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43RD
ANNUAL
REPORT
AND
FIANANCIAL STATEMENT

SEASON 1972-73

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1972-73

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NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETINGS

Notice is hereby given that the ANNUAL MEETINGS of the club will be held as follows :-Annual Meeting of the club on Thursday 14th June 1973. LADIES SECTION on TUESDAY 19th JUNE 1973 in the Clubrooms.

A.G.Chapman

General Secretary

Doris.M.Green

Secretary Ladies Section.

Time :- 1 P.m.

ANNUAL REPORT

SEASON 1972-73

I have much pleasure in presenting this the 43rd Annual Report of the club, Firstly let us one and all congratulate Monty Craigie on the way he carried out his office of President for season 1972-73, and may the coming season be as happy and successful.

PRESIDENTS REPORT

Well it's arrived -- the end of the bowling season and one requirement for the Annual Meeting is my first report as President, being a man of few words it will be concise.

It has been "a very good year"; I have enjoyed the whole term and trust that I have given satisfaction to the Club, I'll put it this way - I've tried.

Thank you to all Office Bearers and the General Committee for their loyalty, co'operation and support.

To the Match Committee under Chairman Tom Bronner thanks for a good job--elevation for our No1 side is just near a Pennant, to the other sides a good show for holding their places while team building goes on.

To Coach Harry Lowry for his interest, patience and energy with the new members --Thanks.

To the Social Committee for a mighty job, not only financially (best ever) but for the BEST EVER social year (in my humble opinion) in the Clubs history--those dance nights--were they terrific. To Harry Munro and his Committee thanks a million.

Nev Jermyn came in with his great thought, a set of bowls raffle, thanks Nev.

To Roy Healey and billiards room Committee, to the Consumers Licence Committee, really good shows, boosts social activities considerably--Thanks chaps.

To Treasurer Alex, Bowls Secretary Bernie, Asst. Secretary Herb, Green Director Ted, Greenkeeper Johnny, thanks a lot, and not forgetting my servant the Secretary who even thinks of me whilst on holidays--thank you Gordon for a wonderful job.

To Claude, Murray & Matt with the assistance of others a terrific job on the beautiful surrounds.

To Chas Cooke (with an "E") what a great show for his first, I say first, as Tournament Manager, thanks Chas and not forgetting his assistant, Boardman John Schonfelder.

To Charles Mellow for the many jobs around the Club, that Autumn Tournament Board, what a work of art, complimentary comments everywhere, thank you Charles.

To Bill Leviston and his cleaning staff, to Alf Pomroy, Cliff Turnham, Garnet Wilkins, Edgar Newnham for terrific work behind the scenes that only a few know about.

It is a pity we are to lose Roy Buckland, but do don't let us worry, we have a number of good young men knocking at the door, and I am sure we will find the answer, if we continue our forward looking policy.

I will let the Bowls Secretary tell you in his report of the positions of all teams, suffice it for me to say that our record stands for everyone to see, and no committee could have worked harder and more conscientiously to put the interests of the Club before those of the individual.

To those club members who are so adept at making derogatory remarks about the Match Committee, knowing full well that one of them was in ear-shot, I can only say, have the courage of your convictions next season, and if you have anything constructive to say, go to your Match Committee when they meet, and I am sure you will get a good hearing, and you and the Club will benefit.

We interviewed four members this year, which would tend to make one think that our deliberations were well received by the members, we know of course that this was not the case, and the hard core were there expounding their views, to everyone except those who wanted to know. Surely if any member can see or feels that a player or players are being consistently overlooked, it is his place as a true clubman to go before the Committee and tell them, and in turn listen to their reasoning. I hope my words will not fall on deaf ears and that some benefit will derive to the newly elected Match Committee.

Finally my thanks to Bernie Papworth and the other members of the 1972-73 Match Committee, who put in many hours of their time to this quite thankless task, but always stuck rigidly to the policy, the good of the City of Ringwood Bowls Club comes before the individual. My thanks to those members who were kind enough to express their appreciation of our efforts and of course to our President Monty who always gave his full support to our policy.

T.L. Bronner
Chairman Match Committee

BOWLS SECRETARYS REPORT

Although "Pennants" evaded us, the City of Ringwood has completed a very successful season. No1 team, second on the ladder, gained promotion to A2 for next season. No2 team, equal second in Reserve 2 just failed to gain promotion by a few shots. The other teams finished 7th, 6th, and 6th respectively.

Both Roamers teams did very well with "B" team finishing on top of the Section 3 ladder. Unfortunately they were unable to win the Grand Final.

The Match Committee met regularly. Its sincere and conscientious approach to the selection was responsible for the success gained for the season.

CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP RESULTS

Club Champion Les Hinchcliffe Runner-up G. Moore

Games won 12,lost 8,abandoned 5,(4 rain:1 heat) no competition 2,(F.T.G. & Bennetswood) unable to get enough rinks. North versus Southh was held again,North exceptionally lucky again, On the final day mixed bowls was played proving a fine and enjoyable finish to a good year, this day was for Ernie Nethercotes trophy,Thanks Ern.

Overall a very enjoyable year for the Wednesday competition,rated "Tops" by those taking part.

Once again we are indebted to the Ladies,thank you Eileen for catering and to those rostered for the preparation of afternoon teas,Thank You for a cheerful and happy season.

Also thanks to the members who supplied transport for the away games,good on you fellows.

Mid-week fixtures for the next season have already been arranged.

C.M.Craigie

C.Cooke

Mid-week Managers

MIXED BOWLS REPORT

Mixed bowls events were conducted on the afternoons of Boxing Day,New Years Day,Australia Day and Labour Day holidays and Easter Monday.

Good numbers of Bowlers and Associates enjoyed reasonable weather conditions and good bowling.

Unfortunately the Thursday evening mixed bowls met with generally poor weather conditions and with interruptions from the Night Tournaments and the Holiday season attendances were very poor.

The exception being the Annual Interclub game against Blackburn North on Febuary 15th when 40 members from each club participated in an excellant night of fellowship and we look forward to arepeat in 1973-74.

It appears our members are enjoying too much play during the week and with Sundry Night tournaments and mens Tuesday Night Pennant games support for Thursday night bowls has dwindled to the stage where serious thought will have to be given to its continuance or otherwise.

Members are earnestly requested to give the games full support as otherwise there will be no alternative but to cancel the games

A.N.Clayton

Mixed Bowls Manager

To those members who have joined over the recent months we wish you "Welcome" and hope you will enjoy your membership both on the green and in the social facet of the Club.

My congratulations to all Club event winners, the competitions this season were very keenly played and the spirit in which they were played augers well for the future of the Club. After a good year on the green we face next year -- I hope confident that we can do even better, and I am sure we can if we all put our differences aside and work and play for the good of the Club.

Finally, once again my thanks to all who have helped me during the year, to each and every one good bowling for Season 1973-74.

A.G. Chapman
Club General Secretary

Special Efforts

Our usual Charity Day resulted in the sum of \$45.25 for the E.W.Tipping Foundation. Our effort for Carry-on was \$9.80.

The culmination of a wonderful year was the record amount Of \$1092.00 for Gala Day. Thank you one and all.

Appreciation

The catering committee formed this year worked very hard in the preparation of good meals for all special occasions, and the extra help given them was appreciated.

Those who supported the Supper Dances all agreed that the Social Committee had done a mighty job through their enthusiasm and hard work.

To the Match Committee we say thank you also-their task is an unenviable one but they are always willing to try and do the right thing by everyone.

Last, but not least, our President Eileen and Vice Presidents Myrt, and Dorothy are to be congratulated on their day which was a combined effort this year. A large crowd enjoyed their hospitality and to you ladies we say a big "thank You".

Additions to the Club have been curtains, hat stands, and two umbrellas. to the people concerned in arranging for these additions, we say thank you.

An end of season outing was held at "The Swagman" and those who attended all agreed that there should be more of it.

Once again the men favoured us with a Saturday afternoon game of bowls and afternoon tea-very relaxing when we do not have to work. Thank You gentlemen.

To the men who assisted us in various ways during the year we say thank you. Whilst not wishing to individualise, I'm sure all ladies agree with me when I offer special thanks to Claude Parris for his beautiful plants-the clubhouse always looked bright even when flowers were at times hard to obtain.

Thanks also to the Greenkeeper who had the greens ready for play whenever possible.

Before concluding, I would like to congratulate Joan Crozier on winning the Club Championship for the second time, and Avis Holliday as Runner-up.

My personal thanks to Monty Craigie and Gordon Chapman who were always most co-operative and helpful.

Without team work success cannot be obtained. I would like to thank all members for their effort in making the year so successful and hope that the same co-operation will be forthcoming next season.

Doris.M.Green
Hon. Secretary

BOWLS SECRETARY'S REPORT

It is again my privilege to tender this report on the bowling activities of the Ladies Section covering the 1972-73 Season.

Pennant

Last season we were very proud to report the elevation of No3 Side and so it is with great ^{PLEASURE} that we are able to report that No3 & No4 sides have both earned elevation for 1973-74 season. Whilst the No2 side did well to remain in B3 division, such was not the happy lot of No1 side, who were unfortunate to miss out by $\frac{1}{2}$ a point to avoid relegation to A3 division. Never the less, it will be a challenge to the members of this side to work hard next year to redeem the situation.

Competitions

Congratulations to all successful competitors, especially to our Club Champion, Joan Crozier for retaining her title for the 2nd year in succession. Also to Runner-Up Avis Holliday, better luck next year Avis.

Novice Championship

Anne Lowe Runner-Up Bonnie Jermyn

Presidents H'cap

Flo Craigie Runner-Up Avis Holliday

21 Handicap

E. Gordon Runner-Up D. Sommerville

Pairs

N. Jordon And M. Munro

D. Sommerville and E. Cossey Runners-Up

Fours Competition

A new innovation was introduced this season with this competition and proved most enjoyable as it served to fill in the break that the conclusion of Pennant always leaves. The winners of this competition comprised :- Skip:-Norma Baxter

3rd :-Ruby Kofoed

2nd; :-Mavis Dewar

Lead:-Joan Burrows Emerg:-E. Woodhouse

Congratulations to all entrants & to all emergencies who so willingly helped out when called upon.

Inter Club Days & Gala Day

Of 4 Inter Club Days 4 were successful, one not so well patronised by outside entries and one abandoned. Gala Day again most successful and all visitors have been most happy and satisfied. We are well booked up for 1974, many of our visitors have been regular patrons for over 10 years. This speaks for itself and vindicates all the hard work.

Conclusion :-May I conclude this report extending thanks to President Monty Craigie, Ted Purser, John Dewar, for their help to the Ladies whenever and where-ever possible. Also to Ladies and Gentlemen who Co'operated and helped in so many ways to assist the Match Committee throughout the year.

CITY OF RINGWOOD BOWLS CLUB GENERAL ACCOUNT

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS YEAR ENDED 31st MAY 1973

1972	RECEIPTS	1973	1972	PAYMENTS	1973
	Subscriptions and the like			GREENS AND PROPERTY EXPENSES	
3454	Full Members	4138	3604	Wages - Green keeper	3734
282	Social - -	233	536	Green Expenses	815
960	Lady - -	1124	292	Light and Power	357
80	Lady Social	-	774	Repairs and Maintenance	603
294	Joining Fees	570	377	Insurance including P.A.	445
15	Locker Fees	16	175	Rates	157
		6081	-	Cleaning & toilet requisities	160
					6271
	Tournaments and the like			ADMINISTRATION	
168	Autumn Tournament	132	179	Printing & Stationery	213
48	Mens E.L. "	72	53	Postage & Duty Stamps	65
48	Mixed E.L. "	60	167	Telephone	149
78	Club Competitions	84	58	Sundry Expenses	174
118	Mens E.L. Pennant	117			601
-	Social E.L. Bowls	36		TOURNAMENTS	
164	Pennant Spoons	142	168	Trophies	186
83	Trophies	30			
		673		ASSOCIATION DUES	
	SPECIAL EFFORTS			R.V.B.A. Capititation	292
2060	Ladies Section	2657	242	V.L.B.A. "	180
860	Social Committee	1600	30	Pennant Entries	30
-	Billiard Room	200	5	Roamers Entries	7
5	Carpet Bowls	-			509
		4457			

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1972	1972	1973	1972	1973
519	OTHER INCOME			
-	Afternoon Teas	667	57	15
15	Donations Including Sale of deceased members bowls etc.	143	58	44
78	Fixture Book Advertising	82	519	667
52	Sale of Name Badges	14	12	-
-	Sale of Hat Bands	87	9	18
22	Sale of R.V.B.A. Ties	96	22	-
7	Sundry Receipts	-	82	-
-	Bank Interest	31	-	19
		1120	90	24
	Cr.Bal. at Bank 1-6-72	400	-	78
	Transfer from Property A/c.	1189		96
	Transfer from Trust A/c.	1		52
		1590		50
				1063
				1253
				4038
				\$13921

OTHER EXPENSES

Name Badges	15
Catering	44
Afternoon Teas	667
Bank charges	-
Wreaths & Death Notices	18
Gardens Committee	-
Pennant Spoons	-
Signwriting	19
R.V.B.A.Ties	24
Refund to Ladies	78
Hat Bands	96
Liquor Licence	52
Presidential Allowance	50
Transfer from Property A/c.	1253
Cr. Bal. at Bank 31-5-73	4038
	\$13921

ALSO RECEIVED AND PAID OUT

Childrens Charity	-	149
Melbourne Legacy	-	24
Yarra Valley Legacy	-	57
Maroondah Hospital	-	95

CITY OF RINGWOOD BOWLS CLUB - PROPERTY ACCOUNT

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS - YEAR ENDED 31st MAY 1973

RECEIPTS

Sale of Coring Machine	300
Sale of Automatic Watering Machine	155
Interest and Stamp Duty	7

Balance at Bank	1.6.72
Transfer from General A/c	1253

	2597
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PAYMENTS

Loan Repayment to City of Ringwood	1288
Purchase of Drink Refrigerator	120
Transfer to General A/c	1189

	2597
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CITY OF RINGWOOD BOWLS CLUB LADIES SECTION

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE YEAR ENDED 31/5/73

<u>RECEIPTS</u>		<u>PAYMENTS</u>	
Cash in Bank 1-6-72	44.42	Refreshments	586.56
Subs and Entrance Fees	1243.60	Soft Drinks	143.71
Trophy Levy	305.10	Trophies & Gifts	323.70
Gift Fund	18.60	Insurance (personal)	52.47
Gala Day & Interclubs	1240.31	V.L.B.A and A.W.B.C.	38.30
Refreshments	1597.07	Bands, Badges Access.	138.22
Soft Drinks	211.00	Gala Day Insurance	20.17
Winter Entertainment	253.12	Pennant Buses	499.00
Insurance (personal)	51.15	Kitchen and Misc.	22.98
Lockers	16.00	A/c.Sec.Phone Postages	103.69
Special Efforts	188.00	City of Ringwood Bowls	3901.20
Charities	55.05	(See note below) Club	
Bands, Badges Diaries Access.	109.05	V.L.B.A.Charity	45.25
Donations	62.00	Carry On Charity	9.80
Pennant Travel	502.95	Bank Charges	3.00
V.L.B.A.Comps & A.W.B. ^{C.} Levy	15.65	Cash in Bank 31.5.73.	47.46
Bank Interest	22.44		
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	\$5935.51		\$5935.51
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NOTE:

Subscription	1123.60
Joining fees	120.00
Donation to	
Club	2657.60

	\$3901.20
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CITY OF RINGWOOD BOWLS CLUB

STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES AS AT 31st MAY 1973

1972	ASSETS	1973	1972	LIABILITIES	1973
26000	Clubhouse Buildings Fences			Subs paid in advance	209
	Shelters & Greens	\$26000		Loan from Ringwood Council	
9000	Plant furniture & Equipment	9000		repayable interest free	
30	Soft drinks stock Ladies Section	12	9016	over further 6 years	7728
	Bank Balances		-	Estimated cost of pennant	
400	General A/c	4038		spoons	100
-	Social Committee	5		Surplus Assets over	
44	Ladies Section	48		Liabilities	31154
160	Billiard Room	88			
882	Property A/c	-			
206	Trust A/c	-			

\$39191
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AUDITORS REPORT TO MEMBERS.

We report having audited the books and accounts of the City of Ringwood Bowls Club for the year ending 31st. May 1973. In our opinion the foregoing financial statements are properly drawn up so as to give a true and fair view of the state of the Clubs affairs, subject to a revaluation of the Club's fixed assets plant furniture and equipment.

Ringwood 5th. June 1973.

A.B.Carter W.Hunt

Honorary Auditors.