

Chairman's Message

The Ivanhoe Bowling Club held its Annual General Meeting on Sunday 20th May. The new Board will be:

Chairperson
Secretary
Treasurer
Bowls Director
Functions Director
Membership Director
Property Director
Tournaments Director

John Mehan
Bronwyn Bannan
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Alan Willocks
Warrick Carbis
Robert Waddell



We are looking for members to fill the vacant positions of Bowls Director and Functions Director. If you are interested please contact me.

In a terrific roll out, over 50 members attended the meeting and acknowledged:

- Nada Grgic, who was awarded Best Club person for her outstanding contribution to the smooth running of the club.



- Super Vet Awards to Brian Fletcher, Stan Blight, John Collinson and Bob Gilham.



Thanks to Tia Jayde Photography for the photos

Chairman's Message (cont..)

Please note that our grass green will be closed from August 5th - 24th.

This year the new season commences on Sunday 25th August with a BBQ at 12.00pm, followed by the official green opening at 1.00pm.

The Club would like to welcome new members - Pam McColl, Jeanette Solyom, Ian Thompson and Jennifer Waderman.

Pennant Update

Important Pennant Dates for 2018/19

Bowls Victoria has determined the following dates for Midweek and Saturday Pennant for 2018/19. Practice match dates have also been included.

Saturday Pennant

Practice Matches	1st, 8th, 15th and 30th September 2018
First Pennant game	Saturday 6th October 2018
No Pennant Games (Vic Open)	17th November 2018
Last Game before Christmas	15th December 2018
Resume after Christmas	12th January 2019
Last Pennant game	2nd March 2019
Finals	9th and 10th March 2019

Midweek Pennant

Practice Matches	4th, 11th and 18th September 2018
First Pennant game	25th September 2018
No Pennant Games (Vic Open)	20th November 2018
Last Game before Christmas	18th December 2018
Resume after Christmas	15th January 2019
Last Pennant game	26th February 2019
Finals	5th and 7th March 2019

Please be aware of these dates when planning holidays.

Pennant Update (cont...)

We are pleased to announce that the selectors for the new season are:

Saturday Pennant

Garry Dillon, John Angus, John Rose and Bruce Trippett.

Tuesday Pennant

Duane McDonald, Frank Whillans and Bruce Trippett

Indoor Bias

Adrian Ballinger

Indoor Bias Update

N.D.I.B.B.A Ladder 2018
After Round 9

Team	GP	Wins	Points	SU
ESSENDON BOMBERS	9	8	16	110
IVANHOE ASSASSINS	9	7	14	102
BEANIE'S BANDITS	9	6	12	79
MANIFOLD CUBS	9	6	12	38
IVANHOE KNIGHTS	9	6	12	22
PRESTON PANTHERS	9	5	10	68
BATMAN	9	4	8	36
EASTERN ROSELLAS	9	4	8	13
IVANHOE WARRIORS	9	4	8	-8
SACRED HEART HONEYS	9	2	4	-88
PRESTON LIONS	9	2	4	-115
RESERVOIR ROBOTS	9	0	0	-247

Social Bowls

Winter Social Bowls

Midweek, 1st and 3rd Wednesday, kicked off in May with Triples Sets Play. We have been getting six or seven rinks filled, including players from surrounding clubs. If anyone is interested in playing, please contact Rob Waddell. 18th July is the final Wednesday.

Saturday Social Bowls

It has been great to see some of the new members coming to the club on Saturday afternoon. We were delighted that over thirty members were on hand to farewell Elaine Clark on a cold June day. Elaine is moving to be closer to her family and we thank her for her contribution and wish her well.

"Mithen Mug" Test Series Ivanhoe Vs Rosanna

For the past three years, during August, whilst we are resting our grass green and had nothing to do on Wednesdays, we challenged Rosanna to a 'Test Series' using our 3 rink synthetic green.

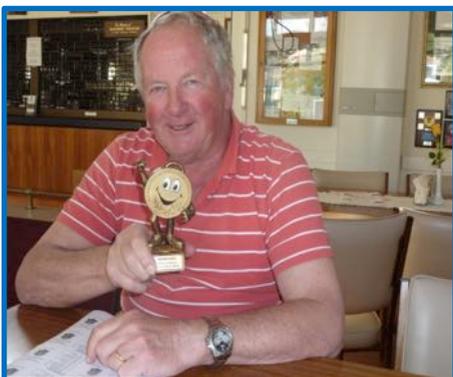
The intent is to involve those players who supported our Wednesday social games throughout the winter. Rosanna has provided consistent support all winter!

Just for fun, we called this the Ivanhoe Vs Rosanna 'Winter Test Series' playing for the '**Mithen Mug**' and bragging rights.

The '**Mithen Mug**' recognises the contribution that our Life Member, Phil Mithen, (pictured below) has made through his long-term involvement in organising our Social Bowls.

Note: this is NOT implying that Phil is a mug.

After three years, Rosanna has won two Test Series and Ivanhoe one. Each series has been hard fought and this year is expected to be no different.



Tournament Update

Ivanhoe/East Ivanhoe

The 37th IBC/EIBC was held on 26th May with ten teams from Ivanhoe and six from East Ivanhoe, played in sunny conditions at East Ivanhoe.

The event was sponsored by Le Pines, Funeral Services and Arcuri & Associates, Insurance Brokers.

Winners: John Mehan, Laurel Montgomery and Ken Montgomery.



Runners Up: Bruce Trippett, Bev Muir and Barry McMillin



Tournament Update (cont...)

International Day

The 2018 International Day Tournament was played at Ivanhoe on Sunday 29th April. In fine but overcast conditions, sixteen teams with bowlers from eight different clubs played two games of very competitive mixed fours. It was a colourful sight on the green, with a number of bowlers wearing colours to represent their heritage in keeping with the international theme.

During the lunch break, sponsor Rob Dowsing entertained with an informative presentation on trips offered by Grand Pacific Tours.

After the second game, bowlers enjoyed some nibbles and drinks, while sponsor Dale Comrie from Heidelberg Chiropractic Clinic gave a brief talk encouraging bowlers to remain active before presenting the prizes to the winning teams.

From all reports, it was an enjoyable day for all.

Winners:

Alphington team comprising Mick Billing, Marie McKee, Anne Crehan and Phil Stray on 43 points (with Dale Comrie).



Runners Up:

Composite Team comprising Arthur Bourtsos, Daryl Chidley, Gillian Baxter, and Tom Ristic 39 points (with Dale Comrie).



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Best First Game:

Doncaster Team of Matt Cursio, Di Phelan, Peter Demeris and Carl Giardina.

Best Second Game:

Ivanhoe Team comprising Doug Gilham, Fotini Bourtsos, Laurel Montgomery and Ken Montgomery.

Coach's Update

I hope this cool part of the year has you all enjoying some time away from the greens in preparation for the coming season.

For those who are looking to get a head start on the new year, or just to refine some skills in the off season, we have a set of drills for you to work on, some individual and some with friends.

Of course now, as the days start to get longer again, we can look forward to starting to bowl more, and to enjoy time at 'our club'. What better way to do that than with old and new friends. By that I mean, why not introduce a friend or two to our club for a bowl, a nice warm cuppa or even a cool refreshing drink. Just think how many of your friends are missing out on the fun of being involved at our club. The best possible way of getting someone to come through the gates is to invite them, so let's all try it with a friend or two. Whether they haven't played at all, or are looking for a new home, let's show them the happy side of bowls and make sure they enjoy the experience.

If anyone is looking for coaching over the break please email me on b-stock@bigpond.net.au or send me a message on 0427 318 511. I am happy to help out where I can.

One last thing, I am looking to start some one on one chats in the coming months, just to run through your feelings about last year and what you would like to achieve this coming season. If you are interested in this please let me know via the above. I will also send this out via email in the coming weeks.

This year we strive to be a better club. We can achieve this with your help, friendship and attitude.

Winter Training Drills

In no way is any of this compulsory, but if you are having a roll over the break, here are some suggestions to make the training worthwhile.

For all players as a warm up drill

40 Bowl Drill – as we did late in the season.

We use 4 bowls over 10 ends, backhand to long jack, then short, forehand to the same – rotating. Score each bowl a point if it finishes within the yardstick. No points if it is short. The object is not to get resting touchers or move the jack, there is the same value for being two feet from the jack as a resting toucher. We are looking to have draw bowlers bowling to an 'area' rather than a tiny target. To get this as part of our bowls mentality will enable us to think of team bowls rather than getting outright shot from the start of each end. Strategically, numbers in this area will give you more chance of winning than only a single bowl as a target for the opposition. We will talk about this more as the next season progresses.

Coach's Update cont

We have score cards for this. Feel free to keep your cards, so we can track progress, if you like, as well as find areas where we can work on skills with you.

Lead and Second Specific Training

2 bowl singles – place a jack at a short and long length, bowl one to each jack. If you are playing with a friend then make it a competition of one bowl singles to each jack. One point to the winner, first to 12 wins.

This replicates the need for one out drawing in a game, a skill that will enable you to set up your team mates with a quality head to draw into later in the game. It's a great skill and one that all very good teams have, our leads and seconds are our biggest asset in pennant bowls.

Third and Skip specific training

2 versus 4

One player at a time takes a turn at being in the lead. He has two bowls, the 'chaser' has four bowls. You are protecting a seven shot lead over five ends. The chaser leads off with two bowls, then the protector plays his two bowls in turn with the chaser for the final bowls. This replicates bowling into heads to protect a score by minimising the damage to single shots if possible. It puts the pressure of a game on, where drawing shots to save is paramount. The Chaser has the pressure of trying to build a head to score and to play attacking or creative shots.

Garry Dillon



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Umpires Corner

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Q 1 A player stands on the mat with his toes protruding over the front of the mat. The player does not move his feet when delivering the bowl. Is this a foot fault?

A NO

At the moment of delivery the player must have all or part of one foot on or above the mat.

Q 2 In a singles game the jack rolled by a player hits the Marker on the foot. The opposition player claims he then should roll the jack. Is the opposition player correct?

A NO

As the Marker is a neutral person the jack must be redelivered by the same player.

Q 3 The lead in team A delivers the jack for the first time which passes the 2 metre mark. Before it comes to rest Skip A picks it up assuming it will not reach the ditch and places it on the 2 metre mark. Skip B objects.

A The jack has been displaced by a member of the team which delivered the jack. The jack must be redelivered by the opposing lead who may reset the mat but not play first.

Q 4 A fast drive hits the jack which rebounds from the face of the bank on to the green of play within the boundaries. What should be done?

A The end will continue provided the jack is more than 18 metres in a direct line from the centre of the mat line.



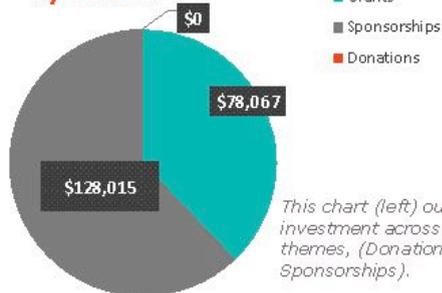
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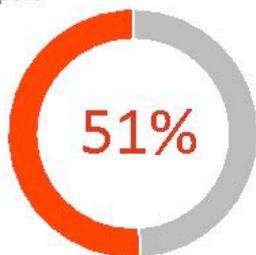
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This chart (left) outlines the total investment across the three themes, (Donations, Grants and Sponsorships).

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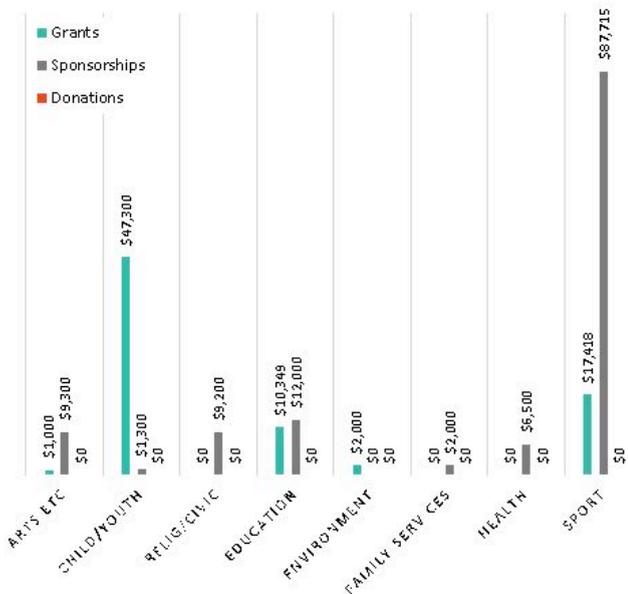
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This chart (above) demonstrates the highest percentage of funds distributed across the three themes, (Donations, Grants and Sponsorships), into a particular sector; the sector with the largest portion of contributions.

This graph (right) showcases the total contributions by theme (Donations, Grants and Sponsorships), broken down by sector (Arts, Youth, etc.), to highlight overall investment.

Total Contribution by Sector



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Our Sponsor's Message

Bendigo Bank – East Ivanhoe and Heidelberg

We are delighted that Bendigo Bank will again be a major sponsor this year.

The Bank have advised that we will receive further incentive payments for any additional new business that people affiliated with the Ivanhoe Bowling Club bring to the East Ivanhoe or Heidelberg Community Bank® branches, when they nominate IBC as their referral source.

The incentives to be paid are detailed below . These incentive payments are calculated and paid to IBC at the end of each month. It's also a really great way for the Bank to effectively track the level of reciprocal support they receive from the Club.

We would encourage all Members to support Bendigo Bank by giving them an opportunity to quote. Please use the following link:

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Grand Pacific Tours

Grand Pacific Tours New Zealand and Morning Tea



Grand Pacific Tours New Zealand is a specialist in escorted coaching tours. They only operate out of New Zealand, however they will be bringing a couple of coaches to Australia and, as sponsors of Ivanhoe Bowling Club, they are offering members the opportunity to get a feel of what it is like aboard.

They are hoping up to 20 members will join them for a short trip of about 40 minutes duration, followed by morning tea which they will provide.

This will happen on Friday 14th September at 9.30am. If you are free, and would love to join the trip, please let Laurel Montgomery know.

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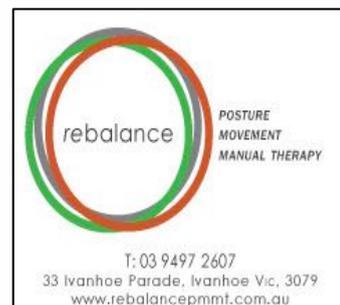


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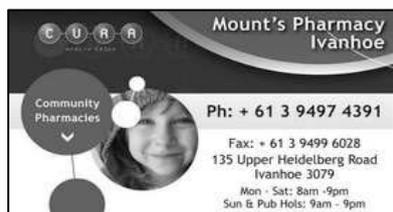


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...../...../.....
(Required by RVBA)

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- a) Full member
 - b) Social (Bowling Member)
 - c) Social (Non Bowling) Member
 - d) Student (U25 Full time student)
 - e) Junior
- * Please circle one category

I have been a member at the following Bowling Clubs (indicate club/s and the years at each club eg. ABC 1991 – 2001)

In the event of my admission as a member, I agree to abide by the rules and by-laws of the Ivanhoe Bowling Club Inc.

I understand that I have no guarantee of any position in any pennant side.

Do you authorise the above telephone numbers/ email address to be published in the Club Syllabus? Yes / No

Signature of applicant.....

Proposed
by.....
(Print and sign name)

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by.....
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Being a member of Ivanhoe Bowling Club please consider how you can contribute to the smooth running of the club.