60 seconds with:

- **SUZANNE REILLY**
- Sue is a first year bowler and lives in Warrnambool with partner Trevor.
- Sue works at Target part-time, working at the store for over 20 years.
- Sue took up bowls, as it was a sport that both she and Trevor could do together. She has the bug now!
- Sue is into fitness, swimming and training with the Warrnambool Masters Swimming Club. Loves fishing, especially off-shore.
- Sue feels she needs to retire now just to fit everything in!

WELCOME to our Club, and enjoy all our facilities!

### OCTOBER 2017 SOCIAL BOWLS RESULTS.

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Please note: **New Rule for Social Bowls**
If all square after the last end, you will play one more end, bowling one bowl each for a result.

WE WELCOME TO OUR CLUB: 1st Year Bowler – John A O’Brien
Full Bowlers: Carmel Hawthorne and Matthew Solly.
Bowlspeak President’s Report  
(November)

Welcome all to another edition of Bowlspeak. It’s great to see that the bowls season has begun in earnest, especially the return of the Pennant season.

Tuesday pennant has come of age with the broadening of the gender balance. The addition of both male and new female bowlers has enabled our Club to field teams in all divisions in this year’s Tuesday pennant season. Sides are still finding their way at the early stages of the competition; our Gold side showed they are contenders with a well fought out draw against City Gold last week. Well done to our Red’s for sitting in 3rd spot on the Division Three ladder.

In Saturday Pennant our Blue’s got away to a flyer against Timboon Gold in round one but sadly came home with noses bloodied after an away match with Mortlake Blue the following week. Round three’s encounter against City Red was a thriller which sadly resulted in an agonizing 1 shot loss. Our Gold’s are continuing in their winning ways but are yet to be tested. Our White’s have found the going a little easier in dropping down a division and now sit undefeated on top of the Division Two ladder. Orange are sitting in 3rd position and our Yellow’s are 4th in Division Four, thus we have representative sides in the top four in all divisions at this point in the competition.

Our Club’s 100-up men’s and ladies competition sees the cream rising to the top as the competition nears the pointy end of the draws. It has been great to see some good quality bowls being played at a time that allows spectators the opportunity to watch. So far there has been a few upsets and some of our more fancied bowlers have managed to get out of jail after being tested to the max by some of our up and comers which augers well for our Club’s bowling stocks.

The Club has also run a barefoot bowls event on Friday evenings over the past month. Thanks to all who assisted with this. It is through events of this kind that we are able to introduce people to the game of bowls and hopefully recruit some new members. It is also good to see bowls being played on our bowls green and showcasing our new lights and facilities.

Message to current unqualified umpires!!! Another requalification course is planned for late afternoons of Tuesday 21st and 28th
November. I urge all of you to step up to the plate and do your requal as our Club’s umpiring stocks are critical.

There are plenty more Club and divisional events coming up so make sure to keep watch of the notice-boards and get your names in. Remember too that if entering singles events you have an obligation to act as marker if you lose your match. If this doesn’t suit, either arrange a replacement for yourself or don’t enter in the first place as it places an unfair burden on organizers to find replacements, especially at short notice.

This year has been a year of changes for bowls both good and bad depending on your personal viewpoint. Issues of contention include changes to Tuesday pennant, no afternoon teas and the Division One bye in Saturday pennant. The new no smoking laws likewise were a topic of debate. One change that I have found to be a winner though is the new pennant reporting system which makes instant information available to all by clicking onto the WDBD website. PS I have not heard one complaint about the changes to travel money.

On a lighter side it was great to read about our Club’s living treasure Max Hammond’s article. Only a year off the letter from the queen and still bowling well.

As evidenced by Diane in a previous edition of Bowlspeak the use of sobriquets is common place around the Club but seems mainly confined to male members. Do they exist for lady bowlers? If so let Diane know and perhaps she could include them in the next issue.

As usual I’ve waffled on for long enough. See you around the Club... 

*Ian Hatfield - aka president Bob.*

SPONSOR FOR THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER - winner of the “Sausage King” award!
COACHING TIPS;

THE CATERPILLAR

Have you ever wondered what makes a bowler a great bowler? Do you ever wonder what it takes to win the big game or maybe just make it to the next level of competition? It’s all about the fundamentals and more importantly, a consistent draw. Being able to draw well (and consistently) will win you more ends and more games than having any other shot in your arsenal. A good draw can help you turn 1 point into 2 points or could turn an opponent’s score from a 3 to a 1 and in a tight game that’s a huge advantage.

Here’s a quick drill to try out if you ever get out practicing.

This is a very simple drill where you set up a green, but you will not use a jack. Start by rolling you first bowl along any given line with any weight you choose. The key to this drill is to get the rest of your bowls down the same line with the same weight so you land all four bowls within a 2 foot radius of each other. The reason this is called “The Caterpillar” is that a perfect end should end up looking like a caterpillar with all four bowls resting on each other in a line. This helps work on your line and weight and most importantly, your consistency. Being able to throw the same bowl over and over is the ultimate goal in bowls.

To add a factor of discipline to the drill you may also want to try going up the green to retrieve any bowls you throw more than two feet short of the initial bowl and re-play them. This can help train your mind to never throw a short bowl, always be up to the head. Give this a try and see if it helps your game, any time you can improve your draw you are taking a huge step in the right direction.

CHRISTMAS HAMPER RAFFLE

We are now accepting donations from our bowls members for our 2017 Christmas Raffle. All donations can be accepted by Club staff. Raffle tickets will go on sale on December 4th and the raffle will be drawn during our Friday night Christmas draw on Friday, 22nd December.

If we all donate something, it will be a great raffle.

Did you know a 1 minute kiss burns 26 calories, any takers????
Did you know the most commonly forgotten item for travelers is their toothbrush.
Did you know only female mosquitoes bite.
Did you know coconuts kill more people than sharks every year, so do cows!
Did you know McDonald’s sell 75 hamburgers every second of every day
Did you know the average bed contains over 6 billion dust mites. Captain Snooze to the rescue
ATTENTION: Please read!

The following information is for all bowling members of the Warrnambool Bowls Club

After many disruptions and a lengthy wait to complete certain competitions last season, the Warrnambool Bowls Committee have made the following guidelines for all bowlers to abide by:

If you put your name down to play a club championship event the following applies:

- If you are unavailable on the set date, then you can arrange to play your game at another time.
- The time arranged to play will be prior to the next scheduled game.
- If you cannot play prior to the next scheduled game, you will forfeit your position.
- You will also be given protection for specific competition participation, as per Bowls Australia guidelines.

Anyone who is unavailable needs to first notify the Bowls Director – Paul (Pod) O’Donnell, who will instruct you from there.

Your opponent also has the option to deny your request to play at a later date if he/she so chooses.

Any issues resulting from this directive can be addressed to the Bowls Section in writing or alternatively, you can request a meeting specifically for discussion of your issue.

CHRISTMAS DAY LUNCH BOOK NOW see Reception

Happy Birthday for NOVEMBER


And to all other members who are having a birthday this month.
100-up finals for Men and Women - Thursday 9th November 6.00 pm

CLUB NEWS

Saturday Pennant selection meeting is on a Monday night at 5.30pm
Tuesday Selection meeting is on Wednesday’s at 9.00am

Any issues regarding Pennant, please come along to the appropriate meeting and discuss with the committee.

There will be no change to the heat rule of 36 deg for both Saturday and Tuesday pennant.

It will be up to both Managers of the Club’s playing to suspend or abandon the game if conditions deteriorate or become unplayable for the players.

Common sense to prevail!!

LADIES CHRISTMAS PARTY DINNER

THURSDAY 7th DECEMBER
6.00pm start

Bring a Kris Kringle present to the value of under $10

Tickets available at the front desk at $20 per member. Names in by the 1st December.

SPECIAL GUEST ARTISTS WILL BE PROVIDING ENTERTAINMENT.

Fun night is assured.

FOR SALE:

Ladies blue, Warrnambool T-Shirt - size 16 - brand new. $20.

Phone Shirley on 0419 591 570.

Interested in Indoor Bowls for the 2018 Winter Comp season. Starting in April until end of July. Playing at the netball stadium, 7.30pm start, $6.00 to play, cup of tea or coffee included.

More on this in the coming months.

WHICH ONE ARE YOU?

We know things are best in moderation, but no one says it better than this Greek Poet

“The first three glasses of wine are for the temperate, one to health; the second to love and pleasure; the third to sleep.

After these three wise guests go home.

The fourth glass is ours no longer, but belongs to violence;

The fifth to uproar;

The sixth to drunken revel;

The seventh to black eyes;

The eighth is the policeman’s:

The ninth to biliousness;

The tenth to madness and the hurling of furniture.

In other words, enjoy the first three glasses.

CHEERS:

Kathleen multi-tasking

Editor would love to hear from members, it is your newsletter. Anything, news, goss, funny happenings.