# CITY OF RINGWOOD BOWLS CLUB INC.

1929



1989

# 60th ANNIVERSARY SOUVENIR

## 60th Anniversary Dinner

### Grace

### **Loyal Toast**

Club Chairman and President, Men's Section Arnold Bartling to welcome guests and propose the health of RVBA and VLBA.

**RVBA** Vice-President Sam Murphy to respond on behalf of guests and propose the health of the Club.

Deputy Club Chairman and President, Ladies' Section Alison Taylor to propose the health of Ringwood Council and other sponsors and friends of the Club.

Mayor of Ringwood to respond.

Mr Jim Mulcahy to respond on behalf of sponsors.

Thanks to Ringwood Historical Society for providing a number of photographs used in this brochure.

Members of the Club greatly appreciate the generous gesture of Honorary Member Jim Mulcahy in funding the production of this brochure

### CITY OF RINGWOOD BOWLS CLUB INC. 1929-1989

#### **FOUNDATION COMMITTEE**

President

**Vice-Presidents** Secretary

**Assistant Secretary** 

**Treasurer** 

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R.G. Wilkins, T.R. Williams. A. Dwight, G.J. Aird

#### **COMMITTEE OF MANAGEMENT 1989-90**

Chairman **Deputy Chairman General Secretary** 

**Treasurer** Committee **Arnold Bartling** Alison Taylor Rod Taylor lim Niven Avis Hollidav.

Allan Clayton, Ian McRae.

Bill McRae.

### **FOUNDATION MEMBERS 1930**

A. J. Aird, J. G. Aird, J.R. Archbold, A.G. Ashley, W. Ashton, P. Bamford, A.C. Beilby, H.J. Bently, A. Blood, W. Broben, S. Brown, G. Carmichael, W. Cock, P. Clegg, F. Clota, E.J. Collins. N.H. Cooper, Dr. W.L. Colquhoun, G. Devenish, A.J. Dwight, T. Falconer, V. Field, T. Grant, J. Goodall, S.F. Hunt, E. Johnstone, G. Jones. A.M. Ibbotson, F. Kenworthy, Dr.A.T. Langley, F. Little, A.F. Long, A. Loughnan, F.R. Lucas, I.B. McAlpin, J.K. McCaskill, W. MacKinlay, G. Marden, A.T. Miles, E.T. Miles, P. Moulder, C. Mulhall, J. Northwood, A.C. Ostrom, H. Pump, O.J. Pratt, T. Reddish, H. Salter, C. Skelton, R. Stoney, R. Travers, C.V. Ward, H. Watson, K. Wellington, R.G. Wilkins,

T.R. Williams, G.W. Young. Associate member: M. Flower

### **MEN'S SECTION COMMITTEE 1989-90**

**President Vice-President** Immed. Past President Secretary **Treasurer Bowls Secretary** 

Committee

**Match Committee** 

Arnold Bartling Herb Sanderson Ian McRae Colin Douglas Iim Niven Lou Toscano

Sam Bright, Cliff Purchase, Merv Pottenger, Ken Aird

Ian McRae (chariman),

Les Hinchcliffe. Bert Heath, Ken Aird

### **LIFE MEMBERS 1929-1989**

### MEN

C.C. Paris A.M. Ibbotson W. Bamford F.R. Lucas J. Knox H.E. Watson A. Dale I.R. Archbold C. Craigie E.T. Roberts I.A. Embling G. Young A.M. Kofoed A.J. Roberts A.N. Clayton H.E. Walduck

#### LADIES

M. Russell

B. Kempson

D. Green

A. Holliday

#### LADIES' SECTION COMMITTE 1989-90

**President Vice-President** Immed. Past President Secretary **Treasurer Bowls Secretary** Committee

Alison Taylor Vera Purchase Fran Robinson Connie Archbold Nancy Larter Jean Crocker Mabel Bartling.

Shirley Burchall.

May Roast, Shirley Pearce **Match Committee** Dawn MacCubbin (Chairman)

> Doris Green, Nan Stokes. Bobbie Sanderson

### Some Highlights of the Past Sixty Years

Formation meeting of the Club convened by 1929 the Ringwood Borough Council.

Croquet Section formed 9th October — Green 1931 and club-house officially opened by Hon R. G. (later Sir Robert) Menzies.

Club affiliated with VBA and joined in pennant 1933 play for 1933/34 season.

Electric lights installed on green. 1934 Separate green functioning for Croquet Season.

Extensions to club-house, including kitchen. 1938 Pennant teams increased to three.

Revised constitution adopted. 1943

New member Don Leigh joined the Club. 1945

Autumn Tournament introduced. 1950

1954 New member Roy Anderson joined the Club.

First pennant won — by B Division side.

B Division side again pennant winners.

1959 Ladies Section formed. 1961/2 D3 Division side won pennant.

1968 Original club-house destroyed by fire.

1979/80 Club's 50th Year.

Greens rebuilt. Club's major tournament. Mulcahy Mazda Ringwood Classic

inaugurated.

Club-house extensions carried out during 1985 winter recess.

> Club became an incorporated association. Ringwood Lawn Bowlers Co-operative Ltd formed.

Restricted club permit obtained.

Video coaching equipment obtained with the

assistance of Jim Mulcahy.

1988/9 30th Anniversary of Ladies Section. Ten years of Mulcahy Mazda sponsorship. Club flag presented by John Sommerville and others.

1989 April 10th — graphic pictures of the big flood captured on videotape by Jack Shandley.

1989/90 Club's 60th anniversary season.







DON LEIGH 1958-59



TOM BRONNER



ALLAN CLAYTON



MARGARET MUNRO



MADGE STUCHBERY

### **Foreword**

by Arnold Bartling, Chairman and President Men's Section.

Dear members and friends of the Club,

We have reached another landmark in the history of our Club, and looking back on the past decade since our 50th celebration and reconstruction of the

greens, I think we can all be well-satisfied in our achievements since then.

Most significant perhaps has been the integration of the two Sections and increased opportunities for mixed play and social times together. Our premises are in use almost every day of the year, not just in the lawn bowls season.

Since the Club's inception, members' voluntary work has been our life-blood, and I particularly pay tribute to the efforts of each and every member, over the past sixty years, contributing in whatever way they have been able, in bringing the Club to its 60th successful year.

I wish you all a most enjoyable and successful season.

### PRESIDENTS, MEN'S SECTION 1979 — 1989



HARRY MUNRO



JOHN SOMMERVILLE 1982-83



IAN McRAE



ROY HAMPSON



ARNOLD RYDER

### PRESIDENTS LADIES' SECTION 1979 — 1989



AVIS HOLLIDAY



RITA STANFIELD



DOROTHY SOMMERVILLE 1985-86



FRAN ROBINSON



ALISON TAYLOR



Foundation President Arthur Blood introduces Hon R. G. Menzies. then Victorian Attorney-General to officially open the new club.

### 60 Years — a brief reflection

The City of Ringwood Bowls Club owes its foundation to the enthusiasm of Bert Cock, a State Bank Manager. who was the prime mover in having the Ringwood Borough Council call a meeting in June, 1929, for the purpose of establishing a bowls club.

The present site was offered to the Council specifically for the purpose by local businessman Phillip Bamford. The gift was accepted by Council who gave practical help by straightening the course of Mullum Mullum Creek and installing a barrel drain to take away storm water from Warrandyte Road.

This committee directed the building of the green through working bees, using barrows and shovels supplemented by Sam Brown Snr's horse and scoop. The workforce was strengthened by labour financed by depression-time government relief funds, on a pound-for-pound basis.

The first club-house was erected by Roy Wilkins at no profit to himself and all materials were supplied by P. Bamford Pty. Ltd. at cost. The Club's first Annual Report for season ending 31st July, 1930 states: "... a green ready for sowing, a club-house with billiard table ... and a balance sheet showing a surplus of assests over liabilities of £446/3/8, all achieved in a space of ten months."

Members began playing bowls in the summer of 1930 at neighbouring clubs. Croydon, Lilydale and Blackburn all provided an introduction to the game for new Ringwood players. In June 1931, a meeting was held at Croydon to try to form a district association, with Lilydale, Croydon, Blackburn, Box Hill, Surrey Hills, Upwey/Tecoma and Ringwood. This did not go ahead but at a later meeting Lilydale, Croydon and Ringwood arranged a competition which began in November 1931 and continued during 1932/33.

The Croquet Section of the Club was formed in 1931. That year the green was officially opened by Mr. R. G. Menzies (later Sir Robert) who was then Victorian Attorney-General.

The green was fully lit for electric light games in 1934 and the Club became affiliated with the Victorian Bowling Association and began pennant play in 1933/34.

During the Second World War members energies were directed towards patriotic activities such as making camouflage nets.

A pennant was won in 1955/56. About this time the Autumn Tournament was established. Buildings were further extended. The most important event of the fifties was the formation of the Ladies' Section in 1959/60, made possible by the move to Jubilee Park by the Croquet Section, which established itself as a separate club.

In the sixties, the top side won a pennant in 1961/62 and was promoted to the top division during the following season.

In 1968, the club-house was rebuilt after a fire and sewerage connection was made at the same time.

Pennants have eluded Ringwood most years but the ladies were successful in minor grades in 1970/71 and 1973/74. The men's B Grade side were section winners in 1977/78 and runners-up for the pennant.

The greens were replanted in 1972 but heavy rain caused a flooding problem from Eastland car park—a problem which has recurred a number of times since.

In the late '70's the Club was given an opportunity by Ringwood Council to transfer to a new site at Mullum Reserve. The greens had become very difficult to maintain after forty years use (the Club did not have a full-time green-keeper in those days) and the Committee had to decide whether to recommend relocating or to remain at Bamford Reserve and remodel the greens.

Because of the high cost of relocating at its own expense, the Club decided on the latter course, and two greens able to give play in both directions, with



An Opening Day before the old club-house burned down.

improved drainage and automatic sprinklers, were built. A brick storage shed, brick shelters and various improvements to the surrounds were also completed. A feature of this big renovation program was that other than the greens reconstruction, all the work was done voluntarily by members.

Ringwood Council installed a flood wall on the Miles Avenue frontage at this time, to reduce the problem of flooding caused by run-off in heavy storms, from Eastland car park.

These improvements made the Club's 50th Jubilee Year in 1979 cause for great celebration and the Club spirit engendered by the efforts has remained during the past decade. About this time, the name of the Club was changed from Ringwood Bowling Club to its present form.

It was envisaged that, after rebuilding the greens, the next task would be to renovate and enlarge the clubhouse, to help accommodate the increase in membership which had taken place. Plans for alterations were duly made and Ringwood Council promised to help with a third-third-third funding arrangement. To provide major finance through a bank loan. Ringwood Lawn Bowlers' Co-operative was formed in 1984 as a means of giving security for the loan. At a total cost of \$146,500, the work was carried out during the winter of 1985.

In 1984 the Club became an incorporated association. In 1985, equipped with new bar and cool-room, a Restricted Club Permit was obtained. It has been a source of great satisfaction since then to the Committees and members to see the growth in social activity and involvement, especially after games, when the club-house is filled by members for presentation of the day's trophies and extending hospitality to visiting players.

A major development in the 1980's which has been of considerable benefit to Men's Pennant and to most

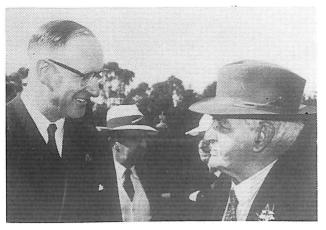
of our Club tournaments is the growth of sponsorship. Our own Classic, Moomba Invitation Fours and Night Tournaments are notable examples of events where trophy values have been boosted by sponsorship. We have benefitted particularly from the support of Mulcahy Mazda as a sponsor and benefactor of the Club. This was recognised in 1986 when Jim Mulcahy became the Club's first Honorary Member.

Another popular development made possible by the club-house extensions has been indoor bowls during winter months. Well over 100 members have participated during winter 1989, including three teams playing pennant with reasonable success. Mention must also be made of the funds raised by Bingo on Monday afternoons. Proceeds from the bar, from Bingo and the generally high level of member participation at the Club have enabled the Committee to comfortably meet all financial commitments.

In the social area, the efforts of the Social Committees that have functioned over the past fifteen years or so have been of enormous benefit to the Club. The Club Dinners held every season have become an indispensable part of Club life and are only possible because of the hard work of the Committee members.

This year several improvements have been made to Club facilities to maintain a high standard of service to members. An evaporative cooling system has been installed, the concrete apron on the north side of the club-house has been extended (a donation from Bill McIntosh) and the tournament office has been extended (financed by a gift from Glen Iris Valley Recreation Club now disbanded).

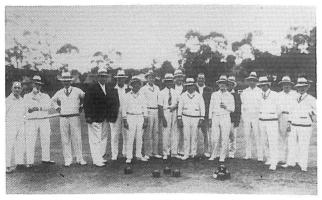
Looking to the future. the Club is proud of its place and role in the local community and will continue to favorably represent Ringwood to all visitors to the Club and to provide high-class bowls facilities to its 300 members.



Local MP Gilbert Chandler with foundation member Joe Archbold on Opening Day in 1958. In background. Phillip Bamford who gave the land on which the Club is situated. For many years, Mr Chandler provided the flowers for the club-house on Opening Day from his nursery at Boronia.



The side which won the D3 pennant in 1961-62 included Ian Embling and Charles Lavender.



The Club's first pennant team in "C" Division in 1933.



Present members Madge Stuchbery. Hazel Lowen. Olive Wines. Mavis Dewar and Doris Green played in this 1973-74 pennant team.

# Greetings

From John & Pat Ulrik



Greetings to Members of the City of Ringwood Bowls Club on the occasion of the 60th Anniversary of your Club.

Over the years Patricia and I have enjoyed your company and we thank members who entrusted us with handling their Real Estate matters.

''Your property is important to us''



114 Maroondah Hwy, Ringwood 879 3233, 729 5353 (A.H.)



The official party at Opening Day in 1959 — President Don Leigh. Mrs Leigh. Mrs Manson. Mr J.W. Manson MP (local member). Lady President Min Aird and Gil Aird.

### **JUBILEE YEAR 1979**

For the benefit of present and future members of the Club. it is interesting to note a few details of the substantial renovations and innovations carried out at the Club in its Jubilee year.

At that time the playing surfaces consisted of the top green of II rinks, extending from the hedge on the east to the existing gardens on the west. At the north side of the club-house, a 6 rink green was bounded to the east by large cypress trees and an old galvanised iron machinery shed and workshop.

These trees and the old shed were removed and two greens of 8 rinks each constructed. Second-hand bricks were obtained free of cost from the demolition of the old Bank of New South Wales branch on Maroondah Highway. These were dumped in the rear car park where they were cleaned and sorted by voluntary workers from the Men's Section.

Harold Head, a member at that time, took on the major work of constructing the new machinery shed, workshop, store rooms etc, with the help of many volunteers.

These excellent facilities, plus the shelters facing the top green and the retaining wall bordering the garden in the flagpole area, were all completed by Harold Head with major assistance from John Dewar, Jack Cropley. Bert Lavis, Ed Newnham and many others.

A new garden setting was completed by Bert Lavis for the new lawn area in front of the clubhouse and 16 new scoreboards were made at minimal cost to the Club by Harry Munro who also obtained much of the material for the seating donated by many members of that time.

In appreciation of the work carried out by many members at that time, the shelters were named in honour of Harold Head. Jack Cropley and Edgar Newnham and the garden setting in honour of Bert Lavis. A minute of appreciation was also completed and hangs in the clubhouse in appreciation of the many other members who were instrumental in completing these major works at great savings to the Club.

### **Bowling Achievements of Note 1979-1989**

### MEN'S GROUP FOURS CHAMPIONSHIP

City of Ringwood fours have won this prestigious event no less than three times —

1973 H. Munro (skip) R. Hollow, T. Bronner,

J. Lindsay

1978 A. Holliday (skip) R. Hollow, I. Embling, K. Aird 1986 D MacCubbin (skip) C. Lavender, W. McRae,

K. Bird

David MacCubbin's four brought further honour to the Club by winning through to the final of the Metropolitan Fours Championship, being ultimately defeated in the final by Div. 1 skip Ian Richards and his team from the strong Melbourne club.

#### MULCAHY MAZDA RINGWOOD CLASSIC

The Classic commenced in 1980 as our top tournament event on the initiative of our principal sponsor Jim Mulcahy and it has been great to see our own players successful on two occasions, against strong competition.

1980 L. Hinchcliffe (skip) N. West, A. Stanfield, D. Hardy

1988 A. Clayton (skip) K. Aird, K. Bird, M. Brown

#### MIXED GROUP PAIRS CHAMPIONSHIP

City of Ringwood teams have given a good account of themselves on numerous occasions in this popular annual event. David and Dawn MacCubbin were winners and runners-up and Avis and Alan Holliday reached the final four on two occasions.

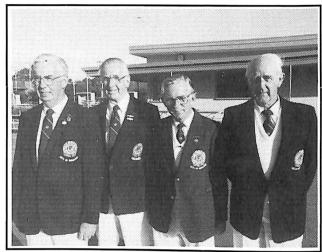
#### **CLUB MIXED PAIRS CHAMPIONSHIP**

The growing popularity of mixed bowls in the Club was exemplified in season 1988/89 with the inauguration of the Mixed Pairs Championship. First winners of the new title were Lindsay and Lynda Paul from Kevin Bird and Marj Snow. We look forward to this event becoming a popular and permanent fixture in our Club program.

#### **CLUB FRIDAY TRIPLES**

Although no mention is made of individuals in these events it is worthy of note that Friday games were commenced in 1981 on a limited basis. They quickly achieved great popular success and since 1986 have been played each Friday from October through to April. with two mixed games and two mens games each month.

Great cameraderie has resulted, with visiting teams coming from many clubs and our own members have benefited considerably from this additional competition



David MacCubbin's rink were runners-up in the 1986 Metropolitan Fours Championship. From left: David MacCubbin. Charles Lavender. Bill McRae. Kevin Bird.

### **OUR CLUB CHAMPIONS**



**Joyce Clayton** 

Joyce won the Club Championship title for 1988/89 from Bobbie Sanderson in a very tight game before a large gathering of members who were enthralled with the high standard of play.

Joyce has now won the title on eight occasions and has been a successful and popular skip in the top side for many years.

### Arch Mahlook

Runner up. Veterans' Singles Championship. Metropolitan area.

Our active Senior Coach has been a very well-known identity around the suburbs for many years and brought

honour to our Club in 1982 when he was runner-up to Harvey Wastell of Beaumaris in the Veterans' final.

This was a great effort in this prestige event as Wastell had been a Division 1 skip at Beaumaris for many years and also had a most impressive record in championship bowls.



Les Hinchcliffe

Les first won the title in 1971 and now has six Championships under his belt. He is hot on the trail of J. W. Gillespie who holds the Club record of seven Championships, the last of which was won in 1957.

Les has been a top bowler at City of Ringwood for many years and skips in our top side.



### OFFICE-BEARERS — MEN'S SECTION

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	President	Secretary	Treasurer	Champion
1932	Cr A Blood	W W Cock	H. Aldag	G.T. Jones
1933	A M. Ibbotson	W.W. Cock	W. Anderson	F.T. Baner
1934	F Hards	C. SKolton	W. Anderson	F.T. Baner
1935	F Clota	C Shalton	N Dickinson	T. Huggan
1936	F Clota	C. Skelton	N. Dickinson	S. Hunt
1937	F Clota	C. SKelton	N. Dickinson	E. Nethercote
1938	H F Watson	C. Sholton	N. Dickinson	E. Nethercote
1939	A M Ibbotson	C SKelton	W. Brice	S. Hunt
1940	A M Ibbotson	C S <b>Ke</b> lton	W. Brice	F.T. Baner
1941	R Wilkins	A.J. Roberts	W. Cooke	W. Barrington
1942	A.J. Tann	A.J. Roberts	W. Cooke	F. Kenworthy
1913	A.J. Tann	A J. Roberts	J. Archibold	F. Kenworthy
1944	A.J. Tann	A.J. Roberts	E.T. Roberts	F. Kenworthy
1945	A.J. Tann	A.J. Roberts	E.T. Roberts	J. Gillespie
1946	S.F. Hunt	A.J. Roberts	E.T. Roberts E.T. Roberts	S.F. Hunt J. Gillespie
1947	S.F. Hunt W. Bamford	A.J. Roberts A.J. Roberts	E.T. Roberts	J. Gillespie
1949	I. Tancoe	A.J. Roberts	E.T. Roberts	W. Bamford
1950	J. Tancoe	A.J. Roberts	A. Golder	S.F. Hunt
1951	I. Tancoe	A.J. Roberts	C. Roberts	J.W. Gillespie
1952	A. Dale	A.J. Roberts	C. Roberts	J.W. Gillespie
1953	A. Dale	A.J. Roberts	C. Roberts	C. Richmond
1954	C.A. Roberts	A.J. Roberts	W. Harrison	I.W. Gillespie
1955	C.A. Roberts	A.J. Roberts	W. Harrison	C. Richmond
1956	A L Roberts	D A. Dale	J. Sergeant	C. Richmond
1957	A.J. Roberts	A.R. Catron	I. Embling	J.W. Gillespie
1958	D.B. Leigh	A.R. Catron	I. Embling	E.G. Morris
1959	D.B Leigh	A.R. Catron	I. Embling	E.G. Morris
1960	S.E. Dickens	A.R. Catron	I. Embling	H. Jones
1961	S.E. Dickens	N.W. Parker	I. Embling	H. Jones
1962	L.F. Beagley	N.W. Parker	I. Embling	T.R. Barnes
1963	L. F. Beagley	N.W. Parker	I. Embling	E.G. Morris
1964	L.F. Beagley	N.W. Parker	I. Embling	E.G. Morris
1965	L.F. Beagley	A.O. Stanfield	I. Embling	T.R. Barnes E.G. Morris
1966	A.A. Williams	J.B. Smith	I. Embling	J. Dewar
1967 1968	A.A. Williams A.A. Williams	J.B. Smith J.B. Smith	I. Embling I. Embling	T.R. Barnes
1969	A.A. Williams	J.B. Smith	I. Embling	T.R. Barnes
1970	R. Emmerson	J.B. Smith	I. Embling	B. Papworth
1971	R Emmerson	A.G. Chapman	I. Embling	L.W. Hinchcliffe
1972	C.M. Craigie	A.G. Chapman	A. Kofoed	L.W. Hinchcliffe
1973	C.M. Craigie	A.G. Chapman	A. Kofoed	L.W. Hinchcliffe
1974	H.J. McLean	A.G. Chapman	A. Kofoed	C.F. Lavender
1975	H.J. McLean	A.G. Chapman	A. Kofoed	R.J. Hollow
1976	T. Bronner	A.G. Chapman	A. Kofoed	L.W. Hinchcliffe
1977	T. Bronner	A.G. Chapman	A. Kofoed	<ol> <li>Embling</li> </ol>
1978	A. Clayton	I. Embling	A. Kofoed	J. Lindsay
1979	A Clayton	I. Embling	A. Kofoed	L.W. Hinchcliffe
1980	H.F. Munro	<ol> <li>Embling</li> </ol>	A. Kofoed	K.T. Aird
1981	H.F. Munro	I. Embling	A. Kofoed	N.C. West
1982	J. Sommerville	1. Embling	C. Jenkins	C.F. Lavender
1983	J. Sommerville	I. Embling	C. Jenkins	R.G. Smyth
1984 1985	I.L. McRae	R.R. Taylor	H. Nicks H. Nicks	W.W. McRae J. Lindsay
1985	I.L. McRae R. Hampson	R.R. Taylor R.R. Taylor	I. Niven	D. MacCubbin
1986	R. Hampson	S. Jobst	J. Niven	K.A. Bird
1988	A. Ryder	5 Jobst	J. Niven	L. Hinchcliffe
1989	A. Bartling	C. Douglas	J. Niven	L. Timenemie
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	President	Secretary	Champion
1958	M Aird	Robertson	E Carden
1959	M. Aird	Robertston	E Gordon M Healey
1960	M Russell	J Robertson	M Russell
1961	M Russell	Robertson	
1962	V. Sparrow	Robertson	D. Jones
1963	V. Sparrow	M Russell	B Kempson
1964	A. Parker	M. Russell	B. Kempson
1965	A Parker	M Russell	M Henchel
1966	E Gordon	M Russell	E. Gordon
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	I Crozier
1972	E. Mason	D. Green	I. Crozier
1973	E. Mason	D Green	L Cooke
1974	E. Mason	D Green	1 Clayton
1975	L. Cooke	D Green	A Holliday
1976	L Cooke	D. Green	1 Crozier
1977	M. Munro	D Green	I Clayton
1978	M. Munro	D Green	A Holliday
1979	M. Stuchbery	D. Green	A. Holliday
1980	M. Stuchbery	D. Green	<ol> <li>Clayton</li> </ol>
1981	A. Holliday	D. Green	I Clayton
1982	A. Holliday	D Green	C Hansen
1983	R. Stanfield	D. Green	V Murray
1984	R. Stanfield	D. Green	I Clayton
1985	D. Sommerville	C Archbold	1 Clayton
1986	D Sommerville	C. Archbold	A Holliday
1987	F. Robinson	C. Archbold	<ol> <li>Clayton</li> </ol>
1988	F. Robinson	C. Archbold	J Clayton
1989	A Taylor	C. Archbold	

### LADIES' SECTION 24th March 1959

### **Foundation Members**

President: W. Aird

Secretary-Treasurer: J. Robertson

Committee: M. Russell. G. Gabbe. M. Healey.

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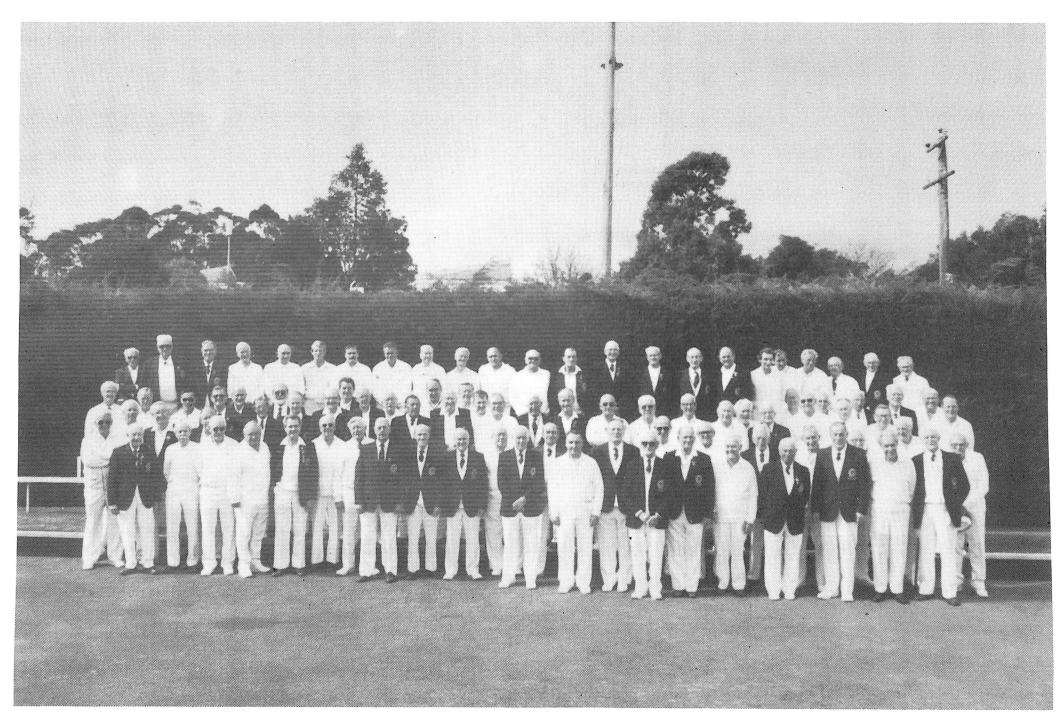
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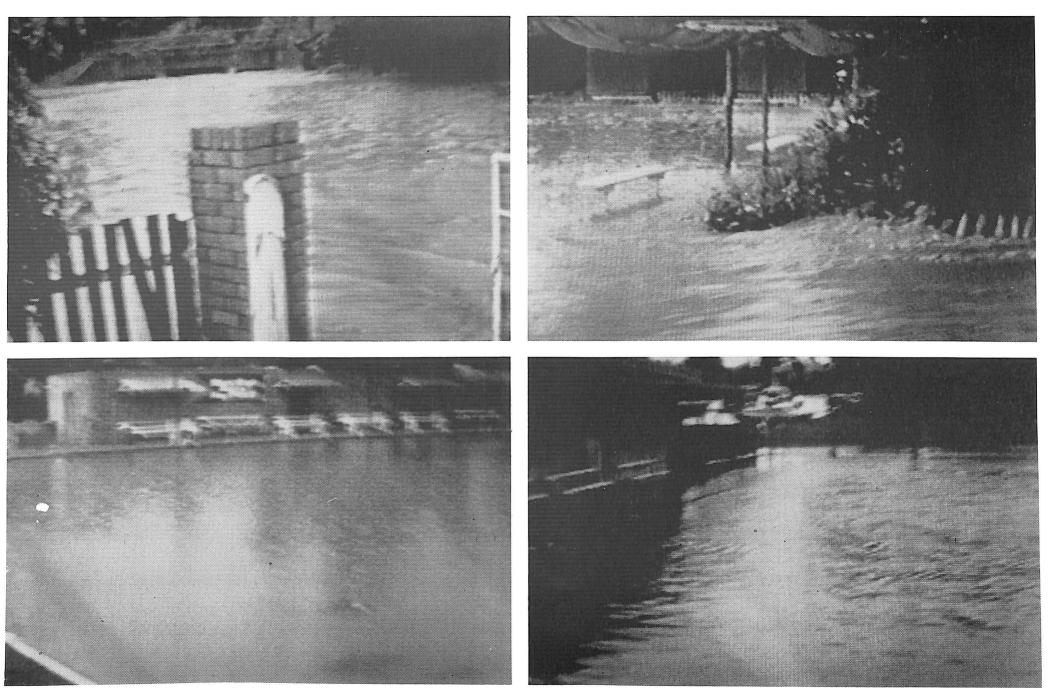




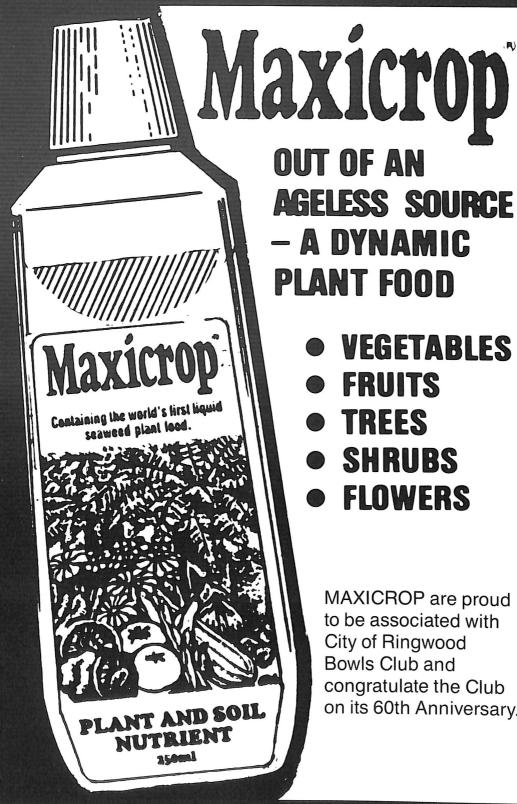
Members assembled prior to the opening day game. Saturday 26 August. 1989.



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



In one of the heaviest rainfalls for many years, four inches of rain fell in 1½ hours on Monday 10th April. 1989. The run-off from Eastland car-park flowed over the retaining wall in Miles Ave and lapped at the club house door. Mullum Creek broke its banks and as shown in this picture, taken half an hour after it had stopped raining, a huge volume of swift-flowing water covered the back green to a depth of a metre.



**OUT OF AN AGELESS SOURCE** - A DYNAMIC PLANT FOOD

- **VEGETABLES**
- **FRUITS**
- **TREES**
- SHRUBS
- **FLOWERS**

MAXICROP are proud to be associated with City of Ringwood Bowls Club and congratulate the Club on its 60th Anniversary.

