WELCOME TO THE LATEST EDITION OF YOUR FAVOURITE NEWSLETTER

We hope to keep you up-to-date with what is happening at your club.

The Pennant season has finished, the club championships are nearly over and

WINTER rapidly approaches

ENJOY!

WINNERS ARE GRINNERS

Warrnambool Gold defeated City Memorial Red by 1 shot

It came down to the last end and last bowl, thrilling finish!
Another exciting game with Green coming from behind to win by 5 shots

60 seconds with Angela Brownlee McKelvie

- Angela is a first year bowler, (never having had a bowl in her hand)
- Angela moved back to Wbool after being away for 20 years.
- Married to husband John, 5 children and 11 grandchildren.
- Angela loves learning and taking on new challenges and felt that bowls would be way to keep active and to meet new people.
- Angela loves gardening, outdoors and is very busy with the grandchildren.

Happy Bowling and may you enjoy the friendships and our wonderful club.

MAKING HISTORY!

Russell Anderson has won 2 premierships this season, playing skip in division 3 (Red), Tuesday Pennant, also playing lead in division 3 (Green), in Saturday Pennant. Russell said he was a late bloomer not starting bowls until he was 71. He attributes his success to brother Doug Anderson for his coaching at the start.

CONGRATULATIONS RUSSELL.
### WINNERS

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### REMINDER

**ANNUAL MEETING**

Thursday 26th April, 7pm

Nomination forms are now up for all positions on the Bowls section

*This is your chance!!*

Nominations close on April 19th at 6pm

*We urge all members to attend this meeting.*

### April Birthdays

Ron Paulin, John Klein, Angus Densley, Gary Carter, Berta Hammond, Darryl Agnew, Dylan O’Keefe, Mark Mischkulnig, Ashley Kelson, Ruth Beard, Bruce Henderson, Jean Harkness, Alf Lockyer, Matt McLaren, Peter Campman, Deborah Mclean, Stephen Cook, Peter Thorsen, Mathew Solly, Elizabeth Lenehan, Paul White, Kelvin Lilley, Peter Hayes

### APRIL GUESS WHO

Have a guess at who is this member, taken from a childhood photo.

Your chance to win two $10 Club Vouchers.

Entries to be given to front reception.

Winner will be published in next months newsletter*
PHOTOS FROM GRANDFINAL DAY
1. You made a mistake determining the head and you moved bowls and you shouldn’t have, so that’s an 8 to us.

Fanciful nonsense. There are very few instances when an 8 can be awarded in a game of bowls. Disturbance of the head by an opposition player is not one of them. The non-offending player must put the bowls/jack back to their former position, (Appendix C). It cannot be declared a dead end and replayed.

2. When the umpire or measurer is on the green measuring for shot, you have to stand on the bank.

No such rule, never has been, a real myth. There is no law that is relevant here. However, it is reasonable for the umpire to request players to stand back, particularly if the umpire is feeling under pressure, or player’s shadows are falling over the head. Some players do resort to the bank, that is fine, but they don’t have to. We all need to be respectful of the Umpire’s call and requests.

3. The Club President must mark the Club singles final.

Simply not true, a blast from the past. Your club singles finals are the premier events at your club, your best club marker should mark the game. An inexperienced or poor marker can ruin a game. If your club President is not your best marker involve them in the game in another role. Scoreboard? Umpire? Commentator? Presenter? BBQ? Any individual club could have an established protocol that club President will always mark the Club’s singles final.

4. Spectators are not allowed to sit at the end of rink that’s being played on.

The Laws of the Sport (Law 45.1) states that spectators must stay outside the boundaries of the green and clear of players. The boundaries being the edge of the top of the banks. So long as the spectators are respectful of the game being played in front of them there is no requirement or need to vacate the seats at the ends of the rinks. The more spectators we have and the closer we get to the game the better for the sport. It’s the umpire’s duty to manage spectators (Law 45.4), the umpire can call upon the Controlling Body to take action.

5. The thirds must attempt a measure before they can call for the Umpire.

The thirds do not have to attempt a measure. Law 40.2.1 states the third can measure, not must measure. Either third, player in singles or marker can call for the umpire at any time. The umpire must measure any disputed shot, (Law 43.2.2) with suitable measuring equipment (Law 54) and not by just having a look!

6. A bowl that falls, which touches the jack must occur before the next bowl to be delivered comes to rest to become a toucher.

Not true, Law 14.2.1 states that a bowl having come to rest and then falls is only a toucher if it occurs before the next bowl is delivered.
**WOMEN’S REVENGE**

“Cash, check or charge?” I asked, after folding items the woman wished to purchase. As she fumbled for her wallet I noticed a remote control for a television set in her purse, So, do you always carry your TV remote, I asked. No, she replied, but my husband refused to come shopping with me, and I figured this was the evil thing I could do to him legally.

Agree Ladies?

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**Dates to remember!**

Craft group resumes Tuesday May 8\textsuperscript{th} at 10 am  
Indoor Bowls resumes Thursday May 10\textsuperscript{th} at 11am  
NEW BOOKS IN LIBRARY.

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**WE WELCOME TO OUR CLUB IN MARCH**  
Angela Brownlee McKelvie and Ron Crossley  
ENJOY!

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Well done to Brenda Hawker for being our only Warrnambool Bowls club rep in the group team for (Regional Championship) played at Murray Downs last weekend.

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Cut off here for APRIL, GUESS WHO!  
REMEMBER there are 2 club vouchers for the winner.

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NAME OF MEMBER whose photo is it ........................................................................................................

Your name ...................................................................................................................................................

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Entries in by APRIL 30\textsuperscript{th}.  
Come on have a guess, you may be next!
GOLD FEVER - So sang Clint Eastwood in Lerner & Loewe’s musical Paint your wagon. And that is what affected our club on Saturday Pennant grand final day with our all conquering Gold side bringing home the bacon for an incredible sixth consecutive occasion. Although they held the lead for most of the day, a late resurgence by City Red saw an overall lead at the end of play of one shot. The finale was a carbon copy of the semi final against Koroit with Skip Peter Pangrazio measuring up the situation and not bowling his final bowl.

The Golds weren’t the only ones celebrating though with the Greens also adding to the clubs trophy cabinet with a gutsy come from behind win against City Brown. This game proved to put Russell Anderson in the unique situation of being part of two winning grand final sides in the one season having also received a winning pin in our Tuesday Pennant Red side. Well done Russ.

To the players well done, but special thanks also to those behind the scenes including the emergencies, managers and supporters who gave up their day. Their efforts played a major contribution to the day’s successful outcomes.

After the game it was back to the club where much mirth and merriment ensued. Those who partook were treated to some magnificent canapés and drinks and music by Phil Royle including a rousing duet with the pres. Our club anthem was also sung out loud and proud.

The grand final was of course delayed for a week due to the declaration of a Total Fire Ban. An intra club pop up tournament was organised by Gil Vorwerk which saw two groups consisting of the golds and an amalgam of Greens and fill ins. Group A was taken out by Peter Pan’s Gold rink with the amalgam side of G. Hand, C. Curtain, S. Dalton and L. McLaren taking the honours in group B. A great social day- good work Gil it was a great proactive idea to keep our players focused in the week’s delay.

Sadly though by day’s end the district was ablaze in what was to be known as the St Patrick’s Day fires. Our thoughts go to those affected particularly club members. As a gesture to the victims our committee decided to donate the proceeds of our wrong bias tin to the fire appeal.

In club events the ladies pairs have been run and won with victory going to Gil Vorwerk and Maree Dalton over Di Mugavin and Maree’s steppy Marita. In the final of the men’s triples it was Mick (griz) McCullum, Alan (sarg) Sullivan and Razor Ray Boyington taking the honours over Paul O’Donnell and the brothers Dalton.

Our club goes on show this month with the staging of the Autumn Classic. A lot of work has gone into it particularly by our bowls director Pod. Thanks heaps to those of you who have volunteered to help out in various roles. A large field of quality players have entered in both the pairs and fours. If you have entered good luck, if you haven’t then make a point of getting to the club to witness some high quality bowls.

In other bowls news a group of predominantly club bowlers will be venturing to Swan Hill to participate in the annual RSL Edinborough Shield. Geoff Rundle (and the silent three) have assembled a fighting force of bowlers from within our ranks to strike fear into our opponents. Hopefully we can bring home the shield.

Important upcoming dates to remember are the 26th April for the AGM and the presentation night at the end of May. Well that’s enough waffling for now see you around the club..

Ian Hatfield aka president Bob
Autumn Classic

WINNING TEAM FOUR’S
David Wells, Allan Hurst, David Young and Hank Pelgrin.

RUNNERS UP
Stephen Gibb, Kevin Johnson, Frank Garden and Les Johnson