ON THE BUS FOR A WEEK-END OF BOWLING
AT THE COROWA BOWLING CLUB, VERA
PURCHASES AND LINDA PAUL ENJOYING LUNCH
WITH A CAKE FROM THE LOCAL BAKERY.



18. 5.1997

ON THE SECOND DAY AT COROWA BOWLS CLUB SAW MAURICE
BOYD AND BEV. CLARKSON OUT ON THE GREENS.

LADIES SECTION

RINGWOOD BOWLS CLUB

BRIEF SNIPPETS 1997/98.

18.12. 1997 LADIES CHRISTMAS BREAK-UP.

THE V.L.B.A. IS FORMING A GROUP COACHING PANEL TO TRAIN LADY COACHES. NINE LADIES FROM OUR GROUP 17 HAVE BEEN SELECTED TO JOIN, ONE OF THOSE SELECTED IS SHIRLEY PEARCE. BEVERLEY CLARKSON PASSED HER UMPIRES EXAM WITH A LITTLE HELP FROM SHIRLEY AND AVIS HOLLIDAY.

1. 2. 1998 ON SUNDAY 1ST FEBRUARY 1998 150 BOWLERS SET A NEW RECORD FOR A SUNDAY MIXED BOWLS TOURNAMENT AT RINGWOOD. THE DAY WAS SPONSORED BY G.I.O. TWO GAMES OF TWELVE ENDS PLAYED IN BEAUTIFUL SUNSHINE.

WINNERS - BILL DUNCAN (SKIP) DAWN McCUBBIN
VAL DUNCAN AND GARY RAY.

EACH RECEIVED A CASH PRIZE AND A G.I.O.
SPORTS PACK.

1998 RINGWOOD ENTERED A TEAM IN THE METROPOLITAN CHARITY SHIELD OF JOYCE BENCH, AVIS HOLLIDAY, SHIRLEY PEARCE, AND BEVERLEY CLARKSON. THEIR FIRST GAME AGAINST BAWSWATER THEY HAD A GREAT WIN INCLUDING AN "EIGHT". NEXT DAY AT COATESVILLE AGAINST LILYDALE THEY WENT DOWN BY THREE SHOTS.

3. 3. 1998 "B2" DIVISION WON THEIR SECTION AND WILL BE PROMOTED TO "B 1" DIVISION FOR SEASON 1998-99.

LADIES PENNANT RESULTS - A.2.- SIXTH, B.2. - FIRST, B.2 SECTION 4 - SECOND AND THE 4TH SIDE FINISHED SIXTH.

30. 3.1998 THE OPEN INVITATION DAY WAS WELL ATTENDED AND MANAGED BY SHIRLEY PEARCE. THE WINNING TEAM WAS SKIPPED BY BEVERLEY CLARKSON. THE 100 UP WAS WON BY JOYCE CLAYTON.

LADIES SECTION

RINGWOOD BOWLS CLUB

BRIEF SNIPPETS - 1996/97

21. 1.1997 PENNANT WAS CANCELLED BY THE V.L.B.A. DUE TO THE EXTREME HEAT.
- CONGRATULATIONS TO MABEL BARTLING AND JUNE BOYD FOR REACHING THE FINALS OF THE GROUP 17 PAIRS.
10. 2.1997 WE ARE NOW PLAYING AT OUR NEW CLUB IN LOUGHNANS ROAD WITH ONE MORE GAME OF PENNANT TO BE PLAYED. IN LAST WEEK'S GAME, PEG MATTHEWS TEAM SCORED AN EIGHT.
- THE CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP FINAL WAS PLAYED ON 18/1/1997 BETWEEN JOYCE CLAYTON AND JUNE BOYD WITH JOYCE WINNING HER 13TH CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP,
- THE "B" GRADE CHAMPIONSHIP WAS WON BY MARION KELLETT WITH BETTY WHITE RUNNER-UP.
5. 3.1997 PENNANT RESULTS ARE AS FOLLOWS -
A.2. - 7TH, B.2. SECTION 4 - FOURTH, B.2. SECTION 5. - NINTH AND B.3. SECTION 5 - NINTH.
14. 5.1997 THE SELECTION FOR THIS SEASON IS -
ROMA ANDERSON, BEVERLEY CLARKSON, MARY HOPE AND BETTYE WILSON. BETTYE BEING SELECTED AS CHAIRPERSON.
9. 7.1997 THE LADIES COMMITTEE HAS NOW PASSED THE RUNNING OF THE CLUB COMPETITIONS OVER TO THE SELECTION COMMITTEE.
10. 7,1997 RECEIVED A LETTER FROM BETTYE WILSON THAT SHE WAS RESIGNING FROM THE SELECTION COMMITTEE AND AS CHAIRPERSON. THE SELECTION COMMITTEE APPOINTED MAY SIMPSON TO SELECTION AND BEVERLEY CLARKSON AS CHAIRPERSON.
- 1997 MABEL BARTLING ELECTED TO LADIES GROUP 17 AS VICE PRESIDENT.
14. 9. 1997 ON EVERY SECOND FRIDAY IN THE MONTH, THE CLUB HAS STARTED TO HAVE BISTRO NIGHTS WHICH HAVE BEEN WELL ATTENDED. A VERY SPECIAL PRICE OF \$6.50 PER HEAD FOR TWO COURSES - MAIN AND SWEETS.

LADIES SECTION
RINGWOOD BOWLS CLUB

1997/1998

ONE OF THE LADIES TEAMS IN A.2. SIDE
FOR SEASON 1997/1998.



VERA PURCHASE, MABEL BARTLING, JUNE BOYD AND
EILEEN AANENSEN.

OFFICE BEARERS

1998/99

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Treasurer	Nell Matheson
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	Maureen Basile
	Val Marsh
Selectors	Beverley Clarkson
	Mary Hope
	May Simpson
	Bettye Wilson
Bowls Secretary	Beryl O'Grady

APPOINTED OFFICERS

Welfare Officer	June Riddle
Two Bowls Triples	Shirley Pearce
Belle of The Green	Mabel Bartling
Social Bowls	Eileen Aanensen
	Janice Corrigan
Smorgasboard Catering	Val Marsh

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	Janice Corrigan
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NATIONAL UMPIRES

MEN

Umpires Convenor: Kevin Wakeman

Maurice Boyd
Sam Bright
Carl Curlett
Peter Ford
Neville Fuller

Maurice Heald
Tom Lowe
Paul Smiles
Kevin Wakeman
Fred Walker

LADIES

Shirley Pearce
Avis Holliday
Rita Stanfield
Beverley Clarkson

ACCREDITED CLUB COACHES

Mabel Bartling
June Boyd
Maurice Boyd
Rex Couch
Neville Fuller

Maurice Heald
Brian Jeffries
Shirley Pearce
Kevin Wakeman
Fred Walker

NATIONAL MEASURERS

Rex Couch
Don Marquis
Heinz Muller
Peter Shaw
Kevin Wells
Ron Snell

LIFE MEMBERS

Rita Stanfield

Avis Holliday

Allan Clayton

Ian Embling

Ian McRae

Rod Taylor

Beryl O'Grady

Vera Purchase

Arnold Bartling

CLUB MERIT AWARD RECIPIENTS

1999: Mabel Bartling
Les Pieper
Stuart Jobst
Glenn Williams
Ted Matthews
Nell Matheson
Beryl Fabian
Peg Matthews

1997: Arnold Bartling
Sam Bright
Glen Hubbard
Beryl O'Grady
Vera Purchase

1995: Frank Draper
Brian Jeffries

1998: Wal Fabian
Maurice Boyd
Don McArdle
Jim Bennett

1996: Fran Robinson *
Ken Aird
Dick Mason
Sid Warner
Beryl McLean
Roy Hampson
Alan Holliday

1994: Cliff Purchase *

(* Deceased)

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CLUB COMPETITION WINNERS 1998/99

MEN

LADIES

Club Champion
Runner Up

Peter Laird
Les Pieper

June Boyd
Val Marsh

B Grade
Runner Up

George Knight
Ron Marshall

Val Walton
Ida Marsh

Novice
Runner Up

Bruce Stephens
Keith Beresford

Pairs

Maurice Boyd &
P.T. Desai

Joyce Clayton &
Avis Holliday

Runners Up

Alex Heggen &
Alex McQuarrie

Fay Couch &
Mary Murphy

Mixed Pairs

Doug Corrigan &
Jan Corrigan

Runners Up

Albert Jansen &
Robin Jansen

Presidents Handicap
Runner Up

Syd Ellis
Quinton Dalrymple

Avis Holliday
June Boyd

Fours

Les Pieper
Ken Aird
Les Hinchcliffe
Jim Hunt

Runners Up

Syd Ellis
Brian Jeffries
Jack Orr
John Goldsmith

LADIES SECTION

RINGWOOD BOWLS CLUB

BRIEF SNIPPETS - 1998/99.

4. 5.1998 B. O'GRADY AND VERA PURCHASE WERE AWARDED LIFE MEMBERSHIP.
19. 7.1998 THE SELECTION HAVE ELECTED BEVERLEY CLARKSON AS CHAIRPERSON WITH BERYL O'GRADY AS BOWLS SECRETARY. BETTYE WILSON AND MAY SIMPSON FOR 2 YEARS AND BEVERLEY CLARKSON FOR 1 YEAR.
- CHARITY DAY WAS A SUCCESSFUL DAY RAISING \$325.00 FOR THE V.L.B.A. CHARITY.
28. 8.1998 OPENING DINNER FOR 1998. PEG MATTHEWS, PRESIDENT.
- 9.1998 IN SEPTEMBER, 1998 MABEL BARTLING ORGANISED THE "BELLE OF THE GREEN" MONTHLY TOURNAMENT, THE FIRST LADY TO WIN WAS VAL WALTON.
- 2.11.1998 OUR CUP EVE DINNER IN NOVEMBER WAS CATERED BY DAVID HILLARD AND HIS SPIT ROASTS. THE LADIES FASHIONS ON THE FIELD AND THE CUP HATS PARADE AND FRANK DRAPER RUNNING THE CUP SWEEPS MADE THE NIGHT AN ENJOYABLE EVENT.
- 19.11.1998 THE LADIES CHOSEN TO REPRESENT RINGWOOD IN THE METROPOLITAN CHARITY SHIELD AT HEATHMONT WILL BE JUNE BOYD, AVIS HOLLIDAY, JOYCE CLAYTON AND MABEL BARTLING.
- 3.12.1998 FIRST DAY THE GIRLS WON THEIR FIRST GAME BUT LOST THE NEXT DAY.
8. 2.1999 THIS YEARS CLUB CHAMPION IS JUNE BOYD WITH RUNNER-UP VAL MARSH. "B" GRADE WINNER VAL WALTON, RUNNER-UP IDA MARSH.

THE PAIRS WERE WON BY JOYCE CLAYTON AND AVIS HOLLIDAY. RUNNERS-UP FAYE COUCH AND MARY MURPHY.

INVITATIONS FOR CHICKEN AND BUBBLY AND GALA DAY ARE VERY SLOW ACCEPTING AND IT WAS SUGGESTED THAT THESE DAYS SHOULD BE MIXED DAYS.

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OFFICE BEARERS 1999/00

BOARD OF MANAGEMENT

Chairman	Glen Hubbard
Deputy Chairman	Neville Fuller
Executive Officer	Tom Lowe
Finance Officer	Greg Allen
Board Members	Maurice Boyd Peggy Matthews Shirley Pearce Les Pieper Bill Basile Stuart Hobst Aughtersons Jim Bennett Ken Aird Clive Lang
Honorary Auditor	
Honorary Solicitors	
Greens Director	
Assistant Greens Directors	

CLUB SERVICES

Manager	Maurice Boyd
Committee	David Millar
Cleaning Officer	Les Hinchcliffe
Garden & Grounds Officer	Don McArdle
Maintenance Officer	Ted Matthews
Purchasing Officer	Les Pieper
Bar	Wal Fabian
	Les Pieper
Security Officer	Bill Basile
Programme Officer	Greg Allen
Bingo	Sam Bright

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President	Greg Allen
Senior Vice President	Brian Jefferies
Junior Vice President	Bill Basile
Immediate Past President	Maurice Boyd
Secretary	John Murphy
Treasurer	Glenn Williams
Committee Members	Jeff Dardel
	Don Marquis
Pennant Secretary	Michael Gordon
Selection Committee	Doug Corrigan
	Peter Laird
	Ray Pitts
	Bruce Stevens

APPOINTED OFFICERS

Pennant Co-Ordinator	Neville Fuller
Welfare Officer	Rob Foulkes
Coaching Convenor	Fred Walker
Premier Final Chairman	Neville Fuller
Premier Shirt Chairman	Brian Kellett
Tournament Managers	Allan Clayton
	Les Pieper
Smorgasbord	Val Marsh
	Harry Marsh
Sunday Aggregate	Maurice Boyd
Wednesday Bowls	Ian Abell
Thursday Night Jackpot	Ray Pitts
Friday Triples	Doug Scotchdoor
Two Bowls Triples	Maurice Boyd
	Les Pieper
	Wal Fabian
Saturday Bankers	Al Bennett
Night Pennant	Jeff Dardel
Club Championships	Jeff Dardel

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LADIES' SECTION

President	Shirley Pearce
Senior Vice President	Valerie Marsh
Junior Vice President	Faye Couch
Immediate Past President	Peg Matthews
Secretary	Beryl Fabian
Treasurer	Nell Matheson
Committee Members	Val Capper
	Pat Cheney
	Hazel Marshall
Selectors	Margaret Round
	Eileen Aan ⁿ _^ esen
	Betty Edsell
	Betty Wilson
Pennant Secretary	Beryl O'Grady

APPOINTED OFFICERS

Tournaments A & B Grade	Mary Currie
	Jan Corrigan
	Eileen Aan ⁿ _^ esen
Welfare Officer	June Riddle
Two Bowls Triples	Jan Corrigan
	Mary Currie
Social Bowls	Maureen Basile
	Jan Corrigan
Club Championships	Margaret Round

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	Wal Fabian
Saturday Bankers	Al Bennett
Night Pennant	Jeff Dardel
Club Championships	Jeff Dardel

CLUB COMPETITION WINNERS 1999/00

	MEN	LADIES
Club Champion	Max Johnson	Bep Vander Zwan
Runner Up	Alex McQuarrie	Joyce Clayton
B Grade	Andrew Barton	Gwen Bennett
Runner Up	Alan Barton	Alma Pope
Novice	Ken Ball	Pat Cheney
Runner Up	John Walkenhorst	Margaret Goldsmith
Pairs	Rex Couch & Sid Edsell	June Boyd & Mabel Bartling
Runners Up	Doug Jansz & George Papadimitriou	^{Holiday} Avis Holiday & Joyce Clayton
Mixed Pairs	Alex Heggen & Ann Harlow	
Runners Up	John & Margaret Goldsmith	
Presidents Handicap	Syd Ellis	Joyce Clayton
Runner Up	John Davidson	Margaret Goldsmith
Fours	Alex Heggen Peter Laird Alex McQuarrie Warren Witton	
Runners Up	Allan Allen Clayton Murdoch Neilson Hugh Murray Harold Neilson	
Legacy Pairs	Ron Marshall & Syd Ellis	
Runners Up	John Currie & Kevin Wells	

LIFE MEMBERS

Rita Stanfield

Avis Holliday

Allan Clayton

Ian Embling

Ian McRae

Rod Taylor

Beryl O'Grady

Vera Purchase

Arnold Bartling

CLUB MERIT AWARD RECIPIENTS

2000:

1999:

Mabel Bartling
Les Pieper
Stuart Jobst
Glenn Williams
Ted Matthews
Nell Matheson
Beryl Fabian
Peg Matthews

1998:

Wal Fabian
Maurice Boyd
Don McArdle
Jim Bennett

1997:

Arnold Bartling
Sam Bright
Glen Hubbard
Beryl O'Grady
Vera Purchase

1996:

Fran Robinson *
Ken Aird
Dick Mason
Sid Warner
Beryl McLean
Roy Hampson
Alan Holliday

1995:

Frank Draper
Brian Jeffries

1994:

Cliff Purchase *

LADIES SECTION

RINGWOOD BOWLS CLUB

**Ringwood Ladies'
Section
40th. Anniversary
1959 - 1999**

On September 7th, 1959 the Ringwood Ladies' Section Constitution was approved by the General Committee of the Ringwood Bowling Club.

Our First Lady President was

Mrs. M. Aird

Secretary - Mrs. J. M.
Robertson

Treasurer - Mrs. S. Lowry

Mrs. Edna Biggin (our longest serving member - 40 years) was a foundation member and she served on the first committee and over latter years on the Social Committee.

Edna was a pennant player (still is) in the early days when pennant did not start until 12:30 pm. Over the years Edna has lived in several different suburbs ... she and her husband were Railway Gate Keepers ... Heatherdale, Burnley, Cheltenham, but still managed to get to play pennant . She has played in pennant finals but the sides have not been able to come home with the flag. Edna was Club Champion playing with Maisie Ellicott in 1961/62 and she tells me that subscriptions in 1965 was Six Pounds, four shillings (\$12-40) and that included Insurance, "News & Views" and a ten shilling donation.

Items taken from the 1961/62 Ladies Section Annual Report may be of interest.

Ladies membership at time of A G M on Tuesday, June 26th, 1962 was 51 members. That year two pennant teams finished second and were promoted to higher divisions in the coming season. Club events were well supports and Gala Day was a very successful day raising the sum of **L296-17-7 (\$ 593-77)**

Joan Crozier another early member joined the Ladies section in 1962. Myrtle Russel was her nominator and Mrs. V. Sparrow was President. Joan was a dedicated pennant player, her first Skip was Madge Alsop and later Dorrie Warren. They had many successful years together. Joan played as a Lead for eight years with E. Gordon being her Skip for some time and she also played with Joyce Clayton as Skip for a number of years in various positions.

Joan was Club Champion several times and Runner Up a number of times. She has also been Club Pairs Champion , serving on the General Committee and Social Committees over the years. She tells me that she has lovely memories of her bowling and social days with Ringwood and still enjoys a good game of Bowls.

Norah Jordan joined Ringwood Bowling Club in the early sixties and at that time Myrtle Russell was President.

Norah served on the General Committee and enjoyed many happy years bowling . Shortly after joining the Club she played pennant bowls and continued to do so until the 1994 season. During her active membership she formed many firm friendships. Norah sends very best wishes to all members and is confident that the Club has a bright future.

Roma Anderson



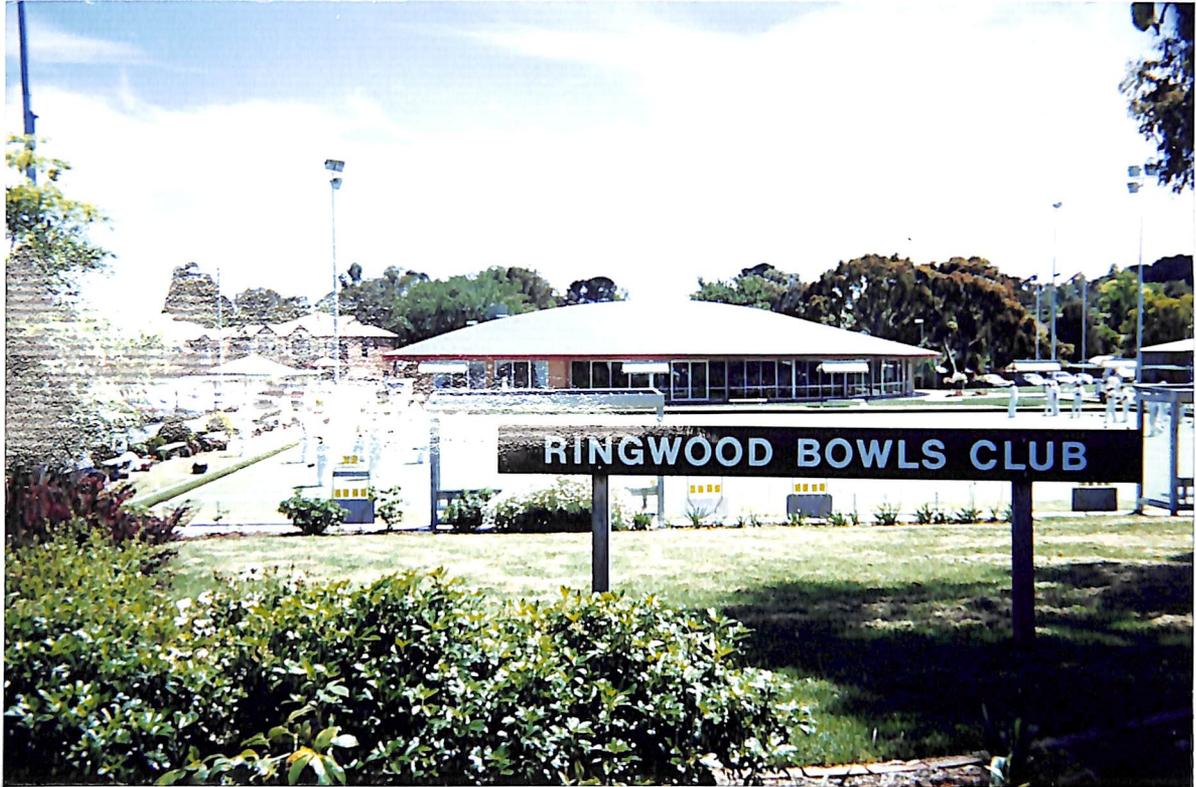


SECTION WINNERS A.2. -1999.

PROMOTED TO A.1.

BACK ROW: MABEL BARTLING, SHIRLEY PEARCE, JOYCE CLAYTON,
BETTY EDELL, NELL MATHESON, DOROTHY DOUGLAS,
VAL WALTON, MAY SIMPSON, AVIS HOLLIDAY,
ROBYN JANSEN, EILEEN AANENSEN, BETTYE WILSON,

FRONT ROW: MAUREEN BASILE, MARGARET ROUND, VERA PURCHASE,
PEG MATTHEWS, BEVERLEY CLARKSON, BEP VAN DER ZWAN,
AND JUNE BOYD.



THE SYNTHETIC GREEN.

PHOTO TAKEN 1999.



SECTION WINNERS. B2. ----1998.



SECTION WINNERS. A2. ----1999.
PROMOTED TO A.1. FOR THE FIRST TIME IN EIGHT YEARS.



"THE NUMBER TWO GREEN" PHOTO TAKEN 1999.



THE "DON McARDLE ROSE GARDEN" (IN FOREGROUND)



Ringwood Bowls Club Inc.

LADIES SECTION - OPENING DAY 31/8/1999



ROW 6: Dorothy McKenzie, Margaret Round, Valerie Walton, Doris Levins, Marilyn Meadows, Joy Coombes, Janice Corrigan, Norma McRae, Bev Gordon, Lyn Wise, June Boyd, Shirley Burchall.
ROW 5: Ida Marsh, Doris Maidment, Robin Jansen, Lyn Crane, Molly Williams, Alma Matthews, Marjorie Snow, Edna Biggin, Phyllis Youren, May Brown, Bep Van Der Zwan, May Simpson, Lillian Patten.
ROW 4: Eileen Aanensen, Mabel Bartling, Joyce Clayton, Pat MacGregor, Mavis McLean, Dorothy Sandow, Teresa Jeffries, Betty Mead, Maureen Ferry, Joan Corrigan, June Riddle, Marion Cross, Iris Cassidy.
ROW 3: Crystal Forrest, Rosemary Jolley, Marie Breed, Sylvia Cornell, Lucy Hartrick, Bettie Wilson, Beverley Clarkson, Mary Currie, Betty Wilkins, Mary Murphy, Maureen Basile, Lynda Paul, Shirley Long, Beryle White.
ROW 2: Betty Edsell, Lesley Pieper, Eileen Bamard, Joy Banks, Laura Hodge, Grace Mulvaney, Heather Coldwell, Brenda Williams, Roma Anderson, Joyce Bensch, Helen Scotchmoor, May Morris, Anne Harlow.
FRONT: Avis Holliday, Rita Stanfield, Vera Purchase, Beryl O'Grady, Peg Matthews (Immediate P.P.), Beryl Fabian (Secretary), Shirley Pearce (President), Valerie Marsh (Senior Vice President), Nell Matheson (Treasurer), Faye Couch (Junior Vice President), Pat Cheney, Val Capper, Hazel Marshall.

Ringwood Bowls Club Inc. 1999

LIFE MEMBERS



ROW 2: Vera Purchase, Arnold Bartling, Allan Clayton, Rod Taylor, Ian Embling, Beryl O'Grady.
FRONT: Avis Holliday, Rita Stanfield.
Insert - Ian McRae

OFFICE BEARERS 1999/2000

BOARD OF MANAGEMENT

Chairman	Glen Hubbard
Deputy Chairman	Neville Fuller
Executive Officer	Tom Lowe
Finance Officer	Greg Allen
Board Members	Bill Basile Maurice Boyd Peggy Matthews Shirley Pearce Les Pieper

MEN'S SECTION

President	Greg Allen
Vice President	Brian Jeffries
Secretary	John Murphy
Treasurer	Glenn Williams
Committee Members	Bill Basile Jeff Dardel Don Marquis
Bowls Secretary	Michael Gordon
Selection Committee	Doug Corrigan Peter Laird Ray Pitts Bruce Stephens

LADIES' SECTION

President	Shirley Pearce
Snr Vice President	Valerie Marsh
Jnr Vice President	Faye Couch
Immediate Past President	Peg Matthews
Secretary	Beryl Fabian
Treasurer	Nell Matheson
Committee	Val Capper Pat Cheney Hazel Marshall Beryl O'Grady
Bowls Secretary	Margaret Round
Selection Committee	Eileen Aanesen
Chairman	Betty Edsell Bettye Wilson

LIFE MEMBERS

Arnold Bartling	Avis Holliday
Allan Clayton	Beryl O'Grady
Ian Embling	Vera Purchase
Ian McRae	Rita Stanfield
Rod Taylor	

1929



1999

Ringwood Bowls Club Inc.



70th Anniversary Dinner
28th January 2000

RINGWOOD BOWLS CLUB **(A BRIEF HISTORY)**

Land in Warrandyte Road, bordered by the Mullum Creek was offered to the Ringwood Council by Mr Phillip Bamford in 1926 for the specific purpose of a Bowls & Croquet Club. The gift was accepted by the Council.

The Ringwood Bowls Club owes its establishment to the enthusiasm of Mr Bert Cook, a State Bank Manager, who was the prime mover in having the Ringwood Council call a meeting in June 1929 for the purpose of establishing a Bowls Club. Members began playing bowls in 1930 at neighbouring clubs, then on the 10th October 1931 the green and new club house were opened by Mr R.G. (later Sir Robert) Menzies.

In 1933 the Ringwood Bowling Club affiliated with the V.B.A (now R.V.B.A) and entered a side for the 1933-34 pennant season.

The Croquet section of the Club moved to Jubilee Park in the late 1950's, this made way for the formation of the Ladies Section of the Ringwood Bowling Club in March 1959.

In 1968 the Club house was remodelled after being destroyed by a deliberately lit fire.

The name of the Club was changed to CITY OF RINGWOOD BOWLS CLUB in 1972.

The Club continued to grow and by 1985 more extensions were carried out on the club house.

When the City of Ringwood and the City of Croydon amalgamated to become the City of Maroondah, the Club name was again changed in 1996 to the Ringwood Bowls Club.

A memorable day was the opening of the new Loughnan Road complex in March 1997, made possible by the Council selling the old land in Miles Avenue to Coles Myer, and buying the old Norwood School site.

It is now 70 years since the foundation of a Bowls Club in Ringwood, a time for celebration – a time to think of the bright future of Ringwood Bowls Club.

Grace

Charles Lavender

Loyal Toast

Merv Pottenger

Welcome

Glen Hubbard – Chairman, Ringwood Bowls Club

Soup

Thick Vegetable or Cream of Pumpkin

Main Course

Roast Porterhouse with Gravy & Horseradish Sauce

or

Stuffed Breast of Chicken

Toasts

Toast to RVBA – Greg Allen, President Men's Section

Response – John Gullan, President RVBA

Recognition of VLBA – Shirley Pearce, President Ladies Section

Toast to Maroondah City Council – Neville Fuller, Deputy Chairman

Response – Mayor Cr. Maureen Naylor

Recognition of Sponsors – Tom Lowe, Executive Officer

Dessert

Apple Strudel Sauce Anglaise or Cassata Siciliana

Coffee & Chocolates

Last 10 year summary – Past Chairman, Rod Taylor

Appreciations & Close – Chairman, Glen Hubbard

LADIES SECTION

RINGWOOD BOWLS CLUB

BRIEF SNIPPETS 1999-2000.

8. 3.1999. "A2" DIVISION WON THEIR SECTION AND WOULD BE PROMOTED TO "A1" DIVISION FOR SEASON 1999-2000.
14. 3.1999 R.V.B.A. PREMIER DIVISION FINAL AT RINGWOOD. 350 PEOPLE ATTENDED "BRUNCH".
16. 3.1999 "A2" WON THEIR QUARTER FINAL AT HEATHMONT.
23. 3.1999 "A2" LOST THE SEMI FINAL TO OAKLEIGH.
- MARCH 1999 METROPOLITAN CAPITATION FEE NOW \$15.00.
24. 3.1999 40 YEARS SINCE THE "INAUGURAL MEETING" OF THE LADIES SECTION.
8. 4.1999 V.L.B.A. PRESIDENT ATTENDED THE 40TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE LADIES SECTION.
29. 4.1999 SHIRLEY PEARCE PRESIDENT.
- 4.1999 MABEL BARTLING IS ELECTED AS OUR GROUP 17 VICE PRESIDENT AND BETTYE WILSON TO OUR GROUP MATCH COMMITTEE.
10. 5.1999 M. BARTLING, B. FABIAN, P. MATTHEWS AND N. MATHESON WERE GIVEN MERIT AWARDS.
- JULY 1999 MABEL BARTLING ORGANISED A "CHRISTMAS IN JULY" DINNER WITH TURKEY AND HAM AND PLUM PUDDING WE HAD A VISIT FROM SANTA. LOVELY MUSIC WAS PLAYED AND THE FLOOR WAS FULL OF DANCERS AND MERRY MAKERS. COST \$10.00.
8. 9.1999 THE LADIES COMMITTEE ARRANGED A TALK AND DEMONSTRATION BY GEOFF MASKELL.
- 9.1999 IT WAS DECIDED BY THE LADIES COMMITTEE FROM THE BEGINNING OF NEXT YEAR THE WORD "BANKERS" WILL BE REPLACED WITH THE WORD "RESERVES" WHEN REFERRING TO NON-PLAYING PENNANT PLAYERS.
- 10.1999 A BIG THANK YOU TO MAURICE BOYD ON THE PURCHASE OF SEVERAL BOWLS "RAKES" FOR THE LADY BOWLERS.

LADIES SECTION

RINGWOOD BOWLS CLUB

BRIEF SNIPPETS 1999 - 2000.

- 18.11.1999 RINGWOOD BOWLS CLUB "GALA DAY".
- 2.12.1999 LADIES CHAMPIONSHIP FINAL WAS PLAYED BETWEEN BEP VAN DER ZWAN AND JOYCE CLAYTON. BEP WON BY TWO SHOTS AND WILL NOW PLAY IN THE CHAMPION OF CHAMPIONS AT BORONIA ON 21ST DECEMBER, 1999.
- 9.12.1999 MABEL BARTLING INTRODUCED "BELLE OF THE GREEN" FOR LADIES ON A MONTHLY BASIS. FIRST WINNER WAS VAL WALTON.
- 31.12.1999 RINGWOOD CELEBRATED THE NEW YEAR IN WITH A DINNER DANCE RUN BY BOB AND MARION KELLETT.
28. 1.2000 OUR 70TH ANNIVERSARY DINNER WAS HELD AT THE "KARRALYKA" IN RINGWOOD, FOLLOWED THE NEXT DAY WITH A BOWLS TOURNAMENT AND THE UNVEILING OF A PHILIP BAMFORD PHOTOGRAPH ON SUNDAY,
26. 3.2000 R.V.B.A. BRUNCH FOR THE PREMIER DIVISION WAS HELD AT RINGWOOD, FOLLOWED BY THE FINAL OF THE PREMIER DIVISION GAME BETWEEN MELBOURNE AND ALTONA. MELBOURNE WERE THE WINNERS ON THE DAY. 315 PEOPLE ENJOYED BRUNCH BEFORE THE GAME.

AT THE START OF THE PREMIER DIVISION GAME SOME OF THE COMMITTEE LADIES RELEASED THE CLUB COLOURED BALLOONS TO START THE GAME.

NELL MATHESON
JUNE BOYD
ELISE HANSEN
ANNE HUBBARD
EILEEN AANENSEN



LADIES SECTION

RINGWOOD BOWLS CLUB

BRIEF SNIPPETS 1999-2000

3. 2.2000 PENNANT RESULTS -
A.1. 5TH PLACE B.1. 4TH PLACE B.2. SECTION 5
5TH PLACE AND B.2. SECTION 6 SKIPPED HALF OF
THE YEAR BY MARION KELLETT AND THEN BY LIL
PATTEN DID NOT LOSE A GAME ALL SEASON.
WITH D. LEVINS, L. PAUL AND M. GOLDSMITH LEAD.
18. 4.2000 A CERTIFICATE FROM THE V.L.B.A. WAS PRESENTED
TO S. CORNELL FOR REACHING THE AGE OF 90 YEARS.
B. McLEAN RECEIVED HER SUPER VETERANS BADGE.
BERYL FABIAN RETIRED AFTER SIX YEARS AS SECRETARY.
5. 5.2000 MOTHERS DAY SUPPER DANCE.
23. 5.2000 A DAY AT THE CASINO WAS PLANNED HOPING TO FILL
ONE BUS BUT "BOY OH BOY" WE FILLED THREE.
7. 6.2000 GROUP 17 HELD THEIR A,G.M. AT RINGWOOD ATTENDED
BY MABEL BARTLING, PRESIDENT OF GROUP 17 AND
BETTYE WILSON MATCH COMMITTEE.
26. 6.2000 A TRIP TO THE OPERA TO SEE "CARMEN".
8. 7.2000 CHRISTMAS IN JULY DINNER DANCE "MOONLIGHT
SHADOW" PROVIDING THE MUSIC.
24. 8.2000 "THE MAN FROM IRONBARK" WITH GEOFFREY GRAHAM.
211 PEOPLE ATTENDED.
- 29/ 8.2000 LADIES OPEN DAY - SHIRLEY PEARCE - PRESIDENT.
31. 8.2000 THIS YEAR WE ARE HOSTING GROUP 17'S OPENING
DAY. PLANS ARE UNDER WAY FOR A SUCCESSFUL DAY.
17. 8.2000 A TRIP TO THE CASINO COSTING \$5.50 WITH A
REBATE TO THE CLUB OF \$250.00.
13. 9.2000 MEMBERS WENT ALONG TO THE THEATRE TO SEE
"THE IMPORTANCE OF BEING ERNEST".
- 9.2000 THE CLUB HAVE INSTALLED FOUR NEW SHADES ON THE
EAST WALL OF GREEN B.
- 10.2000 THE V.L.B.A. HAVE PARTED COMPANY WITH BOWLS
VICTORIA AND ARE NOW PRODUCING THEIR OWN
MAGAZINE, IT WILL BE CALLED "DRAW SHOT".
- 6.11.2000 CUP EVE DANCE.
- 23.11.2000 RINGWOOD CHARITY DAY. ALL FEES WERE DONATED TO THE
V.L.B.A. CHARITY FOR THE ROYAL WOMEN'S HOSPITAL
CANCER DEPARTMENT.



70th ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS

CELEBRATION DINNER :

Friday, January 28th 2000 @ 6:30pm
Karralyka Centre, Mines Road, Ringwood

- Sherries
- 3 Course Dinner
- Start up Drinks on each table
- Victoria Police Band will provide entertainment.
- COST : \$ 30-00 per person inclusive of Sherries, meal, start up drinks plus high standard entertainment.
- Guests include:
Mayor, City of Maroondah
RVBA President
VLBA representative.

Table reservation arrangements will be announced second week of November.

AND

CLUB BOWLS DAY for PRESENT & PAST MEMBERS:

WHEN: Sunday, January 30th 2000

TIME : 10:30 am

PROGRAM: 3 games of mixed bowls, Skippers will draw for their Lead, Second and Third in each game.

This will be a day with different members in each game, enjoy each other company and have some fun to celebrate 70 years.

LUNCHEON: Ladies a basket lunch (details later)

SPONSOR - AUSTRALIAN PACIFIC TOURS

Prizes for winning and runner up Skipper, Third, Second and Lead plus prizes for best performed four players in each of the three games.

E. Stenensen.

VICTORIAN LADIES' BOWLING ASSOCIATION INC.

Registration No 0008822R

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Memo

To: Metropolitan Club Secretaries
C c: State Councillors, Group Secretaries
From: VP Bev Shannahan, Chairman VLBA Pennant Committee
Date: 6 October 2000
Re: Metropolitan Pennant 2000/2001

The VLBA Pennant Committee wish to bring the following changes in Pennant guidelines to the attention of members –

- ◆ **8.2 (b) Identification Discs – Pennant.** Approved coloured discs may be used for VLBA Metropolitan Pennant competition only. All sides in a club must use the same discs. Clubs may use their approved coloured discs provided that where opponents are using the same coloured discs, the visiting Side shall remove their discs.

Discs are optional, but if a Club decides to use discs, all teams and all Sides representing the Club must use the discs.

It is advisable for Side Captains to carry spare sheets of discs.

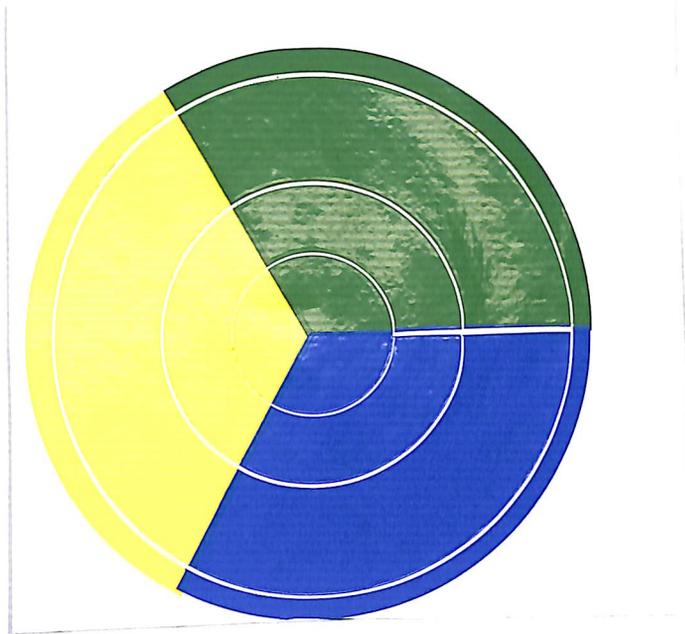
Clubs wishing to use coloured discs for Metropolitan Pennant must request permission from the VLBA Pennant Committee, in writing, and enclose a sample of the disc to be used.

◆ 8.5 COMPOSITION OF PENNANT SIDES

(e) For the last four rounds of Sectional play, no side shall include more than three players who have played the majority of their games during the season in a higher graded side.

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LADIES SECTION
RINGWOOD BOWLS CLUB
SEASON 2000 - 2001.



A SAMPLE OF THE FIRST COLOURED DISCS USED IN LADIES PENNANT.



THE ABOVE DISCS WERE LATER CHANGED TO THE CURRENT YELLOW DISCS WITH RINGWOOD BOWLS CLUB PRINTED ON THEM.

RINGWOOD BOWLS CLUB

LADIES SECTION

25 YEAR MEMBERSHIP BADGES

YEAR		JOINED		FOUNDATION
2000	EDNA BIGGIN	1959		MEMBER
	JOAN CROZIER	"	1962	
	PHIL NICKS	"	1964	
	RITA STANFIELD	"	1965	
	AVIS HOLLIDAY	"	1966	
	BERYL McLEAN	"	1966	
	JOYCE CLAYTON	"	1967	
	LORNA SEDDON	"	1970	
	JUNE RIDDLE (WATSON)	"	1971	
	HAZEL LOWEN	"	1972	
	EILEEN BARNARD	"	1973	
YEAR	SHIRLEY BURCHALL	"	1979	
2004	MARGE SNOW	"	1979	

Ringwood Bowls Club

Team Song

Go Ringwood! The Eagles rule the sky,

Yes we do, just watch as we fly high.

Up we'll go, to win the pennant flag,

We will win, while other teams will lag.

Go Ringwood! The Eagles rule the greens,

Yes we do, we are the greatest team.

Up we'll go, to prove which team's the best,

We will win, the final bowling test.

GO RINGWOOD!!!

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

Our special thanks go to the following
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Daisey's Club Vegas
Ringwood Mowers
Graham "Smokey" Dawson
Ray Seagar
Allan Jeans
Larry Sengstock
Gordana Baric

R.V.B.A. PREMIER DIVISION 1999 - 2000 PENNANT GRAND FINAL BRUNCH

RINGWOOD BOWLS CLUB
LOUGHNAN ROAD RINGWOOD

SUNDAY 26 MARCH 2000

Altona v Melbourne



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The President and Board Members of the Royal Victorian Bowls Association and the Ringwood Bowls Club gratefully acknowledge the support of metropolitan bowls clubs and our sponsors.

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John Gullan

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Greg Allen

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Master of Ceremonies
Graham ("Smokey") Dawson

Special Speaker
Allan Jeans

Special Guests
Larry Sengstock
Gordana Baric
Anne Hubbard
George Knight
Allan Penman

Artist
Ray Seagar

Thanks to these valued sponsors



CLIVE PEETERS



Grand Final Brunch

MENU

Orange Juice

Fruit Compote

*Mixed Grill with tomato
and potato gems*

Bread Rolls

Tea & Coffee

Champagne Beer

*The RVBA and Ringwood Bowls Club
extend a hearty welcome to all and wish
you an enjoyable day.*

ROYAL VICTORIAN BOWLS ASSOCIATION

PREMIER DIVISION

1999-2000 PENNANT FINAL

GRAND FINAL BRUNCH

SUNDAY 26TH MARCH 2000 STARTING @ 9.30 AM

AT THE

RINGWOOD BOWLS CLUB

LOUGHNAN ROAD, RINGWOOD

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ADMISSION PASS

TABLE NO.

OFFICE BEARERS 2000/2001

BOARD OF MANAGEMENT

Chairman	Bill Basile
Deputy Chairman	Neville Fuller
Executive Officer	Michael Gordon
Finance Officer	Greg Allen
Board Members	Carl Curlett Bob Kellett Peg Matthews Shirley Pearce Bruce Stephens
Honorary Auditor	Stuart Jobst CPA
Honorary Solicitor	Aughtersons
Greens Director	Jim Bennett
Assistant Greens Directors	Ken Aird Peter Shaw
Communications & Publicity	Bob Kellett
Computer Manager	Michael Gordon
Program Book Advertising	John Nyhuis
Sponsorship	Kevin Wells

CLUB SERVICES

Manager	Maurice Boyd
Gardens & Grounds	Don McArdle
Maintenance	Ted Matthews
Purchasing	Les Pieper
Bar Manager	Marion Kellett
Bingo	Ray Pitts
Security	Sam Bright
	Bill Basile
	Heinz Muller

MEN'S SECTION

President
Immediate Past President
Vice President
Junior Vice President
Secretary
Treasurer
Committee Members

Brian Jeffries
Greg Allen
Tom Lowe
Barrie Meadows
John Murphy
Glenn Williams
Rex Couch
Don Jolley OAM
Fred Round
Jeff Dardel (appointed)
Michael Gordon
Maurice Boyd
Alex Heggen
Peter Laird
Bruce Stephens

Pennant Secretary
Selection Committee

Appointed Officers

Welfare Officer
Coaching Liaison
Umpire Convenor
Major Tournaments

Bob Foulkes
Rex Couch
Kevin Wakeman
Allan Clayton
Peter Laird
Les Pieper

2-Bowl Triples

Maurice Boyd
Les Pieper

Wednesday Bowls
Thursday Night Jackpot

Ian Abell
Ray Pitts
Bob Kellett
Doug Scotchmoor

Friday Triples
Saturday Bankers
Smorgasbord
Night Pennant

Pat Canty
Harry Marsh
Jeff Dardel
Bob Foulkes
Jeff Dardel

Club Championships

NATIONAL UMPIRES

Men

REX COUCH
CARL CURLETT
NEVILLE FULLER
TOM LOWE
DON MARQUIS
PAUL SMILES
RON SNELL
KEVIN WAKEMAN
FRED WALKER

Ladies

Beverley Clarkson
Mary Currie
Avis Holiday
Shirley Pearce
Rita Stanfield

ACCREDITED MEASURERS

Men

BILL BASILE
SAM BRIGHT
HEINZ MULLER
PETER SHAW
BRUCE STEPHENS
KEVIN WELLS

Ladies

Margaret Goldsmith

ACCREDITED CLUB COACHES

Club Coaches

Head Coach
Assistant Coach

Graeme Clements
Rod Nicholson

Men

Maurice Boyd
E. C. (Rex) Couch
Neville Fuller
Brian Jeffries
John Murphy
Kevin Wakeman
Fred Walker

Ladies

Mabel Bartling
June Boyd
Val Capper
Beverley Clarkson
Joan Clee
Rena Daly
Shirley Pearce

LADIES' SECTION

President	Shirley Pearce
Immediate Past President	Peggy Matthews
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Junior Vice President	Lyn Wise
Secretary	Betty Edsell
Treasurer	Nell Matheson
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	Faye Couch
	Maureen Ferry
Pennant Secretary	Maureen Basile
Selection Committee Chairperson	Margaret Round
	Eileen Aanensen
	Mavis McLean
	Bep Van Der Zwan

Appointed Officers

Welfare Officer	Faye Couch
Tournaments A & B Grade	Mary Currie
	Jan Corrigan
Chicken & Bubbly Day	Beryl O'Grady
Gala Day	Beryl O'Grady
Smorgasbord Catering	Maureen Ferry
Interclub Days	Mavis McLean

RINGWOOD BOWLS CLUB - LADIES SECTION

Notes in Reference to Discussion Paper from Men's President, Brian Jeffries
re visit from Ballina Bowls Club on 29th October 2000

Visitors arrive 11.45 to be welcomed by both Committees'
12'30 lunch of sandwiches and fruit cake . Proposed kitchen workers:
Pat McGregor, Helene Stuart, Anne Harlow, Pat Paterson and Bep Van Der Zwan
(Captain).

Two games of 15 ends to be played with afternoon tea of cheese, biscuits and fruit
at 3pm. Play to resume at 3.30pm.
Games to finish at 5pm. Drinks and nibbles from Bar until Dinner.

Dinner to be served at 6.15. Chicken and salads as at Smorgasbord.
Dessert - apple slices and cream'
Kitchen staff, Val Marsh, Maureen Basile, Maureen Ferry and Nell Matheson.

Suggested raffles for the day : Chocolates, Champagne, tins of biscuits, !/2 doz
cans of beer.

There will be 42 visitors from Ballina with 42 RBC members to play with them
and as many other members who can attend. Committee members to advertise the
day among all members.

The Open Day will go ahead in the morning and should not provide any problem.
Volunteers to assist with greetings and assistance will be welcome.

LADIES SECTION

RINGWOOD BOWLS CLUB

BRIEF SNIPPETS -2000/2001.

2000/2001.

MAY SIMPSON APPLIED FOR LEAVE OF ABSENCE
DUE TO ILL HEALTH.

MAY MORRIS APPLIED FOR A TRANSFER DUE TO
RELOCATION.

PAT SCHROEDER RESIGNED FROM RINGWOOD BOWLING
CLUB.

JUNE RIDDLE APOLOGISED FOR LATE RETURN
FROM VACATION.

JOAN CORRIGAN ASKED FOR A LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

ANNA BENNETT PUT IN HER RESIGNATION.

MARGARET BURKE PUT IN HER RESIGNATION.

DOROTHY MCKENZIE RECLASSIFIED TO LEVEL 2.

LADIES SECTION

RINGWOOD BOWLS CLUB

BRIEF SNIPPETS 2000-2001.

- 30.11.2000 VISIT TO OUR CLUB FROM AUSTRALIAN LAWN BOWLS SINGLES CHAMPION BILL CORNEHLS. ALSO GORDANA BARIC, JEAN CHICK AND SPECIALIST COACH LACHLAN TIGHE AND GRAEME CLEMENTS.
- 8.12.2000 CHRISTMAS DINNER DANCE.
- 31.12.2000 NEW YEARS DINNER DANCE TO CELEBRATE THE END OF THE CENTURY, DECADE AND THE MILLENNIUM.
- 2000 AVIS HOLLIDAY AND MERV POTTENGER RESIGNED AS CLUB HISTORIANS.
16. 1.2001 TERESA JEFFRIES TO PLAY IN THE CHAMPION OF CHAMPIONS.
22. 2.2001 PRESIDENT'S DAY WITH A VISIT FROM GROUP 17 PRESIDENT MABEL BARTLING AND SECRETARY JUNE SIMMONS.
- 2001 ENGAGED THE SERVICES OF GORDANA BARIC AS LADIES COACH. GORDANA INTRODUCED OUR OWN CLUB SONG "GO RINGWOOD".
- CONGRATULATIONS TO ROMA ANDERSON FOR RECEIVING AN AUSTRALIA DAY AWARD FOR DEACON FOR SERVICES TO THE COMMUNITY.
- 22.2.2001 THE THURSDAY NIGHT JACKPOT 2-4-2 WILL BE IN ITS FIFTH YEAR AND PROVING VERY POPULAR.
- 3.2001 PENNANT TEAMS A.1 HELD ITS POSITION B.1. WENT TO A.2., B.2. SECTION 5 TO B.1. AND INTO THE FINALS AND B.2 SECTION 6 RETAINED ITS POSITION.
5. 3.2001 AT A MEETING ON 5.3.2001 REQUESTS FROM LESLEY PIEPER AND EDNA MASON TO DROP TO LEVEL 2 MEMBERS. JUNE BOYD NOTIFIED THE COMMITTEE, SHE WILL NOT BE COACHING ANY MORE.
- GROUP 17 INFORMED OUR COMMITTEE THAT VAL CAPPER AND RENA DALY HAD QUALIFIED AS COACHES. ROMA ANDERSON TO RECEIVE AN AUSTRALIA DAY AWARD.
- GROUP 17 REPORT. ALL SCORE CARDS MUST BE CHECKED BEFORE SIGNING.
- A MOTION WAS PASSED TO RESCIND ALL MINUTES REGARDING THE PRESIDENT'S HANDICAP, WHICH WILL NOW BE CALLED THE 100 UP HANDICAP. THE PRESIDENT WILL NOW BE ELIGIBLE TO PLAY.



SECTION WINNERS B.2. DIVISION 5 - 2001.
PROMOTED TO B.1.

FRONT ROW: ALMA POPE, JUDY KEILY, EILEEN BARNARD,
MARGARET GOLDSMITH, AND PHIL YOUREN.

BACK ROW: TERESA JEFFRIES, IDA MARSH, HAZEL MARSHALL,
MAUREEN FERRY, BETTY MEAD, LYN WISE,
HELEN KEIKER, JAN CORRIGAN, JUNE RIDDLE-WATSON
PAT CHENEY, BETTY EDELL AND EILEEN AANENSEN
SIDE-CAPTAIN.

OFFICE BEARERS 2001/2002
BOARD OF MANAGEMENT

Chairman	Bill Basile
Deputy-Chairman	Neville Fuller
Executive Officer	Leo Dineen
Finance Officer	Greg Allen
Board Members	Val Capper
	Glen Hubbard
	Bob Kellett
	Ray Pitts
	Barrie Meadows*
	Bruce Stephens*

(*part of year)

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Honorary Solicitor	Aughtersons
Greens Director	Jim Bennett
Assistant Greens Directors	Ken Aird
	Fred Round
Communications & Publicity	Bob Kellett
Computer Manager	Michael Gordon
Program Book Advertising	Val Capper
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	Don Jolley OAM
	Keith Beresford
	Margaret Delaney

CLUB SERVICES

Manager	Neville Stingel
Assistant Manager	John Williams
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Maintenance	Ted Matthews
	Glen Hubbard
Purchasing	Les Pieper
	Graeme White
Bar Manager	Ray Pitts
Bingo	Sam Bright
Security	Bill Basile
	Heinz Muller

OFFICE BEARERS 2001/2002

MENS SECTION

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Pennant Secretary	Brian Kellett
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Selection Committee	Bruce Stephens Chairman (part year) Maurie Boyd Chairman (part year) Ray Pitts Fred Walker George Knight
Welfare Officer	Bob Foulkes
Coaching Liaison	Rex Couch
Umpires Convenor	Kevin Wakeman
Membership Officer	Bill Cook

Bowls Managers

Major Tournaments	Maurice Boyd, Les Peiper, Wal Fabian, Bruce Stephens
Two Bowl Triples	Maurice Boyd, Les Peiper
Monday Two Bowls Triples	Glen Hubbard, Frank Killackey, Jack Holmes.
Wednesday	Ian Abell, Des Gill, Graeme White, John Vathakos
Thursday Night Jackpot	Ray Pitts, Bob Kellett
Friday Triples	Doug Scotchmoor, Ivan Sauer, Bob Foulkes.
Saturday Bankers	Pat Canty
Smorgasbords	Harry Marsh
Sunday Games	Maurice Boyd
Night Pennant	Neville Stingel, Frank Drake
Club Championships	Noel Reilly, George Knight

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LADIES SECTION

President	Valerie Marsh
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Junior Vice-President	Lyn Wise
Immediate Past President	Shirley Pearce
Secretary	Betty Edsell
Assistant Secretary	Maureen Ferry
Treasurer	Pat Cheney
Committee	Pat Cheney
	Faye Couch
	Pat MacGregor
Pennant Secretary	Margaret Round
Selection Committee	Eileen Aanensen (Chairman)
	Bep Van der Zwan (Part Year)
	Mavis McLean
	Margaret Goldsmith
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Bowls Tournament Committee	Eileen Aanensen
	Val Capper
	Joan Carroll
	Janice Corrigan
	Margaret Goldsmith
	Lyn Wise
Smorgasbord Catering	Maureen Ferry
Welfare Officer	Joyce Clayton
Membership Officer	Marilyn Meadows

**UMPIRES, NATIONAL MEASURERS
& ACCREDITED COACHES**

NATIONAL UMPIRES

Men

Rex Couch, Carl Curlett, Neville Fuller, Don Marquis, Heinz Muller, Paul Smiles, Ron Snell, Kevin Wakeman, Fred Walker

Ladies

Val Capper, Beverley Clarkson, Mary Currie, Avis Holliday, Shirley Pearce, Rita Stanfield

ACCREDITED MEASURERS

Men

Bill Basile, Heinz Muller, John Murphy, Bruce Stephens, Kevin Wells

Ladies

Margaret Goldsmith

CLUB COACHES

Mens Head Coach	Graeme Clements
Assistant Coach	Rod Nicholson
Ladies Coach	Gordona Baric

Men

Maurice Boyd, Rex Couch, Neville Fuller, Brian Jeffries, John Murphy, Kevin Wakeman, Fred Walker.

Ladies

Mabel Bartling,, Val Capper, Beverley Clarkson, Joan Clee, Andrina Daly, Shirley Pearce



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Dear Pennant Chairperson

EILEEN HAENSEN

At the beginning of the Pennant Season 2001/2002 the Mooroolbark Bowls Club Pennant Committee will be endeavouring to arrange games for Lady 'Bankers'.

These games to be held at Mooroolbark Bowls Club realizing that as the season progresses some of these bankers will be required in pennant teams. However in the mean time it would give the ladies a chance to meet, play and enjoy a game of bowls with surrounding Club members. The ladies would be required at our Club by 9.30am to enjoy a 'Cuppa' and to arrange the cards.

The Pennant Committee awaits a reply to your view of this idea, and hoping that your bankers will take part.

Yours sincerely

Val Rowe
Chairperson Pennant Committee

Had to refuse this offer.

The Friendly Club

LADIES SECTION

RINGWOOD BOWLS CLUB

BRIEF SNIPPETS - 2000-2001.

1. 4.2001 "RATBAGS AND ROMANTICS" WITH GROFFREY GRAHAM. THIS SHOW RAISED APPROXIMATELY \$2,000 FOR THE CLUB. 140 MEMBERS AND GUESTS ATTENDED.
5. 4.2001 GALA DAY.
5. 5.2001 NELL MATHESON RETIRED AS TREASURER AFTER TEN YEARS.

PRESIDENT VAL MARSH PUT A MOTION TO THE MEMBERS THAT A TOURNAMENT COMMITTEE BE PUT IN PLACE TO ARRANGE TOURNAMENTS, SPECIAL DAYS AND SOCIAL BOWLS. MARY CURRIE HAS INDICATED HER WILLINGNESS TO CHAIR THE COMMITTEE.
10. 5.2001 PRESIDENT, VAL MARSH REQUESTED APPROVAL OF THE COMMITTEE FOR THE INCLUSION OF THE AUSTRALIAN SQUAD MEMBER IN THE RINGWOOD BOWLS CLUB AS PLAYER AND COACH OF THE LADIES SECTION. AFTER SOME DISCUSSION HER NOMINATION WAS APPROVED.
21. 5.2001 TRANSFERS FOR THREE OF OUR NEW MEMBERS HAVE NOW BEEN APPROVED. THEY ARE GORDANA BARIC, MULGRAVE C.C., ANNE MILES AND MARIKA ARMSTRONG FROM ALEXANDRA BOWLS CLUB.
8. 6.2001 THE COMMITTEE RECEIVED LETTERS FROM SYLVIA CORNELL REQUESTING TO BE TRANSFERRED FROM LEVEL 1 TO LEVEL 2. LORNA SIMPSON TO RESIGN. SHIELA FALLON TO TRANSFER TO TWIN TOWNS SERVICES CLUB. DOROTHY DOUGLAS TO RESIGN.
21. 6.2001 TRIP TO THE CASINO.
9. 7.2001 LADIES MEETING CANCELLED DUE TO INSUFFICIENT MEMBERS PRESENT.
- 14, 7.2001 CHRISTMAS IN JULY DINNER.
- 13, 8.2001 BEP AND MAARTEN VAN DER ZWAN ARE RESIGNING AND MOVING TO GEELONG.
28. 8.2001 OPEN DAY WITH VAL MARSH, PRESIDENT. OUR GUEST SPEAKER ON THE DAY WAS DICK WICKS.
10. 9.2001 THE TEAM FOR THE CHARITY SHIELD WILL BE - GORDANA BARIC, ANNE MILES, MARGARET ROUND AND MARIKA ARMSTRONG. PLAYED THE FIRST DAY AT THORNBURY AND LOST.
15. 9.2001 COUNTRY AND WESTERN 60/40'S DANCE.

LADIES SECTION

RINGWOOD BOWLS CLUB

BRIEF SNIPPETS 2000 - 2001.- 2002.

15. 9.2001 PENNANT PRACTISE AT BENALLA.
AND
16. 9.2001

9.2001 IN SEPTEMBER THE VCAT BROUGHT IN A DETERMINATION WHEREBY LADIES COULD NOW AFFILIATE INTO MEN'S PENNANT AND PLAY IN ALL RVBA EVENTS IMMEDIATELY. WE AS A CLUB HAD A FIRST WITH BOTH A MOTHER AND SON PLAYING ON THE SAME RINK. MARION AND BRIAN KELLETT.

26.10.2001 RON AND HAZEL MARSHALL'S FISH AND CHIPS BISTRO BACK ON THE MENU.

11.2001 THANKS GO TO NORMA AND DAVID MILLAR FOR THEIR GIFT OF CARPET ROSES.

5.11.2001 CUP EVE SUPPER DANCE. PRIZE FOR THE BEST PRESENTED TABLE. MUSIC BY MOONLIGHT SHADOW.

8.11.2001 CHRISTMAS DINNER.

9.12.2001 MARIKA ARMSTRONG HAS RESIGNED FROM RINGWOOD AND RETURNED TO ALEXANDRA.



BEP VAN DER ZWAN

MABEL BARTLING

DOROTHY DOUGLAS

LADIES SECTION

RINGWOOD BOWLS CLUB

BRIEF SNIPPETS - 2001-2002.

- 10.12.2001 RINGWOOD CHARITY DAY RAISED \$200.00 AND A CHEQUE WILL BE SENT TO THE SECRETARY OF GROUP 17.
- DUE TO A VERY SUCCESSFUL YEAR WITH THE TRADING TABLE THE LADIES MADE \$1500.
THE CHRISTMAS RAFFLE RAISED \$ 900.
- 31.12.2001 NEW YEAR'S DINNER DANCE. MUSIC BY MOONLIGHT SHADOW.
- W.B.A. 2002 TRANS TASMAN SERIES PAIRS WINNERS - GORDANA BARIC - LEAD.
- V.L.B.A. ZONE 3 WINNERS G. BARIC AND A. MILES.
- STATE SINGLES - ZONE 3 WINNER - G. BARIC.
- CHAMPION OF CHAMPIONS ZONE 3 WINNER - G. BARIC.
10. 2.2002 DUE TO GORDANA BARIC BEING UNAVAILABLE TO PLAY IN THE SINCLAIR SHIELD, IT WAS DECIDED TO ALLOW OUR LAST YEAR'S CLUB CHAMPION TERESA JEFFRIES TO PLAY LEAD, WITH ANNE MILES AS SKIP.
26. 2.2002 70 LADIES DINED AT MAROONDAH CLUB FOR BREAK-UP DINNER.
3. 3.2002 BOB AND MARION KELLETT ARRANGED A DAY FOR MEMBERS AND FRIENDS. A BUS TO HANGING ROCK FOR A PICNIC AND RACE MEETING IN THE AFTERNOON.
- 2.2002 PENNANT RESULTS -
A.1. FINISHED 3RD, A.2. FINISHED 4TH
B.1. FINISHED 3RD, AND B.2. PROMOTED TO
B.1. FINISHED IN 2ND PLACE.
4. 3.2002 THE LADIES RECEIVED A LETTER FROM LORETTA REILLY REGARDING HER RESIGNATION FROM VICE-PRESIDENT DUE TO ILL HEALTH.

LADIES SECTION

RINGWOOD BOWLS CLUB

BRIEF SNIPPETS - 2001-2002.

- 3.2002 PENNANT RESULTS - A.1. A.2. AND B.1. ALL HELD THEIR POSITIONS AND B.2. PROMOTED TO B.1.
21. 3.2002 GALA DAY.
- 3.2002 PRESIDENT VAL MARSH AND HER COMMITTEE HAD A SUCCESSFUL SEASON IN GETTING THINGS DONE. THEY RAISED MONEY AND PRIZES FOR TOURNAMENTS AND VAL INTRODUCED AN UPGRADED TRADING TABLE RUN BY LORETTA REILLY. THIS PROVED VERY SUCCESSFUL. NO FINANCIAL REQUEST WAS MADE TO THE BOARD.
9. 4.2002 A MIXED MEDLEY FOURS TOURNAMENT WAS RUN BY JOAN CARROLL AND MARY CURRIE. WINNERS OF THE DAY WERE JUNE AND MAURICE BOYD AND JOYCE AND ALLAN CLAYTON.
1. 5.1002 WINTER TRAINING PROGRAMME STARTED BY THE COACHES EVERY 1ST AND 3RD SUNDAY THROUGH TO AUGUST.
13. 6.2002 BEVERLEY CLARKSON TO BE COACHING CONVENOR FOR SEASON 2002/03.

MEMBERSHIP NOMINATION APPROVED FOR -
LOUISE CHAMPION, JENNIFER CRANE, HELEN HUNTER
AND VIDA HUNTLEY.

RECEIVED RESIGNATIONS FROM CRYSTAL FORREST AND
DOROTHY MCKENZIE - ACCEPTED.

CONTRARY TO REPORTS THERE IS NO CHANGE TO THE
SITUATION WITH NEW SOUTH WALES. V.L.B.A.
MEMBERS ARE STILL NOT ALLOWED TO BOWL IN NEW
SOUTH WALES. MEMBERS WILL BE ADVISED IMMEDIATELY
OF ANY INFORMATION TO COME FROM W.A. REGARDING
THE ISSUE.

OUR SPONSORS THIS YEAR ARE -
MAZDA - HEALTHY LIFE - WHITE LADIES FUNERAL AND
GRAND PACIFIC TOURS.

LADIES SECTION

RINGWOOD BOWLING CLUB

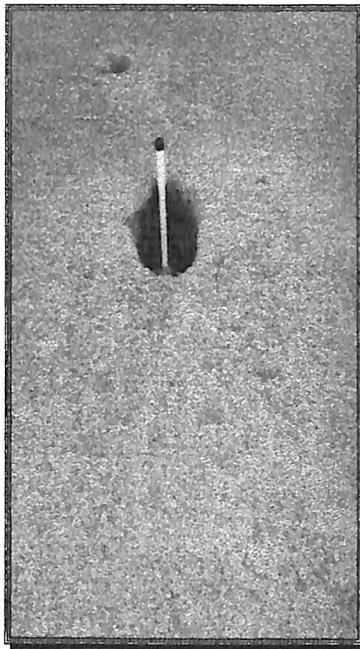
BRIEF SNIPPETS - 2001/2002.

24. 6.2002 RECEIVED LETTERS OF RESIGNATION FROM - VAL CAPPER, TO TRANSFER TO WARBURTON BOWLS CLUB, PHIL YOUREN, LYN CRANE, KAY SENYARD AND DORIS LEVINS TO BE RECLASSIFIED FROM LEVEL 1 TO LEVEL 2.
- V.L.B.A. CHARITY FOR 2002/03 IS THE ASTHMA FOUNDATION.
10. 7.2002 GORDANA BARIC SELECTED TO PLAY IN THE COMMONWEALTH GAMES IN MANCHESTER, ENGLAND.
15. 7.2002 LETTER FROM CHAIRMAN NEVILLE FULLER REGARDING NEW CLUB DISCS. LADIES COMMITTEE DECIDED TO LEAVE DECISION TO THE MEN'S COMMITTEE REGARDING COLOUR AND DESIGN.
7. 8.2002 LETTER WAS SENT TO THE V.L.B.A. ON BEHALF OF THE CLUBS IN GROUP 17 REGARDING CHANGING THE PENNANT SCORING SYSTEM TO THE SAME FORMAT AS THE R.V.B.A. V.L.B.A. HAS REPLIED THAT THERE WILL BE NO CHANGES.
- 19.8. 2002 THE NEW CLUB DISCS HAVE BEEN PRINTED AND WILL BE DISTRIBUTED TO ALL PENNANT PLAYERS.
- BOWLS AUSTRALIA AND WOMEN'S BOWLS AUSTRALIA HAVE AGREED TO MERGE AND FORM ONE NATIONAL ORGANISATION. CALLED BOWLS AUSTRALIA THE NEW BODY WILL COMMENCE OPERATION ON 19TH OCTOBER 2002.
- IN THE NEAR FUTURE THE GROUPS WILL BE RENAMED. GROUP WILL BE CALLED "HILLSIDE D.L.B.A.".
- MARGARET ROUND RESIGNED AS SENIOR VICE PRESIDENT OF THE LADIES COMMITTEE AND WAS ACCEPTED WITH REGRET.
30. 8.2002 OPENING DINNER WITH ENTERTAINMENT FROM "MOONLIGHT SHADOW".
- 9.2002 KUSHLA SMITH GRAND-DAUGHTER OF LES HEAL HAS TAKEN ON THE SATURDAY MORNING BOWLS SEGMENT ON RADIO 98.1 F.M. REPORTING FOR RINGWOOD.

2/02

January Greens Report

The Ringwood Bowls Club can boast a varied membership. We discovered this foxy member preparing for practice on the "C" green last month. His / her appreciation of our well-prepared greens was not appreciated by both our Greens Director Jim Bennett and our Green Keeper Mark Hoskin.



As you can see the amount of sand on the green did slow the bowls somewhat and evidence of "dumping" is quite clear.

Eventually with a little "coaching" we employed an outside resource to meet with "Foxy" and arrange for him and his family to be relocated to a country club where what we could term "more appropriate greens" were found for them to participate in their favorite sport. For those members interested the cost of hiring the "outside resource" was in excess of \$600, the resurrection of the green will be ongoing for a month or two. The den was approximately a foot deep and then travelling approximately six feet underground just above the aggregate layer. This has had to be painstakingly filled and compacted with as little effect on the surface as possible – a very delicate task.

Eventually it was discovered there was more than one fox, they were residing in an empty house opposite the bowls club (rent free). The house has now been demolished and units built on the land.

In a report from our Green's Director in the June 2002 Newsletter, we are still having problems with the foxes, the head count so far is 14.

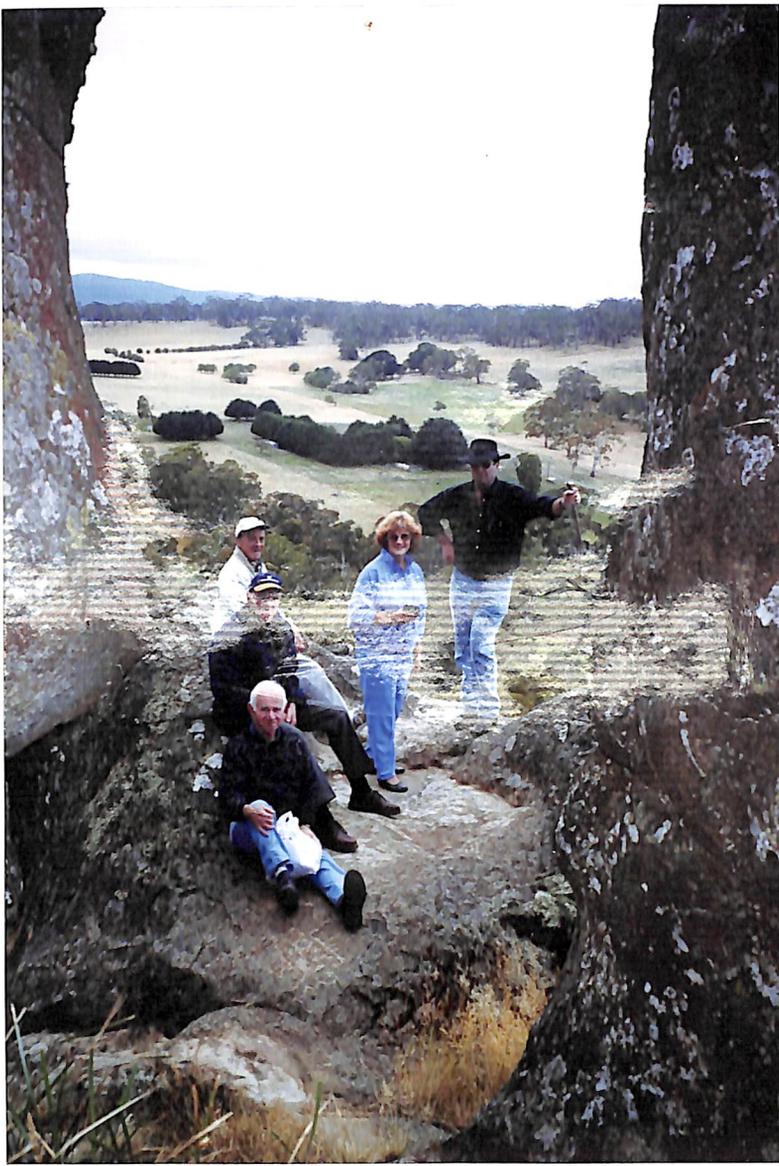


Both Jim and Mark did all they could to discourage his "dumping" to no avail. "Foxy" we'll call him as he didn't complete the usual membership application form - and that's something we should take up with Nev Fuller and Barrie Meadows and their Membership committee – and also our Coaching co ordinator Rex Couch, Foxy did not receive the usual six coaching sessions before being "released" to use the greens.



"PICNIC AT HANGING ROCK"

ORGANISERS - BOB AND MARION KELLETT WITH
JOHN GOLDSMITH AND EILEEN AANENSEN.



PICNIC AT HANGING ROCK

DAREDEVIL BOB KELLETT
KEN AIRD
HELENE STUART
ALBERT JANSEN.



JOHN GOLDSMITH WATCHING THE RACE - NOT TOO EXCITED - MUST HAVE LOST.

RINGWOOD BOWLS CLUB

LADIES SECTION

2001/2002 LADIES PAIRS WINNERS.

MARGARET ROUND - SKIP
EILEEN AANENSEN - LEAD

RUNNER-UP.

GORDANA BARIC - SKIP
ANNE MILES - LEAD



LADIES SECTION

RINGWOOD BOWLS CLUB

- 2001/2002 IN 2001/2002 THE FIRST WOMEN TO AFFILIATE AT RINGWOOD WAS MARGARET ROUND.
- 2002/2003 IN HER SECOND YEAR MARGARET PLAYED IN 4TH SIDE DIVISION 5, THEY WON THE FINAL AND WERE PROMOTED TO DIVISION 4.
- 2002/2003 MARGARET WON THE "PLAYER OF THE YEAR" AWARD BEATING JACK HOLMES AND RICHARD SANZIN WHO TIED FOR SECOND PLACE.
- 2003/2004 MARGARET PLAYED IN 4TH SIDE DIVISION 4 COMING IN SECOND AND PROMOTED TO DIVISION 3.



Pennant Player of 2003
Margaret Round

LADIES SECTION

RINGWOOD BOWLS CLUB

CLUB RECORD

4.12.2001 RINGWOOD Vs. GREYTHORN AT HOME

51-4 + 47 SHOTS

TEAM - GORDANA BARIC (SKIP)
ANNE MILES
JOAN DRAPER
TERESA JEFFRIES

21. 1.2003 THIS RECORD WAS EQUALLED.

RINGWOOD Vs. BLACKBURN NORTH AT HOME

52-5 + 47 SHOTS

TEAM - MARGARET ROUND (SKIP)
MARION STYLES
EILEEN AANENSEN
MARGARET GOLDSMITH

RINGWOOD BOWLS CLUB

LADIES SECTION

2002 CLUB CHAMPION -

GORDANA BARIC

RUNNER-UP

ANNE MILES.



2003 CLUB CHAMPION -

GORDANA BARIC

RUNNER-UP

PEARLE BICKERS.



LILYDALE BOWLING CLUB INC.

ESTABLISHED 1902

HARDY STREET, LILYDALE, VIC. 3140

CORRESPONDENCE TO: P.O. BOX 345, LILYDALE, 3140. TELEPHONE: 735 1317

Ms L. Sshultz,
Executive Officer,
V.L.B.A.

Dear Leonie,

The Ladies Committee of the Lilydale Bowling Club Submits the following proposal for the consideration of the Pennant Committee of the V.L.B.A.:-

That the scoring system for Pennant Matches be altered to points for an overall win plus points for each winning rink e.g. 8 points for win plus 2 points for each rink.

The benefits of this system are :-

1. Reward for effort. Individual rinks are rewarded and it prevents one stacked rink carrying a team.

2. Promotes better sportsmanship the two points per game in the current system are so precious that it is difficult to reach an amicable decision in cases of inclement weather, greens closures ,etc.

If 16 points were available outcomes each week (with all the many variations) this situation does not occur.

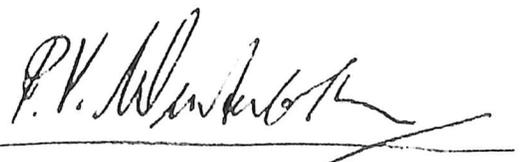
3. Penalty of washouts etc is lessened. As it stands teams lose 50% of the weekly possible points of 2. Under the proposed system by losing 8 points where the average that week for a win might be 10 or 12 , that lose comes down to just 25% or less.

4. Results are more interesting and competitive. Because of the many possible variations in scoring the possible outcomes are more exciting,

During the current Pennant season we have discussed this proposal with many other Clubs and find that without exception, at A1 level , all are in favour of the change.

We ask for your consideration of this proposal , and hope for a affirmative outcome.

Yours sincerely,



Ms P. V. WINTERBOTTOM

GORDANA BARIC: AUSTRALIAN REPRESENTATIVE

Gordana Baric has been selected to represent Australia in the 2002 Commonwealth Games team to play in Manchester, England in July this year.

This is Gordana's sixth international selection. She is the only Victorian to be selected to represent Lawn Bowls at these Commonwealth Games.

Combine six international representations with more than 100 games for Victoria and over 50 games for Australia and we at Ringwood Bowls Club realise that we share the green with an elite athlete.

In her modest way Gordana has often remarked that she has been amazed with her progress in lawn bowls.

Gordana and her husband Ivan decided to emigrate to Australia in 1968. Gordana did not start playing bowls until 1984 as she was busy in the dual role of raising a family and working.

Representing her country is a feeling that she finds hard to explain but she will say to you that the thought of wearing a hat with Australia printed in gold on a green band at Manchester is as exciting as the first time she wore it at Leamington Spa in 1996. When the cricketers talk about the emotion of pulling on the baggy green Gordana believes she knows just how they probably feel.

Preparation for Manchester is Gordana's current priority and that includes as much high level match play and training as possible.

Whilst playing at an elite level remains a goal for Gordana she is also at a time in her career when she wants to put back into the game what it has given her. This Gordana says, becomes much more achievable when you play for and have the support of a Club like Ringwood.

"I would like to play a role in the development of the game and the securing of its future. I have made a start by taking on some coaching. Bowls needs to continue to grow and prosper and this will only be achieved through success on the green and the priority that communities give to it. We are so lucky with the facilities at our Ringwood club, the greens are second to none and the buildings and surrounds are outstanding. We are the envy of clubs within Victoria and nationally. No matter what event I play in I am always representing Ringwood and more often than not people comment on our club and I wish you could hear all the great comments I get"

Gordana we wish you every success at Manchester and whatever the result we know you will do Ringwood proud.



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LADIES SECTION

RINGWOOD BOWLS CLUB.

3. 4.2002

A WEEK-END OF BOWLING AT COROWA BOWLING CLUB FOR THE RINGWOOD PLAYERS LEAVING THEIR MOTEL FOR THE BOWLING CLUB.



RINGWOOD BOWLS CLUB - LADIES SECTION.
Meeting held at Club House 12th April 2002 re: Club Events.

Present: Club representatives from Mitcham, Mooralbark, Lilydale, Heatherdale, Donvale and Ringwood.

Maggie Allan, Mitcham, Margaret Gibb, Mooralbark, Phyl Sergeant, Lilydale, Joan Coghlan, Heatherdale, Leonie Horne, Donvale, Margaret Round, Mary Currie and Elise Hansen, Ringwood.

Apologies: Joan Hatt, Mitcham and Valerie Marsh, Ringwood.

All clubs agreed to have a combined Mixed 4 Event once a month at alternate clubs on the last Thursday in the month. (*4th Thursday*)

Random draw by sticks.

Arrival time 10.00 am for draw.

13 games before lunch, 12 games after lunch.

BYO lunch. Afternoon tea provided with biscuits/cakes (expence no more than \$ 0.50) *P.P*

Fee: \$ 6.00 including raffle tickets consisting of 3 tokens.

Raffle: 2 draws with prize of \$ 5.00 each.

Prizes: \$ 10.00 each to best 2 games winner.

\$ 5.00 each to best single game winner , excluding 2 games winner.

The clubs shall inform Secretary of the club running the event how many players are participating by 4 pm Tuesday.

Suggestion to Club Management, that the club having the event keeps the greenfees.

The Club dates were agreed to as follows:

26th September 2002	Lilydale
24th October 2002	Ringwood
28th November 2002	Heatherdale
23rd January 2003	Mitcham
27th February 2003	Mooralbark
27th March 2003	Donvale/Vermont South

Meeting closed: 11.00 am.

LADIES SECTION

RINGWOOD BOWLS CLUB

BRIEF SNIPPETS - 2002-2003.

3. 9.2002 OPENING DAY VAL MARSH - PRESIDENT
9. 9.2002 APPLICATION FROM CARL CURLETT TO AFFILIATE WITH THE V.L.B.A.
- 3.10.2002 GROUP 17 WILL NOW BE CALLED "HILL VIEWS" D.L.B.A.
- 6.10.2002 "100 NOT OUT" WITH GEOFFREY GRAHAM A SALUTE TO OUR IDENTITY, HERITAGE, "KULCHA", AUSSIE LEGENDS AND SPORTING HEROES.
- 14.10.2002 APPLICATIONS FROM JOHN VATHAKOS, JOHN GOLDSMITH, KEITH KEILY, AND GEORGE KNIGHT TO AFFILIATE WITH THE V.L.B.A.

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V.L.B.A. 95TH ANNIVERSARY DINNER CALLED OFF DUE TO A LACK OF SUPPORT.

THE CHARITY FOR 2002/03 IS BONE MARROW DONOR INSTITUTE, SPECIAL ACCOMMODATION CENTRE.

THERE HAVE BEEN MAJOR CHANGES TO THE NEW RULE BOOK -

PAGE 21 - 21b ENCROACHING ON RINKS.
PAGE 18 - 18a PLACING OF MAT.

CLUB POLICY OF SELECTION HAS BEEN AGREED TO BY BOTH SECTIONS AND READS AS FOLLOWS -

FOLLOWING AMENDMENTS TO THE RULES OF THE VLBA AND THE RVBA, MEMBERS OF BOTH SECTIONS ARE NOW LEGALLY ENTITLED TO AFFILIATE IN BOTH SECTIONS AND TO COMPETE IN BOTH PENNANT COMPETITIONS.

AS A RESULT OF THESE CHANGES, BOTH SECTIONS OF THE RINGWOOD BOWLS CLUB INC, HAVE AGREED TO ADOPT A UNIFORM POLICY IN THE SELECTION OF ITS PENNANT SIDES.

WITH THE EXCEPTION OF THOSE MEMBERS WHO HAVE EXPRESSED A DESIRE TO PARTICIPATE IN PENNANT GAMES ON AN ONGOING BASIS, AND WHO WILL BE PLACED AS THE SELECTORS DEEM APPROPRIATE, ALL AVAILABLE MALE AND FEMALE BOWLERS WILL BE SELECTED FOR THEIR RESPECTIVE SECTIONS BEFORE AN UNFILLED POSITION IS ALLOCATED FROM THE OTHER SECTION.

- 27.10.2002 TRY BOWLS DAY. OUR DRIVE TO INCREASE MEMBERSHIP.

LADIES SECTION

RINGWOOD BOWLS CLUB

BRIEF SNIPPETS - 2001-2002

SEPTEMBER 2002/03.

WE WELCOME MARION KELLETT ON BOARD AS ASSISTANT GREENS DIRECTOR - MARION WAS APPOINTED BY THE BOARD RECENTLY ON OUR RECOMMENDATION AND WE BELIEVE HER ENTHUSIASM AND DEDICATION TO THE CLUB WILL BE A GREAT ASSET FOR THE GREENS STAFF.

LADIES SECTION

RINGWOOD BOWLS CLUB

BRIEF SNIPPETS - 2002-03.

22. 9.2002
AND
23. 9.2002

PENNANT PRACTISE AT COROWA OVER
TWO DAYS.





VERA PURCHASES, AUDREY DARDEL, TERESA JEFFRIES AND MARGARET GOLDSMITH ENJOY A DROP OF BIRTHDAY CHEER.



LINDA PAUL, THE LADIES FAVORITE WALLY FABIAN, DORIS MAIDMENT AND BERYL FABIAN.

LADIES SECTION

RINGWOOD BOWLS CLUB

2002/2003.

BIRTHDAY GIRL ROSEMARY JOLLEY AT HER 70TH BIRTHDAY WITH BEV. CLARKSON, JAN CORRIGAN MURIEL WILLIAMS AND MARION KELLETT.

OTHER GUESTS INCLUDED PETER JOLLEY (SON) RON MARSHALL RAY PITTS AND JOHN GOLDSMITH.



LADIES SECTION

RINGWOOD BOWLS CLUB

2002 GROUP 17 SELECTION COMMITTEE.

AND IN

2004 "HILL VIEW MATCH COMMITTEE.

BETTYE WILSON.



GROUP 17 LADIES BETTYE WILSON AND
LEONIE HUNTER HAVING AFTERNOON TEA
WITH UPWEY TECOMA PRESIDENT, VAL.

LADIES SECTION

RINGWOOD BOWLS CLUB

BRIEF SNIPPETS - 2002 -2003.

10.2002 WE ARE FORTUNATE TO HAVE IN OUR CLUB SOME EXCELLENT NATIONAL UMPIRES. MARY CURRIE AND BEVERLEY CLARKSON WHO HAVE UMPIRED WORLD BOWLS MOAMA 2000 AND ASIAN PACIFIC, AUSTRALIAN ROUND ROBIN, STATE EVENTS.

HELEN HUNTER AND VIDA HUNTLEY HAVE BEEN ELECTED FOR THE GROUP 17 DEPUTY UMPIRE PANEL.

BETTYE WILSON IS ON THE GROUP 17 SELECTION COMMITTEE RINGWOOD LADIES ARE LEADING THE WAY.

28.11.2002 THE METROPOLITAN CHARITY SHIELD 2002/3 WINNERS. GORDANA BARIC (SKIP) ANNE MILES (THIRD) MARGARET ROUND (SECOND) AND EILEEN AANENSEN (LEAD).



7.12.2002 CHRISTMAS DINNER DANCE WITH MOONLIGHT SHADOW.

15.12.2002 AUSTRALIAN PACIFIC TOURS GALA DAY.

31.12.2002 NEW YEAR'S EVE DINNER DANCE MUSIC BY "TIERRA DULCE".

RINGWOOD BOWLS CLUB
Ladies Section

GENERAL MEETING HELD 3RD OCTOBER 2002
AT 9.00 A.M.

MINUTES:

Welcome: President Val Marsh welcomed members present and thanked them for their attendance.

Present: As per attendance book.

Apologies: As per attendance book.

Minutes of Meeting 5th September 2002: Accepted as read. Moved: L. Wise.
Seconded: M. Basile.

Business Arising from Minutes: Nil.

Group 17 Report: Change to VLBA Constitution is still with Fair Trading Commission. Clubs will be notified when it has gone through and there will be a dress code for male affiliates.

The charity for 2002/2003 is Bone Marrow Donor Institute, Special Accommodation Centre.

Group 17 has been renamed "Hill Views DLBA".

Nancy Weber asks, that the side captains stay at the club on pennant days until results have gone through in case of problems with score cards.

General Business: Shirley Pearce will manage Thursdays, except Special Events.

Pennant results after Round 1: A1 - 4th, A2 - 5th, B1 Sect. 4 - 2nd, B1 Sect.6 - 8th.

The interclub day at Lilydale 26th September 2002 was very successful.

Eileen Aanensen will manage Sunday 13th October 2002.

Audrey Dardel from Membership Committee addressed the meeting.
The Committee's aim is to raise the membership to 400.

"Open Day", now called "Try Bowls Day", will be held Sunday 27th October 2002

and it will be a great help if members bring along friends on the day to have a try at bowls.

GALA DAY: 15th December 2002.

Stalls	Run by
\$ 5 on the Green	Mavis McLean
Raffle	Edna Mason, Nell Matheson
Fancy Goods	Faye Couch, Loretta Reilly, Gwen Bennett
Plants	Jan Corrigan, Joan Draper, Judy Keily
Produce	Mary Murphy
Cakes	Mabel Bartling, June Boyd, Peg Matthews
Money Board	Teresa Jeffries
Card Game	Lyn Wise, Pat Cheney.
	Members can bring small gifts worth up to \$ 2 for prizes.
Cent Stall	Evelyn Calquhoun, June R. Watson Christmas themes.
Sale of lunch tickets	June R. Watson \$ 1 for non playing ladies running stalls.
Morning Tea	May Brown, Betty Mead, Jan Bashford.
Lunch	Maureen Ferry

Next Meeting: 7th November 2002 at 9.00 a.m.

Meeting Closed: 9.50 a.m.

A day of heroes at Charity Shield finals

For me, bowls is not your conventional sport. It's an addiction, a quest, a culture with a warped sense of humour where a fine shot can go unrewarded while a bad one can score heavily. It can twist your mind and break your heart.

Those present at

Murrumbeena Park for the recent Metropolitan Charity Shield finals would attest to some of these observations.

For the record, Ringwood's enigmatic skipper Gordana Baric drew the absolute shot through a minefield of bowls on the concluding end to clinch her club's first ever shield win and deny the plucky Heathmont side what would have been an heroic victory.



• *Victorious: Ringwood's Eileen Aanenson, Gordana Baric, Anne Miles and Margaret Round with State President Joyce Larkin.*

It was a gleaming example of the nerve and artistry that has carried Baric to the dizzyest heights this game has to offer, the world fours championship back in 1996 at the spiritual home of women's bowls, Royal Leamington Spa in the UK. Her ability to play the 'big' shot at the right time is one of the attributes that has set her apart.

Ironically, in that same year the seasoned international spearheaded her Mulgrave Country Club side to victory in this very same event.

But no-one captures a fours title unassisted and Baric enjoyed great

support in this year's success from clubmates Anne Miles, Margaret Round and Eileen Aanenson.

Slow starters in their semi final bid, they took four ends to score and trailed Preston at the halfway mark, the Ringwood quartet eventually gained the ascendancy in the concluding stages of their 16-end shootout to earn a berth in the final.

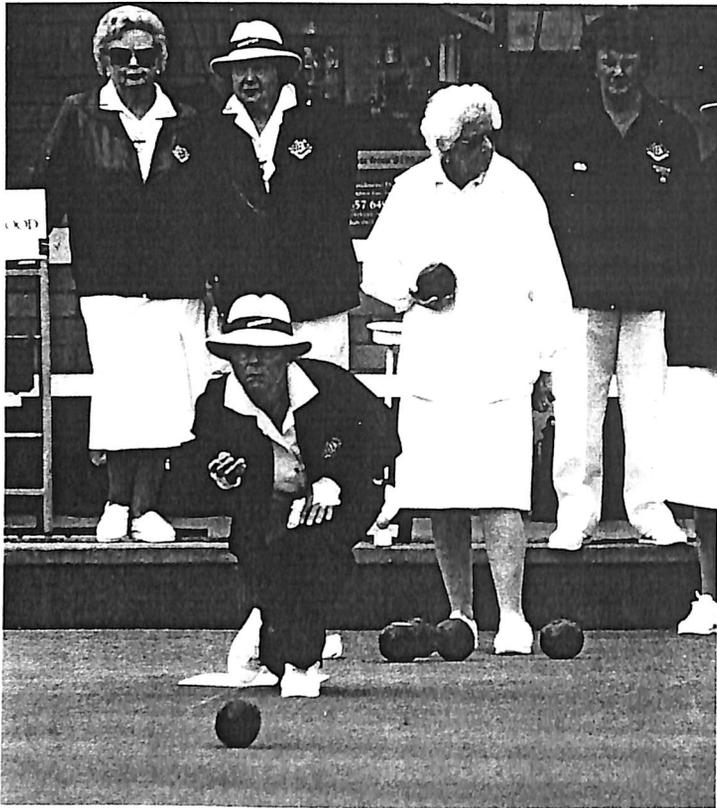
Poor Brenda McMaster-Smith, who skipped the Preston charge in company with Phyl Pinchbeck, Pat Kelly and Joan Fletcher, will rue the 10th end when she punched a Ringwood bowl into scoring position, then could only watch as Baric drew two more to stem the tide. It was the turning point of the match which saw Ringwood pile on ten unanswered shots over the ensuing



• *Brilliant: Ringwood's winning skipper Gordana Baric in action during the semi final.*



• *Brave: Heathmont heroes Margaret Dyer, Phyl Newton, Margaret Hanlon and Lil McGrath flank President Joyce at the presentations.*



• *Tense: Anne Miles (Ringwood) sends one away during the Charity Shield finals.*

three ends to gain an unassailable position.

It was an equally absorbing drama on the adjacent rink where teams from Berwick and Heathmont were staking their claim for a shot at the title.

For Heathmont, who won the inaugural Charity Shield in 1989, a second triumph was beckoning, while the Berwick club, which has made a meteoric rise since joining the metropolitan ranks from the country last season, was chasing its first major.

At the halfway mark, Berwick's assault was very much on track as they held a commanding eight-shot lead and appeared certain to appear in the afternoon's main event.

In fact, they were travelling so well that a delightful little cameo was played out when their constituted skipper Faye Sanderson, who had been given approval to arrive late, and had utilised a substitute for a handful of ends, waltzed onto the mat for her first bowl and drew a shot, without the benefit of a trial end. It was bowls theatre at its best.

Sanderson's teammates, Pat Thompson, Brenda Townley and Jean Douglas were equally delighted and continued their push towards a place in the final.

However, the Heathmont side of skipper Phyl Newton, Margaret Hanlon, Lil McGrath and Margaret Dyer were having none of it. A rear guard action, inspired by diminutive 'Diamond' Lil



• *Inspiration: Heathmont's 'Diamond' Lil McGrath gave a rollicking display during her team's semi final revival.*

McGrath, who played a series of sensational bowls in a five-end burst, saw the margin between the teams reduced to a single shot with just one end to complete.

A deft trail by Hanlon saw Berwick two in arrears with just the skippers' bowls to come, then Newton calmly drew two more as the hushed crowd watched with bated breath.

Nerves twitched as the final act of the soap opera unfolded with Sanderson's first weighted bowl knocking one Heathmont shot out of

the head, however, her final despairing attempt slithered past its target allowing Heathmont to claim three shots and an afternoon appointment with destiny.

A three-end demonstration of Baric mastery, in which she drew all four scoring bowls, saw Ringwood in command of the final's opening stanza.

However, the pendulum swung back when the brave Heathmont ladies replied with consecutive three's to signify we had a game on our hands, with the scores level after eight ends.

In blazing sun the match lifted a level with Phyl Newton and her sidekicks winning five ends to one to be five in front with three to play. And to be brutally honest, the Ringwood combination were not handling the going well at all.

But as so often happens in major events, it is the players which react best to adversity who generally prevail. And over the three final ends of this classic encounter it was Gordana Baric

and her Ringwood girls who responded to the challenge.

Counts of two and one saw the deficit at two when the final mat was set and Anne Miles, who had struggled with her weight all day, drew two fabulous counters behind a spread of short bowls, after the jack had been moved to only a metre from the ditch.

The scene was set for Baric to play 'that' bowl. Naturally pandemonium followed as jubilant supporters and friends swarmed onto the green to embrace their champions.

Legendary Olympic coach Percy Cerutti once declared: "heroes hit the front when it matters, at the end."

This was a day of heroes.

- David Allen

2002 Metropolitan Charity Shield at Murrumbeena Park

Round of 16: Preston d Glenroy 15-11, Y/Foots d Altona 19-7, Doncaster d Kingsbury 13-9, Ringwood d Mooroolbark 16-11, Chadstone d Glen Eira McK 14-12, Heathmont d E Malvern RSL 15-11, Berwick d Middle Park 17-7, Burden Park d Brighton Beach 21-9.

Quarter finals: Preston d Y/Foots 17-15, Ringwood d Doncaster 13-8, Heathmont d Chadstone 14-12, Berwick d Burden Park 18-16.

Semi finals: Heathmont d Berwick 17-15, Ringwood d Preston 22-16.

Final: Ringwood (G. Baric, A. Miles, M. Round, E. Aanenson) d Heathmont (P. Newton, M. Hanlon, L. McGrath, M. Dyer) 13-12.



• *Joy: Emotions overflowed when the final outcome became clear.*

BOARD OF MANAGEMENT 2002/2003

Chairman	Neville Fuller
Deputy-Chairman	Bob Kellett
Executive Officer	Leo Dineen
Finance Officer	Greg Allen
Board Members	Glen Hubbard Richard Sanzin Graeme White John Williams John Woolley

Appointments

Annual Report Co-ordinator	John Woolley
Honorary Auditor	Russell W Collins
Bingo Convenor	Wal Fabian
Communications & Publicity	Bob Kellett
Club Insurances	Glen Hubbard
Greens Director	Ken Aird / Jim Bennett
Health & Safety	Glen Hubbard
Honorary Club Solicitors	Aughtersons
Indoor Bowls Manager	Ken Walker
IT Consultant	Michael Gordon
Membership	Frank Killackey (Chairman) Mike Spring, Owen Fox, Jim Corrigan, Audrey Dardel, Bill Cook & Marilyn Meadows
Minute Secretary	Elise Hansen
Program Book Co-ordinator	Greg Allen
Public Officer	John Williams
Social Convenor	Bob Kellett (to 31/12/02) Anne Oughtibridge (from 31/12/02)
Sponsorship Committee	Kevin Wells (Chairman) Don Jolley

RVBA AFFILIATES SECTION

PRESIDENT
SENIOR VICE-PRESIDENT
JUNIOR VICE-PRESIDENT
IMMED. PAST PRESIDENT
SECRETARY
TREASURER
COMMITTEE

Barrie Meadows
Greg Allen
George Papadimitriou
Brian Jeffries
Jeff Dardel
Glenn Williams
Maurice Boyd
Roy Hunter
Heinz Muller
Brian Kellett
Bruce Stephens (Chairman)
Tom Lowe
Graeme Clements
Brian Wilson
Graeme Clements
Rex Couch
Bob Foulkes
Kevin Wakeman

PENNANT SECRETARY
SELECTION COMMITTEE

CLUB COACH
COACHING LIASON
WELFARE OFFICER
UMPIRES CONVENOR

Bowls Managers

MAJOR TOURNAMENTS

TWO BOWLS TRIPLES
AGGREGATE PAIRS
MONDAY TWO BOWL TRIPLES

WEDNESDAY
THURSDAY NIGHT JACKPOT

SATURDAY BANKERS
SUNDAY MIXED BOWLS
NIGHT PENNANT
CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS

Maurice Boyd, Les Pieper, Wal
Fabian, & Allan Clayton
Maurice Boyd & Les Pieper
Maurice Boyd & Les Pieper
Glen Hubbard, Jack Holmes & Frank
Killackey
Ian Abell, Des Gill & Graeme White
David Chapman, Joyce Chapman & Max
Johnson
Pat Canty
Harry Marsh
Frank Drake & Neville Stingel
George Papadimitriou

VLBA SECTION

PRESIDENT	Valerie Marsh
SENIOR VICE-PRESIDENT	-
JUNIOR VICE-PRESIDENT	Lyn Wise
IMMEDIATE PAST PRESIDENT	Shirley Pearce
SECRETARY	Elise Hansen
ASSISTANT SECRETARY	Shirley Pearce
TREASURER	Joy Coombes
COMMITTEE	Faye Couch
	Pat MacGregor
PENNANT SECRETARY	Margaret Round
SELECTION COMMITTEE	Eileen Aanensen (Chairman)
	Margaret Goldsmith
	Margaret England
	Jan Corrigan
	Mary Currie
TOURNAMENTS CONVENOR	
BOWLS TOURNAMENT	
COMMITTEE	Joan Carroll
	Margaret England
WELFARE OFFICER	Joyce Clayton

UMPIRES, NATIONAL MEASURERS
& ACCREDITED COACHES

NATIONAL UMPIRES

Men

Rex Couch, Carl Curlett, Neville Fuller, Don Marquis, Heinz Muller, Ron Snell,
Kevin Wakeman, Fred Walker, Kevin Bunce & Michael Gordon.

Ladies

Beverley Clarkson, Mary Currie, Shirley Pearce.

ACCREDITED MEASURERS

Men

Bill Basile, Heinz Muller, Bruce Stephens, Kevin Wells

Ladies

Margaret Goldsmith

CLUB COACHES

Mens Head Coach
Assistant Coach
Ladies Coach

Graeme Clements
Rod Nicholson
Gordona Baric

Men

Maurice Boyd, Rex Couch, Neville Fuller, Brian Jeffries, , Kevin Wakeman,
Fred Walker & Michael Gordon.

Ladies

Mabel Bartling, Beverley Clarkson, Joan Clee, Andrina Daly, Shirley Pearce

LADIES SECTION.

RINGWOOD BOWLS CLUB.

2002/03.

LADIES PAIRS.

WINNERS.

GORDANA BARIC - SKIP
ANNE MILES - LEAD

RUNNER-UP.

PEARLE BICKERS - SKIP
MARION STYLES - LEAD.



VICTORIAN LADIES' BOWLING ASSOCIATION INC.

Registration No 0008822R

Memo

To: Club Secretaries
From: VP Bev Shannahan, Chairman Metropolitan Pennant Committee
C c: State Councillors, Metropolitan District Secretaries
Date: 17 January 2003
Re: Pennant Divisions Promotion/Relegation, Pennant Discs and Restrictions

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1. All Section winners and runners-up shall be promoted to the next highest Division.

All Sections two lowest placings shall regress to the next lowest Division.

Please note: There shall be no promotions and regressions between Divisions consisting of a varying number of players, ie. B3 Division to B2, B2 Division to B3.

Please check VLBA Handbook, page 44, Rule 8.5(a)

2. Discs as approved for Metropolitan pennant

Please note, all rules concerning the use of discs also apply to substitutes, including borrowed players. Side Captains must carry spare discs to accommodate borrowed/substitute players

3. Prior to the last four (4) Rounds of Sectional play, there shall be no restriction on the interchange of players between sides of a Club.

For the last four (4) Rounds of Sectional play, no side shall include more than three (3) players who have played the majority of their games during the season in a higher graded side (VLBA handbook page 45, 8.5 (d) & (e))

Secretaries, please give a copy of this memo to your Club Pennant Selectors.

Ground Floor, 21 Burwood Road, Hawthorn 3122
Telephone: (03) 9819 1544, 9819 1577
Facsimile: (03) 9819 3966

◆ **8.6 CONDITIONS OF PLAY**

Late Appearance, Metropolitan Pennant only – If a player or team or side have been unavoidably delayed on the day of play, further to the 15 minutes grace allowed, and the player, team or side have notified by phone the club at which they are drawn to ply of their late arrival, the pennant match shall be played, subject to rule 8.11 (c) (iv), which states any game not commenced by 12:15 pm shall be abandoned.

◆ **8.7 SUBSTITUTES**

PRIOR TO COMMENCEMENT OF PLAY on day of match a Club may NOT introduce a substitute in any side other than its lowest numbered side, and invoke the provisions of Laws of the Game of Bowls in Australia No. 40(iv), **EXCEPT FOR ITS LOWEST NUMBERED SIDE**. No. 41 (iii) states, "In a side one substitute may be allowed in each team".

This means that a Club's lowest numbered side, or a Clubs only Side, could start with a substitute in each team. Also, a club can play one (1) player short in each team if necessary (8.8 (a) v, Page 43).

A Club may not borrow a player more than eight (8) times during the current season. This means a Club can only borrow eight (8) times for the entire season.

- ◆ **NB:** SIDE CAPTAINS – Clubs must furnish a return on the day of receiving a Bye or Forfeit, or giving of a Forfeit. Players listed on the return cannot participate in any other Side on this day (8.10 (c)).

Please also apply the above to games abandoned.

UMPIRES

1. Umpire of the day must make a decision when approached by either Side Captain, and the Umpire's decision is final.
2. VLBA and RVBA Umpire Boards have agreed, only when there is no qualified lady Umpire present at the green may a male Umpire officiate at a ladies event.
3. Would Clubs using a male Umpire for pennant please ensure he has a copy of the current VLBA rules for Metropolitan pennant as per the VLBA 2000/2001 Handbook, as there are many differences to RVBA Pennant.

LADIES SECTION

RINGWOOD BOWLS CLUB

BRIEF SNIPPETS - 2002-03.

MEMBERSHIP FOR THE LAST FOUR YEARS -

1999	LADIES	115	MEN	238
2000		115		225
2001		119		236
2002		105		225

THE COMMITTEE RECEIVED THE RESIGNATION FROM ANNE HARLOW AS SHE IS MOVING TO NEW SOUTH WALES, AND WILL BE JOINING A LOCAL CLUB.

AS FROM 31/12/2002 ANNE OUGHTIBRIDGE IS TAKING OVER MANAGING THE SOCIAL EVENTS.

13. 1.2003 NOMINATIONS FROM BEV. IRVINE, JODIE JONES AND PAMELA HEGARTY ALL APPROVED.
- JENNIFER CRANE TO BE GRANTED A LEAVE OF ABSENCE FOR 2002/03.
- PERMISSION FROM V.L.B.A. FOR MAY SIMPSON TO USE A BOWLING ARM EXTENTION IN THE SHORT TERM. PERMISSION GRANTED.
- RINGWOOD BOWLING CLUB IS TO HOST THE STATE TITLE PAIRS ON 16TH AND 17TH JANUARY. FRAN STREETER TO UMPIRE.
- 2003 GORDANA BARIC REPRESENTED AUSTRALIA IN THE PAIRS AGAINST NEW ZEALAND WINNING THE SERIES.
16. 2.2003 ON 16TH FEBRUARY AT MONTMORENCY OUR LADIES - LYN WALKER (LEAD) JOY COOMBES (SECOND) MARILYN MEADOWS (THIRD) AND HELENE STUART (SKIP) RECEIVED AN "8" IN ROUND 16.
24. 2.2003 GORDANA BARIC TO PLAY OFF IN THE CHAMPION OF CHAMPIONS FINAL AT MOOROOLBARK AGAINST JOY THOMPSON, WHO WENT ON TO WIN.
- 28, 2.2003 PENNANT RESULTS -
A.1. SECOND PLACE, A,2. 4TH PLACE
B.1. SECTION 4 THIRD PLACE AND B.1. SECTION 6 WILL BECOME B.2.
4. 3.2003 CASINO "SNACK & BUS" TRIP.
17. 3.2003 LETTER FROM THE SECRETARY OF THE DAREBIN CITY BOWLS CLUB EXPRESSING THANKS TO RINGWOOD BOWLS CLUB MEMBERS FOR HOSTING THE PENNANT POST SECTIONAL.

BOARD OF MANAGEMENT 2003/4

Chairman	Neville Fuller
Deputy Chairman	Bob Kellett
Executive Officer	Michael Gordon
Finance Officer	Greg Allen
Board Members	Glen Hubbard Richard Sanzin Graeme White John Williams John Woolley

Board Appointments:

Auditor	R. W. Collins CPA
Bar Management	Bob Kellett (Coordinator & Finance) Bill Basile (Staffing) Keith Beresford (Cleaning) John Vathakos (Purchasing)
Bingo Convenor	Wal Fabian
Cleaning Supervisor	Max Reeves
Club Insurances	Glen Hubbard
Computer Admin & Development	Mike Gordon
Food Safety Officers	Mabel Bartling (Supervisor) Joy Coombes Neil McIntyre
Gardens & Grounds	George Knight
Green Director & Deputies	Ken Aird Marion Kellett Peter Shaw
Green Keeper	Mark Hoskin
Health & Safety	Glen Hubbard
Honorary Solicitors	Aughtersons
Indoor Carpet Bowls Manager	Ken Walker
Information Technology Consultant	Mike Gordon
Maintenance	Glen Hubbard Keith Keily
Membership Committee Chairman	John Woolley
Minute Secretary	Elise Hansen
Program Book Coordinator	Mike Gordon
Public Officer	John Williams
Purchasing Officer	Graeme White
Radio Broadcaster	Kushla Smith
Rules & By-Laws	Richard Sanzin John Williams John Woolley

Security

Bill Basile
Heinz Muller
Bob Bonnett
Jim Bennett
Anne Oughtibridge
Kevin Wells

Services Manager – (Clubhouse)
Services Manager – (External Facilities)
Social Convenor
Sponsorship Director

Membership Committee

John Woolley (Chairman)
Ian Clugston
Audrey Dardel
Des Gill
Paul Gunther
Frank Killackey
Marilyn Meadows
Mike Spring

Board Of Management Meetings held 2003/4: 13

Club Facilities Used By Community Organisations:

35 times for disability groups
8 times for school groups

RVBA AFFILIATES SECTION 2003/4

President	Barrie Meadows
Senior Vice President	<i>vacant</i>
Junior Vice President	<i>vacant</i>
Immediate Past President	Brian Jeffries
Secretary	Jeff Dardel
Treasurer	Glenn Williams
Committee Members	Roy Hunter Heinz Muller Ken Walker
Pennant Secretary	Brian Kellett
Selection Committee	Bruce Stephens(Chair) Graeme Clements Aubrey De Zilwa Brian Wilson
Appointments:	
Welfare Officer	Fred Walker
Club Championships	Roy Hunter
Major Tournament Managers	Ian Abell Alan Clayton John Currie Don Marquis Les Pieper Graeme White
Saturday Bankers	Pat Canty
Regular Bowls Event Managers	Des Gill Graeme White Joyce & David Chapman Max Johnson Harry Marsh Glen Hubbard Don Marquis Noel Huggins John Vathakos Barrie Meadows Jeff Dardel

COACHES, UMPIRES & MEASURERS 2003/4

Head Coach
Ladies Coach
Training & Development Coach

Graeme Clements
Gordana Baric
Rod Nicholson

Level 1 Coaches

Maurie Heald (*Convenor*)
Mabel Bartling
Joan Clee
Rex Couch
Wayne Crawford
Rena Daly
Mike Gordon
Neville Fuller
Helen Hunter

Brian Jeffries
Barrie Meadows
Shirley Pearce
Mike Szabo
Kevin Wakeman
John Walkenhorst
Fred Walker
Ken Walker

National Umpires

RVBA Section

Kevin Wakeman (*Convenor & Level 2*)
Kevin Bunce
Rex Couch
Maurie Heald
Roy Hunter (Level 2)
Don Marquis
Heinz Muller
Ron Snell
Bruce Stephens

VLBA Section

Helen Hunter (*Level 2*)
Mary Currie
Vida Huntley
Shirley Pearce
Lyn Walker

Measurers

RVBA Section

Bill Basile
Kevin Wells

VLBA Section

Margaret Goldsmith

Indoor Biased Carpet Bowls Umpire

Lynne Walker

VLBA AFFILIATES SECTION 2003/4

President	Lyn Wise
Senior Vice President	Maureen ferry
Junior Vice President	<i>vacant</i>
Immediate Past President	Valerie Marsh
Secretary	Elise Hansen
Treasurer	Joy Coombes
Committee Members	Pat Cheney Faye Couch Helene Stuart
Pennant Secretary	Janice Corrigan (<i>appt</i>)
Selection Committee	Margaret Goldsmith (Chair) Joy Coombes Margaret England June Watson (<i>appt</i>)
Appointments:	
Welfare Officer	Joyce Clayton
Tournaments Convenor	Joan Carroll
Tournaments Committee	Mary Currie Margaret England Helene Stuart
Catering	Maureen Basile

LIFE MEMBERS

Rita Stanfield
Avis Holliday
Allan Clayton
Rod Taylor
Beryl O'Grady
Vera Purchase
Arnold Bartling
Maurice Boyd
Mabel Bartling
Greg Allen
Alan Holliday*

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CLUB MERIT AWARD RECIPIENTS

(Current Club Members)

Ken Aird
Arnold Bartling
Mabel Bartling
Jim Bennett
Maurice Boyd
Beryl Fabian
Wal Fabian
Neville Fuller*
Roy Hampson
Alan Holliday
Glen Hubbard
Brian Jeffries
Don McArdle
Beryl Mclean
Nell Matheson
Peg Matthews
Ted Matthews
Beryl O'Grady
Shirley Pearce
Les Pieper
Sid Warner
Glenn Williams

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CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

It is a privilege and a pleasant duty to present my report for the year ending 31 March 2004.

Our Club faced several challenges during the year and in my judgement the Club has either met them satisfactorily or surpassed expectations.

The important challenges related to club membership, greens, finance, sponsorship, improving our standard of playing bowls and for the club to continue to be an integral part of the community.

Membership

The Membership Committee completed an outstanding year and they have been well supported by Club members. We have actually increased our bowling membership numbers by 7. Our total club membership number stands at 353 as at 31 March 2004. Since this date however, 9 new members have joined the Club and they will be included in next years membership numbers.

Greens

A reasonable and consistent speed on both grass greens has been achieved since November 2003. Following the diagnosis of a problem in June 2003 and the ongoing support of some external technical specialists our Greenkeeper and Greens Director have worked extremely hard and diligently to overcome the problem of excessive dynamic lifter. This resulted in too much grass growth and consequent dampness within the green. The Club accepted the quantity of dynamic lifter provided by a soil analyst expert, applied it to both greens at the time of sowing new grass but it proved to be an "overdose". Thank you Members for your tolerance over the period the greens were not up to standard and hopefully if nature is kind to us our greens should be a pleasure to play on next season.

Finance

Your Board has exercised strong control over expenditures during the year and this discipline will continue but we do take into consideration expenditure benefit. The substantial decrease in income from green fees is a concern and the Board in collaboration with the Bowls Sections will monitor this closely to ascertain any real reason for less "feet on green". The budget for the Bar was adjusted to account for forecast changes but when less members/visitors play bowls the bar is significantly effected. In the circumstances the moderate overall club profit achieved for the year is a reasonable outcome.

Sponsorship

The Club continues to attract important sponsorship. Three of our key sponsors are significant companies ie Plega Health Care, Ringwood Mazda and Carter Real Estate. We have entered into a three year sponsorship commitment with Carter Real Estate with the option of a fourth year.

Whilst the dollar amount of sponsorship is important equally important is our club goal of fostering a close and active relationship with our sponsors and advertisers.

achieved. The outstanding presentation of our Club facility means it is a pleasure for members and visitors to be present at the Ringwood Bowls Club.

Bingo

Twenty two years on, Bingo continues to take place on a Monday. Bingo provides entertainment for members of the community, a meal if they wish, an interest and activity for a number of the Club's senior members and financially contributes to the income of the Club.

Social

Over the year more social events have been organised for members and it is pleasing that a number of people from outside our membership have attended. At some social events the attendance of Ringwood Bowls Club members has been disappointing. Social life is important and we must focus upon selecting the functions members like to attend along with the appropriate number over the year. Social events also contribute to the financial income of the Club.

Club Rules Review

An extensive review of the Club Rules has been completed and the exercise will bring our Rules up to date, resolve ambiguities and put forward changes to the period of time elected Board Members serve. It is planned to hold a Special General Meeting in September 2004 so that members can vote on the proposed changes.

Club By Laws will also require amendment as a result of any Rule changes.

Kitchen Resources

During the year the prospect of a Chef providing services and resources to the Club through the use of our kitchen was examined. Whilst it proved not possible to reach a satisfactory arrangement on this occasion the reduction of the kitchen workload upon members in particular the ladies should be pursued.

Society is changing in respect to ladies taking the total responsibility for kitchen duties and we as a Club need to accept this and gradually move accordingly.

The impact of more stringent government laws for food handling has required the Club to have 4 members trained to ensure our Club complies so that our kitchen and indeed a part of the bar can operate.

New Revenue Streams

Following professional consultations and in-depth consideration the Board of Management decided to move towards hiring out the facility for special events at convenient times in an endeavour to raise Club income.

Following discussions with the Maroondah Sports Club, it has been agreed by each respective Board of Management that both clubs work together by utilising each club's skills and also market the venue for appropriate events. Our club is responsible for the marketing of the venue and the preparation of the relevant material is well advanced.

Bowls

The highlight of the summer season was the promotion to Premier Division of the RVBA Section Division 1 Side. This achievement follows on from the steady improvement Ringwood Bowls Club has made in recent years. The Division 3 and 4 Sides were also promoted. In addition the Club was represented by five players at Group level, a Pairs team reached the last 8 in the State Pairs and Matthew Creighton performed well in the Victorian State Development Squad and played in the Victorian State Reserves Side.

VLBA Section Sides performed very well with the B1 Side winning its Section and earning promotion to A2. The A1 Side narrowly missed playing in the finals.

Congratulations to both Bowls Sections for a wonderful season and flying the flag so successfully for the Ringwood Bowls Club.

Coaching

Coaching is the key to members improving their own bowls playing ability. To those members who seized the opportunity to take advantage of the coaching available they will enjoy the benefit for the entire time they play bowls. Coaching will continue at Ringwood and there is no reason why individuals, bowls teams and Club Sides will not improve even further. In addition to the advanced coaching our Club is fortunate to have some 17 Level 1 accredited coaches who make a significant input to assisting bowlers.

Maroondah City Council & Community

Relationships with the Council at both Councillor and Officer level are co - operative and collaborative. Over the year several meetings/inspections between Council Officers and Club Officials took place on a variety of issues.

The Mayor and Mayoress were guests of the Club at the New Seasons dinner last August .

It is pleasing that we are able to regularly make our greens and clubrooms available for disabled people to enjoy a roll of bowls and that we have members who give of their time to make this happen.

During the year the Synthetic green was made available for two Church Youth Groups to enjoy a game of bowls and supper afterwards.

On occasions the clubrooms have been made available at a reduced fee in recognition of the needs and benefit of the community. In addition the club donated \$800 to charity.

Other important areas of the club include:

Club Services

The trial of separating the Club Services role into External and Internal ie Clubrooms has proved successful. The quantity and diverse range of work has seen the Service functions of the Club operate more effectively by dividing the role. In both areas of gardens and surrounds (External) and the Clubrooms, a high standard has been

Bowls Shop

The Bowls Shop (Ringwood Pro Bowls) is providing a valuable service to members and bowlers from other Clubs. The contribution of prizes for Club Raffles and the provision of prizes for the Members Bowls Day in October 2003 is appreciated. We look forward to continuing our close relationship with Ringwood Pro Bowls.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

Section Committees & Board Of Management

The contribution by both Section Committees and Board members has enabled the Club to stabilise, operate effectively and move forward.

All Other Club Committees (appointed or elected)

Many hours of analysis, discussion, planning and implementation takes place which we the average members are unaware of. All such Committees were successful and all members can be proud of their contribution.

Volunteer Workers

The very core of the success of the Ringwood Bowls Club is the contribution by so many members who volunteer their skills, time and labour to ensure the club operates in an efficient manner. If we all contribute a little towards the work of the club we shall continue to be successful.

Greens

The work of our Greens Director Ken Aird and Greenkeeper Mark Hoskin is recognised. Their dedication to improving our greens has been successful and members and visitors have all enjoyed the benefit.

In Conclusion

I personally am extremely grateful for the tremendous support received from Club members, Club Service Managers, Section Committees and all members of the Board of Management.

It is invidious to individualise but to Executive Officer Michael Gordon, Section Presidents Lyn Wise and Barrie Meadows thank you for your assistance, co-operation and friendship. To my wife Betty special thanks for your support.

Addendum to Chairman's Report

Congratulations to Graeme Clements awarded the "Coach of the Year". Sport Education Victoria acknowledges the vital role Coaches play within the RVBA and an RVBA appointed selection panel judged Graeme the winner. The award was presented at the RVBA Presentation Dinner on 28 April 2004.

In our Club's submission Graeme clearly met each of the twelve criteria. Graeme is a credit to the sport of lawn bowls and a wonderful ambassador for the Ringwood Bowls Club.

Neville Fuller

Chairman, Board Of Management

EXECUTIVE OFFICER'S REPORT

Mr Chairman, fellow members, it is my pleasure to present my annual report as Executive Officer for the year 2003/2004.

At the start of the year two significant activities were undertaken.

Firstly there was the compilation and production of the program book. Due to circumstances beyond our control the printing of last years book became very problematic resulting in some delays. However, on the positive side, we were able to include the RVBA pennant fixtures as well incorporate some format changes to improve readability.

Last year saw the introduction of a printed member subscription notice. As a result of implementing this new practice, we can now accurately track our financial membership and ensure the Club's computerised membership database is completely accurate.

Fortunately, the year has been free of controversy and the task of Club administration has been quite uncomplicated. This has enabled me to devote a reasonable amount of time along with our Chairman and committee members on productive initiatives such as our joint venture with the Maroondah Sports Club.

Moving on to recognising the contributions of certain individuals. I would like to acknowledge the work performed by Kushla Smith on the Eastern Community radio station as the Ringwood Bowls Club's voice on lawn bowls and Club activities. As always she has done a wonderful job and I am pleased to announce that she will be continuing on for the coming year.

The job of administering this Club cannot be effective without the combined work performed by the Section Secretaries and the Executive Officer. I would personally like to mention the work Jeff Dardel has performed over and above the call of duty and is now taking a well earned break.

Elise as well as her section secretary role has for the last few years been the Board's minute secretary. This is a difficult and time consuming task and I commend her for the excellent effort she puts into producing the minutes for the Board and other official meetings.

Finally I would like to acknowledge the work Board Members have put in over the past year. I would also like to recognize the sacrifice our Chairman Neville has made is continuing for another year. He was looking forward to a rest but could not step down with the Chairman's position unfilled.

In conclusion I am confident that this year will yet again see the Club going forward to bigger and better things as we celebrate our 75th Anniversary.

Michael Gordon
Executive Officer

RVBA AFFILIATES SECTION: PRESIDENTS REPORT

It is my pleasure to present this report on behalf of the RVBA Section.

Season 2003-2004 has seen the club, which is in its 75th year create history by winning its first Division 1 Sectional Flag and by winning its way into the Division 1 Grand Final, earning promotion to Premier Division. Congratulations to all the team members and special congratulations to our coaches Graeme Clements and Rod Nicholson.

It is pleasing to see a strategy that was put in place some 5 years ago culminate this way and we at Ringwood now have the challenge to become competitive at this new level and to maintain our status as a Premier Division Club.

In addition to the above success we have also seen our third and fourth sides earn promotion to higher divisions and we as a club with two Division 2 sides, plus representation at Divisions 3 and 4 can offer our bowlers the opportunity to bowl at competitive levels and at the same time build a nucleus that should stand us in good stead for the future.

We have once again seen our bowlers do well at Group level with Graeme Clements and Matthew Creighton winning the Group Pairs and subsequently getting through to the quarter finals of the state playoffs. Congratulations on this achievement.

We also saw five of our members in Rod Nicholson, Scott Elliott, Matthew Creighton, Ron Davey and Peter Jolley selected to represent Group 12 in the state championships.

We could not have achieved the results this year without the hard work and dedication of our coaches Graeme Clements and Rod Nicholson. Both have set high standards and the introduction of the Development Squad has added another dimension to the club. The development of our members who participated in the squad has been very good and it is pleasing to note the response to participation in the new program this winter.

I am pleased to be able to report that both Graeme and Rod have accepted the club's invitation to continue in their roles next year.

Our social bowling program has been reasonably well supported this year but we of course would like to see more members and visitors participating. The most successful of our tournaments continues to be the Ringwood Classic and the monthly 2 bowl triples aggregates where we manage to fill all greens. The other events whilst not as well supported as we would like provide many opportunities to bowl and are at least covering costs. Your new president is looking to make further changes in an effort to boost attendance.

My thanks go to all who played a part in the management and running of these events and I would like to make special mention of Allan Clayton who has done such a magnificent job in the running of the Ringwood Classic since its inception and who has decided to step aside after for a well earned break. Well done Allan.

In addition to those who helped with the events, there were many others who helped in many ways and I would also like to acknowledge and thank them. A club of our size could not exist were it not for the support and dedication of its members and I ask that you continue to support your new president.

I would once again like to acknowledge the support provided to the section by the Board of Management who have given us the confidence and approval to manage the section in the interests of the club and its members.

My thanks also go the Lady President Lyn Wise and the VLBA Section whose support the RVBA Section and the club could not do without. They are extremely supportive of the section program and we are truly appreciative of their contribution. There has been a great spirit of cooperation between both sections and we must continue to work together in the longer term interests of the club.

The Membership Committee had another very good year and are to be congratulated for the number of new members brought into the club through their Try Bowls Program. This has been a sustained and most worthwhile program and we as a club should be thankful that we have such a dedicated band of people. Membership is our life blood and to see our numbers continue to grow augers well for the future.

Before I close this article I wish to record the contribution made by the RVBA Section Committee this year. It has been a difficult year without a full committee and many have been called upon to shoulder increased responsibilities and time commitment to run the section. Thank you all for your support with special thanks to Secretary Jeff Dardel who is now stepping aside for a well earned break.

My final thank you goes to my wife Marilyn for her support through my two years as President. She has had to put up with a lot through this period with me spending many hours involved in club management and involvement and some of our personal life has had to be put on hold.

Being President for the past two years has been a challenging and satisfying experience and I look back with a great deal of pleasure at what the club has achieved in the past few years. We have come a long way since we moved into our current home, and to go out after the club has achieved promotion to Premier Division makes the commitment worthwhile.

I wish your new President Ron Marshall and his committee all the best for the coming year and ask that you give them every support in running the section of this great club. He will certainly have mine.

Barrie Meadows
President RVBA Affiliates Section

VLBA AFFILIATES SECTION: PRESIDENTS REPORT

It is hard to believe that season 2003-04 is over. My first year as President of the VLBA Section of RBC has been a very busy but fulfilling one.

My year has been made easier with the help of a very strong committee. Elise Hansen, our Section Secretary, would have to be one of the best organised ladies you could ever hope to work with. Maureen Ferry, in her role as Senior Vice-President, has been a great sounding board for me, and has been a marvel on the catering side. Joy Coombes has looked after our finances and accounted for all our incoming and outgoing expenses. Our other committee ladies, Faye Couch, Helene Stuart & Pat Cheney have done whatever was asked of them and Pat, in particular, has worked really hard with the roster. Thank you all ladies. I would also like to thank our Immediate Past President, Val Marsh, for her support.

Our selectors, under the leadership of Margaret Goldsmith, have done a sterling job, often in very trying circumstances. Thank you Margaret, Joy, June, Margaret and Jan. Our tournament committee have worked hard to organise our games for us. Unfortunately numbers have dropped off for some of our events this year, but we are all determined to rectify this in 2004-05. Thank you Joan, Mary, Margaret & Helene. To our coaches, Mabel, Joan, Rena, Helen & Shirley, and umpires, Mary, Vida, Helen, Shirley, Lynne and Margaret (Measurer) many thanks for all your hard work during the year.

I would like to congratulate all our pennant players for a great year on the greens. The A1's finished second, the A2's fifth, our B1's won their section and have been elevated to A2, with the result that we will be fielding two A2 sides next season. Our B2's had many changes during the season and came home with a late burst to have a good finish. We will be fielding 4 sides again next season. Without the help of our five male affiliates, we could not have got through the season. To those men a hearty thank you, and hopefully you will be with us next season.

It was great to see so many of our club members come and support our B1's. I know the team really appreciated the cheering and enthusiasm.

Gordana has been a great help to our ladies this season with her skills training and coaching. Unfortunately some of the initial enthusiasm slackened off after Christmas with our ladies, so hopefully next season, everyone will rally on a Monday afternoon. Remember it is for our benefit and that of the club, that we support our Monday training. Gordana will be with us again for season 2004-05 which will be invaluable to the ladies section.

A big thank you to Mark, our greens keeper and Ken Aird, our greens director for your hard work this season and accommodating our requirements for greens. Also thanks to Marion Kellett for her assistance.

To all our Club Champions, well done, and next season hopefully more ladies will enter to enter these Championships.

The inaugural Ringwood VLBA Classic was a great success, and has given us a great basis to build on in coming seasons. To Mary Currie and Gordana Baric, thank you thank you once again for getting this day off the ground.

Our combined Presidents Day was a great success, and it was good to see both sections enjoying themselves on the greens. To Barry Meadows, thank you for your co-operation this year, and I look forward to working with the new RVBA President, Ron Marshall this coming season.

I would like to thank the membership committee for their efforts this year. We have increased ladies membership this season thanks to their hard work.

Some of our ladies have not been well this season and sadly Betty Edsell has resigned from the club due to ill health. On the plus side Teresa Jeffries and May Simpson, will be back with us next season. Joyce Clayton has done a marvellous job as Welfare Officer this season and will continue in this important role in 2004-05.

A big thank you to all the men who have helped in the kitchen this season, be it on Tuesdays or at one of our events. We could not have done it without you.

To all the ladies who have helped in any way this season, thank you and please keep up the good work. Our club is only as good as the people in it, and we have a great club, so please continue to support your committee in their endeavours in the coming season.

The development squad for the winter months will be a great learning curve for all those participating, and a big thank you to Gordana and Graeme for organising this squad.

May you all have a great winter break, good health, safe travelling, good bowling and come back full of enthusiasm for the 2004-05 season.

Thank you

Lynette Wise
(VLBA Section President)

LADIES SECTION
RINGWOOD BOWLS CLUB

1. 8.2003.

ON THE 1ST AUGUST, 2003, GORDANA BARIC
AND GRAEME CLEMENTS OPENED THE RINGWOOD
PRO BOWLS SHOP IN THE GROUNDS OF THE
RINGWOOD BOWLING CLUB.



LADIES SECTION

RINGWOOD BOWLS CLUB

BRIEF SNIPPETS - 2003-2004.

17. 3.2003 LETTER FROM BOWLS AUSTRALIA RE EXPRESSION OF INTEREST TO HOST 2003 AUSTRALIAN JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIP.
- GROUP 17 HAVE ADVISED CLUBS NOT TO RELY ON AFFILIATED MEN TO FILL UP PENNANT TEAMS FOR SEASON 2003/04 AS THERE MIGHT BE A CHANGE IN THE RULES.
- 4.2003 JUNE AND MAURICE BOYD HAVE MOVED TO BERWICK TO LIVE AND HAVE JOINED THE BERWICK BOWLS CLUB. THEY WILL BE SADLY MISSED. MEMBERSHIP FOR MARY WARR AND SUE HUDSON APPROVED.
6. 4.2003 YEARLY TRIP TO KORUMBURRA.
15. 4.2003 BREAK-UP DAY ON 15.4.2003 GLASSES WILL BE GIVEN FOR THE BEST RINK OF THE DAY AND 8 BADGES WILL BE HANDED OUT. IT WAS DECIDED BY THE LADIES COMMITTEE THAT IN FUTURE 8 BADGES FOR A SCORE OF 8 IN ONE END IN PENNANT SHOULD BE GIVEN TO PLAYERS INVOLVED.
- 5.2003 SHIRLEY PEARCE RECEIVES HER MERIT BADGE.
- 5.2003 MABEL BARTLING RECEIVES LIFR MEMBERSHIP AT RINGWOOD.
10. 5.2003 MOTHER'S DAY SUPPER. "MOONLIGHT SHADOW" PROVIDING THE MUSIC.
- 1, 6.2003 "SWING AT THE BOWL". ELEGANT JAZZ AND SWING MUSIC BY "JAZZ SPECTRUM TRIO" WITH MUSIC FROM COLE PORTER. DEVONSHIRE TEA SERVED IN THE AFTERNOON.

LADIES SECTION

RINGWOOD BOWLS CLUB

ON 31ST AUGUST, 2004 THE V.L.B.A. LADIES OPEN DAY WAS HELD WITH SUE HUDSON ROLLING THE NEW YELLOW JACK ON THE SYNTHETIC GREEN. SUE WAS RUNNER-UP IN THE LADIES CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS.

THE CLUB CHAMPION FOR 2003/2004 WAS GORDANA BARIC PUTTING DOWN THE FIRST BOWL OF THE SEASON.



LADIES SECTION

RINGWOOD BOWLS CLUB

BRIEF SNIPPETS - 2003/2004.

11. 8.2003 JUNE BOYD AND LORETTA REILLY HAVE RESIGNED FROM RINGWOOD BOWLS CLUB, JUNE IS MOVING TO BERWICK AND LORETTA TO QUEENSLAND.
- PAT PATTERSON, MOLLY WILLIAMS AND DOROTHY WILLSMORE HAVE GONE TO LEVEL 2 MEMBERSHIP.
- DIANA COULSON AND GLENDA MARSH HAVE JOINED RINGWOOD - MEMBERSHIP APPROVED.
- JENNIFER CRANE AND MAY SIMPSON GRANTED LEAVE OF ABSENCE.
- GROUP 17 REPORT ON 14TH MAY 2003 THE UPWEY TECOMA BOWLS CLUB NO LONGER HAS A LADIES SECTION DUE TO SHORTAGE OF FEMALE MEMBERS.
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- 27.8.2003 NEW SEASON'S DINNER.
29. 8.2003 DINNER DANCE "JAZZ SPECTRUM TRIO" PROVIDED THE MUSIC.
- 9.2003 THIS YEAR WE WILL HAVE FIVE MEN AFFILATES.
- JOHN GOLDSMITH, KEVIN CHENEY, MICHAEL GORDON, JOHN WILLIAMS AND BILL BASILE.
- 9.2003 MABEL BARTLING HAS TAKEN ON THE FOOD SAFETY PROGRAMME TO ENSURE OUR CLUB CONFORMS TO THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE LAW REGARDING HEALTH STANDARDS.
2. 9.2003 OPENING DAY - LYN WISE - PRESIDENT.
5. 9.2003 LADIES FASHION SHOW - CLOTHING FROM WOMBAT FASHIONS.

LADIES SECTION

RINGWOOD BOWLS CLUB

BRIEF SNIPPETS - 2003/2004.

15. 9.2003 THE METROPOLITAN CHARITY SHIELD TEAM FOR 2003/2004 WILL BE -
- GORDANA BARIC (S) ANNE MILES, MARGARET ROUND AND EILEEN AANENSEN.
- V.L.B.A. CHARITY FOR SEASON 2003/2004 IS PETER MacCALLUM CANCER CENTRE. FUNDS RAISED BY BOWLERS WILL BE USED TO DIRECTLY IMPROVE PATIENT CARE THROUGH THE PURCHASE OF A NEW LASER IMAGER.
- 13.10.2003 TERESA JEFFRIES HAS BEEN GRANTED A LEAVE OF ABSENCE DUE TO A HIP REPLACEMENT OPERATION.
- A REPORT FROM GROUP 17 - THE VICTORIAN CIVIL AND ADMINISTRATIVE TRIBUNAL HAS GRANTED VLBA EXEMPTION TO HOLD SINGLE GENDER STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS. ALL OTHER GAMES AND EVENTS THAT ARE NOT STATE EVENTS, INCLUDING PENNANT AND CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP ARE TO REMAIN UNGENDERED AND OPEN TO ALL AFFILIATED MEMBERS.
- SHOULD THE OPPOSITE GENDER WIN THE CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP THEY CAN NOT REPRESENT THE CLUB IN CHAMPION OF CHAMPIONS.
- THE EXEMPTION APPLIES FOR SEASONS 2003/2004 AND 2004/2005.
- 26.10.2003 *TRY BOWLS DAY: - TO ENCOURAGE NEW BOWLERS.
- 30.10.2003 RINGWOOD MAZDA LADIES OPEN INVITATION FOURS. WINNERS WERE JOHN GOLDSMITH, HAZEL MARSHALL, MOLLY WILLIAMS AND JUDY KEILY.
- 13.10.2003 ALL PLAYERS FOR PENNANT COMPETITIONS MUST BE SELECTED ON THEIR PLAYING ABILITY. THE MATTER TO BE REVIEWED NEXT SEASON.
- LETTER FROM SIDE-CAPTAIN JOAN CLEE WITH COMPLAINT REGARDING UNSAFE CONDITIONS AT DONVALE BOWLING CLUB HAS BEEN FORWARDED TO V.L.B.A. PENNANT CHAIRPERSON.
- 10.11.2003 LETTER FROM V.L.B.A. STATES IN THEIR REPLY TO OUR LETTER OF COMPLAINT, RE THE STATE OF THE GREENS AT DONVALE BOWLING CLUB, THAT THE GREENS ARE APPROVED FOR PLAY BY R.V.B.A./V.L.B.A. GREENS COMMITTEE. IT IS UP TO THE GREENS KEEPER TO DECIDE WHICH GREEN TO PLAY ON.

LADIES SECTION

RINGWOOD BOWLS CLUB

BRIEF SNIPPETS - 2003/2004.

- 10.11.2003 A SURVEY SHOWS THAT THE MAJORITY OF PENNANT PLAYERS WANT CLUB SHIRTS FOR THE V.L.B.A. SECTION PENNANT TEAMS. MARY CURRIE AND VIDA HUNTLEY TO LOOK INTO THE MATTER AND REPORT BACK TO THE COMMITTEE.
- LETTER FROM THE MOOROOLBARK BOWLING CLUB RE REQUEST TO THE V.L.B.A. THAT ENTRY DATE FOR PENNANT TEAMS BE CHANGED TO A LATER DATE.
- 6.12.2003 DINNER WITH CABARET AND ENTERTAINMENT. WARREN JACKMAN COMEDIAN/MAGICIAN - PAMELA THE BELLY DANCER.
- 8.12.2003 AT A MEETING HELD ON 12,12.2003 HILL VIEWS DLBA HAS ASKED THE V.L.B.A. IF THEY COULD PROVIDE GUIDELINES FOR MEN PLAYING IN V.L.B.A. PENNANT. V.L.B.A. REPLIED THAT ALL AFFILIATED PLAYERS SHOULD BE SELECTED ON ABILITY, GOOD SPORTSMANSHIP AND COMMONSENSE SHOULD PREVAIL.
- SELECTION IS THE CLUB'S RESPONSIBILITY. V.L.B.A. WAS ALSO ASKED IF A LATER DATE FOR PENNANT ENTRIES WOULD BE CONSIDERED. THE ANSWER WAS NO. THE REASON HAS BEEN PROVIDED MANY TIMES IN MEMOS AND LETTERS.
- THE SUB-COMMITTEE HAS HAD A MEETING WITH ONE SUPPLIER "FASHION WEAR" REGARDING CLUB SHIRTS AND IS STILL INVESTIGATING THE MATTER.
- 31.12.2003 NEW YEAR'S EVE DINNER DANCE. WE DANCED TO THE MUSIC OF "MOONLIGHT SHADOW", CATERING BY "GO FOR GOLD".
29. 1.2004 GALA DAY. CLUB MADE A PROFIT OF \$776.80.
9. 2.2004 LADIES SINGLES CHAMPION WON BY GORDANA BARIC RUNNER-UP SUE HUDSON. CLUB PAIRS CHAMPIONSHIP WON BY GORDANA BARIC AND ANNE MILES.
28. 2.2004 SUPPER DANCE - SIX PIECE BAND "NAVILUS".
1. 3.2004 AS REPORTED FROM HILL VIEW DLBA REPORT, NO WHITE PEDAL PUSHERS TO BE WORN. IF WORN BY A PENNANT PLAYER, THE TEAM CAN BE PENALISED. WHITE PEDAL PUSHERS WILL BE CONSIDERED WHEN 2004/2005 UNIFORM POLICY IS FORMULATED.
- 3.2004 PENNANT RESULTS -
- A.1. SECOND PLACE - A.2. FIFTH - B.1. SECTION 6 FIRST AND WILL BE PROMOTED TO A.2. AND B.2. SECTION 4 _ last.
- B.1. PLAYED IN THE SEMI-FINAL AGAINST CHELSEA BUT UNFORTUNATELY LOST BY SIX SHOTS.

LADIES SECTION

RINGWOOD BOWLS CLUB

SPECIAL EFFORT

20th March, 2004.

ON SATURDAY 20th MARCH, 2004 THE R.V.B.A. PENNANT GRAND FINAL NIGHT, MARY WARR HELD A TRIVIA NIGHT AT RINGWOOD AND WITH THE HELP OF MARION KELLETT, THEY CANVASSED THE RINGWOOD AREA FOR DONATIONS OF PRIZES AND GIFTS OF MONEY. THEY WERE ABLE TO GET OVER \$1,000.00 WORTH OF MERCHANDISE.

THEN WITH THE HELP OF BILL COOK, THEY PUT ON A GREAT NIGHT MAKING ABOUT \$3,500.00 FOR THE CLUB. THEY HIRED A PROFESSIONAL M.C. AT AROUND \$500 FOR THE NIGHT. MARY AND MARION DID NOT RECEIVE OR ASK FOR ANY MONETARY ASSISTANCE FROM THE COMMITTEE, EVEN THE SUPPER MADE BY THE GIRLS WAS FINANCED BY A DONATION OF \$50.00 FROM RAY WHITE, ESTATE AGENT OF RINGWOOD.

A GREAT NIGHT WAS HAD BY APPROXIMATELY 190 PEOPLE WHO ATTENDED.

ALSO TO THOSE WHO HELPED BEHIND THE SCENE ON THE NIGHT - OUR THANKS.

LADIES SECTION

RINGWOOD BOWLS CLUB

BRIEF SNIPPETS - 2003/2004.

22. 3.2004 DUE TO ILL HEALTH BETTY EDELL HAS RESIGNED.
31. 5.2004 RE: CLUB SHIRT. VIDA HUNTLY AND MARY CURRIE AND MAUREEN FERRY HAVE HAD A MEETING WITH "FASHION WEAR" TO FINALISE DESIGN OF CLUB SHIRT. "FASHION WEAR" IS PREPARING APPLICATION OF APPROVAL TO V.L.B.A.
HILL VIEW REPORT -
CLUB DISCS MAY BE USED IN STATE TITLE GAMES UP TILL THE GROUP FINAL.
19. 6.2004 JOHN VATHAKOS OUR VICE PRESIDENT INTRODUCED THE NEW HEAVY YELLOW JACKS ON THE SYNTHETIC GREENS DURING THE WINTER, SO PLAYERS COULD ACCLIMATISE TO THEM.
22. 6.2004 CLUB SHIRT.
AT A MEETING WITH CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD NEVILLE FULLER AND VICE PRESIDENT JOHN VATHAKOS, R.V.B.A. SECTION ON THE 17TH JUNE, 2004 THE V.L.B.A. COMMITTEE WAS ADVISED THAT THE SHIRT PATTERN PREPARED FOR APPROVAL BY THE V.L.B.A. IS NOT ACCEPTABLE AS IT IS NOT THE SAME AS THE MENS, AND THE BOARD DOES NOT WANT THE CLUB TO HAVE TWO DIFFERENT SHIRTS.
THE COMMITTEE MEMBERS PRESENT DISCUSSED THE MATTER AT LENGTH AND DECIDED THAT THE LADIES SHOULD HAVE THE SAME SHIRT EXCLUDING THE CLUB NAME ON THE BACK AS V.L.B.A. WILL NOT ALLOW IT.

MOVED BY MARILYN MEADOWS THAT V.L.B.A., SECTION COMMITTEE APPROACH "HENSELITE" TO DISCUSS LADIES SHIRT IN LINE WITH THE MENS.

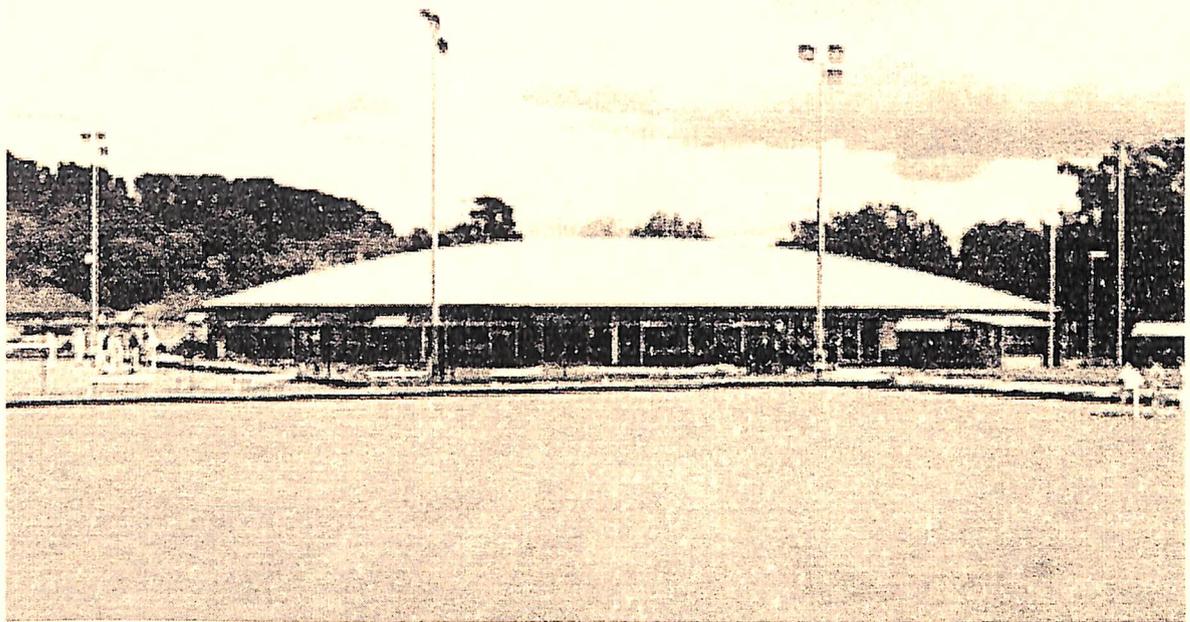
MAUREEN FERRY TO SEEK APPROVAL FROM BOARD OF MANAGEMENT TO CHANGE COLLAR FROM GREEN TO WHITE WITH STRIPES OF YELLOW, GREEN AND BLUE.
24. 8.2004 CLUB SHIRT FOR LADIES WAS APPROVED BY THE BOARD OF MANAGEMENT AT THEIR MEETING ON 23RD AUGUST, 2004 AND WILL GO TO V.L.B.A. FOR APPROVAL.
13. 9.2004 GREEN-KEEPER MARK HOSKINS AND GREENS DIRECTOR KEN AIRD INFORMED THE COMMITTEE THAT GORDANA BARIĆ WILL BE THE PERSON TO LIAISE RE GREENS FOR V.L.B.A. SECTION PRACTISE DAYS AND PENNANT GAMES.

V.L.B.A. SECTION COLOURED SHIRT DESIGN WAS APPROVED BY THE V.L.B.A. ON 1ST SEPTEMBER, 2004.

AT THE METROPOLITAN DELEGATES MEETING ON 1ST SEPTEMBER, 2004 A MOTION WAS CARRIED THAT THE V.L.B.A. PERMIT CLUBS NAMES IN BLOCK LETTERS OF EQUAL SIZE ON THE BACK OF THE CLUB COLOURED SHIRTS

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BOARD OF MANAGEMENT 2004/5

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Board Appointments:

Auditor	R. W. Collins CPA
Bar Management	Bob Kellett (Coordinator & Finance) Bill Basile (Staffing) Joyce Chapman (Staffing) Keith Beresford (Cleaning) John Vathakos (Purchasing)
Bingo Convenor	Wal Fabian
Bistro Manager	Des Gill
Cleaning Supervisor	Peter Williams
Club House Hire Manager	Mike Gordon
Club Insurances	Glen Hubbard
Club Historian	Eileen Historian Brian Wise
Communications & Publicity	Richard Sanzin
Computer Admin & Development	Mike Gordon
Food Safety Officers	Mabel Bartling (Supervisor) Neil McIntyre
Gardens & Grounds	George Knight
Green Director & Deputies	Ken Aird Marion Kellett
Green Keeper	Mark Hoskin
Health & Safety	Glen Hubbard
Honorary Solicitors	Aughtersons
Indoor Carpet Bowls Manager	Ken Walker
Information Technology Consultant	Mike Gordon
Maintenance	Glen Hubbard Keith Keily Graeme White
Membership Committee Chairman	Ian Clugston
Members	Paul Gunther Frank Killackey Barbara Smith Keith Witney

Minute Secretary
Program Book Coordinator
Public Officer
Purchasing Officer
Radio Broadcaster
Rules & By-Laws

Security

Services Manager – (Internal)
Services Manager – (External)
Social Convenor
Sponsorship Director
75th Anniversary Committee

Elise Hansen
Mike Gordon
Mike Gordon
Graeme White
Kushla Smith
Richard Sanzin
John Williams
Bill Basile
Heinz Muller
John Williams
Jim Bennett
vacant
Kevin Wells
Greg Allen (Chairman)
Shirley Tilbury
David Bonning

Board Of Management Meetings held 2004/5: 13

RVBA AFFILIATES SECTION 2004/5

President	Ron Marshall
Senior Vice President	John Vathakos
Junior Vice President	Bill Cook
Immediate Past President	Barrie Meadows
Secretary	Roy Hunter
Treasurer	Alan Coombes
Committee Members	Heinz Muller Wally Tilbury Ken Walker
Pennant Secretary	Brian Kellett
Selection Committee	Bruce Stephens (Chair) Graeme Clements Aubrey De Zilwa Tom Lowe Bill Basile (<i>appointed</i>)
Appointments:	
Welfare Officer	Fred Walker
Club Championships	Bill Cook Ken Walker
Saturday Bankers	Pat Canty
Regular Bowls Event Managers	Des Gill Graeme White Joyce & David Chapman Jim Corrigan Glen Hubbard Harold Neilson Noel Huggins Alan Andrews Graeme White
Major Tournament Managers	Ian Abell Les Pieper Wally Tilbury John Vathakos Barrie Meadows Ken Walker Shane Manifold

VLBA AFFILIATES SECTION 2004/5

President	Lyn Wise
Senior Vice President	Maureen Ferry
Junior Vice President	Shirley Tilbury
Immediate Past President	Valerie Marsh
Secretary	Elise Hansen
Treasurer	Joy Coombes
Committee Members	Maureen Basile Judy Keily Marilyn Meadows
Pennant Secretary	Janice Corrigan
Selection Committee	Helen Hunter (Chair) Joy Coombes Robin Jansen Helene Stuart
Appointments:	
Welfare Officer	Joyce Clayton
Tournaments Convenor	Joan Carroll
Tournaments Committee	Mary Currie Margaret England Helene Stuart

COACHES, UMPIRES & MEASURERS 2004/5

Head Coach
Ladies Coach
Training & Development Coach

Graeme Clements
Gordana Baric
Rod Nicholson

Level 1 Coaches

Maurie Heald (*Convener – part year*)
Rex Couch (*Convener – part year*)
Mabel Bartling
Bill Basile
Joan Clee
Jeff Dardel
Rena Daly
Neville Fuller
Mike Gordon
Helen Hunter

Brian Jeffries
Barrie Meadows
Heinz Muller
Shirley Pearce
Mike Szabo
Kevin Wakeman
John Walkenhorst
Fred Walker
Ken Walker

National Umpires

RVBA Section

Roy Hunter (*Convener & Level 2*)
Kevin Bunce
Rex Couch
Maurie Heald
Jack Holmes
George Knight
Don Marquis
Heinz Muller
Daryl Rowley (*Level 2*)
Ron Snell
Bruce Stephens
Kevin Wakeman (*Level 2*)

VLBA Section

Helen Hunter (*Level 2*)
Mary Currie (*Level 2*)
Vida Huntley
Shirley Pearce
Lynne Walker

Measurers

RVBA Section

Bill Basile
Fred Walker
Kevin Wells

VLBA Section

Margaret Goldsmith

Indoor Biased Carpet Bowls Umpire

Lynne Walker

LIFE MEMBERS

Rita Stanfield
Avis Holliday
Allan Clayton
Rod Taylor
Beryl O'Grady
Vera Purchase
Arnold Bartling
Maurice Boyd
Les Pieper
Mabel Bartling
Greg Allen
Alan Holliday

CLUB MERIT AWARD RECIPIENTS

(Current Club Members)

Ken Aird
Arnold Bartling
Mabel Bartling
Jim Bennett
Maurice Boyd
Beryl Fabian
Wal Fabian
Neville Fuller
Roy Hampson
Alan Holliday
Glen Hubbard
Brian Jeffries
Don McArdle
Beryl Mclean
Nell Matheson
Peg Matthews
Ted Matthews
Beryl O'Grady
Shirley Pearce
Les Pieper
Sid Warner
Glenn Williams

New recipient - Jeff Dardel*

* see page 34

CHAIRMAN'S REPORT 2004/5

It is a privilege and an honour to present this report for 2004/5 and particularly so as the Club celebrated 75 years since it was established. We can all be certain the Club's Founders would be proud the Club has reached such a significant milestone and enjoys wonderful facilities, a strong membership, plays a high standard of bowls, has financial stability and is an integral part of the community.

At such a milestone it is appropriate to recognise the contribution made by the hundreds of members over those 75 years to the Club and the sport of lawn bowls. As current custodians of our Club each one of us as members has a responsibility to contribute to the years ahead so that future members have the opportunity to benefit from what we enjoy today and that the Club continues to be a part of the community.

Over this past year the Board of Management has continued to critically evaluate expenditure and where appropriate eliminate and/or reduce expenditure to a minimum. The Board is well aware of known future expenditure in particular, Capital Replacement items, Greens and General Maintenance. Expenditure on maintenance will increase as the building and equipment ages. Revenue has been effected by a decrease in green fees and consequent impact upon other revenue areas. The hire of the greens and clubrooms has increased revenue somewhat and it is apparent there is greater opportunities in this area. The initiative to hire the clubroom itself for special events has not returned the revenue expected but with a sustained marketing effort increased revenue may yet be achievable.

During the year the Board Members and both Bowls Section Committee members met as one group to discuss issues impacting upon the Club. Some of these issues included Bowls Games Management, Social activities including a Bistro, Club Image and how we can all work together for the benefit of the Club and its members.

Membership numbers have been disappointing despite significant planning and implementation by the Membership Committee. This small Committee has worked consistently. The gradual introduction of the mentor program should prove a valuable tool. It is essential for any increase in Club membership to occur the Membership Committee receives the total commitment, participation and practical input of the Bowls Section Committees over the 12 months of the year.

The grass greens experienced a year of consistent rainfall up until mid February. The rain contributed to the pace of the greens not meeting the expectations of some members but since the weather returned to more normal rainfall, the pace of the greens has improved and remained fairly consistent. The Board continued with a Greens Consulting Group, which has proved worthwhile over the last two years. The professional advice to the Club is the synthetic green should have a further good surface life of 3 to 5 years provided the correct maintenance is applied. The Board considers the standards of the three greens to be of the highest priority and is the one area when genuine expenditure is required it gets approval.

Pennant Bowls created a high standard of competitive bowls for almost 200 members each week. The VLBA Section achieved very well with the A1 Side reaching the Semi Final and the remaining three Sides playing at a high level. The

VLBA Section have reaped the benefit of their persistent practice and the level of coaching provided by Gordana Baric. The RVBA Section continued to perform well at high levels notwithstanding, the Premier Division was unable to retain its place at that level. Nevertheless those players and the Club obtained valuable experience in playing pennant bowls at that level and what is required to succeed which has been a valuable learning experience for us all. A cloud over pennant selection has been the unsatisfactory implementation of Equal Opportunity. It is essential that Club Management and Selectors accept the relevant Act of Parliament and thereby not disadvantage members and also the Club's ability to win pennant games.

Over a five year period the Club has been most fortunate to have the Coaching services of Graeme Clements, Rod Nicholson and Gordana Baric. Their winter coaching programs, practice routines and pennant play tactics have made a huge contribution to the improvement of our standard of bowls and it is most evident over the period of their involvement, how individuals have had success in major events and the Pennant Sides have reached higher levels.

Our Indoor Bowls Teams have been successful again this year in their winter competition. We convey our congratulations to Ken Walker who has been selected to represent Australia in May 2005.

We all like to enjoy our beautiful gardens, neat surrounds and general good appearance of our outdoor areas. Under the leadership of Jim Bennett (Services Manager Outdoors) our volunteers have again done a wonderful job and one can be certain your efforts do not go unnoticed. John Williams as Services Manager Clubrooms, has had many key maintenance issues to resolve and he always takes the initiative to get the work done and most members probably never realise there has been a serious problem.

The overall image of the Club has been a matter of concern for the Board and also the Sections. Consequently the Board initiated the two new signs of "Welcome" and "Good-bye". Of course the real image of the Club is dictated by our members and there is no doubt there is room for improvement through members "talking up" the good things about the Club rather than those few members who concentrate on issues which they perceive as negative. Our judgement is Club members desire that these few members change their attitude.

It is pleasing that the Club has been able to make its facilities available on a regular basis for disabled people to enjoy a bowls roll up and a morning tea afterwards. Other groups and/or organisations have also used the Club facilities either free or at a reduced cost. The Board views such arrangements as a contribution to the community and to the individuals concerned.

Over the year the social program was limited but special thanks to the VLBA Section Committee who stepped up to assist with the 75th Celebrations and the Christmas function. The Board and the two Sections have taken a decision that future social functions will be initiated and managed by the respective Junior Vice Presidents of each Section. The Club Bistro nights have been successful and enjoyed by members and their friends.

An in-depth review of the Club Rules resulted in them being updated and increasing the tenure of Board Officer Bearers and some Board Member positions to a two year period. Following approval of Club members, the changes were approved by the Department of Justice in December 2004 and subsequently the changes implemented. Steps have been taken to commence a review of the Club's By Laws.

The Club's relationship with the Maroondah City Council is sound. Regular meetings are held to discuss various issues including maintenance. The removal and replacement of each of the tiles around all the walls surrounding the greens is a major project for the Council. Recently the lease of the Bowls Shop has been renegotiated for a further two years. On the occasion of the 75th Anniversary celebrations the Mayor was the guest of the Club

As a result of the long term outlook for the availability of and price of water, the prospect of installing a Bore is under examination. Tests have revealed there is sufficient water but the salt content requires further consideration.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

Volunteers: The contribution made by so many members who volunteer their time, expertise and hands on work makes the Club function.

Greens: A consistent input and involvement by Greens Director Ken Aird, who provides much support and assistance to our Greenkeeper Mark Hoskin. He has implemented all the plans in accordance with the program and given proper technical advice. Ken is retiring as Greens Director, and Ken, we all sincerely thank you for making such a major contribution to the Club over a long period of time.

Club Committees: To the elected Section Committees for your administration and management of the Bowls programs, and to all other Bowls Committees, your work has effectively contributed to the playing of the game of Bowls. In addition our thanks go to Membership Chairman Graeme White and his Committee, Sponsorship Director Kevin Wells and members who assisted him and to Richard Sanzin for his liaison with the local press.

Community Radio: We thank Kushla Smith for representing the Club so professionally on Community Radio.

Club Services: Both John Williams and Jim Bennett have made major contributions in their respective roles and in particular special thanks to Grant Mahoney for his professional work in the area of signage and to Maurie Heald who along with Jim and also Grant were directly responsible for the sign board structure and the change to the fence line at the exit gate. Jim Bennett has an important role in the Bore water investigation.

Club Cleaning: Peter Williams and the Cleaning Team Captains and members have done an excellent job in keeping the clubrooms in good condition.

Bar Management Committee: To Deputy Chairman Bob Kellett, John Vathakos, Keith Beresford, Bill Basile and Joyce Chapman we thank you for carrying out over the year such an important and significant service to members and our visitors.

Club Rules Review: Under the leadership of Richard Sanzin we acknowledge the volume of work, the analysis completed and the written words of Richard, John Williams and John Woolley.

75th Anniversary: Special thanks to Life Member Greg Allen who volunteered to take responsibility for organising the celebrations. Special thanks to Shirley Tilbury who did a magnificent job in managing the catering, to the ladies who assisted and to Mike Gordon and David Bonning who arranged the enjoyable games of bowls.

Bowls for the Disabled: Rena and Harry Daly fulfil a wonderful service to individuals and the community by managing bowls playing for persons with a serious disability. They have been assisted at times by Shirley Pearce.

Bistro: The arranging and organising by Bistro Manager Des Gill, supported by Greg Allen, a number of members and also the Gill family, proved a winner for members and the Club.

Bingo: Our senior members with Wal Fabian as the current Convenor have completed some 23 years of operating Bingo. Your sustained efforts are most commendable.

Club Hire: In addition to his normal Executive Officer duties Mike Gordon has done a wonderful job in arranging the hire out of the Clubrooms and also the synthetic green for members of the public to enjoy playing bowls.

May I extend my personal thanks to:

- the many members who have co operated and supported me;
- the Section Committees for your support to me;
- the Executive of the Board in particular Finance Officer Greg Allen and Executive Officer Mike Gordon who either volunteered or when asked carried out a significant amount of work outside their elected positions;
- Elise Hansen who for three years has accurately recorded the Minutes of the meetings;
- each Board Member for your valuable contribution to the Club, rising to the occasion when the going became tough and your unstinting support to me over the year;
- my wife Betty who has been a wonderful support and who has been so understanding of the amount of time spent on bowls administration.

In conclusion, I extend my best wishes to incoming Chairman Barrie Meadows and to each of the Board members for a successful term of office.

Neville Fuller
Chairman, Board Of Management

RVBA AFFILIATES SECTION PRESIDENTS REPORT 2004/5

Season 2004/5 was a year where we had highs and lows right through the section .

Our Premier Side were unfortunately to be relegated after only one year in this Division. I believe they were 'unlucky' losing several games by very small margins. We shall benefit from the experience and get back. Congratulations to all players for their endeavours.

Our Division 2 sides looked to have a chance of promotion prior to the Christmas Break, but failed to go on with it. Other Divisions remained midfield in their sections with the only exception being 5th Division which was relegated.

We offer our congratulations to those players who make individual achievements as detailed in "CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS 2004/5"

In addition I would like to make special mention to:

Ken Walker Selection in Australian Indoor Biased Bowls Team.
North West Indoor Biased Bowls Masters Singles for the 3rd
time.
Selection in Victorian Indoor Biased Bowls team
Eastern Indoor Biased Bowls Group
Mixed Pairs with wife Lynne.
Men's Pairs with Shane Manifold.
Div 1 Fours with wife Lynne, Roy Hunter and Jodie Jones

Scotty Elliot Reached the final 4 Group 12 Singles
Runner -up Group 12 under 30s singles championship.

Daniel Hudson Semi finals R.V.B.A. Division 5 and under championship.

Jesse Mahoney Semi Finals R.V.B.A. Division 5 and under championship.

There was also a number of Ringwood players representing Group 12 who were successful in winning the Group Sides Championship

Social Bowls

With exception of a few tournaments it is becoming increasingly difficult to "GET FEET ON THE GREENS".

My thanks and congratulations go out to those tournament Managers who Conducted Tournaments throughout the Year.

Barry Meadows: Ringwood Classic. Barry really toiled hard to fill this Tournament.

Graeme White and Ian Abel, Mazda Triples a well run Tournament.

Wally Tilbury, Maroondah Sports Club Pairs.

John Vathakos, Ken Walker and Shane Manifold, with the Inaugural Easter Tournament.

I would like to record my heartfelt thanks to Shirley Tilbury and her band of workers who provide us with our afternoon teas throughout the Year – Thanks Girls !!!!

I must also thank Shirley for her marvellous catering for our Major Tournaments throughout the Year. My thanks also go to Lyn Wise and her Deputy Maureen Ferry, also Elise Hansen for their support and assistance to me.

Before closing I must thank John Vathakos and Roy Hunter who were a great support to me throughout the Year and especially whilst I recovered after my operation.

I wish New President John Vathakos every success and I assure him I shall support him for his term.

2005-2006 IS OUR YEAR, LETS ALL PULL TOGETHER AND ACHIEVE THE SUCCESS WE ALL WANT.

Ron Marshall
President RVBA Affiliates Section

VLBA AFFILIATES SECTION PRESIDENTS REPORT 2004/5

It is hard to believe that my second year as President of the VLBA section of the Ringwood Bowling Club has drawn to a close. The 2004-05 season has seen many highs and lows, both on and off the green.

My year has been made easier with the help of a very strong committee. My secretary, Elise Hansen, has done a sterling job once again and I thank her for all her hard work and friendship. Maureen Ferry in her role as Senior Vice president has been an invaluable help and I thank her for all her input especially with the Ladies Classic and the running of the Winter Programme.

Shirley Tilbury, as junior Vice president, has managed the rosters, catering for Saturdays and the many special days in a most professional manner, and I thank her for all her hard work. Joy Coombes, despite being out of action for part of the season, has looked after our finances, once again in a most competent manner.

Our other committee ladies, Judy Keily, Marilyn Meadows and Maureen Basile have done whatever has been asked of them. Thank you ladies and also thanks to the immediate past President Val Mash for her invaluable advice and support. Joyce Clayton has done a marvellous job as Welfare Officer. Thanks Joyce for keeping us informed of any members illnesses.

Our selectors Helen Hunter (Chairperson), Helene Stuart, Robin Jansen, Joy Coombes and Pennant Secretary, Jan Corrigan has had a very busy and successful yea. This is not an easy task and our Selectors did us proud with their dedication to the task and the results in part are due to their selection process.

Our tournament committee of Joan Carroll, Mary Currie, Margaret England and Helene Stuart has worked hard all year. Unfortunately some of their endeavours were not supported by our club members, which makes their job very hard. Hopefully this will be remedied in the coming season.

To all our coaches and umpires, congratulations on your efforts. We could not have functioned as well as we have without your hard work. A special congratulations to Mary Currie who has achieved her Level 2 Umpire Badge. Helen Hunter and Vida Huntley are busy participants in training sessions for umpires and measurers for the Commonwealth Games next year. Congratulations and best of luck ladies.

Our four pennant sides had a great season on the greens. In a first for the VLBA Section the A1's played off in the Metropolitan Semi Finals. A great achievement for our ladies and our Club. It was pleasing to see so many Club members of both sections support the A1's in their play-offs.

Our A2 - Section 4 were third, A2 section 5 were fifth and the B2 were third. Well done everyone. Gordana has once again been a great help to our ladies this season with skills training and coaching.

In another first for the VLBA Section we had a representative in the finals of the State Pairs. Gordana Baric and Sue Hudson won their way to the State play-offs at

Mornington Civic and unfortunately were beaten in the finals. Well done Gordana and Sue.

A very big thankyou to Mark, our green keeper and to Ken Aird, our greens director for your hard work throughout the season in accommodating our requirements for greens.

Our combined Presidents Day was a great success, and it was good to see both sections enjoying themselves on the greens. To Ron Marshall and Vice President John Vathakos, thank you for your co-operation this year and to the men who helped on a Tuesday and at our other tournaments this season, thank you also. We could not have done it without you.

To our ladies who have helped in any way this season, thank you and please keep up the good work. Our Club is only as good as the people in it and we have a great Club, so please support your new committee in the coming season.

To all our Club Champions, well-done ladies and hopefully next season will see more ladies participating in these events.

Our membership committee has worked hard this year recruiting new members and I urge our VLBA members to support this most important part of our Club.

Hopefully our 2 aggregate Thursdays will grow next season. All those who played each month in these competitions thoroughly enjoyed themselves and I thank Eileen Aanensen and Mary Warr who managed the aggregate 2 bowl triples for all their hard work. The overall winners in this event were Marion Styles, Mabel Bartling and Marion Kellett. Well done ladies.

Helene Stuart's revolving wheel was a new concept for the ladies and hopefully will grow in numbers next season. Pat MacGregor was the overall winner in this event. Well done Helene for such a great day each month.

To Neville Fuller and the Board of Management, thank you for your support and advice during the season.

It has been a pleasure serving the VLBA Section as President for the past 2 years and I wish the new President, Shirley Tilbury and her committee all the best for the coming season.

Finally I would like to thank my husband Brian for his support and advice during the last 2 years (and for all the meals he has prepared).

May you all have a great Winter Break, good health, safe travelling and come back full of enthusiasm for the 2005-06 season.

Lynette Wise
VLBA Section President

VICTORIAN LADIES' BOWLING ASSOCIATION INC.

Registration No 0008822R

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Memo

To: All National Accredited Umpires, Law Umpires & Markers

From: Leonie Schulz

Date: 1 September 2004

Re: Certificate of Appreciation

State President Margaret Radford, VLBA Umpire Board Chairman VP Joan Adams and State Council wish to acknowledge and thank you for your dedication and service as a volunteer official to Lawn Bowls and the lady bowlers of Victoria.

We are pleased to enclose a Certificate of Appreciation recognising your valuable contribution to the sport of Lawn Bowls.

THIS CERTIFICATE OF APPRECIATION WAS AWARDED ON 21/9/04 AT THE RINGWOOD BOWLING CLUB BY LADIES PRESIDENT LYN WISE TO MARGARET GOLDSMITH, SANDRA BROWN, SHIRLEY PEARCE AND LYN WALKER.

Dear member

The aim set by The Club for this season is to have all 4 sides finish as high as possible and hopefully another flag.

This season the Club is in the unique position of having a greater number of Pennant members available each week over and above the number required to fill the 4 teams each week.

We have more than 16 members of a standard to play in Side 1, some of whom will be playing in Side 2. This has caused a follow on down through each side resulting in a number of members not getting a game every week but giving the Club a stronger reserve list.

We understand that some members will be very disappointed to be selected in a lower side than they feel they are of a standard for and we ask for everyone's co-operation and understanding.

We are in a good position to maintain our position in Side 1, better our position in Side 2, consolidate Side 3's position in A2 and avoid relegation and field a stronger, more competitive Side 4 which we would like to see promoted to B1 if not for next season, then the following season.

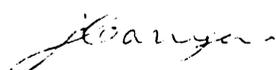
The Bankers list will now be called 'The Pennant Reserves/ Bankers List' and we ask that each member who has not been placed in a Pennant team to please put their name on this list each week and come along to play. Starting time is now 10.00 am. As a pennant position becomes available through members being unavailable, replacements will be chosen from this list.

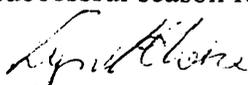
A Pennant Reserves/Bankers competition, with a weekly prize and an end of season Trophy, will be held each Tuesday to provide competitive practice for all reserve members. The format for this competition is on the Notice Board in the Ladies Room.

We would urge everyone to attend the Monday afternoon , 1.00 pm – 3.00 pm. Skills/practice session run by Gordana which gives everyone a chance to learn the many shots and strategies required to be a more competitive and a more rounded player.

There is a list of all our Lady coaches on the Notice Board in the Ladies room. These ladies are here to help everyone. If you feel you need some help in any area of your bowls, please contact one of these ladies. On the list, these ladies have a pennant position beside their name. If you require help in relation to your pennant position, please contact the relative coach.

We look forward to a very successful season for the Club.


Janice Corrigan
Pennant Secretary


Lyn Wise
President

14-9-04

LADIES SECTION

RINGWOOD BOWLS CLUB

13. 9.2004 NOT EXCEEDING 90SQ. CMS. OVERALL ON APPROVED CLUB COLOURED SHIRTS FROM 9TH SEPTEMBER, 2004. CLUB NAMES MUST BE PRINTED ON THE GARMENT AND NOT BE AN ATTACHMENT.

APPLICATION FOR APPROVAL TO ADD RINGWOOD TO THE APPROVED SHIRT DESIGN WAS FORWARDED TO V.L.B.A. ON 12TH SEPTEMBER, 2004.

18.10.2004 ON THE FIRST ROUND OF PENNANT ON 28TH SEPTEMBER; 2004 OUR B.2. SECTION 4 TEAM LOST FOUR POINTS BECAUSE AN UNREGISTERED PLAYER WAS USED. IT WAS DECIDED TO APPEAL AGAINST TWO POINTS LOST IN THE SECOND ROUND, AS THE V.L.B.A. DID NOT INFORM RINGWOOD AFTER THE FIRST ROUND THAT THE PLAYER WAS UNREGISTERED. THE ERROR WAS NOT RECTIFIED AND THEREFORE A FURTHER 2 POINTS WAS LOST IN THE SECOND ROUND.

CLUB SHIRT.

ON 13TH OCTOBER, 2004 THE V.L.B.A. ADVISED RINGWOOD THAT THE CLUB COLOURED SHIRTS DESIGN AS SUBMITTED, HAS BEEN APPROVED.

ELISE HANSEN TO CONTACT TROY STAFFORD OF HENSELITE TO ARRANGE TO GET SAMPLES, SIZES AND DESIGNS BEFORE WE CAN PLACE ANY ORDERS.

3.12.2004 CHRISTMAS DINNER DANCE WITH MUSIC FROM THE VICTORIAN POLICE SHOW BAND.

LADIES SECTION

RINGWOOD BOWLS CLUB

Ringwood's hard work is paying off



Gordana Baric has put her international career on hold to guide the fortunes of Ringwood's pennant side.

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 lawn bowls 16-11-04.

By David Turner

DESPITE a midweek hiccup, Ringwood's A1 Section women's pennant side is having an inspired start to the 2004/05 season.

After stringing together six wins to start the campaign, Ringwood slipped to a 94-86 defeat on the heavy greens at Mooroolbark, but coach Gordana Baric is thrilled at the form her side, a game clear on top of the ladder, is showing so far.

"The greens were hard there (Mooroolbark). I'm not cross with my girls," Baric said of the defeat.

"We did our best but you don't expect to win every game."

Baric said the side's great start is due to the hard work her bowlers had put in during Monday training sessions.

"We do the hard coaching," Baric said. "I've put in a lot of time with them.

HOW THEY STAND

VLBA Division A1

Section 4

	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Ringwood	6	0	1	871	476	12
Lilydale	5	0	2	743	575	10
Mooroolbark	5	0	2	703	606	10
Mitcham	4	0	3	629	683	8
Box Hill	3	0	4	623	632	6
Eastwood Golf	3	0	4	635	669	6
Croydon	3	0	4	622	714	6
Blackburn North	3	0	4	638	802	6
Heatherdale	2	0	5	600	685	4
Donvale	1	0	6	540	762	2

"A couple of hours of just drills and drills and drills."

Baric, a Commonwealth Games representative in Manchester in 2002, has given international competition away and will focus her attention on coaching her club this season.

"I want to win the pennant for Ringwood," she said

After missing out narrowly in recent seasons, Baric said Ringwood was determined to maintain its good form right through to the playoffs.

"We'd like to keep one game ahead

and not leave it until the last round," she said.

"We're very happy with things at the moment, we've got a great bunch here."

RINGWOOD BOWLS CLUB INC.
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BOARD OF MANAGEMENT 2005/6

Chairman	Barrie Meadows
Deputy Chairman	Graeme White
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VLBA AFFILIATES SECTION 2005/6

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Junior Vice President	No Appointment
Immediate Past President	Lyn Wise
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Treasurer	Judy Keily
Committee Members	Margaret England Bev Irvine Pat McGregor
Pennant Secretary	Janice Corrigan
Selection Committee	Helene Stuart (Chair) Eileen Aanensen Robin Jansen Mary Warr
Appointments	
Welfare Officer	Joyce Clayton
Tournaments Convener	Joan Carroll
Tournaments Committee	Mary Currie Audrey Dardel Maureen Ferry

COACHES, UMPIRES & MEASURERS 2005/6

Training & Development Coach
Training & Development Coach

Graeme Clements
Gordana Baric

Level 1 Coaches

Rex Couch (Convenor)
Mabel Bartling
Bill Basile
Joan Clee
Rena Daly
Jeff Dardel
Neville Fuller
Michael Gordon
Maurice Heald

Helen Hunter
Brian Jefferies
Barrie Meadows
Shirley Pearce
Kevin Wakeman
John Walkenhorst
Fred Walker
Ken Walker

National Umpires

RVBA Section

Roy Hunter (Convenor & Level 2)
Kevin Bunce
Rex Couch
Maurice Heald
Jack Holmes
George Knight
Don Marquis
Heinz Muller
Ron Snell
Bruce Stephens
Kevin Wakeman (Level 2)

VLBA Section

Helen Hunter (Level 2)
Mary Currie (Level 2)
Sandra Brown
Shirley Pearce
Lynne Walker

Measurers

RVBA Section

Bill Basile
Fred Walker
Kevin Wells

VLBA Section

Margaret Goldsmith

Indoor Biased Carpet Bowls Umpire

Lynne Walker
Roy Hunter

LIFE MEMBERS

Greg Allen
Arnold Bartling
Mabel Bartling
Maurice Boyd
Allan Clayton
Alan Holliday
Avis Holliday
Beryl O'Grady
Vera Purchase
Rita Stanfield
Rod Taylor

New Recipients

Bill Basile
Glen Hubbard

CLUB MERIT AWARD RECIPIENTS

(Current Club Members)

Ken Aird
Arnold Bartling
Mabel Bartling
Bill Basile
Jim Bennett
Maurice Boyd
Jeff Dardel
Beryl Fabian
Wal Fabian
Neville Fuller
Roy Hampson
Alan Holliday
Glen Hubbard
Brian Jeffries
Don McArdle
Nell Matheson
Peg Matthews
Ted Matthews
Beryl O'Grady
Shirley Pearce
Merv Pottenger
Vera Purchase
Ian Ware
Sid Warner

New Recipients

Maureen Basile
Val Marsh
Bob Kellett

CHAIRMAN'S REPORT 2005/6

It is my privilege in my first year as Chairman to present this report for 2005/2006, a year which has had mixed results for Ringwood Bowls Club and which has seen us not have the on field success the club has enjoyed in recent years. However we must not let this lack of success cloud the fact that we are very lucky to have the benefit of excellent club facilities, a proud history over 76 years, and a club that is financially stable.

Your Board has throughout the year met regularly to discuss and act on the many issues that impact on a club of our size and have worked co-operatively with both bowling sections in what they deem to be in the best interests of the club and its members. We have continued with a careful evaluation of the clubs current and future financial commitments and have adopted a prudent approach to expenditure on capital items.

Financially we have had a good year ending up with a surplus of revenue over expenditure and full details are contained in the Finance Officers report. However we are still a long way from covering some of the major expense items we face in the coming years, particularly replacement of our synthetic green and we must all work together to keep increasing our revenue streams and controlling our expenditure.

During the year, the numbers attending our bingo sessions decreased to the stage whereby after careful consideration and with a great deal of regret we decided to cease operation. The Club's Bingo managers found it impossible to compete with larger clubs in the area who offer significantly higher prizes and the profits we were achieving were so small they just did not justify the effort and costs involved in running and managing the sessions. In addition it was becoming increasingly difficult to obtain back-up volunteer assistance to manage the various activities and provide the meals.

The Board would like to acknowledge the efforts and dedication of all those present and departed members who ran Bingo for the club over very many years. Bingo provided a most worthwhile income stream to the club over this period and we are very appreciative of their contribution.

Once again our membership numbers did not reach our expectations and we did suffer from the departure of quite a number of bowlers who decided to leave after our relegation from Premier Division. Lack of loyalty to a club is very evident at that level and the impact of their loss also affected our on field performance. Although we cannot take solace from it, there are many other clubs who have suffered similar problems when relegated from Premier Division.

Despite these problems, our Membership Committee have again done a great job in trying to encourage new members to the club and the mentor program previously discussed has been implemented and is working well. Try Bowls nights have again been successfully conducted from October to March with new members resulting from them. Membership is the life blood of the club and we must fully support the Membership Committee. Early this year, the Membership Committee targeted the

Park Orchards and Warranwood areas for new members and it was pleasing to see an influx of new members as a result of this.

The improvement in our grass green speeds this year has been a most welcome achievement following past years, when errors made during the green renovations had to be overcome. This has not been achieved without a great deal of dedication and persistence by our greenkeeper and greens director and our thanks and congratulations go to them. Feedback from visiting bowlers, many of whom had been critical in the past, has been positive and we were very fortunate that the RVBA and VLBA scheduled a number of championship events at Ringwood and we were also hosts for RVBA finals games on each of the days. This area continues to be one where expenditure is high and which is necessary to maintain the high standard that we as bowlers expect. Our synthetic surface is standing up very well despite its age of 9 years and latest reports indicate that we should get a few more years out of it before it has to be replaced.

The surrounds of the greens and the garden have never looked better and we should be very proud of the way Mark Hoskin, Jim Bennett and his small band of volunteers presented the club week after week. There is no doubt we are very lucky to have such a dedicated crew.

John Williams our internal Services Manager has again been most diligent in his attention to detail and his quick response to problems in the clubhouse has resulted in little or no inconvenience to members. His ability to rectify many issues using his own skills has resulted in significant savings for the club.

Our pennant season for 2005-2006 as far as the RVBA Section is concerned was a disappointing one with our top four sides suffering relegation. The loss of a

number of bowlers following our relegation from Premier Division was a contributing factor but overall the general dedication by the bowlers to practice and their approach to pennant play did not have the same intensity as in previous years and the results reflected this. The Board and the section will be doing all it can to ensure that we are more competitive next year and start the climb back into Division One.

However, all was not lost, our fifth side, who were on top of the Division Six ladder all year won a flag for the club and we congratulate them on their inspiring effort. That side will now be promoted to Division Five whilst our seventh side which finished second in their section will be promoted to division six.

The VLBA Section again had a very good year with the A1 side playing off in the finals. Whilst they were unable to win a flag, they won their section and throughout the year were very consistent competitors.. The other three sides all maintained their positions in their various sections and it must be said that overall the VLBA Section represented Ringwood very well. Congratulations to all our lady bowlers.

Whilst we dispensed with the roles of Head Coach for both sections last year, we were very fortunate to retain the services of Gordana Baric and Graeme Clements as Development Coaches and a great deal of work was done in trying to improve the

skills of some of our younger and newer bowlers over the winter period. It has been pleasing to see the progress made by these bowlers and it is believed we have established a talented pool of bowlers who will serve us well in the coming years.

It was pleasing to see the formation of a Social Committee this year who have done a great job in organising some very pleasant nights for us all to enjoy. This is a very important element of our club and our support of the events they organise is essential. Also the continuation of the Friday bistros was very successful and a great boost to club camaraderie.

We have continued to make our club facilities available to schools, social groups and a group of disabled people either free of charge or at a reduced cost as part of our commitment to the community. This has been appreciated by all concerned and it does give us the opportunity to showcase our facilities and to also introduce many people to the sport of lawn bowls.

Our increased focus on the hire of the club for social events has been very successful and provided a good income stream to the club. We are indebted to Jeff Dardel for all the work he has done in setting up the guidelines that we follow on these occasions and for his role in co-ordinating the volunteers required. We are now in the position of needing a sub committee to take over this aspect of our club management.

The Board maintained our strong liaison with the Maroonah City Council and with the closure of the bowls shop reverted back to the lease arrangements that applied when the complex was handed over to us. Our original term of a 10 year lease expires in March 2007 and we have applied to council for the first of the five year extensions available to us.

After protracted negotiations through council, the tiling on the retaining walls was replaced last year.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

Volunteers. We continue to receive dedicated service from some of our club members to attend the various things that need to be done around the club and to those who organised and managed club events.

Greens. Ken Aird and Maurie Braden have provided invaluable support to our Greens Director Jim Bennett and Greenkeeper Mark Hoskin and share the plaudits for the way our greens have improved this year.

Cleaning: This is a necessary and very constant requirement. Thank you to Peter Williams for his coordinating role and the team supporting him. Unfortunately ill health has forced Peter to relinquish his role and I am pleased to advise that Erik Andersson has agreed to take over this key role.

Bar Management: Thank you to Bill Basile, Joyce Chapman and John Vathakos for their management roles and to Noel Huggins for maintaining the cleanliness of the bar area and storerooms. They have been ably supported by members who volunteer their services to dispense beverages to us and visitors to the club.

Security. Both Bill Basile and Heinz Muller have again managed our club security well supported by many members who work with them in locking up the facility.

Club Services. The contributions by Jim Bennett and John Williams have previously been acknowledged but it is also appropriate to thank Maurice Heald, Grant Mahoney, Glen Hubbard and Keith Keily for their support.

By Laws Review. Whilst this is still ongoing under the management of John Williams, a partial review concentrating on the elimination of gender references was carried out during the year with the support of John Woolley and Elise Hansen.

Membership and Mentoring. Keith Witney and his team have again been most active in the extension of Try Bowls throughout the summer and coordinating our drive for increased membership having received great assistance from volunteer members in a new role in being mentors.

Hall Hire. In addition to the outstanding contribution that Jeff Dardel has done in managing this service, there have been a number of members who have assisted by being in attendance at the various functions to help and supervise.

Community Radio. Once again we are grateful to Kushla Smith for representing the club on the community radio sessions and for those club members who provided the appropriate input.

Club Committees. Congratulations to Shirley Tilbury and John Vathakos and their committees for the work they have put into the management of the bowls sections which provides our members with the opportunity to play lawn bowls. Special thanks to the ladies section for their support in catering for many of the functions we run and on men's pennant days.

Sponsorship. Thank you to Kevin Wells who managed this important area for the club over many years and who due to family reasons had to resign the position. His replacement David Bonning has embraced the role with enthusiasm and our thanks go to him for maintaining our sponsorship base and also for standing in during the year as our Finance Officer.

Club Bistros. A most appreciated reintroduction to the club. Thank you to Greg Allen and Des Gill and his daughter Traci for all the work that went into conducting these nights and also to club members who helped in the kitchen and cleaned up afterwards.

Communications. Bob Kellett again took on the role of the club's Communications Officer including the preparation and editing of the Ringwood Bias. This is an excellent publication and provides members with the opportunity to get a better understanding of the club's activities. Thank you Bob for your contribution.

Social Committee. The formation of this committee has been a most welcome addition to the club and we thank Carol Maguire, Grant Mahoney, Noella de Graaff, Shane Manifold and Glenda Marsh for their work.

The Board also wishes to acknowledge the significant and dedicated contribution made by Rena and Harry Daly with the rehabilitation of participants in the Eastern Access Community Health Group.

In conclusion, my thanks must go to my fellow board members who have supported me throughout the year, who attended the many meetings we had to administer the club and who have all made a contribution to the club outside their expected responsibilities.

Jeff Dardel has been a most supportive Executive Officer and has worked extremely hard to support the Board . Elise Hansen has again done a wonderful job as minute secretary.

We have a great club and I hope that all members will support the various elected members and others who take on management roles in our quest to reclaim and maintain our Division One status on the greens next season.

Barrie Meadows
Chairman, Board of Management

EXECUTIVE OFFICER'S REPORT 2005/6

Fellow members, it is my pleasure to present this annual report as Executive Officer for the year 2005/6.

The main job during the winter months is the production of the Programme Book. This task was initially daunting with collecting and collating various data however it all came together by late August, and after printing, was available for distribution to members by early September. Each year the Book is ready for printing by mid July, however completion is delayed as the summer Pennant programme is not finalised by the RVBA until mid/late August.

The subscription renewal notice has been of great assistance with most members paying their annual subscription by the end of June. Prompt payment assists the Club's cash flow and in collating other related membership information.

Both the Kitchen and Bar was inspected by the Maroondah City Council's Health and Safety Officer several months ago and these areas complied with all the stringent conditions. Our congratulations are extended to both Mabel Bartling and Bill Basile who capably manage these areas. Our thanks go to Club member, Dale Chaffer, who donated, installed and calibrated various thermometers in all the cooling/freezing areas which greatly assisted in complying with these conditions and thus achieving an excellent report.

Accident/Incident forms have been updated and are now available in the First Aid Room, Kitchen, Bar or Secretary's Office. This form should be used when an accident or incident occurs and the completed form handed to the Executive Officer for action/filing.

Thanks to John Williams we now have a replacement phone connected to a dedicated line which has the ability to enable the recording of various Club announcements. This new phone is a useful tool particularly for the various Tournament Managers who are able to broadcast a decision such as cancellation of an event due to inclement weather. This dedicated line number is printed on the front of the annual Programme Book thus enabling a Club member to readily obtain details of any last minute change.

Minutes from Board of Management meetings, once ratified, are displayed on the main Notice Board. I recommend all members peruse these minutes in order to ascertain details of the various matters discussed and the decisions achieved at these meetings. In addition I believe all members should look at all Notice Boards whenever they visit the Club in order to be appraised on current events and matters.

During the day the Clubhouse is always unlocked and is particularly vulnerable when there are no bowls events being conducted. Therefore steps need to be taken to improve the security particularly as the less frequented winter months will shortly be upon us. One possibility is for all members to have a front gate key so that when the Clubhouse is unoccupied, members can still access the property. The Board will shortly make an announcement on this matter.

As you are all aware we have an outstanding but somewhat underutilised asset. Over the past 12 months we have had an increasing number of enquiries via the Club's mobile phone and landlines, Email and personal contact relative to hiring both the clubrooms and greens. This financial year we have earned approximately \$9000- from these various hiring activities, excluding bar takings. In order to continue increasing our income from this source we require a number of volunteers. These volunteers would be required to assist/supervise on the greens or in the clubrooms. The more helpers we have the less work there is for each individual. Would all able members please consider assisting when asked. It may only entail working several times a year and in addition to assisting achieving a good result can be very enjoyable. To those members who did assist during the year a big thank you.

I would like to thank both Sections Committees for their co- operation and in particular a big thank you to Elise Hansen, who in addition to being a very efficient VLBA Section Secretary, again excelled in her role as minute secretary. My sincere thanks go to Michael Gordon who assisted me with various computer matters. I learned quite a lot even though, at times, it might not have appeared that way. I would also like to thank Chairman Barrie Meadows, Finance Officer Greg Allen, Deputy Chairman, Graeme White and all my fellow Board members for their assistance in various ways during the past 12 months.

I have enjoyed this role but elected not to nominate for a further two year term as I wish to spend more time with my family and on other interests.

In conclusion I would like to extend a big thank to my wife, Audrey, who has been a tower of strength as well as being very patient and understanding.

Executive Officer
Jeff Dardel

RVBA AFFILIATES SECTION PRESIDENTS REPORT 2005/6

It is my pleasure to present this report on behalf of the RVBA section. This season saw the club losing status from Division 1 to Division 2. We had some success with two sides promoted and our fifth side won their premiership ahead of 79 other teams.

I am pleased to report our social bowls program has been very successful this year.

The most outstanding tournament was the Classic; credit must go to Barrie Meadows and his volunteers. Two bowl triples had a waiting list, but the monthly aggregate could do with a boost, although there were more participants than ever before. We reintroduced the smorgasbord which had good participation and anticipate more members involvement next year. Wednesdays and 2-4-2 requires more enthusiasm from members. Our Easter Tournament proved successful. We will endeavour to improve this event and encourage our sponsors to continue supporting it. Congratulations to one of our night pennant for making the Grand Final.

Congratulations to the membership committee who had another good year and for the number of new members brought into the club via the try bowls program, especially after the Christmas period.

In 2005/2006 we introduced bowling to Primary Schools. Providing the schools with this program was a first for bowling clubs and was a great success in marketing our club and boosting it financially.

I would like to acknowledge the support provided by the Board of Management, who gives us the confidence and approval to manage the section in the interests of our club. My thanks also goes to the VLBA President Shirley Tilbury and Secretary Elise Hansen, and the VLBA section for their support. Their cooperation and work must be acknowledged by the Club, and my appreciation expressed.

Our greens and club presentation have improved and will only get better thanks to Jim, Mark, Ken, Maurie and all the garden staff that make our club so attractive and pleasant to come to. Sadly we recently received the news of the passing of Don McArdle, who has been so active in this area for many years and will be remembered by the Rose Garden named in his honour.

Thanks must also go to our Social Committee for the great job they have done to keep us entertained throughout the year. Their contribution boosted our finances and has made every occasion a pleasurable one for our members.

Before I close, I would like to welcome the new committee and selectors for the new season. Together we will do our best to benefit Ringwood Bowls Club.

My first year as President, has been not only a challenge, but a huge learning experience. I look forward to next year with the club going ahead. The new program and strategies have been put in place with the help of some dedicated members, and will continue for the next few years, making our club the premier club that it is.

John Vathakos, President RVBA Affiliates Section

VLBA AFFILIATES SECTION PRESIDENTS REPORT 2005/6

Where did season 2005-06 go? It seemed that as soon as we had started, it was finished. The Commonwealth Games 2006 had a lot to do with it, but all in all, it was a great season for the Ringwood VLBA Section, of which I have been proud to serve as President.

Talking about the Commonwealth Games, two of our lady members, Helen Hunter, and Mary Currie were picked to serve at the Commonwealth Games. Helen as an Umpire & Marker, and Mary as a Scoreboard Attendant. Well done ladies.

I would like to thank especially Elise Hansen, my secretary, without whom I would have found it extremely daunting to cope with my role as President. My thanks to my committee, Marilyn Meadows as Senior Vice President, Judy Keily as Treasurer, & Pat McGregor, Bev Irvine & Margaret England who gave me such great support. My thanks also to Lyn Wise in her role as Past President, giving guidance and advice where needed.

Our selectors, have again, done a great job, in putting together Pennant Teams that are good players, compatible, and enjoy playing for the VLBA Section of RBC. Thank you too Jan Corrigan, for your professional reports as Pennant Secretary over the past 4 years. A job well done.

Our A1's finished on top of their Section, and played a great game against Berwick in the quarter finals, but couldn't muster enough "go get 'em" in the semi-finals against Mulgrave Country Club. Nevertheless, well done ladies, we are proud of you all.

Our A2's finished 7th in both Sections and the B2's finished 2nd in their Section. To all players, great bowling and I hope you will all look forward to playing pennant next season.

VLBA Bowls Achievements

Congratulations to Margaret Goldsmith and Mary Warr who won the Zone 13 State Title Pairs. They then went to Clayton Bowls Club to compete in the State Title Pairs 2005-2006, but were beaten by some very stiff opposition. WELL DONE LADIES

Congratulations too to Sandy Brown, on being Runner Up in the State Singles Champion of Champions..

I would like to thank Mary Currie, Joan Carroll and Audrey Dardel for working hard for our Tournaments. Our numbers were down, which was disappointing, because a lot of pressure is on everyone to make these tournament days a success. We will be concentrating our efforts this year to win back some of those competing teams who seem to have deserted our Club over the last couple of years.

Congratulations to Maureen Ferry on a difficult task in organizing the Club Championships. It would be great to see more people entering these Club Competitions, and perhaps it is an area where we should all try and encourage one another to compete.

Thank you to all our umpires and measurers your dedication to your jobs was first rate and is very much appreciated.

Marion Kellett's Aggregate Competition was a great success, but what a pity that it was not better supported. Because the outcome had to be changed to accommodate teams that couldn't play etc., the result came down to individual play, and Margaret Round was the overall winner. Congratulations Margaret. Well done too, to Marion Kellett, and her helpers Mary Warr, Margaret Goldsmith & Eileen Aanensen who all helped to make this a really enjoyable day.

Helene Stuart's Rotating Wheel, as always a great success, and such fun to play in all bowls positions on the green and get to know what it is like to play as Lead, Second, Third & Skip. So great to hear hoots of laughter as Leads become Skip, and Skips roll the kitty. The overall winner will not be known until after this report goes to press.

Congratulations to Jodie Jones in becoming a Level 1 Umpire, and to Gordian Baric, Rena Daly and Shirley Pearce on becoming reaccredited coaches

I would like to say "Thank you" to Mark, our Greens Keeper, Jim Bennett our Greens Director, & Deputies Ken Aird and Maurie Braden for their hard work and accommodating our requirements on the greens.

Our combined Presidents' Day was a huge success, and enjoyed by all who attended. I thank John Vathakos for his help during the past season, and look forward to the coming season with confidence that the two Sections will work more closely together for the benefit of the Club.

I would also like to thank Barrie Meadows and the Board of Management for their assistance and look forward to the next season as a real challenge to stir up some real commitment from members so that this Club can keep going forward.

Thank you to all the men who have come along on tournament and Pennant days to support the ladies in the kitchen. I am sure this helps cultivate a sense of togetherness within the club and its members, presenting an excellent impression to visitors.

I would like to thank all you ladies who have participated in working in the kitchen. Your efforts are greatly appreciated by every single member of this Club and you should all feel proud of a job well done!

Our Membership Committee has worked extremely hard to get more people interested in this great game of bowls. We have benefited from their efforts, by gaining over a dozen new lady members this season and we look forward to seeing them on the green and enjoying the fellowship that comes with belonging to a great bowling club.

Lastly I would like to say that I have enjoyed my first year as your President, and I look forward to next season as another challenge for your Committee and I to serve you well.

Shirley Tilbury
VLBA Section President

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RVBA SECTION 2006/2007

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Immediate Past President	Ron Marshall
Secretary	Roy Hunter
Treasurer	Bob Hedrick
Committee Members	Stan Bannan Grant Mahoney Heinz Müller
Pennant Secretary	Neville Stingel
Selection Committee	Bill Basile (Chairman) George Knight Ray Pitts Ken Walker
Appointments	
Welfare Officer	Fred Walker
Club Championships	Stan Bannan
Saturday Bankers	Pat Canty
Regular Bowls Events Managers	Kevin Bunce Graeme White Ken Marsh Jim Corrigan Glen Hubbard Harold Neilson Joyce & David Chapman Alan Andrews Noel Huggins Aubrey de Zilwa Tony Morton Jeff Dardel
Major Tournament Managers	Graeme White Ian Abell Barrie Meadows Ken Walker Ron Marshall Jack Holmes David de Graaff Bob Hedrick Marion & Bob Kellett

VLBA SECTION 2006/2007

President	Shirley Tilbury (until 23/09/06) Val Marsh (from 24/09/06)
Senior Vice President	Marion Kellett (part of year)
Junior Vice President	Annette Ricci (part of year)
Immediate Past President	Lyn Wise
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Treasurer	Judy Keily
Committee Members	Bev Irvine Pat MacGregor Marilyn Meadows
Pennant Secretary	Helene Stuart
Selection Committee	Eileen Aanensen (Chair) Robin Jansen Betty Mead Bettye Wilson
Appointments	
Welfare Officer	Joyce Clayton
Tournaments Convener	Margaret Round
Tournaments Committee	Audrey Dardel Margaret Goldsmith Marilyn Meadows

COACHES, UMPIRES & MEASURERS 2006/2007

Head Coach

Troy Stafford

Level 1 Coaches

Neville Fuller (Convenor)
Mabel Bartling
Bill Basile
Joan Clee
Rena Daly
Jeff Dardel
Michael Gordon
Helen Hunter

Barrie Meadows
Shirley Pearce
Troy Stafford
Kevin Wakeman
John Walkenhorts
Fred Walker
Ken Walker

National Umpires

RVBA Section

Roy Hunter (Convenor & Level 2)
Stan Bannan
Kevin Bunce
Jack Holmes
Bob Kellett
Frank Killackey
George Knight
Don Marquis
Heinz Muller
Ron Snell
Bruce Stephens
Paul Stone
Kevin Wakeman (Level 2)

VLBA Section

Helen Hunter (Level 2)
Mary Currie (Level 2)
Shirley Pearce
Lynne Walker

Measurers

RVBA Section

Bill Basile
Fred Walker
Kevin Wells

VLBA Section

Margaret Goldsmith

Indoor Biased Carpet Bowls Umpire

Lynne Walker
Roy Hunter

LIFE MEMBERS

Greg Allen
Arnold Bartling
Mabel Bartling
Bill Basile
Maurice Boyd
Alan Holliday
Avis Holliday
Glen Hubbard
Beryl O'Grady
Vera Purchase
Rita Stanfield
Rod Taylor
Jim Bennett
Shirley Pearce

New Recipients

CLUB MERIT AWARD RECIPIENTS (Current Club Members)

Ken Aird
Arnold Bartling
Mabel Bartling
Bill Basile
Maureen Basile
Jim Bennett
Maurice Boyd
Jeff Dardel
Beryl Fabian
Wal Fabian
Neville Fuller
Roy Hampson
Alan Holliday
Glen Hubbard
Brian Jeffries
Bob Kellett
Val Marsh
Nell Matheson
Peg Matthews
Ted Matthews
Beryl O'Grady
Shirley Pearce
Merv Pottenger
Vera Purchase
Ian Ware
Sid Warner

New Recipients

Graeme White

CHAIRMAN'S REPORT 2006/2007

It is again my privilege as Chairman to present this report for the year 2006/7, another year which has seen the club with mixed results in pennant play but a year when the status of the club has been restored to Division One in the RVBA Section and where, despite the loss of a number of good bowlers, maintained its position in the VLBA Section.

From very humble beginnings some 77 years ago, your club has forged ahead to its position as the largest club in the Eastern Suburbs, continues to do well in competition play, is a valuable community asset and caters for the enjoyment of many outside its own membership. The club, due to sound and prudent management is financially stable and has maintained membership levels in the face of a diminution of membership in many other clubs particularly those located in the older areas of Melbourne.

Once again the club has had a good year financially, but as was mentioned in my report last year we still need to continue to build up our reserves to cover what will be significant costs associated with the replacement of our synthetic green and some of our ageing green equipment and unfortunately we are facing considerable cost in providing an alternative water source due to the need to cover drought conditions and the likely continuance of water restrictions.

It has been a tough year for our Greenkeeper Mark Hoskin and our Greens Director Jim Bennett with extended water restrictions and very little rain. Fortunately because they care and are committed to their role, they have attended to green watering during the day and night to keep our grass greens going and the presentation of the grass greens this year is testament to their dedication.

Green speeds have been constant, the grass cover, unlike many other clubs, has been maintained and due to their excellent state were used by both the RVBA and VLBA for many of their Group and State competitions. The surrounds have also, despite the dry conditions been well maintained and we are once again indebted to the small band of volunteers who attended the club week after week to keep them in such good condition.

Our very active and dedicated Membership Committee once again has done a marvelous job with their Try Bowls program and it is pleasing to again see a growth in membership numbers despite the loss of some bowlers following the demotion of our top two sides. It is very frustrating and annoying that some bowlers, instead of accepting the challenge to succeed and again qualify for promotion, choose to leave the club so they can bowl in a higher division. Lawn bowls is a team sport and the interests of the team and the club should come first.

Despite the loss of bowlers in both sections of the club our on field performance this year due to the appointment of a new coach, the big improvement in many of our newer bowlers and the continuing benefits of specialist coaching has been pleasing. The ladies in the VLBA Section did very well to maintain our status as an A1 Division Club, overcoming the loss of their coach and several top bowlers whilst the RVBA Section under its new coach succeeded in attaining promotion of its two top teams to Divisions One and Two.

Unfortunately we did suffer some demotions of the lower teams in that section but our ability to attract quality bowlers and grow membership has been enhanced by again being a Division One Club.

The last year has seen our facility being used by an increasing number of social and community groups and which has given the club the opportunity to introduce large numbers of people to the sport of lawn bowls and create an awareness of our club. The financial benefits flowing from this have been significant.

In addition the introduction of the "Corporate Pairs Challenge" through the Bowls Australia "Get on the Greens Program" has been a most worthwhile program and we are hopeful that this concept will lead to increased membership and sponsorship.

There is no doubt that our membership enjoys facilities that are the envy of many clubs and that we have a bowling and social program that provides the opportunity to build lasting friendships and great camaraderie amongst our members.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

Volunteers. As a volunteer club, the Board and Sections are very appreciative of the dedicated and valuable contribution our members make in attending a host of things that have to be done and to manage our many bowls events. Unfortunately those who do help are diminishing and we need to increase our numbers if we are to avoid having to employ outside help to keep the place running.

Greens and Surrounds. Ken Aird has again provided invaluable support to our Greenkeeper and Greens Director and George Knight and his team of Noel Taplin, Les Heal and Ken Doyle have worked tirelessly to maintain our surrounds under very trying conditions. We are also indebted to Ron Snell and Owen Fox for their Friday tidy up and to Ken Doyle and Noel Huggins who help prepare the surrounds for Saturday pennant. Our thanks also go to Anne Hubbard for looking after our wonderful roses.

Cleaning: A never ending requirement. Thank you to our coordinator Erik Andersson and all those other members who make themselves available on a rostered basis to attend this important element of our club maintenance.

Club Bar: Thanks again to Bill Basile, Joyce Chapman and John Vathakos for their help and to Noel Huggins for cleaning the bar area and the storerooms and to Garrie Boler for looking after the stock ordering process. This year Greg Allen has also made a significant contribution to the counting and balancing of the till and to stock control. They have been ably supported by many members who have dispensed beverages to both members and visitors and to the increasing use of our bar by outside groups.

Security: Thanks again to Bill Basile and Heinz Muller for their continuing contribution to the security of our complex and to the many members who worked with them on a rostered basis to lock up the facility.

By Laws Review: A further review of our by-laws has been undertaken and we are indebted to John Williams and John Woolley for undertaking this task.

Club Services: There is always something to be done around our facilities and we appreciate the work done by Maurie Bower, Keith Keily, John Woolley, Bill Basile and Glen Hubbard. It is also appropriate to thank Grant Mahoney for helping out with some electrical problems.

Membership: Keith Witney and his membership team, with great assistance from some of our members and club coaches have again done a mighty job in promoting the sport of lawn bowls and encouraging new members to the club.

Hall Hire: Jeff Dardel has again made an outstanding contribution to this area with resultant revenue income which means that this year we will be able to hold membership fees to the level set for 2005/6. He has been well supported by Max Tresise and Glen Hubbard and many club members who helped out from time to time.

Community Radio: Thank you again to Kushla Smith for representing the club at the community radio sessions and for those club members who provided club news and statistics.

Club Committees: Thank you to Val Marsh and John Vathakos and their committees for managing our bowling sections. A special acknowledgement to the ladies for their continuing support of club functions and catering on pennant days.

Sponsorship: David Bonning has done an excellent job this year in fostering and building club sponsorship and which has resulted in increased sponsorship monies.

Communications: Bob Kellett continues to provide an excellent club magazine, the "Ringwood Bias" giving our members an opportunity to keep up with club issues. His contacts with the local press have also been beneficial in helping to promote the club.

Social Committee. Thank you to the hard working committee of Noella de Graaff, Glenda Marsh, Rob Hopkins, Grant Mahoney, Ray Pitts and Bob Kellett. There is no doubt the reformation of this committee has been very good for the club and some very successful functions were held during the year.

Get on the Green: The introduction into the club of this initiative has been most successful and the Corporate Bowls Pairs Challenge has exposed the club to many new bowlers and businesses in the area. Congratulations to Max Tresise, Stan Bannan and the committee for the enthusiasm displayed in getting it started.

Purchasing: Thank you to Graeme White who has looked after general purchasing for the clubhouse and kitchen for many years. This is not a high profile role but nevertheless a very important one.

Computer: Mike Gordon has attended to our computer maintenance and programming for many years and his contribution is appreciated.

My two year term as Chairman has ended and I would like to acknowledge and thank the members of the Board who have supported me over my term. I am sure many members are unaware of the myriad of issues that the Board has to address and the hours board members contribute in running the club and ensuring that our responsibilities under the Incorporations Act and requirements of our lease from Maroondah City Council are observed.

Elise Hansen has been a most supportive and dedicated Executive Officer supporting the Board members in addition to also performing the role of Secretary to the VLBA Section.

My thanks also go to my wife Marilyn for her support over this time and for the inevitable disruption to family life that occurs when assuming office of a club as large as ours.

Congratulations to Keith Witney on his appointment as Chairman and to the new members of the Board in Audrey Dardel, Bob Hedrick, Richard Sanzin and Mike Gordon. There is no doubt your club will have a very experienced team to manage it and it is incumbent on all members to get behind the Board and the Sections to continue to build on what is a great club.

It is pleasing to conclude my report by informing you that the Maroondah City Council has agreed to extend our lease for another five years until March 2012.

The council has been provided with a business plan for that period and have commented that they are very pleased with our management of the complex and regard us as very good tenants providing a most worthwhile community service.

Barrie Meadows
Chairman, Board of Management

EXECUTIVE OFFICER'S REPORT 2006/2007

It is my pleasure to present the Annual Report for the year 2006/2007.

When I was asked if I would take on the job as Executive Officer I was a bit apprehensive. I have enjoyed the challenge and feel that the job as Secretary for the VLBA Section has helped me as it gives me some "background" knowledge.

My apologies for the errors in the Program Book for 2006/2007. Unfortunately it went to print without me having a chance to edit after the last corrections.

The steps have been taken to improve security with the possibility for members to purchase a front gate key so that when the Club House is unoccupied the gate can be locked but members can still access the property. We still need to be more vigilant with the lock up of the Club during days when no one is there.

The hiring out of the facilities, managed by Jeff Dardel, has been very successful and brought in revenue for the Club.

Thank you to all the members who help with maintenance of the Club. An audit was done by Council's insurer in late 2006 and Council advised us that "the presentation, maintenance and housekeeping of the Ringwood Bowls buildings scored very highly with a final score of 18 out of 20 marks and your club is to be commended for maintaining this high standard".

I have enjoyed this role but could not have done it without the help and guidance from people around me. I would like to thank Chairman Barrie Meadows, Finance Officer Greg Allen and all Board Members. Thanks to Mike Gordon for his help when I got "stuck" on the computer. A special thanks to Jeff Dardel who has always been there to help when it was needed.

Elise Hansen
Executive Officer.

RVBA SECTION PRESIDENT'S REPORT 2006/2007

Another season has come to an end and to everyone's delight sees the Club back in Division 1 and Division 2. Congratulations to the two sides for finishing on top of their sections.

A great deal of the credit must go to our Coach, Troy Stafford, for a terrific job considering it was his first year. Next year we are hoping for bigger and better things.

Congratulations to Barrie Meadows for the great job he did with the Ringwood Classic. It was a big success again.

My thanks to Graeme White and Ian Abell as well as their support staff for the very well run and successful Mazda Two Bowl Triples tournament.

Our Aggregate Pairs once a month on Thursdays – thanks to David de Graaff and Bob Hedrick and their helpers. A great job boys.

A special thanks to Bob Kellett for introducing our new tournament "AIM Hire" 2 Bowl Mixed Triples .A great job – well done Bob.

I would like to thank the rest of the Managers David and Joyce for Thursdays 2-4-2. They work very hard to give everyone a great night, Ken and Jimmy for Wednesdays, Jeff Dardel for organising our smorgasbord and every one who helps.

Unfortunately our Easter Tournament didn't take place this year as we didn't have enough entries. Next year perhaps it will be run again.

I would like to thank the Board of Management and the ladies for putting up with us. A very special mention must go to Maureen Basile for catering for our Classic, again an outstanding job Maureen – thank you.

A big thanks to the Green Staff Jim, Mark and Ken, for presenting our Club immaculately week in week out. Keep up the good work. You are second to none.

My personal thanks to the men's Committee for also putting up with me for the past two years. Roy Hunter, George Munn, Ian Clugston, Bob Hedrick, Heinz Muller, Ron Marshall and Grant Mahoney – thanks.

Lastly I would like to thank the Club for supporting me over this time. It has been an honour and a privilege for me to be President of such a great club. I wish the incoming Committee all the best for the new season 2007/2008 and for future years to come.

John Vathakos
President RVBA Section

VLBA SECTION PRESIDENT'S REPORT 2006/2007

With another year behind us I take this time to reflect on the last 8 months as my term of taking over as Ladies President.

I thank my Secretary Elise Hansen, my Committee, Selection Committee and Tournament Committee. These ladies have put in a lot of time and effort and I thank them sincerely. I also thank all the other ladies that have helped toward the success of our ladies section.

A special thank-you to all the male members who have helped us in numerous ways, it has been greatly appreciated.

Congratulations to all our pennant players. Although we did not achieve top results for all pennant sides this season, I'm sure the best effort was given at all times.

There are changes happening in bowls and has been for several seasons, so we need everyone's help to accept these changes and be a progressive club. We have a great club at Ringwood and are so lucky to have so much for our comfort and pleasure, so members "use it or loose it".

To our Green Keeper Mark and Greens Director Jim and his team, thank-you for always being so obliging to the ladies.

To all out going committee members thank-you and to coming committee members enjoy your term of office. I'm sure you will find it very rewarding.

May everyone have a nice break and come back to a friendly club with lots of enthusiasm for a good bowling season in 2007-2008

To everyone take care and thank-you.

Valerie Marsh
President VLBA Section

RVBA SECTION: SELECTION COMMITTEE 2006/2007

This season we had to virtually start off with a new outlook on selection. The loss of some players from our top sides caused a few problems.

We were fortunate to gain a Coach, Troy Stafford. Troy came to the Club with very good qualifications, and through his efforts a big improvement was made to the top end of our club teams.

As can be seen we started the season with teams in Divisions 2-3-3-4-5-6-7-8. This was a reasonable spread of teams, but with the important omission of not having a team in Division 1. A club not having a team in Div. 1 is in reality not a top club. This became our top priority; we must improve with individual coaching, methods and skills etc. The results were not immediate but we knew that we were on the right track. As the season progressed we noticed in particular the steady advancement of Sides 1 and 3. Mid-way through the season we were compelled to drop the Div. 8 side. This was because of lack of players, caused by hot days, desire of bowlers preferring to play bankers, etc. At times we were struggling to get enough players for our Div. 7 side.

All was not bad news however. Our side 1 and side 3 finished on top of their respective sections and gained promotion. Importantly, this meant we were back into Div. 1 and side 3 was into Div. 2. While not going through to the Grand Final, all players performed well and most importantly we were back in Div. 1. Our standings now are 1-2-4-5-6-7-7-8.

During the year, we suffered the unfortunate sudden loss of Ken Walker. This left quite a hole with selection and the loss of a top pennant player. Ken was a dedicated team man and selector. Every Pennant match that was played, Ken was our 17th player. That became a driving force and inspiration for our Number 1 side.

Some difficulties we had to overcome, was that some players were not happy to play where picked, either in the selected position or in the selected team. If you have a problem, please talk to the Pennant Secretary and make an appointment to talk to the selectors on the following Monday night about your particular problem. We will always try to help.

We endeavour to try and keep winning rinks together. At times we have to put players in lower sides, this is no reflection on their bowling ability, but a necessity in either balancing or strengthening lower teams. This occurred in the last round with sides 6 and 7. We had only 28 players instead of 32 players to choose for two teams. Side 6 could not be saved from relegation but side 7 had to win to stop being relegated. The selectors changed the composition of both sides. Side 6 played with 4 rinks of 3 players (losing 25% of their score) and side 7 played with 4 rinks of 4 players. The final results indicated they were successful and held their position and were not relegated.

I would like to thank my co-selectors George Knight, Ray Pitts, Tom Lowe who replaced Ken Walker after his sudden passing, and Neville Stingel for his very important job as Pennant Secretary in recording all our statistics. Troy Stafford for his input for the top sides, his assessment of players was greatly appreciated.





