



# Rye BOWls Club

## Unbiased Opinion

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Welcome to the third edition of the  
**RBC newsletter**



### "Pennant News"

Men have their say:-

"CHAMPIONS, CHAMPIONS AND CHAMPIONS ON THE PENINSULA"

Wow! What a great finish to a fantastic season both on and off the greens. Two ladies sides and all five men's sides played in finals. Men's division 1, 2 and 3 all winning premierships. This is a record as no other club on the Peninsula has won flags in the three top divisions in the one year. Great effort by the RYE Bowls Club.



## DIVISION 1 HIGHLIGHTS.



Under the capable leadership of John Simmons the side defeated Rosebud 99 to 68. John's rink held the lead through out with all team members contributing at crucial stages and it was evident the opposition became very frustrated. Eddie Tomkins, a first year bowler, was a most consistent lead and young Frank was in again in a Division 1 Pennant Team. John's team won by 20 shots.

Garry Tarrant and his boys, whilst just trailing at the break settled well and finished 8 shots up. Garry's leader, Don Wall, also proved to be a great lead which was a big factor in achieving the desired result. It was e really special win for Don as he was unwell last year, started this season in division 2 and forced his way into the top team.

Steve Williams and his team also took on a skilled opposition and kept in touch all day. The match was very tight and following afternoon tea every team member played a pivotal role in winning their rink. Steve's rink won by 3 shots.

Craig White also showed great leadership skills against a formidable skipper and team. Craig's rink was ahead most of the day only to have their winning margin reduced by a very well playing opposition skip in the final ends of the game. Craig's rink drew 21 all.

## DIVISION 2 HIGHLIGHTS.



Maurie Nicholls was level at the break, 13 points apiece. Not being privy to what Maurie's boys ate or drank during the break, but the opposition did not score in the second half, our boys winning 28 - 13. Unfortunately Dave Watson had to withdraw from the team due to ill health, but was there to support the boys.

Brian Lee's team also had a convincing win, Brian showed great courage, firstly being ill early in the week, then bowling with considerable back pain. Brian's rink won 21 to 17.

Ray Newton & his boys displayed great poise & experience in getting on top of a highly skilled opposition. Ray's rink came from a long way behind to win in the end 24 to 14.

Tommy Morton and his crew had a great battle, but after the break the "cream eventually rose to the top" to win 25 to 18.

The final results had RBC 98 to Village Glen 62.

## DIVISION 3 HIGHLIGHTS.



Max Loves had to make a change to the selected teams with Colin Griffiths suffering an injury. Colin had been the most successful skipper for the season. Whilst being 1 shot down at the break everyone showed great perseverance and determination to win by 11 shots.

The rink of Max Loves was absolutely brilliant winning 32 shots to 13. Fabulous effort. Very well done to Ron Hillman, John Johnson, Bill Williamson and Max Loves.

The rink of Andrew Carmichael put up a gallant performance however were beaten in the end. The final score was 19 to 26.

The rink of Roger Morgan came so, so close to winning however they too were beaten. Roger's rink final score was 28 to 29.

Very well done to all teams. Great effort to win overall on the "big board" with one team winning.



➤ Bill Fechner is a Club Champion, however this is his first pennant Premiership flag after bowling for 52 years.



➤ Matt Blackwell has been bowling for just 7 months and now has his first flag

➤ Ed Tomkins in his first year as an outdoor bowler is also now the member of a winning Pennant Premiership team



### **Ladies have their say:-**

Division 1 made the Preliminary finals. They played Balnarring and went down, putting them out.

Division 3/2 Played Balnarring also and won their matches going on to compete in the semi-final. Division 3/2 then had to play Mt. Martha in the semi-final at West Rosebud - Mt. Martha beat Rye by one shot.

Mt. Martha and Dromana play off in the Grand Final.

Thank you to all the ladies and men for a great year and a special thank you to the selectors.

### Rye Invitation Mixed Four's

The day started off being quite cool and ended up very hot for the player's. We had nine rinks going and all enjoyed themselves.



The Overall Winners were Mornington Civic +28

1st Game Winner's Mornington Civic +10

2nd Game Winner's Rosebud +9

3rd Game Winner's Rosebud C/Club +10

The day ran very smoothly and we had lots of helper's. A very big thank you to all.

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"General News"

As a result of a lot of hard work by many people the Club has been improved in many aspects.

Considerable achievements in vital areas such as success on the Greens, Marketing and Advertising the development of the Website combined with strong Management has resulted in OUR CLUB being in a very "healthy" position.

Five new full members and eight new Social members have been recruited in the last two months.

The full members are Bill Genner, Matthew Dunn, Toby Woodford, Stan Perry and Andrew Anderson.

New Social members are, Avril Lowry, Richard Lowry, Chris Berkery, Anne Harris, Geoffrey Speed, Andrew West & Karen Wicks

The Committee and Members welcome you all & hope you join in activities and enjoy your time at the Club.

The Committee and all Pennant players would like to thank Fleur Taylor for dedicated work in the kitchen providing Saturday snacks.

## "House Keeping"

With another Pennant season behind us the Social Bowls and Special Events are also coming to a close.

### Dates to keep in mind-

- ✓ March 17<sup>th</sup> is the final night of Barefoot Bowls. These nights have been thoroughly enjoyed by the 60 people who attend each Thursday. Bare footers enjoy competition bowls, fine food, raffles and fun. Why not join in? Registration is at 6pm with the night finishing 9pm.
- ✓ Gala Day is on March 23rd
- ✓ Lamantina Day is on Sunday April 3rd. This is another big day for the Club as Rye Bowls Club becomes the show piece of bowls on the Peninsula. This is an invitation event with bowlers from all over the state invited compete for excellent prizes. If you have spare time on that day why not call in to have a look.
- ✓ The Edinburgh Shield is being held on April 8<sup>th</sup> to 11<sup>th</sup>. This year the venue is at Echuca with many of our members attending. Good luck to all to those members attending.
- ✓ The Rye Bowls Club 5 Player \$1000 Medley is on April 6, commencing at 10.30 am, BYO lunch. Club Uniform Required

Barney & Maurie are still looking for a few members to join the bar management team. A short Responsible Service of Alcohol (RSA) course, which is paid for by the Club, is all that is needed. Very little time is required and your involvement would certainly help to spread the load.

The Annual General Meeting is on Thursday April 21st at the Club rooms, commencing at 3pm. The following day, April 22<sup>nd</sup>, is Presentation day, again in the Club rooms starting at 5pm. To assist with catering, please put your name on the sheet in the foyer.

## "Social News"

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## "Member Profile"



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## "Joke of the Month"

Never judge a book by its cover

It was raining hard and a big puddle had formed in front of the little Irish Pub. An old man stood beside the puddle holding a stick with a string on the end and jiggled it up and down in the water.

A curious gentleman asked what he was doing. "FISHING" replied the old man. Poor old bugger, thought the gentleman, so he invited him in to the pub to have a drink.

Feeling he should start a conversation while they were sipping their whiskey, the gentleman asked "and how many have you caught today"? You're the eighth

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