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*The NWBC Board for 2018/2019 - from left -
(standing) John Uren, Eric Sydenham, Percy Herath
(seated) Sandra Lapham, Wilma Stevenson, Peter Groom, Reg Johnstone*

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

2017/2018



We are now at the end of our financial year, and a new year will be commencing officially with the holding of our Annual General Meeting. This will draw to a close my two year term as President. I cannot express how grateful I am to everyone who gave me the opportunity to carry out this role. However it is with regret that I now step down: family priorities outweigh sporting, and it is time to give Estelle more of my time at home.

I would like to thank Estelle for the enormous support she has given me whilst I have been President and the understanding when I haven't been at home as often as she would have liked.

It is appropriate to also thank all the Board Members who have worked so diligently during the year to enable the Club to progress as rapidly as it has. Erik Luyters has mentioned each of the Board Members individually in his secretary's report, and I would like to endorse his comments and also congratulate him on performing his secretary's role plus helping Phil Howard with the Bar Manager's role.

Our success both on and off the greens during the year has been amazing and has put a lot of pressure on the need for volunteers to help run the Club in an efficient manner. We have record bookings from businesses, sporting Clubs and the general public for functions involving barbecue and barefoot bowls, and volunteers are needed to help run these events. My thanks to the "regulars" who invariably offer to assist when asked. However, we need more support from members to share the load. The reason our fees are so low in relation to other Clubs is due to the income we derive from holding such profitable functions during the year. Just an hour or two a week or fortnight of volunteering can make a huge difference to the work load the "usual suspects" contribute.

Congratulations to our pennant teams this year who at times battled on bravely, but eventually achieved outstanding success on the greens. Well done to all bowlers for their efforts, and congratulations to individual members who progressed through to Regional and State finals.

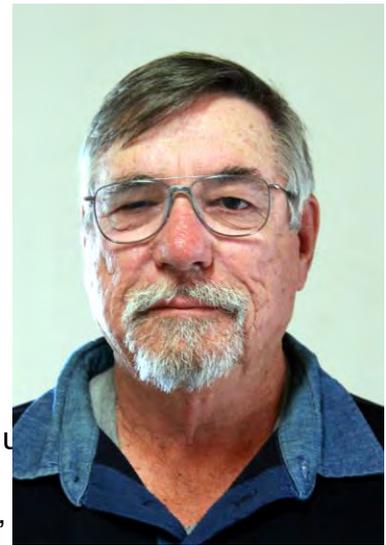
My thanks to everyone who contributed to the operation of the Club this year, either as individuals or through involvement on a committee. Every task completed, no matter how small or menial, helps the Club to function and grow stronger. The Club is now in a very strong position, and it is important to keep the momentum going into the future.

I wish the new committees and members every success, both on and off the greens, for the forthcoming year. Thank you for allowing me the privilege of being President of this great Club.

Regards and best wishes

Eric Sydenham, President.

SECRETARY'S REPORT 2017/2018



Well, another year has passed so quickly it's hard to keep up with all that is happening around the Club.

Firstly I would like to thank **President Eric Sydenham** for his extra ordinary effort and support throughout the season, especially his work with the City of Casey and our Federal and State politicians, who should be congratulated by all members. Secondly, new **Treasurer Wilma Stevenson**, who tried to keep up her ability with professionalism and a great sense of humour, which she needed at times, doing a difficult and demanding job, thank you.

Thirdly, **Vice President John Uren**, who was invited onto the Board for a couple of reasons: a) He knew where the bodies are buried, b) His enthusiasm for all the tasks he undertook throughout the season, (By-Law Revisions, Various Reports and many others) a job well done.

Board Members: Sandra Lapham(good effort under the circumstances), **Micki Horton** (Kitty Whisperer-Great work-sorry to see you go and good luck). **Rod Lane** (Good effort – Hoping all goes well with your health issues) **Peter Groom** (Late addition with some fresh ideas and enthusiasm).

They all contributed in many different areas, in the management of the Club. Thank you all for your support and hard work.

CCO Carl Lapham, with your computer knowledge and general awareness of Bowls Vic idiosyncrasies, you were a tremendous support and of great assistance.

To all Committee and members who assisted at various functions, catering, bar, barefoot bowls, School programs, bowling with babies and sponsored bowls events throughout the season, thank you all for a great effort.

It would also be nice to see more members volunteer, so the work does not fall upon a few members. Any help would be greatly appreciated for the betterment on the Bowls Club.

NOTE: Indoor season starts soon, so if you wish to participate, contact **Judy Naughton**. Details on the Notice Board.

In closing, I would like to again thank everyone for their support and great work during the 2017/2018 season.

Erik Luyters, secretary, Narre Warren Bowls Club

An advertisement for Luke Donnellan MP. It features a portrait of Luke Donnellan on the left. The text on the right reads: "Luke Donnellan MP State Member for Narre Warren North". Below this is a quote: "If I can be of any assistance to you or a member of your family, please don't hesitate to call me." Contact information includes: "Shop 101, Endeavour Hills Shopping Centre Cnr Heatherton Rd and Matthew Flinders Ave Endeavour Hills VIC 3802", "Phone: 9706 0566 Fax: 9706 0388", and "Email: luke.donnellan@parliament.vic.gov.au". A vertical text on the right side says "Authorised by L. Donnellan, Shop 101 Endeavour Hills S/C, Heatherton Rd, Endeavour Hills VIC 3802".

An advertisement for Berry Bowling Systems. The top part features the text "berry bowling systems" in a stylized font. Below this is a headline: "It's what you can't see that makes the berry difference". The main body of the ad shows several images of bowling greens and bowling clubs. At the bottom, there is a green banner with the text "Berry Bowling Systems is proud to support the recreation, health, integrity and commitment of the bowlers community and is a partner of the construction of synthetic bowling greens and green restoration services". Logos for DALES BOWLS, bbs, and SHUDOX are visible at the bottom.

BOWLS COMMITTEE REPORT 2017-2018

During the first meeting of the new committee, a work schedule was planned and a number of proposals introduced.

With the assistance of **Cam Lee**, the committee changed the diary to a new-look colour version containing pennant fixtures, bowling tips, Club addresses, a list of our valuable sponsors and many other useful pieces of information.

Thanks go to Cam and the other club members who contributed to the diary's preparation.

Other measures introduced this season include;

Equal prize money regardless of the number of players in each team.

Two game winners decided on shots up taken over both games, and second prize given to the team that lost the first game, but won the second by the greatest margin of shots up.

Games start times were 10:30am wednesday and 12:30pm saturday. Occasionally the times were altered to ensure players who experienced difficulty attending bowls before these times could get a game.

Only cash offered for raffle and bowls competition. As a result of sponsorship from *Petty's Prime Cuts* at Fountain Gate, a number of meat trays were offered during the year to substitute for cash prizes.

Early cut-off times were introduced for social bowls.

Introduce more variety in the games we play during social bowls. A game of two-jack bowls was tried, with a number of positive comments received. A nominated -pairs-plus-one competition was tried, but with limited success.

A number of Club competitions were organised by the bowls committee this season, namely Club singles, pairs and open triples championships, 100up, Stan Tolley mixed pairs, Minors and Ruby Jenner pairs. Congratulations to the winners, and thanks to all members who participated in these Club events.

Several Narre Warren members competed in Casey Bowls Division and the PCBR events this year, with a number of great performances. Most notable was **Pauline Kempf** winning her way to the State Novice grand final.

Wednesday Nominated triples was again run over the spring/summer period, this time sponsored by Berwick Mazda, with some worthwhile prizes on offer and good numbers of teams participating.

Narre members are again competing in the Casey Division Twilight Bowls competition against five other teams in the Casey/Cardinia region. We are again confident of giving the competition a shake, and look forward to the finals.

I would like to thank my fellow Bowls Committee colleagues for their assistance this year, and I look forward to working with a new committee.

Graham Dodd, chairman.



TREASURER'S REPORT – 2017/2018

WE ARE unable to retain the services of our previous auditor for various reasons and, after several months of resourcing and ringing around, we eventually secured the knowledge and expertise of *Awesum Finance*, which will audit the accounts in due course.

At the start of the financial year we had an overall balance of \$55284. Closing balance, as at 31 March 2018 is \$77957.05
Main reason for the increase is a Federal Government grant of \$20,000 to assist us in replacing the grass green with a synthetic.

A big contributor to the funds is the hiring of our clubrooms and kitchen for various functions and activities, such as Vege Fusion. Since starting to use our kitchen in Spetamber 2017, their rental amounted to \$4900. If they continue to use the facilities for next year, it is worth \$9600. We have collected \$20469 from various groups and individuals for the use of our function hall. It is income from those types of activities that allow us to keep our fees down.

Our main expenditure is the cost of maintaining our grass green. This amounted to \$33000 between payment to the greenkeeper plus chemicals required. This figure would be greater if we had had the use of the synthetic during the year.

Profit from the bar is marginally down from last year. This is due to alcohol prices going up, but our prices at the bar not keeping up with the increases. This will be looked at later this year.

The Bunnings sausage sizzle was not as profitable as previous years, despite being advised that New Year's Day was a good day to have it. Again, it fell to the regular volunteers to help out. If more of the members had attended for an hour or two, it would have eased the pressure on others.

Despite having to close our grass green for several weeks during the winter, to preserve it for pennant starting – thereby limiting our income – the accounts are looking healthy.

Wilma Stevenson, treasurer



REPAIRING THE GREEN



BAR MANAGER'S REPORT

2017/2018

This year has been a big one for functions and is continuing that way. It is used for birthdays, engagements and party times. Among those who have used the facilities are softball, cricket and football clubs. Narre Warren and Pakenham Police have also supported us. They all love a game of bowls when they are here. The extra revenue helps the Club immensely.



However it is a lot of hard work and we look forward to more members getting their RSA (Responsible Service of Alcohol) accreditation.

The playing of bowls must STOP as it is affecting bar sales. L.O.L.

PHIL and PETER

GREENS COMMITTEE REPORT – 2017–2018

Normally there is not much to say about the greens, however, this year has been anything but normal.

Most members know the story of the synthetic green and the ups and downs we experienced in getting our new green installed. It is now fully operational, and giving us the option we haven't had for 12 months.

Work is proceeding on applying for a loan to replace 'B' green, and we have received a grant of \$20,000 from the Federal Government, thanks to our Local MHR, **Anthony Brynes**.

By the time you read this, work should be well underway on concreting around 'B' green and adjacent to the barbecue area. This will incorporate a new storage shed.

If everything goes to plan, we should have the new synthetic green installed in time for the next pennant season. We will also be getting the 'A' green surface re-tensioned following several months of use.

Eric Sydenham, *Greens Committee*.

SPECIAL AWARDS AND PRESENTATIONS.

Club Championship Awards were presented to -

Ladies Singles winner -	Wilma Stevenson	Runner-up	Sharon Bull
Men's Singles winner -	Zak Storm	Runner-up	Graham Dodd
100up winner -	Graham Dodd	Runner-up	Brent Grigg
Men's pairs winners -	Erik Luyters & Carl Lapham		
Runners-up	Alan & Keith Mark		
Ladies pairs winners -	Wilma Stevenson & Judy Naughton		
Runners-up	Tracey Storm & Pauline Kempf		
Open Triples winners -	Erik Luyters, Carl Lapham & Eric Sydenham		
Runners-up -	Graham Dodd, Keith & Alan Mark		
Stan Trolley winners -	Percy & Chithra Herath		
Runners-up	Wilma Stevenson & Eric Sydenham		
Minors winner -	Peter Lister		
Ruby Jenner winners -	Micki Horton & Rose Rasmussen		

Casey District Ladies Singles - Wilma Stevenson
Casey District Men's Novice Singles - Jim Kempf
Casey District, Peninsula Region and State (runner-up)
Ladies Novice Singles - Pauline Kempf



WILMA STEVENSON



PAULINE KEMPF



JIM KEMPF

ELECTION OF OFFICE BEARERS

A guest for the AGM was Rex Flannery (a Councillor for the City Of Casey).

Due to the majority of positions only having only the required nominations, voting was only required in one section. Seven nominations were received for the positions for the pennant selectors, with only five required, and a vote was carried out. All positions are:

President – Peter Groom

Vice President – John Uren

Secretary – Reg Johnstone

Treasurer – Wilma Stevenson

Board Members – Sandra Lapham, Percy Herath & Eric Sydenham (Immediate Past President)

CCO – Carl Lapham

Bowls Committee – Graham Dodd, Norm Hosmer, Stan Bulmer, Pauline Kempf & Arlene Peters

Selection Committee – Zak Storm, John Wright, Philip Howard, Graham Dodd & Brent Grigg

Greens & Surrounds – Wally Finlayson, Erik Luyters, Paul McNamara, Percy Herath & Judy Naughton

Provider – Judy Naughton

Catering – Arlene Peters & Darren Moore

House Committee -

Social & Fund Raising – Zak Storm, Tracey Storm, Pauline Kempf, Dale Collins & Darren Moore

Sponsorship Committee -

Hall & Functions Committee – Eric Sydenham & Arlene Peters

Bar Committee – Philip Howard (Bar Manager), Peter Groom, Eric Sydenham, Geoff Miller, Iain Stevenson, Wilma Stevenson & Erik Luyters (Bar Admin. & Purchasing)

Press Officer – Geoff Ampt

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ANY HELP FOR THESE PEOPLE FROM MEMBERS WOULD BE APPRECIATED

Life Memberships were also presented to Judy Naughton, John Uren and Len O'Brien for their service to the Club. They join our only current Life Member, Stan Birkett





Skip Geoff Miller signals two more to Narre Warren.



*Skips **NORM HOSMER (Div 5)** and **GLEN CADMAN (Div 6)** compare scorecards after their massive wins.*



6 shots to Narre Warren from third Philip Howard



NARRE WARREN'S ZAK STORM, JOHN WRIGHT, PERCY HERATH AND KEITH MARK AFTER THEIR WIN.



*Narre Warren's best winning rink, **WILMA HARINGSMA, WALLY FINLAYSON, PETER LISTER and NORM HOSMER***



Skip John Green waits to bowl in front of Club supporters at Burden Park

PENNANT FINAL ROUNDS (3 March 2018)

Pennant concluded this week with all three of Narre Warren's Tuesday teams winning and three of Saturday's four teams also earning wins. Some final ladder positions was almost typical of the season with Narre Warren teams just missing their aims by minimal points. Although the Division 2 team won at Cardinia Waters they missed the finals playoff by 5 points on the ladder, less than the points on offer for one win. Wilma Haringsma, Philip Howard, Wally Finlayson and Rod Lane led the way with a 22-10 win, and Geoff Ampt, Alan Mark, Keith Mark and Jim Millar holding on to win a close game 18-17. Playing a player short, Ernesto Vergara, Eric Sydenham and Wilma Stevenson made a massive comeback to just go down 14-17. This was as good as a win in the circumstances.

Narre Warren (1) 14-54 defeated Cardinia Waters (1) 2-44.

On the warm day, Division 3 was under the roof at Willow Lodge trying to save relegation. Their win gave them an 11 point buffer and into 8th place. The all lady team of Pauline Kempf, Nancy Pugh, Truus Henneman and Judy Naughton won well (25-9), while Stan Bulmer, Nick Filius, Rose Rasmussen and John Green won 27-12 to confirm the win. Paul McNamara, Pam Uren, Micki Horton and Glen Cadman went down 12-26.

Narre Warren (2) 14-64 defeated Willow Lodge (1) 2-47.

Division 1 (six a side) was the only team at Fountain Gate against Keysborough, and also had a good win to follow their recent improvement in form. Arthur Fitt, Jeanette Cox and Helen McCarthy won well (23-13) but Len O'Brien, Denise Peeler and Andy Tobler just lost 18-19.

Narre Warren (3) 12-41 defeated Keysborough (4) 2-32.

Saturday pennant was a continuation of the Tuesday form with two teams winning and another winning on a forfeit.

Division 2 had to defeat Cranbourne RSL at Fountain Gate to have any chance of saving relegation. The result placed Narre Warren above Cranbourne RSL on points, but missed saving relegation when Pakenham scored enough rink points to be level and had a better percentage. John Wright, Percy Herath, Keith Mark and Zak Storm reversed recent form for a comfortable 24-11 win, Geoff Ampt, Eric Sydenham, Erik Luyters and Wilma Stevenson won 21-13 and Wilma Haringsma, Carl Lapham, Graham Dodd and Jim Millar won 24-11. Joe Selfridge, Wally Finlayson, Rod Lane and Cam Lee just missed the win, going down 16-19.

Narre Warren (1) 16-83 defeated Cranbourne RSL 2-58.

Divisions 5 and 6 are safe in the finals, both teams earning home games for next Saturday. Division 5 travelled to Berwick and survived for a one shot win. Jos van Hout, Peter Hayden, David Wilkinson and John Green were the only winners, 28-16. Arthur Fitt, Peter Castricum, Peter Lister and Norm Hosmer (17-18), Jim Kempf, Tracey Storm, Bryce Dexter and Ralph Devonshire (16-20) and Colin Groom, Philip Howard, Alan Mark and Geoff Miller (15-21) all just missed wins. Narre Warren (2) 12-76 defeated Berwick (7) 6-75.

Division 6 were given a walkover by Cranbourne RSL.

Narre Warren (3) 18-15 defeated Cranbourne RSL (3) 0-0 (forfeit).

Division 7 were the only losing team on the day. Playing at Fountain Gate against Beaumaris, Margo Worsley, Darren Moore, Helen McCarthy and Paul McNamara were closest, 16-17, while Len O'Brien, Jacqueline Moody, Pauline Kempf and Andy Tobler also just missed (15-20). Stan Bulmer, Joe McGuire, Dermot McConville and Leo McGeary (14-22) and Diane Peterson, Graham Peterson, Arlene Peters and John Uren went down 14-26.

Narre Warren (4) 0-59 lost to Beaumaris (5) 18-85.

SECTION SEMI-FINALS (Saturday)

The normal sedate murmurings around the bowling greens were turned on it's head on Saturday as Narre Warren members supported their fellow Clubmates in the first day of finals. Both Division 5 and 6 were at Fountain Gate, Division 5 against Willow Lodge and Division 6 against Carrum. As the games progressed and the Narre teams started to take control, the support and supporters increased the volume.

For Division 5, Colin Groom, Keith Mark, Graham Dodd and Geoff Miller led the way with a 29-16 win, and they were supported by Mark Groom, Tracey Storm, Philip Howard and Ralph Devonshire, who won 23-13. Jos van Hout, Alan Mark, David Wilkinson and John Green won the close one (19-16), while Wilma Haringsma, Wally Finlayson, Peter Lister and Norm Hosmer, despite a late comeback, just went down 22-26.

Narre Warren (2) 93 defeated Willow Lodge (1) 71.

Division 6 were on the synthetic playing Carrum. Stan Bulmer, Ernesto Vergara, Wayne Grimsey and John Zanon won 28-10, while Sharon Bull, Peter Castricum, Brent Grigg and Craig Moore (22-15) and Arthur Fitt, Jim Kempf, Andy Tobler and Peter Groom (24-17) also won. Stan Birkett, Rose Rasmussen, Micki Horton and Glen Cadman also made a late comeback and missed by 4 shots 15-19.

Narre Warren (3) 89 defeated Carrum (2) 61.

The two wins gives both teams promotion for next season.

SECTION FINALS (sSunday)

The finals series continued on Sunday with both Narre Warren teams playing away from Fountain Gate. Division 5 travelled to Bentleigh to play Cockatoo and Division 6 were at Waverley Golf against Keysborough.

At Bentleigh, Narre Warren's division 5 won the flag by 2 shots over Cockatoo. In a tight game it was only the final couple of bowls that gave Narre Warren the win.

Narre Warren (2) 79 defeated Cockatoo (1) 77.

Next weekend they start the finals playoffs continue for the Metropolitan Division, where Narre Warren will play teams from across the city.

The division 6 team played Keysborough at Waverley Golf. Although they played hard, Keysborough was too good.

Narre Warren (3) 62 lost to Keysborough (3) 79.

DIVISION QUARTER FINALS (saturday)

Narre Warren's Division 5 team was at Burden Park for the first day of Sectional finals. On a warm and breezy day they were drawn to play Glen Waverley. Narre Warren held a small 10 shot advantage at the break. Starting slowly after the break, Narre Warren rallied and finished with a 14 shot win. Mark Groom, Zade Bulmer, Philip Howard and Craig Moore won well 28-17, supported by Jos van Hout, Alan Mark, David wilkinson and John Green (25-17) and Colin Groom, Keith Mark, Graham Dodd and Geoff Miller (22-18) in a close one. Wilma haringsma, Wally Finlayson, Peter Lister and Norm Hosmer started slowly but rallied to go down 14-23. This win places them in the Divisions top 4 in the Metropolitan area .

Narre Warren 89 defeated Glen Waverley 75.

DIVISION SEMI-FINALS (sunday)

Narre Warren's Division 5 backed up at Mulgrave Country Club for their semi-final against Heathmont. In windy conditions not ideal, Narre warren were 14 shots down at the tea break, but in one late end, all rinks rallied and scored 11 shots to put themselves back in the game. From there the Narre team held their nerve to score an overall 5 shot win. The Grand Final, at a venue to be decided, will be against Western Suburbs club, Palm Lake.

Narre Warren 82 defeated Heathmont 77

DIVISION GRAND FINAL

After a sensational season when Narre Warren's Division 5 team topped the ladder after the home and away rounds.

Won promotion on the first day of finals.

Won the section pennant the following day.

Followed up the next weekend to win their Divisional quarter final game on Saturday, and won their Division semi-final on Sunday.

But on the last day of finals, it went wrong.

On a day which may not have happened due to heavy morning rain, the green had puddles at the start of the game, delaying it for a couple of hours. By the end of the day two Narre Warren rinks had close wins, but not quite enough. Wilma Haringsma, Wally Finlayson, Peter Lister and Norm Hosmer won 20-15, and Colin Groom, Keith Mark, Graham Dodd and Geoff Miller made a good comeback to win 16-14. The teams of Mark Groom, Zade Bulmer, Philip Howard and Craig Moore, along with Jos van Hout, Alan Mark, David Wilkinson and Ralph Devonshire both failed to produce their best on the day and went down.

Narre Warren 62 lost to Palm Lake 74.



Division 5



Division 6



Division 5 with their Pennants



 BarryPlant



*Skins tournament
Barefoot bowls
Bowling with babies
Aggregate triples*

Berwick Mazda



CLUB CHAMPIONS 2017/2018



*Photos
courtesy of
Tracey Storm*





Skins winners

*President Eric Sydenham and sponsor Daniel Mirabito with Ernesto Vergara
Wayne Grimsel and Geoff Miller*



Mazda MX5 winner

Winner Phil Howard and sponsor Marc Handley

Aggregate triples winners

*Berwick Mazda's Marc Handley
with the Berwick winning team*





Luke Donnellan, with Eric Sydenham, drives a bowl down a Narre Warren Bowls Club rink. 179947

Picture: GARY SISSONS

Green fields ahead for club's bowlers

By Cam Lucadou-Wells

Rolling on a wave of success, Narre Warren Bowls Club has scored funding for a new synthetic green at its Magid Drive headquarters.

The project landed \$150,000 in the upcoming 2018-'19 State Budget on top of \$20,000 of federal funds.

Club president Eric Sydenham said the artificial green will be a boon for the 170-member club for the next 15-plus years.

It will remove the expense and time of tending, spraying and rolling the existing grass green - and make all of the rinks available every day of the year.

"We had to stop using the grass green for three months to allow it to recover, and had to send our teams to nearby clubs to play," Mr

Sydenham said.

"We won't have that problem again - as long as it's not hailing."

It is further good news for the club, which recently replaced a synthetic green that was damaged by floodwaters.

Mr Sydenham said the club was thriving financially and in pennant competition.

Two of its teams were promoted up a division after winning finals.

A side also came a competitive second out of 80 teams in a regional final against Palm Lakes in Melbourne's West.

It has big plans to drive up members by taking advantage of its prime location near Fountain Gate shopping centre and Bunjil Place.

The club has opened its doors to all-ability bowlers, bare-foot and social members, as well

as welcoming work functions and Christmas parties to use its greens and clubrooms.

Ambitiously there are also plans for a lightweight translucent canopy with LED ceiling lights to ensure the greens operate rain, hail or shine.

The club hopes the \$235,000 synthetic green will be installed by the start of pennant competition in November.

Narre Warren North MP Luke Donnellan said the funding will help the club "train, compete and grow".

"Clubs like Narre Warren Bowls Club are the cornerstone of local communities - that's why we're backing them with record investment."

The funding was provided through the State Government's \$60 million Community Sports Fund as part of the State Budget.

BOWL OVER CANCER DAY.

MAY 20 -2018

The final figures are still being tallied, but Narre Warren Bowls club stands to raise over \$2500 for their Bowl Over Cancer day. In trying weather conditions, 26 teams of regular and social bowlers (including children) took to the greens on a cool Sunday morning. The tournament was started last year in support of a Club member who suffers from cancer, but is presently in remission.

The bowling honors for the day went to Zak Storm, Brent Grigg and Peter Wright, and the prize for teams with non-bowlers was won by Stan Bulmer, Anne Bulmer and Zade Bulmer. The main prize was won in an auction by Dale Collins. Her prize was another Mazda MX5 for a weekend, again donated by Berwick Mazda. The Club thanks all the sponsors for the day, including Berwick Mazda, Barry Plant Real Estate (who entered a team to play), Bunnings, Woolworths (who supplied food for the barbecue lunch), fish pier, Fountain Gate and Petty's Prime Cuts, Fountain Gate, being the main ones. The Club also thanks bowlers from other Clubs in the area for their support by participating.

Another highlight from the day was the news that Club members Len O'Brien and Mary Price won medals at the Australian Blind Bowlers Australian Championships at Mooroolbark recently. Len and Mary won the Gold Medal in the B2 section of the Mixed pairs, while Len was Runner up in the men's Singles, and third in the Open Men's pairs.



BOWL OVER CANCER

