



VERMONT SOUTH BOWLING CLUB

A Section of the Vermont South Club Inc. (ABN 60 896 828 957)

28th ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING & Reports

MEETING AGENDA:

1. Apologies.
2. Confirmation of 27th (2021) AGM Minutes
3. Presentation & acceptance of Annual Reports
4. Election of Office Bearers
5. Sub committees (Handout List)
6. General Business
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CHAIRPERSON'S ANNUAL REPORT – Diane Agius – Bowls Section Chairperson

What a challenging year! It wasn't the year we planned, Covid had an impact again with numerous lockdowns and then a number of changes occurred where we needed to adjust and reassess our position as a club before we could move forward.

The members should be proud of what we have all achieved this year. We came together in adversity and the team spirit to do what we needed to do has been inspiring. Members put their hands up and volunteered to take on numerous roles to make sure we ran smoothly. It was so pleasing and humbling to see the extraordinary efforts made. Players stepped up to higher levels and represented our club with pride and a fighting spirit. We have proven that the foundations of this club are as strong as ever and that is where success will come from. The Bowls Committee says THANK YOU to all.

When I was elected to this role last year I undertook on behalf of the Bowls Committee to consult and listen to the members, to understand the for and against issues, to communicate, to make decisions and to provide the understanding of why those decisions have been made and to be transparent. We have done that to the best of our ability.

We have recruited well with 18 new members so far and a number of others moving into Barefoot bowls before deciding to join us officially. The coaches have advised there is plenty of ability and potential in the new group which we hope to see in the new season. The Bowls Committee ran its first meet and greet forum with twelve of the new members who were able to attend. A very successful night was enjoyed by all and the members assured the committee that these nights were very worthwhile, so we will plan to run them throughout the year. Our Jack Attack program, Try Bowls and Barefoot Bowls remain our current strategies for recruitment and we are about to embark on a year-round strategy hopefully forming partnerships with some local community clubs. It's time to work over the winter with a strong coaching and development program to develop the potential of our players and prepare for future success.

The Bowls Committee made the decision to thank our sub-committees and volunteers with a number of thank you dinners. We included planning workshops as part of each forum, reviewing what we are doing well, identifying actions and strategies, to implement in the future. A lot of valuable information and actions have been collected and will be formulated into the next Bowls Section Action Plan after the AGM and we will review progress each year. Examples of some of the actions include:

- Advertising for a new coach/Coaching strategy
- A year-round recruitment strategy being developed
- Pennant performance assessment review
- Social Bowls Program Review with a program brochure for circulating to clubs and community
- Keeping connected to our retired members strategy
- Corporate Flyer for use of our facilities with opportunities for sponsorship
- Mentoring program review
- Social media strategy
- Team Manager forums, umpires' forums, measurer's refresher sessions
- Improving our signage
- Coaching/Selectors forums
- Continued social events
- Club meeting of the ladies

I want to thank all the volunteers. We need you to maintain our viability, to be competitive and to enable us to run our social bowls program. We recognise the enormous contributions you make to the club and the endless amount of time you devote to getting things done. For those members who would like to join the current group of volunteers there are endless opportunities to get involved, which will help our existing volunteers and the club, so please speak to any committee member or myself.

In our Pennant section, where competition was late getting started, our 5th and 6th team in the Saturday comp made finals; the fourth team in Midweek made finals; our only team in the Thursday 7s missed out by 2 shots in making finals and the Wednesday night pennant side finished 5th.

We need to put the whole Pennant competition in perspective. Our Saturday, Division 1 side won 4 games last year. This year we won 1 and drew 1 due to a washout, but there were a number of games where we were in a winning position and let them slip away. However, the fact is that players having to move into higher divisions put pressure on all of our teams. Our results will have an impact on where we are placed in Divisions next year and so will the restructure of Divisions by Bowls Victoria where there will be 8 sides in each section. However, we will be more competitive and success will follow.

In Midweek completion, our second team made finals last year and this year it was our third team. We had one team in the Thursday competition, which just fell short of making finals in our first season. Overall, it was a grand effort by our Pennant players who did this club proud.

The Bowls Committee and I want to thank all our Selection Panels but, especially the Saturday selection team who stepped up and filled vacant positions on short notice and took on the challenging task of reorganising our player list to select the best teams possible to represent our club. We also thank all of those members that take up roles that enable us to be able to compete on the green each week.

Our Social Bowls program was also impacted by Covid, but once up and running, continued to thrive and again we say thank you to the Convenors that put in the time and effort within the confines of Covid restrictions, to ensure members continued to enjoy the social aspects of our game. A complete review of the social program is underway and all changes will be announced and put in place from the winter season onwards.

It took a bit of doing but we were able to complete 7 Club championship tournaments and the Bowls Committee and myself, congratulate all those that entered and a special acknowledgement to the winners. Thank you to the Tournament committee for their ongoing hard work and dedication.

Covid lockdowns and the restrictions involved impacted our ability to run other major tournaments, and our social bowls program. However, we still managed to have our “biggest morning tea”, an outdoor opening of the green event and the annual Mulgrave Challenge which we won by 70 shots.

Again, thank you to all of our sub-committees (their reports will follow): The Greens team led by John Ispanovic, The Tournament committee led by Mal Walker; the Pennant selection panels led by John Strybosch, Mary Farley and Ron Short; the garden gnomes led by Trevor Holland, the social committee led by Faye Blundell, the housekeeping team – Joy Smith, Gail Pearson and Megan Ware; the Try bowls team led by Geoff Parry; Jack Attack convenors led by John Temple; the catering and pennant rostering team led by Pam Barnhill; the many social convenors, Our wellbeing angel, Val Weight; the coaches; umpires and of course the Bar, run by Alex Blundell. There are not enough words that can express the gratitude and respect for the endless efforts you make to the running of our club.

A special acknowledgment to John Temple and his contribution to club life with his hard work in keeping members informed. This year he reached the 500th edition milestone of Enews. A remarkable accomplishment and a reflection of the energy and enthusiasm he has devoted to every edition published over the past 10 years.

The Bowls Committee submitted two nominations to the Deakin Community Awards and we congratulate John Temple and the Greens team for being successful in their categories. An awards night is scheduled for 7th April and both nominees are in the running for the overall winner.

To my committee – who have worked tirelessly all year, John Ispanovic (deputy chair); Keith Horlock (Secretary); Ray Evans (Treasurer); Mike Petty, Mal Walker, Chris Holland, Pam Barnhill; Pam Janssen, Graeme Durrant (CCO)

I thank you for your support and contribution to our first year together. Your integrity, efforts and dedication are of the highest order. We will have the challenges that the extensions to our clubhouse will bring, but I look forward to what we can achieve in our next year.

ADMINISTRATION - Keith Horlock (Sec) Graeme Durrant (CCO)

Combining the various reports into this Annual Report has enabled me to reflect on the many members, who individually and collectively, contribute time, knowhow and energy to manage and run the Bowls Section. Volunteers are the people who enable our club to “tick” along smoothly, by stepping up to participate and willingly give of their time, skills or simply lend a hand!

During the latter part of the 2021/22 club-year, the bowls committee reviewed and refreshed the array of administrative procedures, processes and documentation used to manage, administratively, significant aspects the bowls section

- **Secretarial** Keith Horlock
- **Communication (CCO)** Graeme Durrant
- **New Member Development** Pam Janssen
- **New Member Admin** Gail Pearson

The purpose and mode of operation for each of these interrelated area's was approved and implemented by the committee late 2021 (Ref: document appended to 1st Nov 2021 bowls committee minutes and posted on the club noticeboard) and the new arrangement is functioning really well!

We are proud to have members John Strybosch (Board Director), Noel Bennett and John Ispanovic (Greens inspectors) on Eastern Ranges Bowls Region committees

I am unable to continue as Secretary but, as I was elected (2021 AGM) as a general committee member I'm looking forward to assisting, if required, the incoming secretary during my second term, in office. Meanwhile, I take this opportunity to acknowledge and thank my committee colleagues together with my collaborators - especially CCO Graeme Durrant for his hands on, practical assistance – together with the many members who have encouraged and helped me through my short, albeit unplanned, term as Secretary.

MEMBERSHIP – Graeme Durrant

During the past year, we welcomed two bowlers who transferred from other bowls clubs – John Walkenhorst and John Laurence. We also welcomed 17 new bowlers, mainly from our Try-Bowls

During the year we farewelled the following bowlers who transferred to other clubs – Michael Keel, CJ Snary, Zac Woning, Luke Ingham, Paul Brown, Lloyd Iaccarino, Joe Iaccarino, Lachlan White, Alex McDowell, Joe Lui, Daniel Shell, Max Goldsmith and Merrill Black. We thanked them for their time with us and wished them well at their new clubs.

We remember seven of our members who sadly passed away during the year: Pat Osborne, Ian Bauer, Les Thompson, Joan Oxley, Alan Heil, Allen Maher and Tony Wilson.

Seven bowls members elected to maintain contact with the club by electing to become “Friends of Vermont South” members (rather than full affiliated members). Thirteen full members did not renew their membership with the club this year.

The following long-term members did not renew their affiliated membership this year, but all have given valuable service to our club over 20 years or so. We thank them for their contributions.

Pauline Wilson: Pauline played 406 pennant games. She served as the LVBA president for 2 years, also a committee member and served on the social committee. Pauline won several Women's pairs club championships and a Women's 4's club championship.

Colin Evans: Colin played 380 pennant games. He served as the clubs secretary for many years, and was involved in the Wednesday night Social bowls. He and Nancy ran a Crafts and Funds table at the club for over 9 years, raising significant funds for the club.

Nancy Evans: Nancy played 308 pennant games. She served on the LVBA committee and she won a women's 4's club championship. Nancy and Colin ran a Crafts and Funds table at the club for over 9 years, raising significant funds for the club.

Ted Haddrick: Ted was a foundation member, a club sponsor and played 480 pennant games.

Colin Jeffery: Colin played 377 pennant games.

Ray Watson: Ray played 323 pennant games. Ray served on the Saturday selection panel and was a convenor for Wednesday night social bowls.

Betty Watson: Betty played 312 pennant games and served on the catering committee and roster.

Les Cox: Les played 297 pennant games.

Jean Comte: Jean played 222 pennant games. Jean served on the social committee for many years and was responsible for the flowers when they were required.

With the membership non-renewals, clearances and transfers to the “FOVS” category, our membership is now at 187 affiliated bowlers, down from the 202 affiliates at the previous AGM – April 2021.

A total of 115 members played Weekend pennant and a total of 73 members played Midweek pennant. 51 members did not play either weekend or midweek pennant, but 3 or 4 of these played in the Tuesday night pennant teams.

The following milestone games were recognised, during the season:

- 400 games – Gary Simmons
- 300 games – Gwen Baker, Noel Bennett, Ian Bennett.
- 200 games – Gail Pearson, Maggie Dwyer, Elaine Kendler.

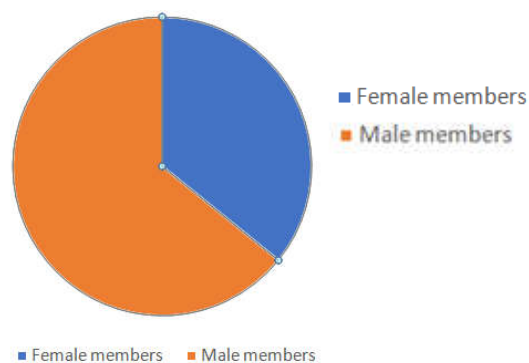
MEMBERSHIP & RECRUITMENT – Graeme Durrant – CCO

Considerable effort is required to ensure our bowling numbers be maintained at high levels. Many clubs have suffered a decline in recent years with a general reduction in interest from the community for all organised sports. Our major recruiting efforts include the annual “Try Bowls” period and the continuing “Jack Attack” series. These events depend on the willing assistance of a regular band of volunteers.

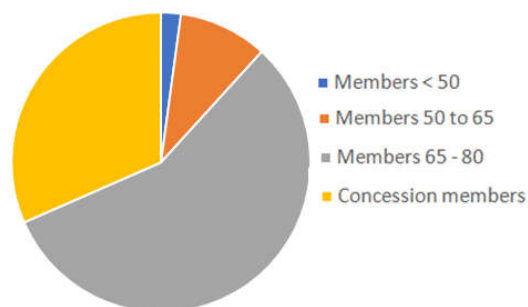
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Of these members, 36% are female bowlers and 21% are over 80 years of age (our concession membership category).

Proportion of Female members



Full Membership - Age Distribution



WEEKEND PENNANT BOWLS - John Strybosch - Chairperson

Season 2021-22, as many suspected, has been a challenging and difficult year, but also a very satisfying year, especially in the way that all members took up the challenge in their commitment and dedication to the task. On behalf of my fellow selectors, namely Denis Quintal, Spiro Agius, Rob Graham and Derek Hale, I wish to thank all the members of the Vermont South Bowls Club for your great spirit and endeavour throughout the season. Thank You. Special mention and congratulations to players in our 5th and 6th sides for getting into the finals. Well done, you did the Club proud. Also, many thanks to the many emergency players who filled in at short notice, alleviating the need to give a forfeit.

We the selectors, and remember, we were all new to this task, realise that we most probably made mistakes and certainly did not please everybody every week, which I believe was never going to be possible anyway. The many outs, week by week, exacerbated the selection quandary. We are now more aware of the many vagaries of our fellow bowlers, and with some slight improvements in our procedures, mainly better communications with all players, I'm sure we will have a more successful outcome next season. You are all equally valued members of this great club.

Many thanks to all our team managers, umpires and measurers, (more required of each), duty teams, Covid marshals, and greens maintenance team for all your efforts. Many thanks to my fellow selectors, combining well as a team, and fulfilling their duties in an excellent manner.

We tried a new player assessment system which came into effect after 6 games, and I believe the new system is simpler and easier to manage. However, some score players basically the same every week, regardless of actual performance, which not help anybody, especially the players concerned. More education is needed in this area. The stats show that most players fall into the 'average' category. Let's all try and get into the 'good' category. Practice and skills sessions will assist in achieving this goal. In the majority of games, Stats showed that player's performance declined in the second half and many games were lost by dropping large numbers near the end of a game. Also, there were too many short and/or narrow bowls. Concentration is the key. A spreadsheet showing individual scores, etc, will be available for perusal shortly.

Statistics for the Weekend pennant season are as follows:

Players required on weekly basis;	92.	Player used for season;	116
Played all games:	44	Emergencies used:	13
Player "outs" for season;	141	(25 in Side 1 and more in all other sides).	

Side 1: 1 win	19/68 rink wins	score 1100/1509	Side 2: 0 wins	13/56 rink wins	score 911/1303
Side 3: 3 wins	20/52 rink wins	score 932/1053	Side 4: 3 wins	17/56 rink wins	score 945/1188
Side 5: 8 wins	27/52 rink wins	score 972/922	Side 6: 7 wins	16/33 rink wins	score 607/671

MIDWEEK PENNANT BOWLS - Mary Farley - Chairperson

With players confidence to return to competitive bowls we were able to enter 5 teams for midweek pennant this season requiring 60 bowlers every week from our list of 65 committed bowlers. A selection challenge at times but we had a healthy number of players on our emergency list who thankfully have been amazingly obliging every week to fill the places of those who couldn't play. We had 40 places filled by emergencies throughout the season. Near the end of the season we were down to 60 players on our permanent list due to health & family issues.

The year has been a struggle for success on the green. Our third side did really well and finished 4th on the ladder and into the section semi finals where they played very well against a strong Mitcham team in the semi final matching Mitcham for quite some ends before being overrun at the end.

The relegation rules this season are brutal. Our 1st Side finished 5th on the ladder & just managed to avoid relegation & will stay in Division 1; our second side finished 7th and will now move into Division 3; our third side, despite a very good season & making finals will now move into Division 5; our fourth side finished 5th, 2 points out of 4th, and will now move into Division 5; our fifth side finished 6th and will now move into Division 6.

The spirit was excellent within the club this season and we tried not to disrupt our teams too much to make it a more enjoyable experience. We hope you all enjoyed your time playing midweek pennant this season despite the overall results. Looking forward to you all coming back next season and to welcoming back those who haven't yet returned to Tuesdays and for many of our new members joining us midweek. Thank you for supporting the selection team to do our role.

A huge thank you to all those groups that support the club to be able to field teams in Pennant competition: the greens staff, the coaches, umpires, measurers, kitchen staff, bar staff, Covid Marshalls, weekly duty rinks and team managers. Your support and contribution is so vital for our teams in their endeavour to achieve success.

Finally, a special thank you to our selection team: Ken George, Liz Henwood, Gillian Horlock and John Beaumont for all their support and hard work at the selection table each week.

GREENS REPORT - John Ispanovic – Greens Keeper

On behalf of the greens keeping team I'd like to acknowledge the Deakin Award for community service. This Award is due recognition of the dedicated greens team whose knowledge and hard work week in, week out, provides the pristine surface that members and visitors enjoy for pennant and social bowls.

Well done fellows, without your support and willingness to share, your good natured banter the prospect of those early morning starts twice a week is much less appealing.

The primary goal of the team is to minimise wear and tear of the greens surfaces and maintain their longevity to the highest standard set by Bowls Victoria. Tasks include but not limited to:

- Grooming of the surface of both greens to remove microscopic debris and lift the weave
- Bi-annual scarification of both greens to provide a deeper clean and restore the surface in preparation for the pennant season
- Surface line making maintenance
- Irrigation and drainage maintenance
- Greens surrounds maintenance and repairs
- Spraying for fungus and mold

Other Maintenance and Upkeep Works, Include:

- **East Green:** The existing surface will require replacing, this project will necessitate a dedicated budget which needs to include a revised drainage plan.
- Roll back surface and installation of new root barrier, tree roots removed and surface re-leveled.
- **West Green:** Replacement of scorecards, backboards on each rink and main scoreboard.
- **East & West Greens:** Adequate shade/shelter during the summer/winter remains a high priority.

TOURNAMENT REPORT - (Mal Walker - Chair)

The Club Championships for 2021/22 have been a stop/start affair. All events had to be re-scheduled due to no play possible in September due to "Covid" lockdown and ERBR championship events also taking precedence, which further delayed the completion of our events.

The Men and Women's Singles finals eventually took place in mid February and the Pairs, Novice and 100up events were played on a tight schedule, to be completed by late March. Congratulations to all the winners of these events.

Event	2022 Club Champion	2022 Runner Up
M Pairs	Barry Hockham/Denis Hawthorn	Andrei Butskikh/Ron Short
W Pairs	Di Agius/Pat Andrew	Mary Farley/Barbara Carroll
Mixed Pairs	Barry Hockham/Pat Andrew	Mary Farley/Peter Ballam
M Singles	John Strybosch	Andrei Butskikh
M 80+ Singles	Tony Bennett	John Beaumont
W 80+ Singles	No Entries	
W Singles	Diane Agius	Pat Andrew
Novice	Matt Hay	Kim Fox
100 Up	Barry Hockham	Jim Jones



Our 2022 Singles Champions

The annual Vic Leverett Vermont South/Mulgrave Challenge being in its 21st year took place at our Club with each Club providing 56 players for the event. With Covid constraints and un-favourable weather forecasts, the challenge eventually took place on Monday 10th January. It was a great result for our Club; running out winners by 70 shots and returned our Club a profit in excess of \$1,400. Also, thanks to all who worked to make this event such a success.

2022 Gala Day has been rescheduled for Friday 18th November. Other events on the agenda, include: Fours & Pairs Tournaments but dates yet to be decided.

REGION CHAMPIONSHIPS – CCO Graeme Durrant

Event	Players
W Pairs	A Bonutto/M Farley (composite team) Region Champions'
M Pairs	J Cull/D Quintal (reached 3 rd round) R Carver/O Setyana, J Ispanovic/B Hockham
M Singles	O. Setyana
Men C of C	J. Strybosch (¼ finalist)
Women C of C	D. Agius – (Semi-finalist)
M 60+ Pairs	R Short/J Temple, O Setyana/R Carver – J Ispanovic/B Hockham, J Strybosch/M Brown (composite)
M Pairs	J Strybosch (reached R 3) – B Hockham R Short - J Ispanovic
Mixed Pairs	J Strybosch/M Farley (¼ finalist) , K Horlock/B Ross



Region 2022 W Pairs Champions

SOCIAL BOWLS PROGRAM – Mike Petty

Social Bowls was largely interrupted by COVID lockdowns and club closures last year. When the club was allowed to open the social bowls program resumed.

Ryman nominated Pairs on Monday mornings was very well attended by VSBC members and attracted players from several other clubs too.

Wednesday, Wednesday Night, Thursday and Saturday Social Bowls programs also ran and were well attended, but with reduced numbers due to concerns by members about COVID.

The whole Social bowls program will be reviewed with all conveners and the VSBC committee meeting to look at refreshing and changing game formats and prizes on offer for the upcoming season.

When finalised, a promotional flyer will be produced that can be emailed or printed and distributed to surrounding club to promote: format and timing of games offered and prizes offered to stimulate interest and attendance from our members and members of other clubs whose greens are closed during winter.

The intention of this initiative is to enhance our club profile, profitability and attract new members.

The VSBC Committee would like to say a big thank you to all the conveners whose work and time enable our social bowls program to run so successfully and to all the members who attend.

CORPORATE and FUNCTION HIRE ACTIVITIES – Mike Petty

Availability of our club facilities (clubroom and greens) for Corporate and private hire, this year, was reduced to just a few months, due to COVID lockdowns. However, demand once the club was open was very strong, particularly in December. There were many enquiries for bookings for the same nights from companies and organisations.

Recently the Corporate Hire Subcommittee established a new hire cost reflecting the value our volunteers bring to any hire.

A Brochure is being organised outlining the facilities available and a per-head cost which will help promote the VSBC as a great option for event hire.

These bookings are a very effective way to bring valuable revenue to the club and also expose participants to Bowls and our club. We picked up interest in our Jack Attack program from one of our corporate hire bookings.

The efforts from those that volunteer their time to help set up, run any bowling, run the bar and help clean up after these hires is as valuable as the revenue they bring in.

There are a few members doing a lot and endeavouring to expand our club Hire-outs, but we need a larger pool of volunteers to call on. Please, lend a hand to help, by putting your hand up?

Our club volunteers were thanked and acknowledged during two special dinner and award functions held in February this year. Our club is only a great club because of its volunteers and a huge thank you to those who do give their time and services to our great club.

JACK ATTACK – John Temple

Two seasons of Jack Attack were conducted during the year, each running for 6 weeks. Teams were made up of tennis players (from our Club and other Clubs), darts players, golfers, school teachers, cricketers, family members, Club sponsors and friends.

The number of teams grew to 18 in the most recent February/March 22 season, so over 60 players were involved every week. The format is short, sharp and fun for the players who enjoy the music, drinks/snacks, after-match pizza and of course the game itself.

COVID threw some extra challenges our way as seasons were cancelled during lockdown and then we had to ensure that all players were fully vaccinated and our environment was COVID-safe. The Jack Attack program generated extra revenue for our Club, provided exposure within the local community and continues to be an avenue for member recruitment. A small team of volunteers organise and run the program.

TRY BOWLS – Geoff Parry

Try Bowls events were held on the evenings of Friday 25th Feb and Friday 5th March.

We continued a Digital marketing approach this year, and vinyl Banners for advertising. A Try Bowls and a Barefoot Bowls banner was purchased - both with the facility to have different dates added to suit the timing of the events we run. Flyers were placed on Notice Board and a few shop windows in Vermont South Shopping Centre, Brentford Square, and Parkmore strip shops.

As previously, an attractive promotional Special Membership offer was offered to visitors who attended the Try Bowls events – free coaching lessons, access to the Club's Off-season Bowls programs, for only \$50.00 with Full membership due at the end of September 2022. RESULTS:

- 18 attendees over two evenings (some attended both evenings)
- 4 paid promo membership offer and have applied for membership.
- Remainders will be followed-up to show our continued interest.

THANK YOU to the club members who attended and helped in the running of these two events. Reception/Greeters, BBQ cooks, Bar Tenders, Kitchen helpers, Facebook distribution, and on-green helpers – the events can't happen without club members participating. NOTE: In my follow-up contact discussions to the Visitors, quite a few comments were made about what a good time they had and the general demeanour of the club as a whole.

CATERING – Pam Barnhill

As with most bowls activities, Covid has interfered with our catering program. I would like to thank the volunteers who gave so willingly of their time when pennant finally began. The volunteers needed to be very flexible as the restrictions changed sometimes from week to week. Many thanks to all the Tuesday and Saturday volunteers who helped with the pennant lunches on Tuesdays and afternoon teas on Saturdays.

We had a most successful sausage sizzle for the Mulgrave Challenge and another very successful function for the opening of the green. We also catered for a farewell afternoon tea for Michael Keel who was moving to Ballarat. This year we have had 4 very successful forums for our very important volunteers. Three were dinners and one a supper. Many thanks to my wonderful group of volunteers who helped-out, so willingly. The committee was very pleased with the results.

We will face a few different challenges when our clubhouse is fenced off for the extension in June but I'm sure that we are all resilient and flexible enough to take it in our stride. Thanks again to all our volunteers. I look forward to working with you all again in the next year.

