

CENTRAL GIPPSLAND BOWLING ASSOCIATION

Aug. 1909 Central Gippsland Bowling Association formed at a meeting in Warragul.
Bairnsdale (Founded 1901) became a Charter Member with **Traralgon (1909), Sale (1896) and Warragul (1897)**

1917/18 Morwell (1913), Trafalgar (1915),
1924/25 Maffra (1921)
1929/30 Yarram (1922)
1930/31 Yallourn (1927)
1935/36 Orbost (1929)

9/5/1946 Annual meeting CGBA, 3 members from Trafalgar attended to explain reasons for Clubs in the Western section of CGBA forming Mid Gippsland Bowling Association emphasizing it was not formed because of any ill feeling or resentment against a disagreement with the CGBA but with a view to the advancement of bowling in Gippsland.
Bairnsdale, Maffra, Orbost, Sale, Traralgon and Yarram remained as Member Clubs of CGBA.

27-Jul-54 Lakes Entrance (1934) admitted as member of CGBA.
Stratford admitted as member of CGBA.

Bairnsdale, Lakes Entrance, Maffra, Orbost, Sale, Stratford, Traralgon and Yarram are Member Clubs.

Year	President		Secretary		R. V. B. A. Councillor		Champ of Champions
1946 - 47	T. L. Trood	Sale	R. A. Walker	Sale	Nil		
1947 - 48	J. J. Smith	Sale	R. A. Walker	Sale	Nil		
1948 - 49	J. J. Smith	Sale	R. A. Walker	Sale	Nil		
1949 - 50	J. J. Smith	Sale	R. A. Walker	Sale	Nil		
1950 - 51	A. S. Winter	Bairnsdale	C. R. Holman	Bairnsdale	Nil		
1951 - 52	A. S. Winter	Bairnsdale	C. R. Holman	Bairnsdale	J. Creighton	Maffra	
1952 - 53	A. S. Winter	Bairnsdale	C. R. Holman	Bairnsdale	J. Creighton	Maffra	
1953 - 54	A. S. Winter	Bairnsdale	C. R. Holman	Bairnsdale	J. Creighton	Maffra	
1954 - 55	A. S. Winter	Bairnsdale	C. R. Holman	Sale	C. Casper	Traralgon	
1955 - 56	C. E. Cartledge	Sale	J. F. Calcutt		A. S. Winter	Bairnsdale	

24/06/56 Notice of motion submitted by Traralgon

**"that the name of the Association be changed from Central Gippsland Bowling Association
to East Gippsland Bowling Association"**
Carried

EAST GIPPSLAND BOWLING ASSOCIATION 1956 - 1983

Bairnsdale, Lakes Entrance, Maffra, Orbost, Sale, Stratford, Traralgon and Yarram are original Member Clubs at start of new Association.

15/7/1956 First meeting of new East Gippsland Bowls Association.
Heyfield admitted as member of **EGBA**.

20/7/1958 Port Welshpool admitted as member of **EGBA**.

16/7/1961 Ensay admitted as member of **EGBA**.

15/7/1962 Bruthen admitted as member of **EGBA**.

15/5/1966 Traralgon applied for clearance to join Mid Gippsland - motion moved that clearance not be granted - carried

17/7/1966 the RVBA dealt with and granted **Traralgon** a clearance to Mid Gippsland.

13/11/1966 Paynesville admitted as member of **EGBA**.

29/6/1969 Port Welshpool was regretfully granted permission to make application to affiliate with **South Gippsland Bowls Association**.

9/11/1969 Bairnsdale Golf admitted as member of **EGBA**.

20/6/1971 Lindenow admitted as member of **EGBA**.

24/10/1976 Metung admitted as member of **EGBA**.

Rosedale admitted as member of **EGBA**.

Tambo Valley admitted as member of **EGBA**.

7/6/1981 Howitt Park admitted as member of **EGBA**.

Sale Golf admitted as member of **EGBA**.

2/5/1982 Mallacoota Golf & Country Club application with RVBA approved and the Club has been allocated to the **EGBA**

20/4/1983 Mallacoota Golf & Country Club to play in NSW in 1983/84 season

**Bairnsdale, Bairnsdale Golf, Bruthen, Ensay, Heyfield, Howitt Park, Lakes Entrance, Lindenow, Maffra, Metung, Orbost, Paynesville,
Rosedale, Sale, Sale Golf, Stratford, Tambo Valley and Yarram are Member Clubs at end of 1982/83 season**

EAST GIPPSLAND BOWLING ASSOCIATION 1956 - 1983

Life Members

1964	1965	1973	1976	1982
C. E. Cartledge	K. Davidson	W. E. Kearney	J. N. Christenson	D. E. Owen
Sale	Stratford	Bairnsdale	Yarram	Maffra

Bairnsdale, Bairnsdale Golf, Bruthen, Ensay, Heyfield, Howitt Park, Lakes Entrance, Lindenow, Maffra, Metung, Orbost, Paynesville, Rosedale Sale, Sale Golf, Stratford, Tambo Valley and Yarram were Member Clubs at end of 1982/83 season

Year	President		Secretary		R. V. B. A. Councillor		Champion of Champions	
1956 - 57	C. E. Cartledge	Sale	A. V. Ewett	Sale	C. E. Cartledge	Sale	E. C. Speechley	Sale
1957 - 58	C. E. Cartledge	Sale	A. W. Furphy	Sale	C. E. Cartledge	Sale		
1958 - 59	K. Davidson	Stratford	A. W. Furphy	Sale	C. E. Cartledge	Sale		
1959 - 60	K. Davidson	Stratford	A. V. Ewett	Sale	C. E. Cartledge	Sale		
1960 - 61	H. G. Heath	Bairnsdale	R. Calder	Bairnsdale	C. E. Cartledge	Sale		
1961 - 62	D. Thompson	Yarram	A. R. Anderson	Rosedale	K. Davidson	Stratford		
1962 - 63	C. J. Wilson	Sale	A. W. Furphy	Sale	K. Davidson	Stratford		
1963 - 64	H. Rash	Stratford	E. C. Speechley	Sale	K. Davidson	Stratford		
1964 - 65	J. H. Thompson	Heyfield	H. H. Fox	Sale	K. Davidson	Stratford		
1965 - 66	E. Prince	Traralgon	H. H. Fox	Sale	K. Davidson	Stratford	E. C. Speechley**	Sale
1966 - 67	D. Coleman	Maffra	H. H. Fox	Sale	K. Davidson	Stratford		
1967 - 68	H. G. Heath	Bairnsdale	W. E. Kearney	Bairnsdale	K. Davidson	Stratford	N. R. Briggs	Sale
1968 - 69	J. N. Christensen	Yarram	W. E. Kearney	Bairnsdale	J. N. Christensen	Yarram	E. C. Speechley	Sale
1969 - 70	R. Coleman	Sale	W. E. Kearney	Bairnsdale	J. N. Christensen	Yarram	P. Phylant	Heyfield
1970 - 71	J. W. Pollard	Bruthen	W. E. Kearney	Bairnsdale	J. N. Christensen	Yarram	R. Soulsby	Orbost
1971 - 72	D. E. Owen	Maffra	W. E. Kearney	Bairnsdale	J. N. Christensen	Yarram	D. Woolnough *	Yarram
1972 - 73	K. Davidson	Stratford	W. E. Kearney	Bairnsdale	J. N. Christensen	Yarram	A. Gillen *	Maffra
1973 - 74	C. J. Sykes	Lakes Entrance	W. E. Kearney	Bairnsdale	J. N. Christensen	Yarram	D. Woolnough	Yarram
1974 - 75	K. Beynon	Bairnsdale	R. K. Soulsby	Lakes Entrance	J. N. Christensen	Yarram	N. Davidson *	Stratford
1975 - 76	P. B. Sparks	Heyfield	R. K. Soulsby	Lakes Entrance	J. N. Christensen	Yarram	G. K. Martin	Sale
1976 - 77	G. G. Kennedy	Yarram	R. K. Soulsby	Lakes Entrance	C. J. Sykes	Lakes Entrance	N. Drew	Heyfield
1977 - 78	G. K. Martin	Sale	R. K. Soulsby	Lakes Entrance	C. J. Sykes	Lakes Entrance	D. Woolnough *	Yarram
1978 - 79	F. Egan	Lindenow	R. K. Soulsby	Lakes Entrance	C. J. Sykes	Lakes Entrance	W. J. Wain	Sale
1979 - 80	R. M. Ireland	Maffra	R. K. Soulsby	Lakes Entrance	C. J. Sykes	Lakes Entrance	K. Hollingsworth	Sale
1980 - 81	F. Ebbott	Paynesville	R. K. Soulsby	Lakes Entrance	C. J. Sykes	Lakes Entrance	A. Fitzpatrick	Heyfield
1981 - 82	T. Hackett	Bairnsdale Golf	R. K. Soulsby	Lakes Entrance	C. J. Sykes	Lakes Entrance	K. Hollingsworth *	Sale
1982 - 83	A. B. Anderson	Rosedale	C. Davidson	Stratford	C. J. Sykes	Lakes Entrance	N. Drew	Heyfield

* Group 8 Champion

** State Champ.

1983 North Gippsland seperated from East Gippsland.

NGBA Inaugral Meeting 29/5/1983 at Sale Bowls Club

EGBA Inaugral Meeting 5/6/1983 at Bairnsdale Bowls Club

EAST GIPPSLAND BOWLS ASSOCIATION 1983 - 2011

Life Members

1986	1992	1992
C. J. Sykes	E. K. Gidley	J. E. Johnston
Lakes Entrance	Bairns. Golf	Lindenow

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1983	North Gippsland seperated from East Gippsland.							
1983 - 84	C. R. Cox	Metung	R. K. Soulsby	Lakes Entrance	C. J. Sykes	Lakes Entrance	F. Bryan	Bairnsdale Golf
1984 - 85	T. Bidwell	Bruthen	C. R. Cox	Metung	C. J. Sykes	Lakes Entrance	F. Bryan	Bairnsdale Golf
1985 - 86	H. Harwood	Lakes Entrance	C. R. Cox	Metung	C. J. Sykes	Lakes Entrance	F. Bryan	Bairnsdale Golf
1986 - 87	E. K. Gidley	Bairnsdale	C. R. Cox	Lakes Entrance	C. J. Sykes	Lakes Entrance	P. Coulton *	Orbost
1987 - 88	J. E. Johnston	Lindenow	C. R. Cox	Lakes Entrance	E. K. Gidley	Bairnsdale	L. Kuhnell	Bairnsdale
1988 - 89	F. Melrose	Paynesville	C. R. Cox	Lakes Entrance	E. K. Gidley	Bairnsdale	G. W. Aitken	Paynesville
1989 - 90	D. Knight	Orbost	C. R. Cox	Lakes Entrance	E. K. Gidley	Bairnsdale	P. J. Hollingsworth	Bairnsdale Golf
1990 - 91	J. F. Jee	Howitt Park	K. J. Mitchell	Bairnsdale Golf	E. K. Gidley	Bairnsdale	N. Trembath	Paynesville

