



# Celebrating 100 Years

1919 - 2019

Opening Day, 9<sup>th</sup> October, 1926 - *Photo courtesy Mrs. S. Hillier*



Scott Fletcher,  
Chairman

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Secretary

# KILMORE - 100 YEARS OF BOWLS 1919 - 2019




**Dedication -** This book is dedicated to all those bowlers, past and present who have represented the great club of Kilmore over 100 years, especially those who have personally and tirelessly dedicated themselves to its continuation over 100 years.

**Introduction -** This publication has been compiled to celebrate the birth, longevity and centenary celebration of the Kilmore Bowls Club (1919-2019).

In creating the history of the Kilmore Bowls Club for its 100th Centenary many hours were spent researching digitalized copies of the Kilmore Free Press (KFP) and the "Kilmore Examiner" in "Trove" and the club's minute books dating from 1965. The earliest reference found is in the KFP dated 9th April, 1903, when it was suggested that the business people of Kilmore should form a bowling club.


From its foundation year the club has been the focal point of the Kilmore Township and has continuously upheld the trust placed in it by our forefathers and community to provide a worthwhile sporting facility for its residents both young and old to enjoy.

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**BOWLER'S "IF"**

*If you can build a head, when lead or second are playing wide, or narrow, or too short, and third, upon whose skill you always reckoned is doing anything but what he ought.*



*If you can win, and not be too uplifted, or lose, and not be downcast by defeat, remembering that the lucky or the gifted, can, on their off days both be badly beat.*


*If you can smile, and not give way to cursing, or blame the green, or deem your luck too hard when the position you've been grimly nursing is shattered by a drive you could not guard.*



*If you can draw the shot right on the Kitty when half a dozen woods are in your way.*

*If you can grin and hum a cheerful ditty when ends are burnt and jack is out of play.*

*If you can give your third the hand you favour and see him take the other and go wide, and then go down, and try and draw a saver with the Kitty guarded well on every side.*



*If you can drive, and miss, and not be worried by your opponent's shout of "still we lie", and draw again with heart and brain unflurried, and tap the winning wood and make it fly.*

*If you can draw the shot in that last minute when yells are called and something must be done, yours is the game and you deserve to win it, and what is more, you'll be a skip, my son.*

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KILMORE BOWLS CLUB INC.

## Centenary Year Opening Day

SATURDAY, 31<sup>ST</sup> AUGUST, 2019



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# Kilmore Bowls Club Inc.\* Foundation Office-bearers & Life Members



Colin McNab  
Foundation President



A. M. Luckie  
Foundation Secretary



J. A. Terdich  
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Life Member 2000



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Life Member 1990



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Life Member 1991



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Life Member 2018

## About our Foundation President and Secretary



MR. COLIN McNAB

The death of Mr. Colin McNab occurred at Kilmore on Wednesday, 15th September, 1943, after a lengthy illness.

Mr. McNab was the second son of the late Mr. Finlay McNab, a grazier of Willowmavin.

Others in the family are Messrs. Angus, Duncan, Finlay and Frank, and Mary and Margaret.

He married Mary Hudson, daughter of Mrs. Hudson, and the late Mr. Robert Hudson, of Kilmore.

During his lifetime the late Mr. Colin McNab was connected with the Kilmore Hospital, and was President of the Board of Management of the Hospital for many years. He was a member of the Board of Management of the Presbyterian Church, and was closely connected with the local Progress Association, with the Mechanics' Institute, of which he was President, and with the Kilmore Cemetery Trust. He was a member of the committee of the Kilmore Turf Club, Foundation President of the Bowling Club and President of the Golf Club.

MR. A. M. LUCKIE - 10th December, 1935

Another link in Kilmore's historical chain was broken on 10th instant, when Mr Alfred McKenzie Luckie passed away in a private hospital at East Malvern. Deceased was an Englishman by birth, having first seen the light in the homeland 87 years ago. In early life he traversed a great part of the world as an able seaman, not through necessity, but to see other parts. Mr Luckie arrived in Kilmore in 1879. Shortly afterwards he decided to take up business and opened the store then known as Somerset House in 1880. The establishment was situated at the corner of Sydney and Bourke streets, as draper and general storekeeper. Mr Luckie later obtained possession of Commercial House (opposite the Oddfellows' hall), and transferred his business there in 1883. Mr Luckie was induced to put in an application for the vacancy as secretary of the Kilmore Hospital and he received the appointment, the remuneration being £15 per year. The post was previously honorary. Mr Luckie's appointment was in 1887 and he retained the job for about 45 years. After selling his business he retired into clerical life. In 1891 he became Hon. Secretary of the Kilmore Mechanics' Institute. In 1892 he was appointed secretary of the Water Trust and held that position for 40 years, he also held other secretarial positions with the Racing Club, Masonic Lodge and was Foundation Secretary to the Bowling Club from 1919 to 1923.

*NB: Mr Luckie's niece (nee King) married Mr. W. Woodful who captained the Australian Cricket test teams in England, 1930 - 1934.*



## A Message from our Chairman

Firstly, I would like to recognise those members both past and present that have committed their time and efforts on a voluntary basis to ensure that our community has a destination where they can enjoy the sport of bowls and the company of good friends.

The sport of bowls has changed considerably as has the community that we live in. Bowls clubs are now reliant on sponsorship and social activities to generate the income required to survive and new strategies to attract time poor communities into the sport of bowls are essential. Competitive pennant competitions with surrounding clubs continues to remain at the heart of the club and provide members with the opportunity to meet new people and catch up with some old friends on a weekly basis. The odd trophy being added to the cabinet is an added extra.

To ensure the future success of bowls new formats and initiatives to attract new bowlers to our great game are required. Our governing bodies Bowls Australia and Bowls Victoria have new member acquisition and the appeal of bowls high on their radar with new, fast paced bowls competitions being played at a higher level throughout Australia and televised to a national audience. Our National Lawn Bowls team "The Jackaroos" are amongst the best in the world and are current world champions. At a national level the sport of bowls is thriving. This level of success cascades down to the larger Metropolitan clubs who are also reaping the rewards of a heightened level of focus on bowls.

However, the challenge for country bowls clubs is far different. How do we take advantage of the work being done at a higher level to assure our future with a limited market, an aging demographic and reducing membership numbers? Sponsorship is not a bottomless pit with many small businesses in regional towns stretched to the limits, fielding requests from several sporting clubs and community groups and having to prioritise their involvement. Younger families now with both parents working to pay the mortgage and support the family are travelling and working longer hours with little or no time for social activity.

An additional concern for the Kilmore Bowls Club is the current fragility of the Central Bowls Division and its associated clubs along with a reluctance from local council to guarantee the use of Hudson Park after the expiration of our current lease in 2028.

The key to assuring our future is to remain relevant to our local community. We need to ensure that the sport of bowls can continue to be enjoyed at all levels with bowls competitions that are shorter, held in more relevant time slots, catered to a broader range of skill sets and family orientated.

We also need to provide a safe, family friendly hub for both our members and the community to utilise and enjoy. A venue that is available for events, community gatherings, celebrations and other activities whether that be in our current or an alternate location.

All brought together by a board and membership base that have a passion to ensure the survival of the Kilmore Bowls Club for another 100 years.

Scott Fletcher,  
Kilmore Bowls Club President

## THE GAME OF BOWLS.

[TO THE EDITOR OF THE  
"KILMORE FREE PRESS"]  
December 22, 1898

Sir,-

As a lover of the glorious and ancient game of bowls will you permit me to discuss its merits and show some of the many advantages attached to the formation of a bowling club, with the hope that the "good men and true" of Kilmore and district may be stimulated to follow the example set at Shepparton, Euroa, Seymour, Benalla and Yea, and take the necessary steps towards forming a local bowling club. There is, perhaps, no outdoor game which has so much to recommend it as the game of bowls. Some people imagine that it is a game more suitable for and confined to the greybeards, but the presence of many young men in the metropolitan clubs gives this a denial. Not only are the younger men joining the ranks of bowlers, but they are winning some of the best tournament prizes. Certainly, bowls is not such a violent game as cricket, football, or tennis, but perhaps this one which requires steadiness of nerve and keen judgment, and, furthermore, in our glorious climate, it may be played for nine months out of the twelve. But, the game of bowls has another, and, perhaps, greater, recommendation, and that is its sociability. The best men in the town are brought together in friendly rivalry and intercourse, whereby local misunderstandings are reduced to a minimum. Surely, Sir, this is a great gain, for we must all deplore circumstances which perpetuate local troubles. The unqualified success which has attended the formation of our club and its pretty in the N.E. and other districts each a green? Of course a "sine qua non" is a good water supply, and this I understand you possess at Kilmore. Now as to cost, some people run away with the idea that the expense is very great, but this also is a bogey. I understand a suitable site (about half an acre) could be secured from the Government, and no doubt your worthy local engineer would give you the benefit. It is estimated that a green could be formed for about £80, and there is no doubt this could easily be collected in your thriving town. It only requires a little enthusiasm and the thing is done. Not only will the presence of a bowling green be an additional source of attraction to your town, but a pretty rendezvous will be formed for both ladies and gentlemen. If any of the Seymour bowlers can assist you in the formation of your green we shall be only too delighted, and should a meeting be called to discuss the question no doubt our genial Secretary, Mr Tevlin, would accompany me if we can be of any use.

Yours etc.,

JAS. J. HUNT,

President Seymour Bowling Club.

Why do not some of our business men establish a bowling club in Kilmore? There is not the slightest reasonable excuse for not having one here; it is a pity, too, for bowling gives immense pleasure, and a green could be very easily obtained. The expense in the first place would be only trifling, and a town without a bowling green in these days is by no means progressive—for the advancement of the town and the pleasure to be obtained, there should be a bowling green in Kilmore, so let us see what can be done in the matter.

## KILMORE – Founded in September/November 1919,

The 100 Year Book of the RVBA lists the club as being established in 1919 although no official record of a meeting has been found in the *KFP*.

*The Kilmore Bowls Club was founded in September 1919, under the presidency of Colin McNab, with Mr. A. M. Luckie, Secretary. A bowling green was established in Moore Park, but it did not function effectively until it was reorganised in June 1922 and play began again with the opening match played upon the green on the 23<sup>rd</sup> December, 1922. There is a very comfortable pavilion owned by the club, and the green has electric light installed. The original clubhouse has been rebuilt and additional rinks have been added to the original 4 rinks making the green into 8 rinks. The club was a founding member of the Central Bowls Association and has had some pennant success in several grades.*

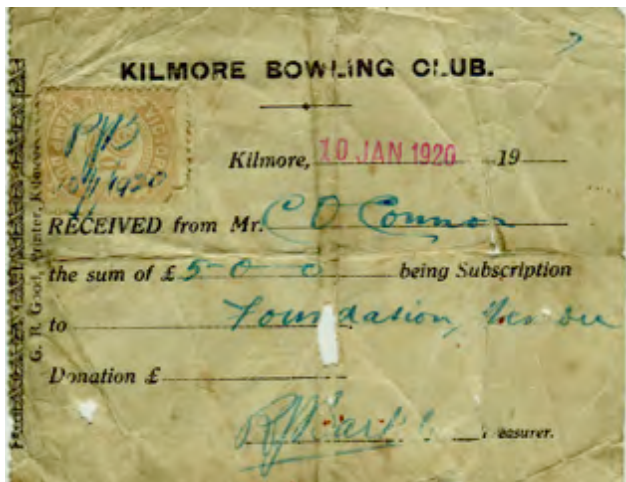
From "KFP" in 1919. At the September Meeting of the Kilmore Shire Council Mr Colin McNab on behalf of the local committee of Moore Park produced a plan of improvements which included the removal of a fence along Patrick Street facing the creek, he further stated that it was contemplated forming a bowling green and 12 gentlemen in the town promised £5 each. He thought that the returned soldiers now at work could be employed in doing some of the rough work and the proceeds of the sale of the fence material could be used for further improvements in the park, which Council agreed to. Permission was granted on the motion of Councillors Wortley and Ryan and the work to be done under the supervision of the Engineer.

It is not known who the 12 people were; however, the Club is in possession of this original receipt for £5 made out to Mr Cornelius O'Connor as a foundation member of the club.

Mr. R. J. Barkla (a local Baker & Pastry Cook) is recorded in the "*Kilmore Examiner*" as a foundation member. W. P. M. Taylor is also recorded as a Foundation Member (*KFP, 1958*).

From the obituary published in KFP, June, 1935 "About the only other recreation Mr Wallder indulged in was bowls". When the green was being constructed he provided horses, scoops and men at his own cost to carry out the work, and had the satisfaction of seeing the club become a success. It would be reasonable to conclude then that Mr Wallder, would have been a foundation member and some of the following names: Messrs C. McNab, A. McNab, Crilley, Egan, Luckie, Lyndon, Still, Atkins, McCann, Osborn, Hudson, J. Ryan, Wilson, Beattie, P. Harrington, Fr Kett, Bossence, Moore, Dunk, Collins, Grenfell were most likely foundation members also.

The KFP reported that in November at the Kilmore Shire Council meeting Mr. McNab said



an expert decided that the soil on the roadside was most suitable for the work, and permission was asked to remove the soil under the supervision of the engineer. Some small stone was required for an underground foundation and pipes were also wanted. Twenty citizens had already subscribed £5 each towards the cost of the work.

In February, 1920, at the Kilmore Shire Council meeting further reference is made to the state of Moore Park and the construction of the bowling green and a request for a man to be employed 2 days a week for around 2 months at a cost of £8 to assist.

From 1920 till late 1921/2 there appears little interest in the progress of the club. However there are documented references in the columns of the "KFP" and the "Kilmore Examiner" that have been found that record its progress!

References are made that the Club affiliated with the Victorian Bowls Association, however, there is no official record as to when this was done, but would have been prior to the commencement of playing in the pennant competition.



The 1925 December 5<sup>th</sup> edition of the "Examiner" records that on 26<sup>th</sup> Nov., two rinks from Kilmore visited Seymour to take part in a triangular series between Seymour, Nagambie and Kilmore. "Advantage was taken of the visit to form an Association between the 3 clubs to be named the "Central Bowls Association". Home and home matches are to be played by 3 rinks aside for a pennant. Mr. E. H. Boddy was unanimously elected President, Mr. E. P. Horden, Secretary/Treasurer. Delegates - Kilmore, Messrs C. McNab and F. Wallder; Nagambie, Messrs Hill and Cousins; Seymour, Messrs Horden and Boddy. Dainty afternoon tea was provided by the ladies on their croquet lawn and thoroughly enjoyed."

## PENNANT

The club's pennant successes in the Central Bowls Division came early with wins in 1928/29; 1930/31 and 1934/35, when at that time the competition was conducted on a home and away basis with the club with the most points being the Pennant winners for that season. Playoff's were conducted when 2 or more clubs were on equal points at the end of the season. With the inclusion of Alexandra in 1949 the pennant competition was played in 2 sections; Northern comprising Seymour, Seymour VRI; Nagambie and Euroa and Southern comprised Kilmore; Broadford; Yea and Alexandra. The section winners then played off for the Pennant.

Teams consisted of 12 players until 2000/01 season when 16 a side was introduced. Pennant success eluded the club until 1969/70 season when the 2<sup>nd</sup> Division side defeated Euroa in the final played at Alexandra. Further 2<sup>nd</sup> Division pennants were added in 1971/72 and 1976/77 seasons.

In 2007 the club's 3<sup>rd</sup> Division side were successful. In 2010/11 the club won the 1<sup>st</sup>; 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Division Premierships in the same season creating a CBD record. Further premierships were added in 2017/18 season with 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Divisions defeating Alexandra and Seymour at Wallan.

The Ladies first played in the Central Ladies Bowls Association. In 1965 they affiliated in the Gisborne District Ladies' Bowls Association and achieved premiership success in 1965/66, 1967/68, 1994/95 and 1996/97 seasons.

The GDLBA became the Central Highlands Ladies' Bowls Association and a further Premiership was achieved in 2008/09. With the changes directed by Bowls Victoria that clubs play in the same Division the Ladies joined the CBD. With the then Ladies Tuesday pennant (mid-week) becoming a gender neutral competition Kilmore won the CBD Tuesday Premiership in 2011/12 and again in 2013/14 as well as the Central/Murray/Goulburn Region Premiership that allowed the side to play in the Bowls Victoria Regional State Championships at Barham. Further Premierships were added in 2015/16 defeating Seymour VRI by 1 shot and 2017/18 defeating Seymour VRI by 41 shots.

In 1925 it is reported that the Club joined the Goulburn Valley Bowls Association. It's unclear as to why this decision was made, however, there are a number of references made in other extracts from the Newspapers that refer to both CBA and GVBA and the North Eastern Bowling Association at similar times that creates confusion. The early years playing in the pennant competition gave the members valuable experience in a competitive environment that by 1928/29 season (reported as the "Goulburn Valley Bowls Association" in one newspaper and the "North Eastern Bowling

Association" in the other) won the pennant by defeating Seymour by 9 points (shots). The club enjoyed further success in 1930/31 winning the CBA pennant and again in 1934/35.

The club had 4 rinks and received many favourable comments on its green. In 1950 the club added a further 2 rinks and in 1963 when the Country Roads Board widened the Kilmore main street a 7<sup>th</sup> was added. In 2006 the club installed a synthetic grass green and increased the size to 8 rinks.

Associates were admitted as members of the club in 1950. Mrs. A. Humphreys is listed as inaugural President of the Kilmore Associates formed in 1952.

Social activities played an important part in its development over an extended period with many visiting clubs enjoying the hospitality of the members, *ie*; Seymour, Lancefield, Romsey, Essendon, City of Brunswick Masonic Club, West Brunswick, South Caulfield, Victoria Police Bowling Association, Aberfeldie, Moonee Ponds, Kyneton, Heathcote clubs just to name some.

*With the inclusion of Broadford in the CBA in 1940 reciprocal arrangements were put in place so members from each club would visit the club that was not using its green for pennant on that day.*

Return visits were undertaken to many of the clubs mentioned, with travel arrangements varying from private cars to bus and train. A number of Cabaret Balls were held in the Oddfellows Hall and regular Saturday Night Dances in the Mechanics' Hall. Club members offered their homes also to hold card nights; Hudson, Dumaresq and McGann families to name a few.

In February, 1971, the Croquet and Bowls greens were badly damaged when a truck heading north on Powlett Street failed to take the curve near the Lancefield Road intersection and careered through the park just missing the memorial and demolished the croquet green shelters and bowls club electric light pole before coming to rest upside down on the



green and spilling its load which included drums of oil.

Fortunately the driver was not seriously injured, but the green was.



Ian B. Still & Co. were engaged to handle the Insurance claims from the Truck Company and their Insurance company. Quotes for the complete rebuild of the 7 rinks were obtained and the tender from Baker Constructions for \$5975 to rebuild the green inside the present ditches was put to a special meeting of members, after further discussion the quote which included new ditches of \$8699 was accepted and Baker Constructions were instructed to proceed with the work as specified.

Over an extended number of seasons the club made many donations to charitable organisations such as; Blind Auxiliary; Sporting Globe Appeal for Children's Hospital; Deaf and Dumb Society;



Circa 1923

## 1919/20

*From C. McNab (to Kilmore Shire) applying for lease of the portion of Moore Park used as a bowling green. Cr Crilley thought a lease was not necessary. (Standing orders suspended to enables Mr McNab explain the position). That gentleman said it was necessary to have a lease in order to prevent boys and others going over it. £200 was already spent by private persons to improve council's property; they simply wanted a lease from year to year so that they would have control over the ground. Cr Crilley said he was pleased the bowling green was there, also the cricket and tennis clubs doing good work on the ground this year; he had no objection to the bowling club getting a lease if the cricket club got a lease also. He wanted to know how much land the bowling club wanted. Cr Ryan advocated the granting of application; if a lease was not given they would not have proper control. He moved, a year's lease be granted at a nominal rate; seconded by Cr Harrington, supported by Cr Freyne. The President was not going to oppose the motion, but it appeared it was encroaching upon what was a public park. Cr Wortley supported the motion, and Cr Crilley wanted a limit to the area. The motion was carried*

## 1920/21

*1920 - Mr McNab, on behalf of the bowling club asked council to carry out drainage work estimated at £30. The government had spent £800 on the park and £200 was spent privately. September 1920 - The club held a fancy dress ball in the Mechanics' hall in aid of club funds. Admission was 10/- a double ticket.*

In May, 1920, the following comment was published from a meeting of the Kilmore Shire Council

**The letting or leasing of any part or parts of Moore Park to any club or organisation, considered at last meeting of the council should be dealt with very guardedly, and President Clarke struck the right key when he said doing so "appeared like encroaching upon what was a public park." The full rights of the public should be protected in any step taken to lease any part of the park to any organisation, and these rights can be preserved under some suitable agreement with the council's right to take over same without notice if infringed.**

## 1921/22

At a meeting of members at the Town Hall on Friday evening last, there was a good attendance, Mr. F. G. Wallder (president) being in the chair. Satisfactory reports were given on the progress of the club. It was decided to obtain a 15-ton truck of top dressing from Glen Huntly for the green, and a levy of 10/- be made on all playing members to cover the cost of same, including labor, &c.

July 1921 – Another start is being made in connection with the work commenced last year in Memorial Park for the Kilmore Bowling Club. The ground laid out for the green is being top dressed and expert advice has been obtained. Members anticipate that everything will be in readiness for the opening of the green early next season.

## 1922/23

December 1922 - "The green of the Kilmore Bowling Club in Memorial Park is the scene of much activity every evening when play is in full swing. The wet weather on 23<sup>rd</sup> ultimately prevented the opening ceremony being carried out." – *The Examiner*

The opening due to the wet weather was postponed to Saturday 30<sup>th</sup>.

The January 18, 1923, edition the KFP records that the green was opened on Saturday last by Cr. Crilley who delivered a neat appropriate speech. Mrs. P. A. Harrington (Royal Oak) threw the jack and Mrs. Wallder, wife of the President the 1<sup>st</sup> bowl.

## 1923/24

May 1923 – At a public meeting discussing a "Back to Kilmore" the following comment by a Mr. Griffin was recorded "And the Bowling Club – The grass is growing".

A visit by the City of Brunswick Masonic Club headed by Mr. R. J. Barkla, one of the founders of the Kilmore Bowling Club enjoyed an interesting game of bowls on the local green. In a 2-rink game the locals defeated the visitors 45 games (shots?) to 29. Kilmore players were:

Rink 1; Wallder (c), Crilley, Lyndon, Egan. Rink 2; Atkinson (c), Taylor, Walter, Collins.

*The Examiner* recorded weekly bowling notes on a regular basis. In 1923, the February 10 edition records the 1st round of a pairs competition series; McLeod/Crilley def Collins/Still 27-14; Egan/Harrington def Wallder/Babbett 31-12; Lyndon/Atkinson def Stanley/Williams 21-13; Grenfell/Osborn def McNab/Ryan 22-14. 2<sup>nd</sup> round played on Wednesday evening resulting in Lyndon/Atkinson defeating Osborn/Grenfell 29-9 and Crilley/McLeod 16-11. The March 23<sup>rd</sup> edition records a "Tourney singles" series; in round 11 Lyndon and Atkinson tied for 8<sup>th</sup> position, which resulted in Lyndon winning the playoff. Unfortunately no other details of the event are known.

Sixteen members of the club journeyed to Essendon Bowls Club on Saturday last, some by train and motor and played a friendly 4-rink game but were badly defeated. The Essendon Club entertained the visitors in a most hospitable manner.

Oct. 1923. A match between teams chosen by the President and Vice-President was won by the former by a narrow margin. Electric light has been installed on the rinks to enable play to be carried on during the evenings. On Saturday night the green was brilliantly illuminated, play continuing up to 10 p.m. (*from the Melbourne Age*)

At the October meeting of the Kilmore Waterworks Trust Messrs. F. G. Wallder and C. McNab personally made application to the commissioners for concessions to the Bowling Club in the shape of remissions of overdue rates and charges made for water. The Chairman whilst sympathetic to the plausible tale gave the impression that the submission, if not fully met, would not be ignored. The following is a quote from the lengthy KFP report, "Well the claim came up for consideration at the trust meeting on Monday of last week and was fairly discussed with the result as reported in our last issue- concessions asked for were denied. This conclusion in no manner showed any lack of appreciation of the advantage the club named to the town, etc."

The motion declining the concessions was carried by Coms. Taylor, McDougall and Ryan voting for it and Coms. O'Neill and Crilley against it.

*November, 1923.* The Kilmore Bowling green was formally opened by the Club and games indulged in, the day being favourable.

The ground upon which about £500 has been expended

was in good condition.

The proceedings were witnessed by members, players and a large number of spectators.

The

KFP report states;

*"with a good bowling green, tennis*

*courts and*

*excellent golf links, and many other attractions and gorgeous scenic beauty of the surrounding district, Kilmore presents immense attraction for tourists and health seeking persons".*

*From the December issues of the **Kilmore Examiner**.*

Dec. 1<sup>st</sup> records a challenge match between W. Crilley and H. F. Stanley being witnessed by a large group of bowls enthusiasts with Stanley after an even contest at 12 points each forging ahead winning when 32 was scored, the result being loudly cheered. The victor and vanquished adjourned to the Royal Oak where their healths were honored. Later, under the full glare of electric light the final of the triples game is noted as Winch (c), Crilley and Harrington winning def. Wallder (c), Grenfell and Still 17 to 10.

*The Dec. 22<sup>nd</sup> issue* records the club continuing a pairs tournament under lights and a match against Seymour to be played that day.

A presentation was made to Mr. W. Collins who was moving to Ballarat. He was green keeper at the time.

On March 8<sup>th</sup>, Kilmore hosted a visit from Kyneton Bowls Club.

*March 22<sup>nd</sup>* Mr E. Lyndon def. H. Stanley for the Club Championship and the Doubles final resulted in Grenfell/Egan def. Crilley/Stanley. Caretaker Rogers was commended on the preparation of the green.

A team from Brunswick will motor to Kilmore for a match against the club.

*On May 8<sup>th</sup>,* the final round of the VP's medal April 11. The report in The Examiner on the opening of the Croquet Lawn refers to Kilmore Shire Council's purchase of the block of land purchased with frontage to Foote, Bourke and Sydney Streets from the executors of James Moore, a well known timber merchant, was met with strong opposition from some councillors was played with H. Stanley (-7) def P. J. Winch by 8 pts, the final being 41 to 33.

Local by-law No. 11 states; No person shall play, practise or engage in any game or sport within the park on Sundays.

## 1924/25

On Thursday, October 2, 1924, the club held its Annual Meeting. The election of officers was as follows; President, Mr. P. F. Egan; Vice-Presidents, Messrs. W. Crilley and C. McNab; Hon. Secretary/Treasurer, Mr. C. J. Osborn; Mr. R. M. Minter, Auditor. Greens and Match Committees were appointed and it was agreed to open the season the next week.

Opening Day on 11<sup>th</sup> was well attended and Club President Egan and Mrs Egan and a number of members and others interested in the popular game of bowls assembled on the green. Shire President, Cr. Harper was an apology. A sudden change in the weather resulted in a hurried departure for the town hall where about 50 ladies and gentlemen found shelter. A sumptuous display of refreshments was freely partaken of.

*On Nov. 8,* the continuance of the VP's trophy Messrs Wallder/ McNab def. Messrs Beattie/ McCann. For the Presidents Single's trophy, Rev. McLeod def. Beattie and P. Winch def. T. Bossence. The green is in good order now and with the purchase of a new roller which is urgently needed it would be equal to any green in the State.

*January, 1925.* The club held a match on the local ground against a Seymour team. There were 4 rinks and the visitors were winners by

Member's wives taking charge and decorating the tables with local club colours. Club President, Mr. P. F. Egan welcomed the visitors. Rev. Ryde of the Seymour Club responded with high praise for the club and ladies for the excellent reception given them. He suggested the forming of an association between Kilmore, Seymour, Euroa and Nagambie and the hint was favourably received.

On 7 Feb., 16 members visited Seymour last Saturday and were defeated 116 to 78. This Saturday evening under lights 3 rinks from Flemington will play against

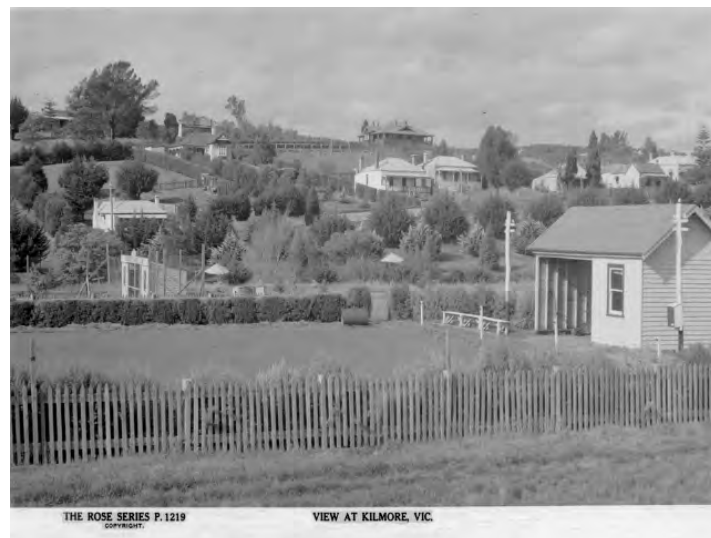


Kilmore on the local green. Kilmore won 39 to 28.

*April 11. The report in The Examiner on the opening of the Croquet Lawn refers to Kilmore Shire Council's purchase of the block of land purchased with frontage to Foote, Bourke and Sydney Streets from the executors of James Moore, a well known timber merchant, was met with strong opposition from some councillors and the public.*

*The outlay involved £300 has been well justified with the putting down 2 asphalt tennis courts and a pavilion, a concrete cricket pitch (which was later abandoned) and the bowling club, which after several trials and disappointments and expense is recorded as a progressive one having excellent rinks and increasing membership and the material for the erection of club rooms is on the ground. In addition to these clubs a third one has now entered the arena, viz, the croquet club in Memorial Park.*

## Clubhouse Opening 1925



The final of the VP's trophy was played off between W. Taylor and F. Wallder, after an extra end the veteran F. Wallder secured the trophy. Mr. W. Crilley acted as referee.

## 1925/26

The Annual Meeting was held on Friday, 2<sup>nd</sup> October, 1925, at the Town hall. The election of officers was as follows; President, Mr. C. McNab; Vice-Presidents, Messrs. Crilley and Atkinson; Honorary Secretary/ Treasurer, Mr. C. J. Osborn; Mr. R. Minter, Auditor. Opening Day was fixed for 17<sup>th</sup> October and invitations issued to neighbouring clubs.

A large number of ladies and gentlemen, young and old, assembled in front of the newly erected pavilion. Mrs. C. McNab delivered the first jack and Mrs. P. Egan rolled the first bowl and some bowling took place. Afternoon tea was partaken of and the Club President having given a brief address of welcome to the visitors, his remarks were followed by brief speeches from Shire President, Cr. A. S. McNab, Messrs. R. Anderson and P. O'Neill. The bowling season



having thus opened under happy auspices with good prospects of a good time for the club members.

The AGM recorded a vote of thanks to Messrs P. Atkinson, W. Crilley and W. Taylor for the designing and work on the pavilion.

14<sup>th</sup> Nov. 1925, the final of the Doubles Championship was completed and Messrs M. Moore /P. F. Egan def. Messrs H. Wilson/C McNab 21 -16.

The article notes that M. Moore and H. Wilson were new beginners of the club and bowled exceptionally well! McNab 21 -16. The article notes that M. Moore and H. Wilson were new beginners of the club and bowled exceptionally well!

On 26<sup>th</sup> Nov., two rinks from Kilmore visited Seymour to take part in a triangular series between Seymour, Nagambie and Kilmore. Advantage was taken of the visit to form an Association between the 3 clubs to be named the "Central Bowls Association". Home and home matches are to be played by 3 rinks aside for a pennant. VBA rules were adopted for pennant. Mr. E. H. Boddy was unanimously elected President, Mr. E. P. Horden, Secretary/Treasurer. Delegates were – Kilmore, Messrs C. McNab and F. Wallder; Nagambie, Messrs Hill and Cousins; Seymour, Messrs Horden and Boddy. Dainty afternoon tea was provided by the ladies on their croquet lawn and thoroughly enjoyed.

Players selected for the series were; Rink 1, J. Still, C. McNab, Rev. Father Kett, P. F. Egan (c); Rink 2, P. Atkinson, H. McCann, F. G. Wallder, W. Crilley (c).

On 23<sup>rd</sup> Jan., Kilmore hosted Nagambie for their first pennant match and lost 76 to 64. In their 2<sup>nd</sup> game against Seymour they were defeated 80 to 52. The March visit to Nagambie resulted in a loss by 7 points.

The January 24<sup>th</sup> "Kilmore Examiner" issue reports a visit of 4 rinks to Kilmore on the previous Saturday by the Seymour Club and in his response to the welcome by President P. F. Egan, The Rev. Ryde, President of the Seymour Club, recommended that an Association be formed consisting of Seymour, Nagambie, Euroa and Kilmore next season.

On 20<sup>th</sup> March, 3 rinks visited Moonee Ponds Bowls Club. 4 rinks from Essendon Bowls Club visited Kilmore on 10<sup>th</sup> April for a friendly game. The following Saturday Kilmore paid a return visit to Essendon and both clubs

expressed the desire for regular visits to continue.

## 1926/27

The Annual Meeting held in October, 1926, elected the following officers; President, Mr. Colin McNab; Honorary Secretary/Treasurer, Mr. C. J. Osborn.

Opening Day, 9<sup>th</sup> October 1926 – Photo courtesy Mrs S Hillier



Disappointment was voiced at the lack of town and country residents not present at the meeting. It was decided that Messrs McNab, Wallder and Egan make a systematic canvas through town and district in an endeavour to attract more members. Official opening of the season was held on 9<sup>th</sup> October in front of a large gathering of ladies and gentlemen. Mr. McNab welcomed the visitors and after a brief speech concerning the progress of the club, Messrs Hunt, R. Anderson (tennis club) J. J. Ryan and J. L. McDougall made complimentary and congratulatory references to the progress of the club. Mrs. McNab delivered the jack and Mrs. P. Atkinson wife of the Vice-Pres. the first bowl. Sumptuous refreshments were handed around to the numerous visitors. Bowling was embarked upon by the members and a very pleasant afternoon was spent in genial weather.

The newspaper report states that the pavilion was tastefully decorated and the tea tables with Iceland poppies and cornflowers, which two colours, gold and blue, denote the Bowling Club's colours.

The October meeting decided to introduce a more effective system of watering the green by using sprinklers fixed on iron framed pipes on 3 wooden rollers drawn across the green.

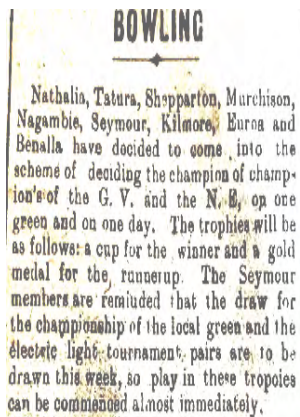
*The Examiner* recorded that Yea Bowls Club had been resuscitated and was anticipating a good season.

In Nov., Kilmore made visits to Essendon and Aberfeldie Clubs.

The draw for the Club's Championships was made. Conditions;-

Singles 31 points; Doubles, 21 ends.

It was decided at a later meeting to limit the Championship to 15 ends.



At a meeting on Tuesday, 21<sup>st</sup> December, '26, Messrs. McNab (President), Pascoe, Hudson, Wallder, Taylor and the secretary decided to fall in with Seymour in the matter of inclusion of Nathalia and Tatura and nominated Seymour as the Central green.

It was decided to hold a tournament during the "Back to Kilmore" week at the same time as the Tennis and Croquet Clubs.

Jan. 8<sup>th</sup>, keen interest is being taken in the Championships as the winning members are to represent their club in the Goulburn Valley Association Championship.

F. W. Wallder defeated G. Hudson in the Kilmore Championship 16 to 9 and will now represent the club in the Champion of Champions of the North-East of Victoria. The players involved were: Bedwell (Shep), Clarke (Sey), Waller (Tatura), Wallder (Kil), Bayley (Nagambie), Miles (Benalla), Graham (Euroa) and James (Kyabram). In that final Bedwell (Shepparton) 31 defeated Graham (Euroa) 11.

Jan. 15<sup>th</sup> Kilmore lost to Nagambie in the 1<sup>st</sup> round of pennant. In March Kilmore def. Seymour 71 to 58.

## 1927/28

At the AGM on Tuesday, 4<sup>th</sup> October, 1927, at the Kilmore Town Hall, the meeting elected Cr. Crilley, President; Atkinson and Still, VP's; C. J. Osborn, Sec./Treasurer. More playing members are urgently needed and the greenkeeper Crow was congratulated on the way he had carried his duties, it was also noted that very few of the leading farmers in the district were members which is unusual for a

country district. It was unanimously decided to install a more up-to-date and efficient lighting scheme at once. The annual subscription was fixed at £1/1s.

*KFP; September, 1927.* Referring to bowls Mr Edgar said that among the fine influences exerted by the game of bowls was the promotion of unity and fellowship amongst men of all classes, interests, politics and opinions. It was good that at a time when local, Empire and world problems were perplexing and sometimes dividing there should be some clean, uniting and companionable game like bowls which would relieve the strain, promote fellowship and give them exercise in the open air, which was beneficial to all.

The Shepparton Advertiser October 27 issue records the Kilmore Club President as having attended the Opening of the Shepparton Club.

On 5<sup>th</sup> Nov., Aberfeldie bowls club were due to visit Kilmore for a 4 rink contest.

On 3<sup>rd</sup> Dec., Essendon B.C. will pay their annual visit to Kilmore and bring their ladies along to meet the Kilmore ladies for a friendly at croquet.

*KFP, Jan 19, 1928.* Kilmore, or that principal part of it which was mapped out and sold in blocks, was portion of what was then known as Rutledge's special survey and although there were some small areas set apart for public use they were so small in themselves as to be practically useless. This was partly remedied by a large public park and over one hundred acres of a racecourse and a good-sized cricket ground being set apart by the Victorian government, thus securing good breathing accommodation for present and any largely increased population may be anticipated. In addition the local council managed sometime ago to secure the Memorial Park property in the town, where already bowling, tennis and croquet clubs have facilities for their respective games and there is still sufficient space there for other sports.

On Feb. 11<sup>th</sup>, Kilmore bowlers motored (per Cadillac) to Seymour and defeated them in their first North-east Association game. Feb. 23<sup>rd</sup> Kilmore and Nagambie after 25 ends were tied on 62, resulting in an extra end being played with Kilmore winning by 5 points. After play on 26<sup>th</sup> March each club had 2 wins each

resulting in the need for a playoff. *On April 21, Seymour won the CBA Pennant by defeating Nagambie and Kilmore bowlers in turn.*

## 1928/29

*In March on the Kilmore ground Kilmore defeated Seymour to win the trophy of the Associated Clubs (Nagambie, Yea, Seymour, Kilmore). The game was the final one between the 2 clubs and – Seymour having previously defeated Kilmore at Seymour – generously volunteered to play off on the local ground. Kilmore won 79 – 70.*

Teams were;

Rink 1; C O'Connor, F Wallder, W Taylor, J. Still (c) 31 def. Wheeler, Rose, Johnson, Clarke (s) 19;

Rink 2; M Moore, W Crilley, P Atkinson, G Hudson (c) 22 lost to McMahon, Chittick, Finher, Horden (c) 26;

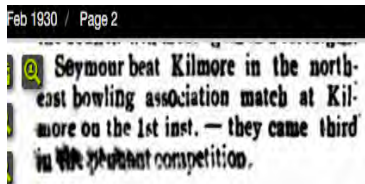
Rink 3; H Davies, J J Ryan, H McCann, P F Egan (c) 26 def. Halliday, Gibbs, Boddy, Oaten (c) 25

C. McNab defeated H. Bossence for the championship.

At the AGM of the Alexandra Club the possibility of an association consisting of Seymour, Kilmore, Yea, Nagambie and Alexandra was mentioned for this season.

## 1929/30

The formal opening of the club was held on Saturday, 19<sup>th</sup> October, 1929, in fine weather and a large attendance of Members, many Ladies and others with much interest in proceedings. After afternoon tea was taken, Mr. W. Taylor announced that Mr. Percy Atkinson, ex-president, in whose term of office, the club won the pennant, was invited to hoist the flag, the symbol of success. Miss Taylor threw the first jack and Mrs. J. J. Ryan the first bowl, after which the members indulged in some good play for a time. The green proved to be in good condition due to the attention paid it by Mr. W. Crowe, an enjoyable time was spent by players and the many onlookers.



## 1930/31

*KFP, Feb '31.* On Saturday last, the local bowling club members beat Seymour by 19 points—66-47.

Yea beat Nagambie by 12 pts. Yea and Kilmore are now equal in the lead for the pennant.

*Mar '31.* Kilmore bowlers defeated Nagambie at Kilmore last Saturday by 17 pts. Yea play Seymour next week and if successful will meet Kilmore on a neutral green for the premiership.

## 1931/32

Quote from KFP, Oct 8, 1931. One evening last week, I understand the annual meeting of the local bowling club was held, when the officers for the current year were appointed and the balance sheet—said to be satisfactory—was adopted.

As a gentle reminder not merely for the club named, but to many other local organisations, the secretaries of which, might take note. Experienced pressmen feel their attendance at meetings not advertised may be deemed intrusion.

Mr G. Hudson was allotted the task of making the opening speech for the bowling club. In doing so he extended a welcome to all, and he expressed a wish that many more would join the ranks and work to make the club a success. He was pleased to congratulate them on winning again the pennant and asked Mr Gribben, the secretary, to unfurl the pennant for the season 1930-31. Mrs Hudson then sent a bowl along the sward and the links were declared open.

Mr Beattie, on behalf of the lady president (Mrs Pascoe) of the croquet club said he was pleased that they had done so well in the past season and congratulated them on their efforts and wished them success in the present season.

## Opening Day was on 24<sup>th</sup> October.

A very pleasant afternoon was spent at the grounds of the Bowling club, Tennis club, and Croquet club on Saturday last. From the flagpole of the bowling club, there fluttered a pennant announcing that the club had been successful in obtaining the premiership in the *Goulburn Valley Association* for the season 1928-29. The bright sunshine was responsible for a fairly large gathering, Mr G Hudson was allotted the task of making the opening speech for the bowling club. In doing so he extended a welcome to all and he

expressed a wish that many more would join the ranks and work to make the club a success. He was pleased to congratulate them on winning again the pennant and asked Mr. Gribbin, the secretary, to unfurl the pennant for the season 1930-31.

Mrs Hudson then sent a bowl along the sward and the rinks were declared open. Mr Beattie on behalf of the lady president of the Croquet club (Mrs Pascoe) said he was pleased that they had done so well in the past season and congratulated them on their efforts and wished them success in the present season. Rink scores for the bowling during the afternoon were; P. Atkinson; won: 3, lost 1, drawn, 1; C. McNab; 3, 2, 0; Hill, 2, 2, 1; W. Taylor, 1, 3; P. F. Egan, 3, 1.

## 1932/33

At the A.G.M. of the club on 28<sup>th</sup> September, Mr. H. M. Camm was elected President, Messrs. W. Crilley and Cr. McNab, Vice-Presidents and Mr. C. Gribbin, re-elected Secretary/Treasurer. Mr. G. L. Hudson was appointed Captain and Opening Day was fixed for 22<sup>nd</sup> October.

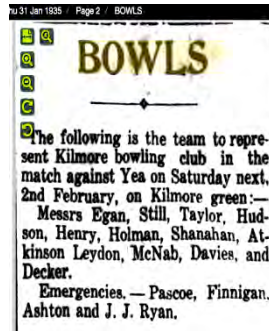
## 1933/34

Mr. C. McNab, President; Mr. G. L. Hudson, Secretary. Mr. E. R. Ashton Greenkeeper

## 1934/35

The AGM in October elected Mr. H. Davies, President and Mr. A. H. Decker, Secretary. The committee was; Messrs. E. R. Ashton, S. Holman, P. Atkinson, H. Shanahan, P. Leydon, J. J. Beattie, C. McNab, P. F. Egan, T. McBurnie, J. Still, J. J. Ryan, W. Taylor, F. H. Pascoe. Mr. E. R. Ashton, Greenkeeper.

The hedge on the western side has been removed and replaced by a modern chain wire netting fence, whilst the inside will be planted with ornamental and blooming shrubs. The



northern side has been replanted with cypress plants.

The club were successful in winning the CBA pennant for the season 1934/35.

*From the obituary published in KFP, June, 1935: Mr F. G. Wallder was one of the principals in founding the Kilmore Plumpton, but for various reasons the venture was not a success. About the only other recreation Mr Wallder indulged in was bowls. He established the Kilmore Bowling Club, and when the green was being constructed he provided horses, scoops and men at his own cost to carry out the work, and had the satisfaction of seeing the club become a success.*

## 1935/36

President, Mr. A. C. Henry, Secretary, Mr. A. H. Decker.

*"From the columns of the KFP"*

*President A. C. Henry Entertains*

*Last Saturday afternoon the extreme humidity of the atmosphere failed to deter a large assemblage at the bowling green in Memorial Park getting its full share of enjoyment. The momentous of the occasion was the opening of the season 1935-36 for the interesting game of ye-bowls, and, with every surrounding detail in its very best springtime attire, the outing was truly a happy one. The bowling green, being centrally situated, is a source of irresistible attraction to exponents of the old fashion game. At one period bowls was regarded by most non players as a game for aged persons who sought recreation without exertion, and so long as one could trundle a lopsided bowl down the lawn-like square, prepared specially for the purpose, that was enough, even though the goal aimed at was not secured.*

*Nowadays that bogey is exploded, and instead of bowls being utilised to kill time, it is really a game of skill, very largely played by young, middle aged and old, male and female alike, and threatens to run close up to tennis and golf in popularity. Another interesting part of last Saturday's function was the -unfurling of the pennant won last season by Kilmore in the Central Bowling Association. The pennant was presented by Mr Eadie, of Seymour, President of the Association, the competing clubs being Seymour, Nagambie, Yea and Kilmore. The assemblage of last Saturday included visitors from Seymour, Broadford and Romsey, in addition to a large number of locals. Amongst the visitors and not the least welcome, were Mr. H. O. White, M.L.A, and Mrs. White, Mr A. C. Henry, President of Kilmore club, with Mrs Henry received the visitors and welcomed them on behalf of the club, and also introduced Mr and Mrs White to the company. Mr White, in one of his "pithy little speeches", declared the bowling season open, and trusted that the term would be beneficial and enjoyable to both players and the club. The premiership pennant was accepted by Mr. Henry, on behalf*



of his club and he expressed pleasure at Kilmore bowling club being the successful competitor last season. Mr. White also complimented the club upon its meritorious win and the pennant was then unfurled. Mr and Mrs White, who had an engagement at Romsey, were entertained at afternoon tea by Mr and Mrs Henry and Mrs H. Davies (president of Kilmore Croquet Club) prior to their departure. When the bowling green was opened Mrs Henry bowled the first kitty and Mr. White sent down the first bowl. A spoon competition was the opening event; the winning rink being composed of Messrs -A. W. Decker (c), C. McNab and E. R. Ashton. Afternoon tea supplied by the ladies was served to the company and completed a very enjoyable afternoon. On Saturday afternoon next a spoon competition will be held. The bowling green is now in great heart and the caretaker of the green, Mr. Ashton has brought the plantation along nicely despite the grasshoppers and unsettled weather. The club having purchased an electric mower, there should be no difficulty in keeping the green in A1 order, and the reputation of being one of the best.

## 1936/37

President, S. H. C. Richards,  
Secretary, A. H. Decker.

Opening day was held on 24<sup>th</sup> October and Vice President Mr Pascoe, in the absence of President Richards, who was away from the district, welcomed the visitors from Lancefield, Broadford and other parts and invited Shire President, Cr Jas Ryan to declare the green open. Mrs Pascoe delivered the jack and Cr Ryan the first bowl.

Mr. J. Ashton Jnr. was appointed green-keeper. On December 19, the pennant match against Yea was postponed to a later date due to a number of members attending the funeral of Mr. E. S. Richards.

March, 37. Kilmore teams for the fourth year in succession won the Association's Champion Rinks competition. The team of H. Davies (c), G. L. Hudson, A. Henry and H. Decker, were successful this year.

## 1937/38

President, S. H. C. Richards, Secretary, A. H. Decker. G. Hudson, delegate.

In August, Cr Beattie paid Mr. Andy Cook to dig one side of the Bowling club boundary where Cr. Beattie at his own expense planted dahlias and early morning petuna plants.

Nov. '37. Club President Mr Pascoe on behalf of the members made a presentation to Mr Henry and family who were leaving the district and wished him many happy hours of bowling on the Stawell green.

February, '38. During a pennant match at Kilmore, Mr H. Davies suddenly collapsed due to the extremely hot conditions and that he was not wearing a headgear. After receiving attention from Dr. Loorham, who was nearby playing tennis, Mr. Davies was conveyed to Kilmore Hospital where he spent a couple of days recovering after which he was able to resume his duties as Shire Engineer. The club and Kilmore Croquet Club advertised the position of greenkeeper for their clubs.

## 1938/39

At the Annual meeting on Thursday, Sept. 8, the following office-bearers were elected; W. P. M. Taylor, President; T. Leyden and W. Breakell, Vice-presidents; A. H. Decker, Secretary and Treasurer.

The Club had a credit balance of £7/9/6. Fees were fixed at; Beginners, £1/1/-, 2<sup>nd</sup> Year and after, £2/2/-, Electric light, £1/1/-. The reduction from £4/1/- to £2/2/-, is hoped to attract more members. And ready some of last year's members are itching to cuddle kitty.

Nov. '38. Club President Taylor, at a gathering to farewell Mr Decker and family spoke of his valuable service as Secretary of the bowling club over a long period of time. He also referred to Mrs Decker, a gracious lady who had helped many institutions in the town. Mr McNab then on behalf of the Hospital Committee, Bowling Club and townspeople presented Mr Decker with a substantial cheque.

The Free Press of December 8<sup>th</sup> records Mr. C. Snellgrove as Secretary replacing Mr. Decker.

## 1939/40

President, W. P. M. Taylor;  
Secretary, Mr. C. Snellgrove.

C McNab and J. Still were the delegates.

The CBA Champion of Champions was won by Mr. M. Corcoran, Kilmore.

## 1940/41

President: Mr. C. McNab. Secretary, G. L. Hudson.

In March, '41 the club wrote to Kilmore shire offering to contribute £30 per annum towards a curator to maintain the Parks and Gardens. This period of the club's history was impacted by the war years.

The CBA minutes for the period have Kilmore notifying the Association of its delegate's inability to attend meetings due to the petroleum shortage. CBA Pennant was suspended from 1942 – 1945.

On the local level the club continued to operate on a normal basis with social bowls and other club events being conducted regularly.

Members and Broadford club players were active in the social bowls calendar regularly visiting each other as well as Seymour.

After the war the club again participated in the CBA pennant competition with limited success.

## 1941/42

President: Mr. M. Corcoran,

Secretary: Mr. C. McNab.

Kilmore didn't enter a team in pennant, however, Seymour, Yea, Nagambie and Broadford did compete in a pennant competition for the season.

## 1942/43

President: Mr. F. Butler.

Secretary: Mr. C. McNab

## 1943/44

President: Mr. F. Butler. Secretary: Mr. C. McNab. Opening Day was held on Nov. 6, with local and visiting players enjoying the pleasant weather conditions with the green in excellent order.

Keith Figgins from Broadford skippered the winning rink with L. Linke, F. Butler and Elliot ably assisting.

Local players included Hudson, Skehan, Kennedy, Breakell, Cuthbertson, McPherson, Taylor, Ballinger, Corcoran, Moore, Glanville, Florence. The Croquet Club ladies provided the lovely afternoon tea.

## 1944/45

President, Rev. G. W. Weidemann, Secretary, J. H. Ballinger. Messrs Hoban and Linke Vice-Presidents.

Fees were fixed at £2/2/- and £1/1/- for 1<sup>st</sup> year members. After considerable discussion it was decided that uncompleted games from the

past 2 seasons be finalised early this season. Mr. J. Whelan was employed as greenkeeper for the season at 10/- per week. The Greens Committee were empowered to hire a suitable man to cut and roll 2 rinks each day and the whole green on Saturdays at 30/- per week.

*From the KFP--*

*"The Kilmore Bowling Club is one body that has shown pleasing progress, an influx of members causing the management to plan extensions to its green in Moore Park. At the March meeting of the Kilmore Shire Council, Messrs Reg. Moore and G. L. Hudson representing the Club asked permission to extend the green. Mr. Moore told the Council that it was proposed to make two additional rinks on the green, necessitating the taking in of from 32 to 36 feet on the western side, for which two trees would have to be removed.*

*He thought the Council would agree that the Bowling Club served a useful purpose in the community, and the greens helped to beautify the park; with the addition of two rinks, it would add to the attractiveness of the green, for it would allow the bowlers to play both ways, which would be of great benefit. An alteration to the entrance of the Park would become necessary, and the Club was prepared to co-operate in making improvements to the entrance, which would be beneficial to the town. Mr. Hudson said he was pleased to state that the Bowling Club was growing in strength, the membership being double what it was, and with only four rinks play was cramped. The corner held by the sporting clubs was the best part of the Park, and the improvements desired by the Club will do away with the unsightly entrance, allowing it to be made more presentable. With an extended green, the bowlers would be able to play east and west as well as north and south. In reply to a question, the deputationists said when the green was extended there would still be 30 feet between the green and the hedge. Cr. J. J. Ryan said he had had a look at the spot and he felt that the proposal would be an acquisition to the Park. The trees, that would have to be removed would be no loss, and something else could be planted. A decision had already been made to take out every second tree and the job had not been half finished. When this was completed it would allow the remainder to develop into better and prettier trees. Cr. Hoban agreed that this was one of the best spots in the town and anything that would further enhance it would be acceptable. He thought the request of the Bowling Club could be granted with confidence. Cr. Chapman said he thought the extension of the green would beautify the park and be an acquisition. Cr. Kelly said improvements sadly needed were public lavatories. The Bowling and Croquet Clubs had private conveniences and it might be possible for the Shire Council to co-operate with the clubs in making improvements. Cr. J. Ryan said this was a matter that had been discussed by the Town Riding members. A sewerage scheme or septic tank was necessary in the park, but an attendant was required about the park to look after it. If the revenue, was what it should be a man could be employed to "keep things up to scratch." There was no revenue from the swimming enclosure, and when improvements were effected to the lake it might be possible to secure fees and with general co-operation have*

*an attendant employed. Certainly improvements were needed in the direction stated: Cr. Clancy agreed with Cr. Kelly as to the desirability of public conveniences. On the motion of Crs. J. J. Ryan and Hoban the request of the Bowling Club was granted. Mr. Moore thanked the Council on behalf of the Club."*

## 1945/46

President, Rev. G. W. Weidemann,  
Secretary, J. H. Ballinger.

In the CBA Champion Rinks, Kilmore A def. Seymour 1 in an extra end. The team being M. J. Corcoran, G. Hudson, H. Davies, J. Still. The Kilmore B team of W. Taylor, B. Moore, W. Breakell, J. Elliott won the consolation event.

## 1946/47

President, Mr. R. Moore,  
Secretary, J. H. Ballinger.

On Monday, June 30, The local "Astor" theatre assisted with the fundraising by allowing the proceeds from a picture night being given to the project.

By the end of the forties the project was completed and a welcome addition to the club's facilities.

## 1947/48

President, J. A. Still;

Secretary, J. H. Ballinger. J. Still, delegate.

Fees were; Members, £2/2/-, 1st year player, £1/1/-, electric light member, £1/1/-

The Opening Day on October 23 had a large crowd in attendance. Club President, Cr. T. G. Chapman introduced Shire President, Cr. J. Clancy who then formally declared the season open. Afternoon tea was served by the ladies of the Croquet Club.

A Grade Singles, O. Goodwin; B grade Singles, B. Brignell; Pairs H'cap, G. Hudson-K. Hems. Euroa admitted to CBA.

In 1948 the club approached the Shire Council for permission to extend the present 4 rinks to six, this necessitated extending the present green to the west. After permission was granted members began fundraising to cover the costs and in due course the plans were put into action.

## 1948/49

The Annual meeting on September 28 elected J. Elliot, President; J. A. Still, Secretary.

J. Still and B. Skehan, delegates.

*In February*, at the request of the R.V.B.A. a speech by Lt-Gen. Savage on the significance of Australia Day was read by Vice-President, Mr. B. Skehan after which the Australian flag was unfurled.

During the afternoon tea break a presentation of a bowling bag on behalf of the members was made to Mr. J. T. Elliott who was leaving the district. *VRI admitted to CBA. March, '49.*

In the CBA Champion of Champions played at Seymour in March, J. A. Still def. D. Shields (Seymour VRI) 21-8. He is the 5th Kilmore player to hold the honour since the inauguration of the title.

*April, '49;* Pennant was played in sections.

Kilmore won the Southern Section by defeating Yea. The final was played at VRI with Kilmore 66 being defeated by Seymour 72.

Team members were; F. J. Lyons, B. Moore, R. Brady, R. Logie; J. A. Still, H. Davies, D. Moore, E. Turner; R. Moore, G. Hudson, W. Breakell, H. Brignall; Emg; P. Davon, B. Skehan.

*On Sunday, April 10*, 18 players visited City Bowling Club, travelling by bus.

## 1949/50

The AGM was held at the Town Hall on Friday, September 16. Office-bearers for the season were Mr. B. Skehan, President, and Mr. J. Still, Secretary/Treasurer. A minute of appreciation was recorded for the excellent work done by Messrs. E. Turner, R. Moore and W. Breakell. Opening Day was on October 22<sup>nd</sup> and Shire President, Cr. T. G. Chapman in declaring the season open wished the club a successful year. During the formalities of Opening Day an impressive ceremony was held. Club President,

Mr. B. A. Skehan invited Mr. W. P. M. Taylor to unveil a photograph of King George VI presented to the club by the R.V.B.A.

*Alexandra was admitted to the CBA.*

Pennant was to be played in 2 sections, North consisting of Alexandra, Yea, Seymour, Euroa and South being Kilmore, Broadford, Nagambie and Seymour VRI.

Kilmore visited Nagambie on December 1<sup>st</sup> and were victorious by 1 point.

Jan. '50; With one match to play Kilmore and Nagambie were equal on top. The club decide to have the mower electrified and it is hoped that this will assist in keeping the green in first-class order.

## 1950/51

The Annual General Meeting held on September 21<sup>st</sup>, elected Mr. G. L. Hudson, President and Mr. J. A. Still, Secretary/ Treas. The Greenkeeper was Mr. E. Turner.

The meeting approved the admittance of Ladies as Associate members.

In February the CBA Champion Pairs competition was played with Kilmore pair of J. Still-R. Logie being defeated in the final. The consolation competition was won by G. Hudson-J. A. Florence defeating T. Berry-W. Sinclair (VRI)

## 1951/52

The Annual meeting in September elected, Mr. F. J. Lyons, President; Mr. J. A. Still, Secretary/Treasurer. Opening Day was set for October 27. The Club had record receipts, £360 and heavy expenditure £350, leaving the club with a credit of £10. Fees Members, £3/10/-, Beginners, £2/-/, and Associates, £1/10/-. Club President, F. J. Lyons, presented trophies won during the season to: Championship, D. R. Moore; H'cap Singles, R. Logie; Womens' Singles H'cap, Mrs. A. Humphreys; 1st year players' H'cp, L. R. Barber; Pairs H'cap, J. Still-C. Dodd; Women's Singles Century H'cap, Mrs. W. L. Fasso.



Winter 1951

(Photo courtesy B. Breakell)

In April in front of a large gathering Mr. W. P. M. Taylor, the oldest active member of the Club, was presented with a Super Veteran's Badge by R.V.B.A. Councillor Mr. C. Petch of Broadford.

## 1952/53

On Opening Day in October, Club President, Cr. P. A. Wedding welcomed the visitors and invited Shire President Cr. T. G. Chapman to declare the season open. Mrs. Chapman delivered the first "kitty" and Cr. Chapman the first bowl. 46 players enjoyed the day and used the 6 rinks. J. A. Still, Mrs. A. Humphreys, M. K. Brazier and J. Gilchrist were the successful rink. The day was patronised by visitors from Broadford, Seymour, Doutta Gala, Romsey and Queenscliff.

A letter to the *KFP* records the improvements and additional rinks at the Club.

A team from the R.V.B.A. on a tour through the Central Bowls Division in *March* visited Kilmore for a friendly match against a Kilmore-Broadford team. The 20 visitors under the leadership of R.V.B.A. Vice-President Grahame Burgin and team manager Bob Spaven enjoyed lunch at the Royal Oak before a game against the combined team. Presidents P. Wedding and J. Paull (Broadford) extended a cordial welcome to the visitors.

In responding, Mr. Burgin thanked the members for their hospitality and extended his congratulations to Mr. W. Taylor on being a Super-Veteran of the Club. Mr. J. A. Terdich (Past President R.V.B.A.) supported the remarks and promised to donate an Honour Board to the Club. In honour of his generosity he was made a Life Member. *J. A. Terdich was a member of the Ivanhoe Bowls Club, in 1942 he and S. A. C. Turner won the State Pairs title defeating Oakley and Culton from Hawthorn 22/7.*

Feb. '53; In the CBA Pennant with 1 match to play Kilmore, Seymour and Seymour VRI were equal on top.

A Social visit from South Caulfield was scheduled for the coming Sunday.

*On 29<sup>th</sup> October, 1952, a meeting of 11 ladies formed the Kilmore Ladies Bowling Club Associates. Ladies present were; Mesdames K.*

*Humphreys (elected Foundation President), K. Chapman, A. McConville (elected Foundation Secretary/Treasurer), L. M. Evans, N. Fanning, A. Comans, C. Manion, W. Milburn, E. A. Simpson, J. Fasso and E. Barber. A committee of 5 consisted of; Mesdames Barber, Chapman, Fanning, President, Vice-President and Secretary. It was agreed to meet on the last Wednesday of the month. An application for affiliation with the VLBA was sent on 14<sup>th</sup> November, 1952. After the meeting on 25<sup>th</sup> February, 1953, there are no records of further meetings till 30<sup>th</sup> November, 1955.*

## 1953/54

President, N. Gibbs; Secretary, J. A. Still. The balance sheet showed a credit balance of £30. Opening Day was in October and Cr. T. G. Chapman was invited to officially open the season. The 1<sup>st</sup> kitty was thrown by Mrs. Chapman and 1<sup>st</sup> bowl by Cr. Chapman. During the afternoon, Club President Mr. N. Gibbs made a presentation of a fountain pen to Mr. W. P. M. Taylor as a token of appreciation for his services to the Club over many years.

The CBA received a letter from the R.V.B.A. congratulating the Kilmore Club on the splendid order of the green and the hospitality of the Club and Ladies.

Fees for the season were fixed at Members £5; Beginners, £2/10/-; Associates, £2; Electric light members, Men, £1/1/- and Associates 10/6.

*The Associates completed for the Red Lion Trophy which was won by Mrs. J. R. Chapman who thus became Club Champion and B. Skehan won the Royal Oak trophy.*

## 1954/55

The well attended AGM on July 27, elected D. R. Moore President; J. A. Still Secretary/Treasurer; J. R. Chapman and C. Dodd, VP's. The Treasure reported a credit balance of £30. Members considered the financial position satisfactory as heavy expenditure had been incurred on machinery and the green in recent years.

Fees for the season were fixed at Members £5; Beginners, £2; Associates, £2; Electric light members, Men, £1/1/- and Associates 10/6.

It was decided to enter a team in the CBA, and the President and Secretary were appointed delegates.

On Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> December, 1954, the Police Bowling Association visited Kilmore.

## 1955/56

President; R. C. Sims;  
Secretary/Treasurer, J. A. Still.

On October 22<sup>nd</sup>, 1955, a record attendance of 55 witnessed the official opening of the season. At the Annual Meeting of the CBA Kilmore moved that the team with the most points after round 7 be the pennant winner was defeated. A further motion was put that the 2 teams with the most points after round 7 play off for the pennant was carried.

*In February, 1955, Kilmore visited Nagambie and after a close game won by 8 points to finish on top of the list undefeated in the home and away matches. In the final played at Euroa on March 12<sup>th</sup>, between Kilmore and Alexandra resulted in a win to Alexandra by 14 points. The decision of the CBA to alter the method of determining the winners of the pennant this season was unfortunate for Kilmore as defeat in this one match cost the team the season's honors.*

Kilmore players in the final were: R. Moore, G. Hudson, J. Chapman, P. Wedding; B. Moore, D. R. Moore, B. Skehan, C. Edwards; J. A. Still, E. Murphy, R. Barber, E. Turner. Emergency, R. Cuthbertson.

## 1956/57

R. Sims of Kilmore was elected CBA Vice-President. The opening game of the CBA pennant season on November 17, 1956, Euroa visited Kilmore and were defeated 75 to 63. *February, 1956, "on Thursday of last week a most enjoyable evening was spent at West Brunswick. Most successful rink was A. Bogg, T. Chapman, Mrs. F. Wright, E. Poulter".* In the March, '57, social matches were played against West Brunswick, South Caulfield and Kilmore hosted the Fitzroy club.

*The Kilmore Ladies Bowling Club Associates AGM on 2<sup>nd</sup> October, 1956, elected Mesdames Bogg, President and McConville Secretary. It was moved and seconded that the ladies cater for the afternoon tea on Saturdays.*

*The committee; President, Vice-President (Mrs. Sinclair), Secretary, Chapman, Barber, Fasso and Kirkland. In November the ladies committee approved the purchase of a 6 gallon electric urn, kitchen sink and cupboards. Mrs. Spence Kirkland won the Ladies Championship and after moving to Hampton won their Championship and represented the State.*

## 1957/58

A. Bogg was elected CBA President and J. Chapman, Secretary. The CBA approved the purchase of an Association badge dye. Opening Day was on October 19, 1957.

*The KFP reported "Visitors included the Kilmore Shire President, Cr J. A. Laffan and Mrs. Laffan, representatives from Seymour, Broadford and Whittlesea Bowls Clubs. The extensive alterations to the clubhouse were greatly admired by the visitors and club members alike. These include the complete enclosing of the building for a pavilion and dining room, complete with naco windows to give an excellent view of the greens. This, together with the renovations to the kitchen and provision of a members' dressing room has added greatly to the facilities of the club and comfort of members generally".*

November 23<sup>rd</sup>, 1957, Kilmore and Whittlesea played a social match. In February, 1957, Kilmore journeyed to Heathcote for an enjoyable social match.

*The Ladies AGM was held on 30<sup>th</sup> August, 1957 and elected Mrs. Bogg President, Mrs Wallder, Secretary and Mrs. McConville as Treasurer. After a vote Mesdames, Barber, Chapman, Fasso, McLean and Simpson were appointed to the committee.*

## 1958/59

Opening Day was held in October with excellent weather prevailing. After welcoming the 50 members and visitors, Club President Harold McLean asked those present to observe a minutes silence in memory of the late Mr. W. P. M. Taylor who had been one of the foundation members of the club and a keen player. Mr. McLennan (Nagambie), CBA President responded to the welcome and congratulated the club on the excellent appearance of the green.

In November Heathcote Club visited the club for a social match. The selected pennant team to visit Nagambie was; R. Moore, E. Murphy, H. Rae, G. Hudson; J. Still, T. Chapman, R. Sims, R. Cuthbertson; J. Chapman, A. Bogg, P. Poulter, P. Forbes. Cars to leave the Town Hall at 12.45 p.m.

On January 25<sup>th</sup> the club held its first rinks tournament with the event being 4 games x 10 ends played in 2 fills commencing 9 am and 10.30 am. The event was enjoyable and successful as it was the first of what is anticipated will be an annual event. The enlarged clubhouse was an essential adjunct to the conducting of such a tournament as it permitted the catering for the visitors of luncheon and afternoon tea by the clubs Associates.

In all, 21 rinks participated in the event. In February, a return visit to Heathcote, a social visit to Kyneton, the annual visit to West Brunswick and visits from Broadford for night bowls on February 25 and March 20 were held. The club also hosted a visit from South Caulfield on 26<sup>th</sup> March.

*The Ladies AGM was held on 1<sup>st</sup> September, 1958. The committee was; Mesdames Bogg, Cushen, Wallder, Chapman and McLean. Competition fees were; 1/- for singles and pairs, 1/6 for rinks and trophy orders for winners, 2/6.*

## 1959/60

Opening Day was on October, 29<sup>th</sup>. Light rain didn't prevent play and visitors from Broadford, Nagambie, Seymour and Whittlesea clubs were present. In the absence of the Shire President, Cr. B. Skehan in declaring the season

open complimented the club on the extensive improvements to the Clubhouse and green. Cr. Skehan said that the council was fully aware of the large contribution made by sporting bodies to the beautifying and improvement of Moore Park and they should look forward to the fullest cooperation of council in the future.

A social visit from West Brunswick Club was scheduled for January 17<sup>th</sup>. On Tuesday night, January 28<sup>th</sup>, Members and Associates visited Broadford for a social game with 64 players competing in a rinks competition in ideal conditions.

On Thursday, March 10<sup>th</sup>, the annual social visit to West Brunswick was held. On Sunday, 13<sup>th</sup> Kyneton club members visited Kilmore for a social game.

*The Ladies AGM was held on 9th July, 1959. The Treasurer reported a bank balance of £115/13/1. It was moved and seconded that £100 be handed to the bowling club members for the lining of the clubhouse. In April, 1960, a further £100 was forwarded to the men's committee.*

## 1960/61

The Annual Meeting on July 28<sup>th</sup> elected J. D. McDonnell, President and J. A. Still, Secretary. The Treasurer, Mr. O. Clifton reported a successful season for 1959/60. A bank balance of £231 was shown against liabilities (debentures and overdraft) of £180.

Opening Day was on October 15<sup>th</sup> in excellent weather and Shire President Cr E. A. Dumaresq officially declared the season open and congratulated the club on the excellent appearance of the green and surrounds. A social visit from West Brunswick Club was scheduled for November 20<sup>th</sup>. A return visit was listed for February 9.

A visit from the Geelong and District Bowling club to the CBA visited Kilmore on February 8. After visiting the A.P.M. Mill in Broadford the 32 players enjoyed a luncheon and bowls against players from Kilmore, Broadford and Whittlesea on the Kilmore green.

Kilmore members, J. Chapman, P. Forbes, A. Bogg, E. Poulter, B. Skehan and C. Cuthbertson visited Warrnambool for the annual Tournament.

Whittlesea were admitted to the CBA. Pennant was to be played in 2 sections; Zone 1 with 7 teams; Zone 2 with 6 teams which included Kilmore.

*At the AGM in July, 1960, a minute of appreciation for the contribution to the club since its foundation by the late Mrs. C. McConville was recorded.*

*Affiliation fee of £6/5/6 was paid to C.D.L.B.A. At a special meeting in October, a selection committee consisting of Mesdames J. Bogg, E. Barber and P. Cushen was appointed.*

*CDLBA Teams were; Seymour White, VRI Blue, VRI Maroon, Kilmore, Broadford, Seymour Black, Yea.*

## 1961/62

The Annual meeting on July 20, elected P. Poulter, President and J. Still, Secretary. Reports disclosed that an enjoyable and successful 1960/61 season and the club finances were in a sound position. Expenditure for the year amounted to £832, which included £237 for the new roller. Night bowls commenced in November. In December, West Brunswick members and associates visited Kilmore for the annual social match. Kilmore conducted the Country Singles elimination rounds in January. The club's annual tournament on January 27 was enjoyable and successful. The green was in excellent order and 32 rinks competed, with visitors from Broadford, Whittlesea, Seymour, Heathcote and Mordialloc in attendance.

4 x 10 ends were played with only 2 teams remaining undefeated, which resulted in a playoff. Kilmore Associates provided the catering arrangements for the day. On February 23<sup>rd</sup>, member John M. Ryan collapsed and died on the green during pennant practice. In March, Whittlesea visited Kilmore for a social match and in April Kilmore visited Caulfield South. CBA admitted Mansfield club.

*At the AGM in August, 1961, elected Mrs. Barber, President and Mrs. P. Cushen, Secretary. The Treasurer reported a balance of £152/8/2. The annual fete to be held in the Boys' Club was set for December 1<sup>st</sup>. A further donation of £80 was approved to the General Committee. In May £50 was approved to purchase a refrigerator.*

## 1962/63

The Annual meeting on July 5 was well attended by members and associates. The Balance sheet showed receipts of £758. The meeting elected J. Speakman, President and J. Still, Secretary, and A. Bogg, Treasurer. It was decided to hold social matches against West Brunswick, Caulfield South, Whittlesea and Heathcote. Mr. M. Buckley was re-appointed as greenkeeper.

Opening day was on 6<sup>th</sup> October, despite the unfavourable weather conditions. Visitors from Euroa, Seymour, Whittlesea and Heathcote clubs were welcomed by President J. Speakman who then invited Shire President Cr. J. Clancy to officially declare the season open. Cr Clancy congratulated the Bowling Club on the work being done which adding greatly to the beautification of Hudson Park and the green and surrounds.

In November, West Brunswick visited Kilmore for the annual social match. Night bowls was scheduled to commence weather permitting. At the last committee meeting (Nov. 22) it was unanimously decided to elect Mr. Reg. Moore a Life Member of the club. The players from Caulfield South failed to arrive for the scheduled social match on December 1. Kilmore conducted the Country Singles elimination rounds in January. The annual January tournament was an outstanding success, the playing area being extended to 8 rinks to accommodate the 32 entries for the day.

In January and February social matches were played against Whittlesea and West Brunswick. On April 13<sup>th</sup> at the Annual Easter Mixed tournament a special welcome was extended to Mr. Eric Lyndon, a former Kilmore resident and a foundation member of the club.

Jim Still won the Zone 7 Country Singles at Burwood Bowls Club to make the last 8 in the State.

*At the AGM in July, 1962, the Treasurer reported a balance of £163/16/4. The meeting elected Mrs. McNab, President and Mrs. P. Cushen, Secretary. Selectors, Mesdames J. Bogg, E. Barber, M. McNab. Delegates to the C.D.L.B.A.*

*were J. Bogg and M. McNab and it was decided to enter 1 team in the pennant competition for season 1962-63. Mrs Bogg was elected as pennant team captain. The team to play Seymour on Tuesday next is; Mrs. R. Barber (s), Mrs. J. Chapman, Mrs. H. McLean, Mrs. J. Simpson; Mrs. aA. Bogg (s), Mrs. E. Cushen, Mrs. F. Wright, Mrs. J. Payne; Mrs. F. Wallder (s), Mrs. M. McNab, Mrs. J. Fanning, Mrs. E. Sinclair. Emerg; Mrs. W. Shannahan and Mrs. W. Poulter.*

## 1963/64

The Annual meeting held on 5<sup>th</sup> July elected Mr. H. Rae, President; J. A. Still, Secretary and F. A. Bogg, Treasurer. Mr. M. Buckley was re-appointed as greenkeeper. A bank balance of £128 was recorded. This was after purchasing chairs, etc., for the clubhouse at a cost of £160. Fees were ; Members, £7; Beginners, £4; Provisional, £3; Associates, £3; Electric Light £1/1/-.

A Cabaret Ball was held on 29-5-64. Admission, £1 per head. Music by Miss Northby's Orchestra of four.

In November the annual visit to Kilmore by West Brunswick was well attended. Caulfield South visited Kilmore for the return social match in February.

The January tournament was again well supported by visitors from Seymour, Broadford, Whittlesea, Heathcote and Hampton clubs played in 2 fills, 14 teams in the 1<sup>st</sup> and 16 in the 2<sup>nd</sup>. 4 games of 10 ends were completed and with no 4 game winner, the 11 three game winners played off with the eventual winners being from Heathcote. In March an R.V.B.A. team visited the CBA and Kilmore officials attended Seymour to play against the visitors in the Association match. A special general meeting was held in March to discuss the proposed extensions to the clubhouse and provision of toilet facilities, for which several plans were submitted. It was decide to defer a decision until estimates of costs are obtained and a further meeting be held.

Estimates for extending the building were tabled; P. Forbes £2000; R. Wilkie, £1670. Discussions were also held with the Croquet



Club whose clubrooms shared a common wall with the bowling club.

It was decided the order of club works be, 1-Green improvement; 2-Toilets; 3-Clubhouse extensions; Cd

*At the Associates AGM 22<sup>nd</sup> August, the following were approved: Bank Balance £128/9/9; President and Secretary reappointed; selection committee, Mesdames Sinclair, Wallder, Chapman; Tea hostess, Mrs. McLean; Mrs. Bogg, pennant team captain; dates were set for a Tournament, Fete (at Boy's Club) and Guest Day.*

## 1964/65 A.G.M. held 4/6/1964

President, J. T. Baker; Secretary, J. A. Still; Treasurer, A. Bogg. G. Hudson, J. Chapman (CBA delegates.)

Mr. M. Buckley was re-appointed as greenkeeper. A letter to be written and forwarded to M. Buckley expressing the clubs appreciation for his work as greenkeeper. Opening Day was on October 25 with visitors from Broadford, Whittlesea, VRI, Alexandra, Lancefield and Euroa clubs in attendance. Club President J. Baker, invited Cr. J. F. Butler to declare the season officially open and in doing so wished the club a successful season. Discussions on the use of some rinks; rubber for plinths; delegates were instructed to oppose extension of pennant season. A cypress tree near the green was removed. Offer to paint the pavilion roof accepted. President suggested pennant players should practice Friday evenings.

*At the Ladies AGM on 11<sup>th</sup> May, 1964, the meeting approved a donation of £150, the proceeds from the Cabaret Ball, to the members for improvements to the green; that they affiliate with CDLBA and enter 1 pennant team for 1964-65, and have a Guest Day, Tournament and Fete (at Boy's Club). Associates reported a Balance of £150.*

*The December 17 KFP reported that in the CBA Ladies Pennant Yea and Kilmore were tied on equal premiership points but on percentage Kilmore lost by 1 point.*

## 1965/66

The AGM was held on June 7 and was well attended by members and Associates. The

meeting elected G. L. Hudson, President, J. A. Still, Secretary and J. D. McDonnell, Treasurer. Fees for the season were fixed at; Members, £7; Beginners, £4; Associates, £3; Electric light Members, Associates, £1; The bank balance is recorded as £156.

Delegates G. Hudson and J. Chapman to endeavour to have pennant reduced to one round.

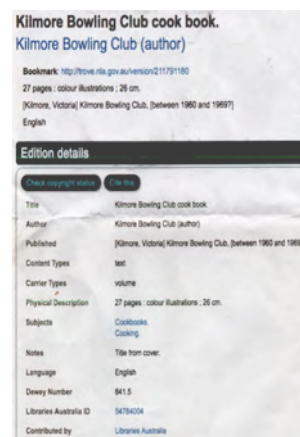
M. Buckley re-appointed greenkeeper, (resigned 22/7/65).

Opening Day was on October 16 with visitors from Whittlesea, Yea, VRI, Euroa and Heathcote in attendance. The Club President invited Cr. J. F. Butler, Kilmore Shire President, to officially open the season, and in doing so he commended the club on the improvements made over the years and expressed Councils appreciation to the sporting bodies in the district for the facilities they provide for residents and visitors to enjoy.

G. L. Hudson elected CBA President and J. Chapman, Sec/Treas. Proposal for mid-week pennant lapsed due to insufficient players. Saturday pennant was in 2 sections of 8 matches, Top 2 teams to play in semi-finals and final. Club socials (h&a) with Lancefield, West Brunswick and Sth Caulfield were held.

£15 was expended on a second-hand Victa mower. W. Heffernan was appointed greenkeeper. Night bowls was to commence weather permitting and a card night at the home of the President to be held. The Saturday night euchre and dance evening in the Mechanics' hall to be on November 27.

A committee meeting on October 21 decided to recommend that the proposed extensions to the clubhouse—to include men's and ladies' rooms and toilet facilities--be proceeded with. A Special General meeting was held on 22/10/65 to discuss proposed clubhouse extensions to include Ladies and Gents rooms and interior toilets decide to adopt the recommendation and proceed with the with the extensions as soon as possible. A sub-committee reported the approximate cost would be around £500 (including materials) if




work could be done by voluntary labour. Club to apply to Council for permit for extension and installation of septic tank. The minute book records a lot of discussions between interested parties. ie; Council Parks and Gardens and Croquet Club and Tennis Club. Septic tank and pipes to cost approx. £300.

Club pairs to be on handicap basis with A & B players drawn together. Two players to be selected to represent the club in association pairs championship.

*In July, 1965, at the Associates AGM it was moved by Mrs. H. McLean and seconded by Mrs. Fanning that they enter a pennant team in the Gisborne DLBA. Mrs. Poulter and Mrs. O'Neill were appointed delegates.*

*The treasurer reported a balance of £219/1/1. It was agreed that the Annual Fete be on Dec. 10<sup>th</sup>.*

*At a general meeting after the AGM it was approved to give the members £150.*

 *The Associates pennant team were successful in winning the GDLBA Premiership by defeating Woodend in the final played at Woodend.*

## 1966/67

Fees were increased by \$1. G. Hudson, J. Chapman (CBA delegates.)

H. McLean moved that the club not enter a team in the pennant for 1966-67 was carried 6 votes to 4. The CBA decided to abandoned playing pennant in 2 sections.

W. Heffernan was re-appointed greenkeeper. A suggestion to conduct some Sunday mixed tournaments was approved. Saturday green fees were fixed at 40c and a raffle be conducted each week and members take turns in organising events. It was moved that the committee be empowered to proceed with the extensions if considered possible.

Card night to be held at Mr. and Mrs. McGann's residence.

*At the Ladies AGM on 26<sup>th</sup> May, the minutes recorded the following; Bank balance; \$356-37. That we enter a pennant team in GDLBA; Dates for the Tournament, Fete (at Boy's Club) and Guest Day; Mrs. Barber as captain; Mrs. O'Neill offered her congratulations on winning the pennant last season; appreciation to the*

*Breakell family for their continued support in donating trophies for club events.*

*A general meeting in July, a letter from the men's committee asking for financial assistance for the upkeep of the green was tabled. Mesdames Barber and Dodd moved that \$200 be forwarded to the men's committee.*

*The October general meeting agreed that the final 4 in the championship and the final 2 in the pairs represent the club in the rinks and pairs competition of the GDLBA.*

## 1967/68

Fees were fixed at; Members, \$16; New Member, \$10; Associates, \$8.

A number of motions re content of player numbers in side for pennant (12 or 16) were proposed and defeated. A motion to enter a pennant team in the CBA was passed. Kilmore were placed in Division 2.

Jim Chapman was elected as Zone 7 Secretary/Treasurer.

W. Heffernan was re-appointed greenkeeper and a letter of appreciation sent to him. Moved that rink entry fee for Annual Tournament be \$8. Club to apply for two Saturday night dance dates.

Provisional membership \$10. Such member not eligible to play in major club events or Saturday comps.

A request from Associates to practise on Tuesdays approved.

Annual ANA Tournament fees were \$2 per player to cover Lunch and afternoon tea.

Trophies, winners, \$24 and r/u \$12. Ian Aberdeen be asked to inspect and make recommendations to improve green.

Card night to be held at Mr. and Mrs. McGann's residence. A letter sent to Leo Cianciarulo for his donation of clock face scoreboards.

*The Ladies AGM on 20<sup>th</sup> June, 1967, elected Mrs. R. Barber, President and Mrs. M. McNab, Secretary. It was decided to enter a Pennant team in G.L.D.B.A; that a "B Grade H'cap" be played by those with less than 12 months experience, that the Annual tournament, Fete (at Boy's Club) and Guest days be held; that \$200 be given to the men's committee when needed.*

## 1968/69 (Annual meeting 14/6/68)

G. Hudson, J. Chapman (CBA delegates.)

The President reported that the Ladies had a working bee to clean the clubhouse and shelters.

A. Portbury donated a seat for the club and it was moved that more seats be purchased.

Green has a number of bare spots, it was decided to establish a nursery for future to sod trouble spots.

W. Heffernan was re-appointed greenkeeper and a letter of appreciation sent to him. A Xmas box of \$10 was also approved for him.

Moved ANA Tournament winners to receive \$30 and r/u \$16 (cd). Liquor license to be applied for.

An application for grant money to install toilet facilities was to be lodged.

An official visit from R.V.B.A. to Goulburn Valley and CBA was to take place and Kilmore on 7th March.

Quote to be obtained for painting clubhouse. J. De Neit was engaged for \$85 to paint exterior of clubhouse. A theatre night was to be arranged. Club finances were \$892.52 in February, '69.

It was agreed to entertain R.V.B.A. at lunch at the Royal Oak. CBA players to contribute \$1 towards cost.

Card night to be held at Mr. and Mrs. McGann's residence. The club wind-up dinner was at the Royal Oak and Associates were to be guests.

*Associates AGM on 4<sup>th</sup> June, 1968, elected Mesdames Q. Webb President and McNab Secretary. A credit balance of \$542.84 was reported. It was moved that \$200 be given to the men's committee when needed.*

*At the February meeting it was decided to employ a person to help with the washing up at the tournament and Associates to put in money to cover the cost.*

 *The Ladies were successful in winning the GDLBA Pennant.*



*B/R: J. Chapman, F. Still, A. O'Neill, R. Cannon, P. Skehan, K. Ryan, J. Baker,*

*F/R: A. Portbury, W. Poulter, F. Walter, J. Still, L. Brown*

## 1969/70

Annual meeting 20/6/69. J. Pouter, President, J. Still, Secretary; Snr-Vice, K. Ryan; Jnr-Vice, F. Still; Treasurer, J. D. McDonnell; Committee- G. Hudson, J. Chapman, E. Dumaresq, W. Poulter, L. Cianciarulo, J. Baker. G. Hudson, J. Chapman (CBA delegates.)

A suggestion that the office-bearers go into the matter of a constitution for the club.

K. Ryan expressed his displeasure with the attitude of the R.V.B.A.

A list of names of invitees for a guest day was compiled.

J. McDonnell moved that G. L. Hudson and J. A. Still be appointed as Life Members of the Club. Carried with acclamation! J. Baker offered to supply to new electric light poles.

G. Hudson moved that application be made to council for Government grant of \$3000 towards toilet and sewerage facilities in three years.

*G. L. Hudson was congratulated on being appointed a Life Member of the CBA.*

J. Baker moved that for the moment there be no limit on the number of Associates joining the club, but in the event of rinks being filled Associates to be balloted out.

New poles were erected by R. Wilkie for \$35. Annual Tournament to be 4 games to the bell, 1<sup>st</sup> fill to start at 9 am, the 2<sup>nd</sup> at 10 am. The old mower to be sold for \$10. It was agreed to give assistance to the greenkeeper by cutting the surrounds of the green.

W. Heffernan was re-appointed greenkeeper and a letter of appreciation sent to him. A Xmas box of \$10 was also approved for him.

The R.V.B.A. President and Secretary were to visit Kilmore on 13 December, 1969. Postponed till 1971.

Arrangements were made to farewell long time member Bob Sims.

Kilmore won 2<sup>nd</sup> Division Pennant defeating Euroa at Alexandra. Premiership Dinner held at Red Lion Hotel on 18<sup>th</sup> April.

*The AGM on 20<sup>th</sup> May, 1969, re-elected last years office-bearers. Bank Balance was recorded as \$724.22. It was decided to enquire as to the cost of a glass case for the pennants and placed on the wall.*

*A general meeting on 24<sup>th</sup> July decided that a letter be sent to the men's committee requesting them to review the motion on their books that only 25 Associates be allowed in the club. It was again decided to employ a person to help with the washing up at the tournament and Associates to put in 20c each to cover the cost.*

*During a period in the late sixties/ early seventies the membership of the club reached the stage where the lack of numbers endangered its affiliation with the RVBA.*

## 1970/71

The AGM held on 19<sup>th</sup> June, 1970, K. Ryan elected President, J. Still, Secretary. The committee was;

J. Chapman, G. Hudson, F. Still, A. Christie, W. Poulter, L. Cianciarullo, J. Baker, P. Skehan, A. Portbury. Delegates were J. Chapman and G. Hudson.

Opening Day was held on Sunday, 4<sup>th</sup> October, invitations sent to Apex and Lions clubs to attend.

Social games were to be arranged for members and Associates not playing pennant.

W. Heffernan was re-appointed greenkeeper and a letter of appreciation sent to him. It was moved and agreed that the greenkeeper be paid an additional \$2 per week.

Purchase of Premiership pennant left to President to arrange.

At the December meeting a credit balance of \$1716.04 was recorded.

J. D. McDonnell was appointed Honorary Member for the season. On Mixed Tournament days lady help in kitchen to be paid for from club funds.

Early in February the clubs green and surrounds was badly damaged by a truck loaded with chemicals and oil. A special meeting was convened to appoint I. B. Still & Co. to act on behalf of both clubs to recover all costs of reconstruction and repairs.

A letter from Council seeking a guarantee of payment if Government grant is not being received.

*The AGM on 19<sup>th</sup> May, elected Mrs. D. Christie as President and Mrs. McNab, Secretary. A credit balance of \$839.18 was reported. It was moved and seconded that "A" and "B" teams be entered in GDLBA pennant. Delegates were Mesdames Christie and McNab.*

*On 30<sup>th</sup> March, the treasurer reported a profit of \$81.40 from the recent cake stall in St. Patrick's Hall and a bank balance of \$942.24.*

*It was moved that \$400 be given to the men's committee when needed. The Easter Tournaments were held at Wallan (mixed rinks) and Broadford (mixed triples).*

## 1971/72

F. Walter elected President and J. Still, Secretary. Delegates; President and J. Chapman. Fees were increased by \$2. Members, \$18; Beginners, \$12; associates, \$10.

W. Heffernan was re-appointed greenkeeper. Raising of debentures was left to the committee to arrange. J. Baker moved that a constitution be drawn up for the club. J. Chapman was empowered to prepare and report to a later meeting.

A minutes silence was observed in respect of the passing of member and life member, G. L. Hudson.

F. Still moved that we appeal for interest free debentures (multiples of \$50) to be repaid within 7 years or sooner. Treasurer's report at September meeting shows debenture account at \$1550.

A letter to the Associates stating there is no objection to anyone living outside 15 mile radius of club becoming a member. C. Berry

reported on plan & specifications for toilet block. Shire Engineer attended meeting in April to explain complications re Gov. Grant that it's only available for the toilet block. It was agreed to call tenders for the toilet block from 3 contractors.

The Pennant team were undefeated during the season and were successful in winning the CBA Division 2 pennant by defeating Alexandra by 2 shots after trailing all game till the last 2 ends. F. Still moved that we purchase a Pennant Banner and have a photo of the winning team. Eildon affiliated with the CBA.

*The AGM on 4<sup>th</sup> May, elected Mrs. A. Dodd as President and Mrs. McNab, Secretary. The Treasurer's balance sheet showed a credit of \$941.51. \$800 to be forwarded to the men's committee.*

*It was moved and seconded that "A" and "B" teams be entered in GDLBA pennant.*

*Delegates were Mesdames Dodd and McNab. Dates for the Annual Tournament and Fete (in the Boy's Club) were approved. Capitation fee 50c, AWBC registration 5c, and district affiliation fee \$2 per member were set.*

*At the June meeting delegates were instructed to vote for promotion and relegation in the pennant.*

*The croquet club ladies were give access to the club's ladies room.*

## 1972/73

A. Portbury, President and F. Walter elected Secretary

W. Heffernan was re-appointed greenkeeper. A motion to enter a pennant team was approved on the casting vote of the President. Delegates were instructed to support 12 players in a team and if 16 players Kilmore would withdraw from competition.

J. Chapman congratulated on being elected CBA President and Life Member and A. Portbury as Secretary.

Delegates reported that Seymour Club had requested a release from the CBA to join Waranga. Refused at a later meeting. Pennant to be 10 games.

A minute of appreciation was recorded on the books recognising the 24 years of service as club secretary by Jim Still. P. Skehan moved that no action be taken in relation to the forming of a 60 & over group. Carried on

casting vote of the President. Preliminary discussions were to be held to celebrate the Club's Golden Jubilee later that year.

In August, '72, delegates reported the CBA had refused a clearance application from Seymour. Quotes for pavilion extensions were tabled as follows; Wilkie Bros, \$5750; D. McMaster, \$3850; Euroa Constructions not to hand. President and Secretary authorised to seek approval for quote for purpose of subsidy of Government Grant.

The quote from D. McMaster submitted to Local Govt. Dept. for approval.

Associates requested that the kitchen be repainted; agreed to. Dance dates applied for in Oct and Dec.

Fund raising day for the Blind Association was held.

A Special General Meeting held on 23/2/1973 to discuss the constitution as approved by the committee was held. F. Still moved that the Constitution as presented to the meeting be adopted. Seconded J. Chapman and carried.

*The AGM on 2<sup>nd</sup> May, elected Mrs. C. Cannon as President and Mrs. Q. Webb, Secretary.*

*It was moved and seconded that "A" and "B" teams be entered in GDLBA pennant.*

*Delegates were Mesdames Webb and McNab.*

*The Annual Tournament and Fete (in the Boy's Club) were approved. \$400 to be forwarded to the men's committee.*

## 1973/74

P. Skehan elected President, F. Walter, Secretary. A. Christie and L. Cianciarulo were appointed to committee with 2 more vacancies to be filled later.

Fees for the year were; Members, \$20; 1<sup>st</sup> year member, \$12; Associates, \$10; 1<sup>st</sup> year Associate, \$7.

Executive to make further investigations re building of toilets. Club to enter a team of 12 players in pennant competition and favour playing matches on Saturdays. CBA suspended 2<sup>nd</sup> Division for the season. J. Chapman and A. Portbury appointed CBA delegates. The CBA v Peninsula game was scheduled for 18<sup>th</sup> November at Kilmore.

W. Heffernan was re-appointed greenkeeper for season 73-74. A letter of resignation was

received from greenkeeper at September meeting. Moved by J. Still that it be accepted with regret and a letter of appreciation be sent with an Honorarium of \$25.

Moved F. Still that the Executive (Building committee) be empowered to see that the building of the new toilets be commenced asap. At a Special Meeting held in February, 1974, A. Portbury moved that an application be made to the liquor Control Commission for a permit authorising the consumption, possession, and control for persons over 18 years of liquor for our club. Cd. unanimously.

Concern was raised re damage to the green by a locust plague. A tender from Frisch & Hormann for \$5613 was left in the hands of executive to interview contractor.

*The AGM on 3<sup>rd</sup> May, was held at the home of Mrs. Christie. Office-bearers were Mrs. L. Cianciarulo, President and Mrs. Q. Webb, Secretary. The Balance sheet showed a credit \$597.63. It was agreed to forward \$500 to the men's committee. In the correspondence a letter from the GDLBA stating that Bacchus Marsh and Whittlesea had applied to join the Association was received. It was moved that should they be admitted that Pennant be 2 Divisions and the top 2 teams in each play off in the finals. The delegates reported in December that dresses to be 15" from the ground and no zips in the back.*

## 1974/75

J. Chapman elected President and F. Walter, Secretary.

J. Chapman and A. Portbury appointed CBA delegates. J. Chapman appointed Club Captain/Manager. Balance sheet shows Investment account balance at \$1800 and Debentures at \$1700.

Arrangements re Consumers Licence were donation 35cents per can. Soft drinks 15c. per bottle.

Green fees for Saturdays, Gents, 50c; Ladies, 30c. Sundays (no trophy) 30c; with trophies, 40c.

Night bowls, 50c. Card night to be held October 11<sup>th</sup> and resume in February. Night bowls to start in December. Council to be advised that finance will be available to cover clubs share of

building extension. Club to lodge a further application for grant money for the extension. Shire Engineer to confer with builder re position of urinal. Secretary was empowered to dispose of discarded watering system. Club championship to be 25 up. Members were levied \$8 towards to cost of Annual Dinner.

*The AGM on 7<sup>th</sup> May, held in the clubrooms. Office-bearers re-elected were Mrs. L. Cianciarulo, President and Mrs. Q. Webb, Secretary. After discussion it was agreed to request the Association to reintroduce the final 4 and that we favour 12 a side, if not, a team of 8 be entered. A cheque for \$500 to be sent to men's committee. In an effort to create more interest in ladies day a points system be introduced; 1 pt for attendance; 1 pt for a win and an aggregate trophy be awarded at the end of the season. The Tournament, Fete and Charity days to be held. The April meeting voted in favour of Tuesday's for Pennant day.*

## 1975/76

J. Chapman elected President and F. Walter, Secretary.

Treasurer G. Squire reported a balance of \$1974.75.

J. Baker moved that J. Chapman, A. Christie and F. Walter be appointed Life Members of the club, seconded J. Still and carried. Fees for 1975-76 were fixed as follows, Members, \$25; 1<sup>st</sup> year bowler, \$12; Associates, \$10; 1<sup>st</sup> year Associate, \$7. J. Chapman and A. Portbury appointed CBA delegates.

Shire Engineer asked to delete door closers, flywire screens and vinyl tiles from extension contract.

Kilmore were admitted to the Goulburn 60 & Over group with a tournament at Kilmore in March.

Portbury was appointed Captain/ Manager. P. Skehan was elected to the committee and later Snr. Vice President to fill the vacancy left by G. Squire. G. Squire tendered his resignation from the club due to his leaving the district. Kilmore hosted the CBA Pennant Grand-Final in March, 1976, between Whittlesea and Alexandra. The club erected 3 tier viewing stands (from Assumption College) for spectators to watch play from above ground level .



Green fees for Saturdays, Gents, 50c; Ladies, 30c. Sundays (no trophy) 30c; with trophies, 40c.

Night bowls, 40c. Use of clubrooms on a bi-monthly basis was granted to the Kilmore Cemetery Trust.

Debentures amounting to \$400 approved to be repaid.

Delegates reported on suggestion of 2 Divisions in pennant. 2<sup>nd</sup> Division to be 8 players.

*The AGM on 6<sup>th</sup> May, held in the clubrooms elected Mrs I. Muller, President and Mrs. Q. Webb, Secretary.*

*Mrs. E. Fraser was the winner of the season's aggregate trophy. The meeting voted that \$600 be handed to the men's committee.*

*Mrs Webb was congratulated on her year as delegate to G.D.L.B.A*

*At the March meeting Kilmore Club members directed delegates to vote for 21 years to be the age of joining a Bowling Clubs.*

## 1976/77

Office-bearers for the season were; P. J. Skehan, President; F. Walter, Secretary; W. A. Christie, Treasurer.

It was moved that on home pennant days all money collected be paid to the ladies. Pennant players to pay 60c. per head. On pennant days when players were away, they contribute 40c. towards afternoon tea. J. Baker offered to donate \$15 for an aggregate points trophy. Points to be awarded for attendance and event wins. Card nights were to be held during the season. In September, A. Haworth was appointed to committee.

J. Chapman was appointed Treasurer to fill the vacancy created by the death of A. Christie. The selection committee comprised P. Skehan, J.

Chapman and A. Portbury. Trophy value for Championship, \$12; 100 up and 21 up, \$6. Championship to be 25 up and final 31 up. Kilmore Cemetery Trust granted use of the pavilion for by-monthly meetings. Local service clubs to be invited to a bbq and bowls night. The presentation night to be at Royal Oak Hotel.

It was moved that all outstanding debentures be repaid immediately.

The Club were successful in winning the CBA 2<sup>nd</sup> Division Pennant

*The AGM on 11<sup>th</sup> May, held in the clubrooms elected Mrs M. Baker as President and Mrs. Q. Webb as Secretary. A letter was tabled stating that Lancefield would present a Notice of Motion "that the GDLBA be changed to CHDLBA" at the Association AGM which was subsequently approved. The men's club be sent \$700 when needed. Kilmore agreed to support 12 a side in Pennant and if 8 a side, can Kilmore and Wallan have a combined team, both in "A" Div. A wall clock for the clubrooms was donated by Mrs. Pat Cushen. The Tournament, Fete and Charity days to be held again.*

## 1977/78

The Annual Meeting on 9<sup>th</sup> June elected H. Skane, President; F. Walter, Secretary (to carry on until a replacement was elected). Fees were fixed at; Member, \$25; Associate, \$10; 1<sup>st</sup> year bowler, \$12; 1<sup>st</sup> year Associate, \$7.

The meeting deferred the repayment of debentures till December, 1978.

J. Chapman moved that we enter a team of 8 players in the CBA pennant competition. F. Walter tendered his resignation as Secretary. It was moved that it be accepted with regret and a minute of appreciation be recorded for an excellent job well done.

A. Haworth was elected to fill the vacancy of secretary. At the September committee meeting the investment account balance of \$3864.05 was recorded. The club insurance policy to be left with NZ Insurance group. Quotes for painting the pavilion roof were deferred to a later date.

Card nights to be arranged. Ladies choice pairs event to be held if possible. Night bowls to start Thursday, 15<sup>th</sup> December, weather permitting, later changed to Friday nights. Quotes to be

sought for erection of a wind break fence on south-west corner.

Greens director empowered to explore purchase of suitable mower for green. As the club was successful in winning 2<sup>nd</sup> Division Grand Final the Secretary was to purchase a pennant.

*The AGM was held on 17<sup>th</sup> May, 1977, in the clubhouse.*

*The Treasurer, Mrs. A. Dodd reported a credit balance of \$782.565. A notice of motion from Romsey to the CHLDBA that 12 players be brought back instead of 8 for pennant. The meeting re-elected Mrs M. Baker as President and Mrs. Q. Webb as Secretary. The following committee meeting approved \$600 to be forwarded to men's club when needed. Delegates were instructed to support Romsey's motion of 12 per side. In August final arrangements were discussed for the Silver Jubilee celebrations in October. A visit from the Blind Bowlers was scheduled for 13<sup>th</sup> November.*

## 1978/79

The Annual Meeting on 2nd June elected F. Still, President; A. Haworth, Secretary (to carry on until a replacement was elected as he would be leaving the district).

P. Skehan moved and J. Baker seconded that we not enter a pennant team in the CBA for year 1978-79. CBA 2<sup>nd</sup> Division was reduced to 3 bowl triples.

After discussion the motion was carried. F. Still then resigned as President at general meeting on July 7<sup>th</sup>.

A special meeting was then called for July 16<sup>th</sup> to deal with the resignation of the President.

A letter stating his reasons for resigning was read. Mr. Still stated his reason for resigning was because of the club decision not fielding a team in the CBA competition. After considerable discussion and the views expressed that if Seymour and Puckapunyal dropped out of the CBA the Association would become unconstitutional, the resignation was deferred till after the CBA Annual Meeting.

At the July meeting with F. Still (Pres.) in the chair, J. Poulter moved and H. Skane seconded that Seymour's request to join WBA be

approved. No further mention regarding the resignation is recorded, but records show that the President continued on in the chair. A Bingo night was suggested for late November. In December the Ladies were requested to apply for permit. Further Bingo nights were held in March and April. An approach to Council regarding erecting an advertising board for new members was proposed. Board to be 4 ft x 2 ft. Left in the hands of Secretary to attend to, council subsequently granted approval. The croquet club in May wrote offering to sell their clubrooms to the bowls club. Advised club not interested. Green fees for the season were; Members and visitors, 60c, Associates, 40c.

*The AGM was held on 2<sup>nd</sup> May, 1978, in the clubhouse. The meeting re-elected Mrs. Baker, President and Mrs. Webb, Secretary and Mrs. A. Dodd, Treasurer.*

*The September meeting approved a payment of \$500 to the men's club. The November meeting agreed to reluctantly withdraw from pennant for the rest of the season.*

## 1979/80

The Annual Meeting on 8th June, re-elected F. Still, President; A. Haworth, Secretary. Fees were fixed as previous year. A pennant team to be entered in CBA for season 1979-80.

Balance of accounts at August were, General, \$330.55, Savings \$20.94, Invest, \$2565.37. Opening Day was on Sunday, September 30<sup>th</sup>. A. Haworth tendered his resignation as Secretary that was received with regret and a minute of appreciation recorded on the books. J. Still was appointed Secretary to fill vacancy.

November meeting approved the purchase of a new Scott Bonner mower for the green. The cost of the Liquor License was \$86.50. Kilmore Water Trust were requested for permission to water green when considered necessary due to the water restrictions in place at the time. J. Baker was appointed Green's director at March meeting. G. Ward was appointed to committee in April.

*The AGM was held on 1<sup>st</sup> May, 1979, in the clubhouse. Office-bearers elected were Mrs. M. McNab, President and Mrs. C. Cannon, Secretary.*



*The adopted balance sheet showed a credit of \$600.75.*

*It was agreed to field a pennant team this coming season. After discussion it was decided to continue with Bingo (either afternoon or night-time) and \$500 be forwarded to the men's club. A Christmas Party to be arranged for 20<sup>th</sup> December, commencing with bowls at 7 pm followed by supper. Maisie Baker was elected as Secretary to CHDLBA.*

## **1980/81**

Annual Meeting held 6<sup>th</sup> June. J. E. Poulter was elected President, J. Still as Secretary and F. Walter as Treasurer. Opening day was on Sunday, 21<sup>st</sup> September. Fees were fixed at; Member, \$25; Associate, \$10; Beginners, \$12; Beginner Associate, \$7.

A pennant team to be entered in CBA for season 1980-81. Afternoon tea charges for Pennant days and CBA days to be 60c. F. Still and F. Tully moved that an application to Council for grant money for a machinery shed be lodged. Enquiries for new lights for green to be made. Invitations sent to Lions Club and Senior Citizen's clubs to visit the club for a game of bowls. CBA Presentation Dinner to be held at Kilmore in April 1981.

Night bowls to commence on November 23<sup>rd</sup>. A request to Eildon to change pennant game to Sunday due to Kilmore Show Day on the Saturday. Kilmore Cemetery Trust was granted use of the pavilion for by-monthly meetings. Quotes for replacement of old sand shed left to Sub-Committee.

Letter to be sent to J. Bouchier MLA, re promised flag. It was moved that the President contact Shire President re fence and parking. Further enquiries re parking on old tennis court area be made. J. Baker resignation as green's director was accepted with regret. A minute of appreciation was recorded and letter sent expressing clubs appreciation. Enquiries to be made for a flagpole. Advertising for a part-time green-keeper for next season was approved. Enquiries received from Mr. McNamara and J Marshall was held over.

*Ladies AGM held on 29<sup>th</sup> April, 1980. Treasurer Anne Dodd reported a bank balance of \$870.46. President Molly McNab recorded her thanks to Pat Cushen for the floral arrangements that she made throughout the year for everyone to enjoy.*

*Mrs. D. Christie was elected President and Mrs. C. Cannon, Secretary. Delegates were D. Christie and J. Ward. The meeting agreed to forward \$600 to the men's committee when needed. At the Nov. 6, meeting delegates advised that the Constitution for GDLBA was to be changed to CHDLBA when applicable. A further \$200 was allotted to the men's committee to assist the upkeep of the green. The club were to host B Grade Pennant semi-final (Whitt v Yea) on 9<sup>th</sup> February.*

## **1981/82**

Annual Meeting held 6<sup>th</sup> June. J. E. Poulter was re-elected President, D. Nunn as Secretary and F. Walter as Treasurer. It was moved that all male members present (12) be appointed to committee. CBA delegates were J. Chapman and F. Still. 1 pennant team to be entered in CBA for season 1981/82.

Fees were fixed at; Member, \$35; Associate, \$20; 1st year men, \$20; 1st year lady, \$10.

Club to write to Council re Croquet club portion of club. The August meeting confirmed action re letter seeking insurance situation and also the possibility of extending clubs kitchen using the present structure. The purchase of a flagpole for \$30 approved and a working bee to install it.

A Special Meeting on 28/8/81 approved the appointment of Adrian Earl as green-keeper on a casual basis at \$5 per hour under supervision of F. Walter. It was further moved that F. Walter interview A. Earl re the position and probable starting date 21/9/81.

Club to provide trophies on Sat/Sun if 12 or more players. Green fees were men 80c and ladies 40c. A letter was sent to the ladies advising them there is no restriction on the number of ladies in the club.

A letter to the Shire requesting the use of part of the tennis courts with an entrance off Bourke Street. Permission was granted for an Honour Board for the Ladies. Night bowls to start in November.

Tournament trophy values were, winners, \$50; r/up, \$25. Club pairs games be 10 ends and final 15 ends. In March, N. Leishman was appointed to committee. Secretary was instructed to contact Shire about machinery shed.

*Ladies AGM held on 5<sup>th</sup> May, 1981. Bank Balance of \$966.69 was reported by Treasurer Anne*

*Dodd. Delegates were D. Christie and J. Ward. \$600 was approved to be available for the men's committee when needed. In January 1982, a motion to enter A & B Teams in pennant for season 1982/83 was carried.*

## **1982/83**

Annual Meeting held 10<sup>th</sup> June. R. Sims elected President; N. Leishman, Secretary and F. Walter as Treasurer. J. E. Poulter was elected a Life Member. Green fees were set at \$1 for men and 50c for ladies.

Opening day was set for October 2<sup>nd</sup>.

*In September* a letter from Melton Bowls Club seeking financial assistance of \$5 towards establishing their club-no action taken. F. Still, J. Chapman and P. Skehan were appointed selectors. Approval from Shire to erect machinery was received. CBA advised club that we may be shifted from Peninsula to another Group. A General meeting to discuss our plight re odd jobs and green. Shire Parks and Gardens committee be contacted with the view of perhaps an apprenticeship scheme in assisting with the upkeep of the bowling green. Council were advised that the club would participate in the Foundation Celebrations. Club Championship to be 25 up with final 31 up. club pairs, 15 ends and final 15 ends.

*At the Ladies AGM on May 11<sup>th</sup>, the Treasurer Anne Dodd reported a bank balance of \$1008.03 plus \$154.60 in the Bingo account. The meeting elected M. Dawson, President; R. Still, Secretary; A. Dodd, Treasurer. Delegates D. Christie and R. Still. The following general meeting approved a further \$800 to be forwarded to the men's committee. It was agreed to hold general meetings every 3 months. At the October meeting after several motions were moved it was agreed to provide sandwiches at pennant for everyone, ingredients at club expense and the hostesses to do the buying. The Annual Tournament was cancelled due to the serious bush fires affecting clubs in the area. In March, it was decided that a Bingo License be applied for. It was decided to adopt the men's constitution with the addition of our own by-laws.*

## **1983/84**

Annual Meeting held 6<sup>th</sup> June. E. J. Poulter elected President; N. Leishman, Secretary and F. Walter as Treasurer. Club finances were; NAB a/c \$ 770.65; Investment a/c \$1853.78; Hotham a/c \$54.75. Fees were fixed as follows; Men \$40; Social \$20; Ladies \$26; 1<sup>st</sup> year player \$16; Social \$13.

CBA delegates, J. Chapman, F. Still. Club to enter only one team in pennant. A Notice of Motion for the CBA meeting that our Group stay the same. Notice of Motion moved and seconded that our AGM be held in April was carried. Opening day to be October 1<sup>st</sup>.

Social games against Romsey, Lancefield and Wallan to be arranged. Broadford and Wallan to be contacted re Saturday social games for members not playing pennant. Selectors, J. Chapman, P. Skehan, F. Walter.

It was left to pennant players to work out cost of travel. Night Bowls; Names in by 6.45, play at 7 pm. Bingo returned \$121 and raffle \$17.50. A Special meeting held on 22<sup>nd</sup> Feb., re letter received from Shire re relocating green.

In March a deputation of Club President, K. Williams, P. Skehan, D. Clancy and P. Kelly meet the Shire property committee where members received a long-term guarantee on their present site. A report from Council Property committee was received recommending that it would recommend to Council we remain as is.

In April Greens Director J. Baker informed the meeting that he had travelled 3000 miles, spent 272 days on the green and worked 722 hours.

*The AGM was held on 4<sup>th</sup> May, 1983, with Vice-President Q. Webb in the chair. The Bank balance was recorded as \$893.61. Office-bearers for the year were elected as follows; President, J. Leishman; Secretary, R. Still; Treasurer, M. Tully. Delegates D. Christie and R. Still. 2 teams to be entered in Pennant. Moved that \$700 be donated to the men's committee.*

*At the committee meeting on 18/10/1983, the motion moved by Pat Cushen and seconded by Lorna Carboon that Mrs. Molly McNab be given Life Membership was carried unanimously. The November 11 meeting appointed 3 Life Members, namely Mollie McNab, Ann Dodd and Pat Cushen.*

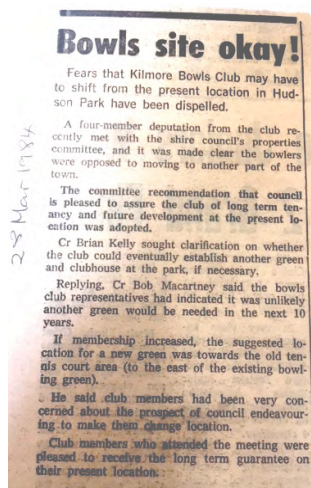
*The December 12<sup>th</sup> meeting received approval from the men's committee for a Ladies Life Member's Board. A letter of thanks was sent to Jack and Marna Dawson for the donation of the Ladies Life Members Board.*

## 1984/85

Annual meeting held 26/4/1984. P. Skehan elected President; N. Leishman, Secretary and F. Walter as Treasurer. Subs for the season; Men \$52; Ladies \$32; Beginners \$25; Ladies \$20. Green Fees, Men \$1; Ladies 50c; Sundays (both) 50c. No greens committee appointed. Club finances were NAB a/c \$490.05; Investment a/c \$2035.16; Hotham a/c \$70.15 (closed 30/6/84). CBA delegates, J. Chapman, F. Still. Selection committee reappointed (J. Chapman, P. Skehan, F. Walter). The December minutes record membership at 33 men and 26 ladies.

A minute of appreciation was recorded for the deputation result. J. T. Baker was elected a Life Member. Shelters plans to be submitted to Council for permit. It was recommended that a key telephone be installed in clubhouse. President, Secretary and Lady President and Secretary to have keys. Pavilion floor to be sanded and estapol coating applied. Ladies forwarded \$1000 towards club funds. A minutes silence for (past Presidents) E. J. Poulter and T. G. Chapman be included in the minutes. Pennant players to contribute \$2 when travelling. A. Haworth appointed to committee. Cost of shelters \$561. Enquiries to be made re Incorporation and upgrading constitution. Vice-Pres. Kevin Williams resigned as he is leaving the district. R.V.B.A. capitation fees \$7.50 per country bowler. Presentation Dinner to be at Royal Oak.

*The AGM was held on 1st May, 1984, with President Marna Dawson in the chair. The financial report recorded a balance of \$1528.24. Office-bearers for the year*



*were elected as follows; President, D. Christie, Secretary, J. McLean, Treasurer, M. Tully. Delegates D. Christie and J. McLean. "A" & "B" Grade teams be entered in pennant. Bingo to be held on 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday of June, July and August. Approval for \$1000 to given to the men. The April '85 meeting approved holding "Bingo" monthly from May to September.*

## 1985/86

Annual meeting held 26/4/1985. J. E. Poulter elected President; R. Cannon, Secretary and F. Walter as Treasurer. Men \$55; Ladies \$35; Beginners \$25; Ladies \$20. CBA delegates, P. Skehan, F. Still. Club insurance was increased to \$40,000 on building and contents. N. Leishman was appointed Licence nominee. J. Poulter as Greens Director. W. McGillicuddy appointed to committee (17/5th). A building committee of the following W. Harrington, P. Skehan, K. Kelley, N. Leishman, G. Matthews, W. McGillicuddy was formed. Selection committee (F. Still, A. Haworth, P. Skehan). A draft letter presented be sent to Council for comment re new pavilion. Pennant players to contribute \$2 every game. Correspondence from RVBA re Liquor Commission requirements was received. W. Rhue to supervise liquor purchases and sales. Nov. '85; Building committee to present plans and estimate of cost to next meeting. Dec. '85; Quotes for the new clubhouse \$66,000 - \$70,000. Building committee to draw up plans with architect and submit to Council. Enquire from RVBA re need for individual clubs to be incorporated. New Bingo committee to be formed. Membership; Men 30 and 27 Ladies. It was decided to remove lights from green. A letter to be written to Council for permission to use the Croquet area.

*The Ladies AGM on May 14<sup>th</sup>, 1985, elected mesdames J. Leishman, President and J. McLean, Secretary, and M. Tully, Treasurer. Delegates were D. Christie and J. McLean. The committee was D. Christie, A. Dodd, M. Baker, R. Still, N. McGillicuddy, M. Foster. Mrs. Baker was appointed Captain. Bank Balance was \$1459.02. 2 Pennant teams to be entered in CHDLBA. In September \$1000 was to be allocated to the men. At the December meeting the delegates were asked to present the following; Equal points for washout; Metro pennant rules to apply; teams of*

*12 (1<sup>st</sup> div.) and 8 (2<sup>nd</sup> div.); If 2 rounds played no finals; No pennant after Christmas.*



## 1986/87

Annual meeting held 24/4/1986. W. Harrington elected President; K. Kelley Secretary (appointed after the meeting) and F. Walter as Treasurer. Fees were Men \$65; Ladies \$40; 1<sup>st</sup> year \$30; Ladies \$25. These fees were adjusted to Men \$60; Ladies \$40; 1<sup>st</sup> year \$30; Ladies \$25 as per the Notice of Motion to the AGM. CBA delegates, P. Skehan, F. Still. K. Kelley spoke on his efforts with Council to rebuild clubhouse. It was moved and seconded that committee continue to press for new clubhouse. Shire's insurance Co. advised club it is only covered by its own insurance. R. Cannon moved that we become incorporated post-haste. Special meeting called to authorise incorporation at which a majority of those present must approve with the votes they cast. At the meeting 12 members were present and 4 proxy votes (P. Skehan, A. Portbury, H. Skane, I. McLean) were in favour (16) which necessitated the President to use his casting vote to achieve a 17 majority (membership being 32). Approval was given to sell water pump that was used to take water from creek. A Kilmore Bowls Club Building Fund A/c to be opened at State Bank. The cost of replacing the wooden plinth around the green with reinforced concrete was approved at \$1600. Old machinery shed was removed and Apex club removed the overhead lights and poles. In December R. Cannon moved that the club purchase a new ride-on mower for the green. Saturday Trophy day competition fees to be \$2 Men and Ladies \$1 plus a plate.

Treasurer detailed bank balances at; Current a/c \$2832.40; Savings Inv. a/c \$2487.31; RESI - Statewide a/c \$3429.15; Building Fund a/c \$1200 @ 14% + \$81.06.

The first to be granted membership under the new Constitution where; (Men) Ted Miles, Colin Wigney, John McKenzie, Noel Perry and (Ladies) Dianne Pistoni, Pauline Rowe, Lyn Miles, Ida Muller. A letter from RVBA re Junior bowls - Assumption College Sports Master to be approached to gauge interest.

*Dec. 5, '86;* Shire to be contacted re permission to use the land promised to club for future green as a car park. CBA to be advised Club desires to be relegated to 2<sup>nd</sup> Division due to lack of skilled bowlers.

E. Miles appointed to committee on 9<sup>th</sup> January, and P. Skehan appointed club coach.

In January the committee received R. Cannon's resignation from all positions in the club with regret.

*Mar. '87;* Special meeting held to discuss the possibility of a new clubhouse. After President outlined work done by K. Kelley and called for suggestions on fundraising such a project. After pointing out that Lady Members and Special Members could not vote, the following; M. Dawson, J. Leishman, J. McLean, M. Baker, D. Christie, M. Foster, N. McKessy, B. Taylor, J. T. Baker, N. Leishman, J. McKessy, left the meeting without stating a reason, the meeting closed at 8.40 pm. Informal discussions were held after the meeting with the remaining members unanimously showing their enthusiasm to continue on with the project.

The April meeting agreed to proceed with the plans and construction of the new clubhouse as finance by debenture or gifts became available and negotiate with Council.

Ladies committee forwarded a cheque for \$2000 with the request it be placed in the Building Fund Account.

Mrs Dawson wrote requesting that the constitution be change so Ladies could vote. Advised that only Full Members can vote. The President and Vice-President meet with a number of ladies to discuss some issues including; harmonious relationship, catering, building design, improvements to Saturday draw for social bowls, M. Baker appointed ladies coach, form a special committee of men and ladies to discuss improvements to the club.

*The Ladies AGM on May 12th, 1986, re-elected Mesdames J. Leishman, President and J. McLean, Secretary, and M. Tully, Treasurer. Delegates were D. Christie and J. Leishman. The selection committee was M. Baker, R. Still and B. Kelley. The credit balance was \$1599.31. A \$10 levy was applied to subsidise pennant travel. At the February 1987 meeting it was decided to field 2 pennant teams. The following recommendation for pennant; that a noon start and 10 minute break after 12 ends to be sent to Association Secretary. The April 1987 meeting agreed to forward \$2000 to the men's committee. A "Belle of the Green" was introduced. A minutes silence was held for the late Life Member Molly McNab.*

## 1987/88

AGM held on 22<sup>nd</sup> May, 1987. President, W. N. Harrington; SVP, K. Kelley; JVP, G. Matthews; Secretary, K. Kelley; Treasurer, F. Walter. Committee; J. Chapman, F. Tully, J. Baker, F. Still, W. McGillicuddy, E. Miles, P. Skehan, H. Chapman. CBA delegates, P. Skehan, F. Still. Subscriptions; Members, \$65; Ladies, \$45. Joining Fee, \$1.00. Building report advised that a meeting with officials of Ministry of Planning and Environment, Heritage Division, was scheduled to be held at Civic Centre. 6 new members were approved. At the August meeting the Treasurer reported club investment accounts totalled \$25,474.97. J. Poulter as Greens Director. A Building report stated that the Ministry of Planning and Environment, Heritage Division, had condemned the planned "Cemac" roof style, which requires further estimates for suitable roofing material, eg; Nu-steel, Logan, etc, to be obtained. In November, 32 men and 33 ladies were financial. A detailed tender for new basic clubhouse \$71,000. F. Still/ B. Chapman moved and seconded that a Building Committee should be elected comprising, President, Secretary, E. Miles, P. Wood, G. Matthews and P. Skehan. The Secretary advised that no Govt grant money was available for the building. At a Special General Meeting on 18/2/1988 a letter from the Kilmore Shire outlining the procedure required for a subsidised loan to finance construction of the clubhouse, namely a loan of \$50,000 @ 7%

for a period of 20 years with annual repayments of \$4682.72 and the club to find \$25,000 by gifts and/or debentures free of interest repayable in 10 years. It was moved by F. Still and seconded by B. Chapman that the challenge be met and accept the loan. Carried unanimously.

The March meeting approved a social committee of Pauline Rowe, Dianne Pistoni, Margaret Ward, Ted Miles, Peter Wood and Rupert Hussey and named the "House Fund Raising Committee". Discussions were held re the sale or demolition of the present building and disposal of any assets.

In April adverts for tenders for purchase and removal of clubhouse placed in local paper. Lady President (Mrs. Dodd) and JVP (Mrs. B. Kelley) were co-opted onto the Building Committee to assist with colour coding and



Clubhouse Official Opening by Shire President Terry Giles with club Secretary Keith Kelley November 1988

furnishing the new clubhouse. A building permit was issued (\$337.50). Site to be cleared and building commenced at once.

On May 6 meeting, a proposal to increase the number of pennant players to 16 was muted. A cheque from Seymour Trading Co. for \$500 was received for second-hand materials from clubhouse.

With the assistance of Kilmore Apex Club, Shire of Kilmore and club members the site was cleared in short time. The finance committee recommended a joining fee of \$5 payable over 2 years.

*The Ladies AGM on May 11th, 1987, elected mesdames. A. Dodd, President, J. McLean, Secretary, and M. Tully, Treasurer. Delegates R. Still and N. McGillicuddy. A VLBA visit to the club was scheduled for 27<sup>th</sup>- 30<sup>th</sup> October, 1987. A \$100 voucher to be raffled with proceeds for pennant travel. The winner of "Belle of the*

*Green" to wear the brooch all season. Mrs. Dorothy Christie elected as CHDLBA President and re-appointed Mrs. M. Baker, Secretary.*

## 1988/89

Annual meeting held May 20<sup>th</sup> 1988, elected Keith Kelley, President; SVP, G. Matthews; JVP, E. Miles; Secretary, P. Anderson; Treasurer, F. Walter. Committee; J. Poulter, F. Tully, J. Baker, F. Still, P. Wood, R. Hussey, P. Skehan, H. Chapman, W. Harrington, (Past President.). CBA delegates, P. Skehan, F. Still. Subscriptions; Members, \$65; Ladies, \$45. A joining fee of \$50 was approved. A pennant team of 16 players was approved.

It was moved W. Rhue that we apply for dates that would allow us to celebrate the 150<sup>th</sup> Centenary in conjunction with the opening of the new clubhouse.

*At the June* committee meeting it was reported that the bricklayers were to start on 4/6/88 on the new clubhouse and all Planning and Environment conditions were complied with.

*At the July* meeting discussions on starting regular bingo nights; a Club flag; the RVBA recommendation that only 5 keys should be available for each clubhouse; progress on the new building and a time capsule be placed in the wall behind the Centenary brick.

*At the September* meeting it was agreed to issue keys to all members of the general committee, match committee and 5 to the ladies. (Oct.) That the club write to Council requesting lease of area in Hudson Park comprising Clubhouse, green and adjacent area to east (second green area). It was agreed that we not hire out the clubhouse at all except in extraordinary cases.

*At the Nov.* meeting it was reported that the final cost of the clubhouse was \$74,334. Carpet and tiles cost app \$3,200.

The Dec. meeting requested Club delegates to seek Councillor Max Deason's views on the possibility of the club moving from the CBA.

In May the Whittlesea Bowls Club's proposal to increase the pennant 1<sup>st</sup> Div. to 16 players was discussed. If the proposal was adopted Kilmore would field sides in Div. 1 (16) and Div. 3 (9).

*The Ladies AGM on April 28th, 1988, re-elected Mrs. A. Dodd, President and Mrs. J. McLean,*

*Secretary, and M. Tully, Treasurer. Delegates N. McGillicuddy, N. McKessey. The meeting agreed to forwarded \$2000 to the men's committee. The ladies requested that B. Kelley, A. Dodd, M. Tully be appointed to the new building committee. Men's committee requested a \$1000 pledge for season 1988/89. At the December meeting Lorna Carboon was congratulated on becoming a Super-Veteran. Dorothy Christie and Maisie Baker re-elected as President and Secretary of CHDLBA.*

## 1989/90

Annual meeting held May 19<sup>th</sup> 1989, elected Keith Kelley, President; SVP, G. Matthews; JVP, E. Miles; Secretary, P. Anderson; Treasurer, P. Wood. Committee; J. Poulter, F. Tully, F. Still, R. Hussey, P. Skehan, Bon. Chapman, J. McKessey, W. Rhue, W. Harrington, P.P. CBA delegates, P. Skehan, F. Still. Subscriptions; Members, \$80; Ladies, \$50, with the Singles, Pairs, 100 & 21 up entry fees and CBA & RVBA levies to be inclusive. A provisional membership was approved at 50% of membership fee.

Lady President, Norma McGillicuddy presented a cheque for \$1000 from the Ladies. In June delegate F. Still reported that P. Skehan had been elected as President of CBA.

In his Annual Report President Keith made reference to the 5x5 year lease of the clubhouse land and adjoining parking area being completed during his term as President and the need to improve club security by erecting boundary fences.

In March the committee approved the use of the green for 19 Assumption College students to practise for the Schoolboy Championships. Further permission was granted for a mid-week Physical Education Program for approximately 200 Year 10 students in Oct/Nov.

On 7<sup>th</sup> December the club hosted the Group 1 social day. The club hosted a RVBA Goodwill Tour group on Feb. 27<sup>th</sup> led by President Sonny Downs and VP Sam Murphy.

In April the Treasurer reported the following balances: N.A.B. - \$378.49; N.A.B. Cheque acc. - \$1646.07; B.O.Melb. Term Deposit - \$5000.01; Cash on hand - \$135.20.

*The Ladies AGM on May 1st, 1989, elected mesdames. N. McGillicuddy, President and J. McLean, Secretary, and M. Tully, Treasurer. Delegates, N. McGillicuddy and B. Kelley. Selection committee M. Baker, B. Kelley, D. Pistone. A credit balance of \$2631.51 was recorded. The General meeting approved the purchase of a new fridge and the \$1000 be forwarded to the men. Kilmore favoured the proposal for the re-zoning for State Title events. Proceeds from Presidents Day in January to go to Caladenia Nursing Home. A Special meeting in January decided that \$1 be paid for all "event days" and cups of tea. The visit from Lancefield scheduled for 11<sup>th</sup> February. In February it was agreed that "Only rostered persons be in the kitchen at any one time for safety reasons". In April the Treasurer reported a/c balances of \$5362.61 plus \$122 in general account and \$1150.55 in travel account and \$398 for Bingo Raffle. \$1000 forwarded to the men. A 25 year service badge for C. Cannon applied for.*

*During the early 90's the club experienced an increase growth in membership to 92 with 22 new members joining as a result of a membership drive.*

## **1990/91**

Annual meeting held May 16<sup>th</sup> 1990, elected G. Matthews, President; SVP, E. Miles; JVP, Bon Chapman; Secretary, P. Anderson; Treasurer, B. Anderson. Committee; J. Poulter, P. Wood, J. McKenzie, P. Skehan, F. Still, R. Archer, W. Rhue, A. Still. CBA delegates, P. Skehan, F. Still. Subscriptions; Members, \$80; Ladies, \$50, with the Singles, Pairs, 100 & 21 up entry fees and CBA & RVBA levies to be inclusive. A one year provisional membership was approved at 50% of membership fee. Green Fees, \$2.00. In his Annual Report President Keith expressed thanks to the various fundraising sub-committees; D. Pistoni & Bingo committee; E. Miles & raffles committee; W. Rhue & Bar committee; P. Wood & Club raffles committee. *In June* the matter of clubhouse keys was discussed and referred to the next meeting. The committee at its *August meeting* endorsed the introduction of promotion/relegation in the pennant competition. *The CBA did not proceed with the proposed changes.* A quote for \$500 per shelter was received for the replacement of the shelters at the northern end.

At the Oct., meeting a sample s/s shirt with logo was presented for perusal. No action taken. Dorothy Christie and Maisie Baker were acknowledged as life members of the Ladies Club.

*In November* the club purchased a TV at a cost of \$750.

From RVBA that the "bowlers Arm" has been approved. In February RVBA advised lifting the restriction on 16 yr olds playing pennant. P. Skehan was congratulated on winning the CBA Champion of Champions event. The possible need for a new green to be considered. *In April* the introduction of carpet bowls, debenture repayment was discussed (\$11,500 owed). The committee recommended to the Annual Meeting that after debentures were paid and the financial position of the club is clear the club further consider the construction of a second green.

*The Ladies AGM on May 7th, 1990, re-elected mesdames. N. McGillicuddy, President and J. McLean, Secretary, and M. Tully, Treasurer. Delegates, P. Cushen and B. Kelley. Selection committee M. Ward, B. Kelley, D. Pistone. Pennant travel cost per km was 20c and pennant fees \$2. A vote of thanks recorded for D. Pistone for her efforts with Bingo. An indoor bowls mat and bowls were purchased. At the October meeting letters of appreciation for their Life Memberships from D. Christie and M. Baker were received. Veterans day on December 3<sup>rd</sup> honoured J. Holbrook, I. Wright, Rose Harding (super-vet.) and 25yr recipient C. Cannon. In February it was decided to have 8 players in "A", "B" and "C" divisions. Attention was drawn to the regulations requiring uniform for all matches at club level and above. Bank balance was \$3710.89. Men were to be given \$1500.*

## **1991/92**

Annual meeting held May 16<sup>th</sup> 1991, elected G. Matthews, President; SVP, Bon Chapman; JVP, P. Kelly; Secretary, P. Anderson; Treasurer, P. Wood. Committee; B. Anderson, F. Flegg, R. Jordan, J. Poulter, P. Skehan, F. Still, W. Rhue, J. White. CBA delegates, P. Skehan, F. Still. J. Poulter as Greens Director. Subscriptions; Members, \$80; Ladies, \$50, with the Singles, Pairs, 100 & 21 up entry fees and

CBA & RVBA levies to be inclusive. A 1-year provisional membership was approved at 50% of membership fee. Green Fees, \$2.00.

A plaque was presented to F. Walter in appreciation of his efforts in maintaining the garden area.

At the June meeting discussions on the following are recorded: Re-writing the Constitution; Design of new shelters (approx. cost \$1000-\$1300); New honour Board; the Ladies requested the purchase of 72 new chairs (\$3500), to be paid for from Bingo acc.; Treasurer to investigate the Club's banking arrangements.

Following further discussions at the July meeting it was decided to proceed with 6 all metal shelters be purchased at approximately \$3000 and the metal chairs no longer required be welded into banks of 5 for use in and around the club veranda and shelters.

In October President Gordon advised that the timber for new plinths had arrived, the shelters and fencing completed. The Secretary was authorised to make application to council for permit for 2<sup>nd</sup> green. Approval given for Assumption students to use club facilities again. Club to participate in festival parade. In December the Secretary presented a draft copy of a new constitution for consideration. A motion to abandon Division 3 was carried. Vandals caused \$1000 damage in late January. The committee decided to ban smoking at Bingo nights.

In March after discussions with the shire the following is recorded in the minutes; "that considering the intent of the existing lease with council and fundraising efforts underway for the second new green the committee give general approval for the 2<sup>nd</sup> new green as detailed on the plan and the planning permit application be lodged" was carried.

The issue of consumption of alcohol during games was to be referred to the CBA. F. Still



indicated that he would not be continuing as a CBA delegate next year. A note of appreciation for his 25 years as delegate was placed in the minutes.

*The AGM on May 13<sup>th</sup>, elected Mesdames B. Kelley, President, J. McLean, Secretary and M. Tully, Treasurer. Delegates D. Pistone and B. Kelley. Bank balances were \$1825.18 (general), \$703.95 (travel) accounts. Regular Wednesday social days were to be organised including carpet bowls, bingo, cards, etc. The July meeting accepted the resignation of Secretary Joan McLean with deep regret and D. Pistone. M. Ward was elected Vice-President and M. Baker as Secretary to fill the vacancies. Pennant fees were fixed at \$3 away, \$2 at home and drivers to be reimbursed 20c per km. In November 9 new tablecloths were to be purchased.*

*In March 1992 M. Baker tendered her resignation as Secretary. V. Bagnat was appointed to fill the vacancy. A Special meeting approved the recommendation that the delegates support 2 full rounds of pennant. The minutes recorded that M. Tully/N. McGillicuddy won the Ladies Champion Pairs for 1991/92. Dorothy Christie and Masie Baker awarded Life Memberships of CHLDBA. Maisie Baker retired after 12 years service as Association Secretary. A 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary celebration was being planned for 29<sup>th</sup> October, 1992.*

## 1992/93

At the Annual Meeting on 14<sup>th</sup> May the following office-bearers were elected: President, G. Matthews; SVP, B. Chapman; JVP, P. Kelly; Secretary, K. Kelley; Treasurer, P. Wood. J. Poulter as Greens Director. In his annual report, President Gordon referred to the successful season both on and off the green and the financial position of the club with approximately \$17,000 in the general account and \$10,00 in the bingo account. F. Still was awarded Life Membership of the club. The proposed new constitution was discussed and deferred to a Special Meeting for adoption. In January the Treasurer reported bank balances at NAB \$2179.29 and Bank of Melbourne, \$6707.66. Moved and c/d that next years syllabus have members names and phone numbers included; A new domestic lawn mower with catcher to be purchased.



February; A report on alterations to clubhouse and erection of exterior toilets and locker room was presented at an estimated cost of \$18,000. March: The Pairs Championship board was donated to the club by the Rowland's family in memory of "Cec" and winners names recorded from 1980. A quote of \$3500 for green re-structure was accepted. In April the greens committee reported that the green renovations had been completed; letters from the Ladies re clubhouse keys and equal opportunity at club level were received; Secretary to write to the Ladies quoting Rule 3 (1) whereby they can be full members.



*At the Ladies AGM on 13<sup>th</sup> May, 1992, Treasurer M. Tully reported a credit balance of \$3358.78. Office-bearers elected were B. Kelley, President, V. Bagnat, Secretary and N. McGillicuddy, Treasurer. The President and Secretary appointed delegates. Pennant travel fees were \$3. The 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary was celebrated in October, 1992, costs were \$490. The November tournament profit was \$996. At the December meeting discussion on the club's new constitution resulted in a 50/50 split vote for support. February '93 minutes record the Division 3 team reaching pennant semi-finals. \$2000 forwarded to men's committee in April.*

## 1993/94

At the Annual Meeting on 6<sup>th</sup> May the following office-bearers were elected: President, Bon Chapman; SVP, P. Kelly; JVP, D. Peck; Secretary, K. Kelley; Treasurer, P. Wood. Committee; P. Skehan, J. Poulter, J. White, B. Barnes, R. Archer, A. Still, F. Still, W. Rhue. CBA delegates, P. Skehan, D. Peck.

Subscriptions; Members, \$80; Ladies, \$68. Green Fees, \$3. Greens director Bon Chapman. At the July 1<sup>st</sup> meeting the submission for 25 ladies to be admitted as full members was accepted on the motion of P. Skehan/ J. Poulter. In the August minutes reference to lack of support for Bingo was again raised. In September it was proposed to conduct a "Monster Raffle". Frank Walter advised that he could no longer maintain the garden area. The Bingo situation was again raised. November; CBA Delegates advised the club that Puckapunyal Club were not seeking affiliation. A letter from the Ladies re changing a section of the Constitution was received. A December deluge caused extensive flooding in the town and inundated the green.



A special meeting in February unanimously voted to request a review of the penalty imposed on VRI Club for playing an unregistered player in pennant. At the March meeting delegates reported that VRI had been fined \$450, the ban on the player was lifted and no loss of points to the club. A member cautioned by letter re abusive language on the green.

*The AGM in May elected M. Ward, President, V. Bagnat, Secretary and N. McGillicuddy, Treasurer. Delegates M. Ward, V. Bagnat. Bank balance \$3433. Full membership fees \$59.50 + \$8.50 district affiliation. Indoor bowls to commence in May. A suggestion that a "No Smoking" policy be introduced. The issue of Clubhouse keys was still on the agenda. In September, the match committee reported that 20 players were required for pennant and only 23 were able to play. At a special meeting the ladies requested that the club constitution be changed to remove any "discrimination" between Full and Lady Members.*

## 1994/95

At the Annual Meeting on 25<sup>th</sup> May the following office-bearers were elected: President, Bon Chapman; SVP, P. Kelly; JVP, D. Peck; Secretary, K. Kelley; Treasurer, P. Anderson.

Committee; P. Skehan, J. Poulter, B. Barnes, R. Archer, A. Still, V. Bagnat, D. McGillicuddy, N. McGillicuddy. CBA delegates, P. Skehan, W. Harrington. Greens director Bon Chapman.

The purchase of a grooming machine from Yea Bowls Club for \$2500 was approved.

*In November* the regular problem with Bingo was again brought forward and resulted in a motion that Bingo be close immediately. A vote of appreciation to Val. Bagnat was recorded on the books.

*In January and February* the issue of lack of social bowls prompted the club to write to the CBA regarding the pennant draw and its impact on club membership. It was agreed to forward a questionnaire to club members urgently.

*In May* a tender for the installation of an automatic watering system was accepted.

*Associate office-bearers for the year were; M. Ward, President, V. Bagnat, Secretary and N. McGillicuddy, Treasurer.*

## 1995/96

President, Bon Chapman; Secretary, D. Peck; Treasurer, K. Kelley.

It was noted that only 23 members from 69 were present at the AGM. Fees for the year were Members, \$80; Ladies, \$70; Associates, \$55; Club entry fees and green fees, \$3. Greens director Bon Chapman.

Match committee reported the appointment of 3 selectors; P. Skehan, B. Menzies, R. Dymock. Mufti "dress" was approved for club games except finals.

In August, the club applied for permission from Shire to erect sponsorship signs at North end of green.

RVBA advised that Pensioner Network were their new sponsor for pennant and major events.

An exterior power outlet to be secured with a locked cupboard was approved for community functions.

Delegates reported that discussion on Mansfield moving to Benalla and Wallan, Avenel and Nagambie joining CBA were held at last delegates meeting.

A proposal re sponsorship signs and costs was tabled and approved in principle at the October meeting.

It was agreed to advertise the sale of the Bingo machine in bowls magazine.

December meeting records looking into sponsorship for coloured shirts. A later report lists the approx. cost at \$26 - \$28.


The treasurer at February meeting reported club balance \$2820.49 and club insurance was due (\$719.30). K. Kelley to meet with Shire of Mitchell Commissioner for discussion on Club's future and current loan situation. Club hosted CBA pennant finals in March and RVBA



Goodwill visit to Kilmore. Sample of coloured shirt was shown. K. Kelley reported on meeting with Commissioner on position of club. Half yearly repayment is \$2341, and balance is \$38,589.

Kilmore Ford dealer G. Dove agreed to sponsor shirts.

*Associate office-bearers for the year were; B. Kelley, President, V. Bagnat, Secretary and N. McGillicuddy, Treasurer.*

 *Kilmore Ladies won the CHDLBA Division 3 Premiership*

## 1996/97

President Bon Chapman in his report congratulated the Ladies on winning the pennant and recorded that in the previous 3 years the club had lost 13 members. The AGM elected P. Skehan, President; R. Dymock, Vice Pres; K. Kelley, Secretary/treasurer.

From 8 nominations for the 5 committee positions, A. Still, V. Bagnat, J. Poulter, D. McGillicuddy and B. Menzies were elected. Greens director Bon Chapman. CBA delegates, P. Skehan and B. Menzies.

A report on club coloured shirts and costs was presented and approved with Kilmore Ford to be sponsors.



P. Wood, J. Poulter, B. Barnes, J. McKessy, A. Bailey, P. Skehan, B. Chapman.  
K. Kelley, D. McGillicuddy, R. Dymock, W. Duff.

Treasurer proposed that we pay an additional cash payment on our loan to the Shire that would reduce the interest and repayments to \$1700.

CBA delegates reported that Seymour Club will be seeking to move to Bendigo District in the future.

A lengthy discussion on area planning was held. RVBA was considering 9 Country and 7 Metro Groups, and no changes to present boundaries for 12 months or so. The RVBA Annual Report records Kilmore having 35 members.

In May the Treasurer reported club finances as follows; NAB, \$10,708.92.

*Associate office-bearers for the year were; E. Anderson, President, V. Bagnat, Secretary and S. Margeson, Treasurer.*

## 1997/98

The AGM on 23<sup>rd</sup> May elected P. Skehan, President; P. Kelly, Vice Pres; K. Kelley, Sec/treasurer. A. Still, V. Bagnat, R. Dymock, C. Wigney and A. Freeman were elected to the committee. CBA delegates, P. Skehan and K. Kelley. Greens director, Bon Chapman. The club membership was 65.

Delegates reported that Seymour and VRI Clubs requested that pennant sides be 1<sup>st</sup> Div. 16 and 2<sup>nd</sup> Div. 12, and 2 full rounds be played, also that both clubs had requested to leave the CBD which had been voted against at the last delegates meeting.

The AGM voted to support 2 sides x 12 players. The *CBA Annual Meeting* voted that pennant for 97/98 season be; 1<sup>st</sup> Div. 10 sides x 16 over 18 rounds and 2<sup>nd</sup> Div. 11 sides x 8 over 16 rounds.

A new flagpole was erected over the Christmas break.

The 5<sup>th</sup> March committee meeting approved the repayment of debentures due on 30<sup>th</sup> April and that the green be properly rebuilt.

At a Special Meeting on 10<sup>th</sup> March called to discuss renovation of the green, a quote for \$20,400 was tabled. After many questions the meeting agreed to form a sub-committee to make further investigations and obtain more quotes. It was noted that membership of the club was 61 members.

*Associate office-bearers for the year were; E. Anderson, President, V. Bagnat, Secretary and S. Margeson, Treasurer.*

 *The Ladies were successful in winning the CHDLBA Division 3 Premiership.*

## 1998/99

The AGM elected P. Skehan, President; R. Dymock, Vice Pres; K. Kelley, Sec/treasurer. Committee; R. Brown, I. Moscrop, S. McNamara, B. Barnes, A. Still.

The Treasurer reported a membership of 28 Men and 33 Ladies. Fees were set at \$85 for Men, \$75 for Ladies due to increased RVBA and CBA affiliations fees which left a balance of \$60 for each membership.

Minutes of the Special Meeting re green renovations were confirmed. It was decided to defer the project for consideration next season.

It was agreed to have Friday night twilight bowls during daylight saving and carpet bowls during the winter months.

*In June*, correspondence from the Shire re lease was dealt with and left in the hands of the Secretary to proceed with the leasing arrangements.

A suggestion to form a composite side with Broadford was discussed and approved.

*In August* it was decided to renew the "Bingo ticket licence" and a newsletter be sent to all members.

S. McNamara was appointed Greens Director. Vandalism of the green and other club property was reported to Police.

*In January*, a \$1000 grant was received to assist with the proposed erection of a security fence on East side. Quotes for green renovation were to be sought by Greens Committee.

The club applied to the Shire for grant assistance for the reconstruction on the green quoted at \$29,500.

The minutes record reference to a press release re possible sale by the Shire to the KBC Inc. of the tenured "club area" still a shadowy myth.

*At the April meeting*, reference to the Secretary's correspondence with the Shire to achieve a 20yr lease for the whole area, with a purchase clause inserted as per lease is recorded in the correspondence.

The club notified the CBA that they could only field 25 players in the pennant competition. Club members made a clean sweep of the CBA State Events, winning the 4's, Pairs, Singles and Champion of Champions and a Group 1 titles.

*Associate office-bearers for the year were; V. Bagnat, President, E. Anderson, Secretary and S. Margeson, Treasurer*

## 1999/20

The AGM elected R. Dymock, President; A. Still, Vice Pres; K. Kelley, Sec/treasurer.

Committee; R. Brown, S. McNamara, J. McKessy, J. Duerkop, W. Coyle, V. Bagnat, E. Anderson. Subs were, Men \$85, Ladies \$75.

P. Skehan was elected as Life Member of the Club.

Secretary informed the meeting that any request to purchase the land can be made any time during current 10 yr lease (lease \$1 per year).

*At the August meeting*, R. Dymock was appointed "licensee".

Pennant fee was fixed at \$6. The brick fence was still on the "drawing board." *Sept. meeting* records vandal damage to a window, the club has lease on car park area and the bricks for the fence had arrived.

Recommendation for Life Membership for Keith Kelley was approved.

A Notice of Motion to change the constitution re life memberships to 10 at any one time was approved.

Rowland House were engaged as the club's insurers at a cost of \$1246,48.

The RVBA "Area Planning Beyond 2000" plan was discussed with the 3 year option to ascertain the club's future favoured.

Proposal displayed on notice board seeking members comments for delegates to present at a Special Meeting of the CBA in February.

*In February*, eligibility for "B Grade"

Championship was discussed and previous winners ruled ineligible.

It was decided to apply for an A.B.N. Number.

*Associate office-bearers for the year were; V. Bagnat, President, E. Anderson, Secretary and S. Margeson, Treasurer. The Ladies committee elected Betty Kelley as a Life Member of the Associates.*

## 2000/2001

The AGM elected R. Dymock, President; A. Still, Vice Pres; K. Kelley, Sec/Treasurer. Committee; N. Young, S. McNamara, P. Kelly, J. Duerkop, K. Mayberry, V. Bagnat, E. Anderson. Subs were set at \$98.50 Men, \$87 for Ladies. (Affiliation fees, Men \$31.50 and Ladies \$20). Delegates, P. Skehan, R. Dymock.

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A number of topics were raised including: high cost of affiliation fees; lack of Social Bowls; more communication needed; Carpet bowls nights to continue; green situation.

*In June*, Delegates reported that pennant would be; 1<sup>st</sup> Div. 16; 3<sup>rd</sup> Div. Triples.

Committee agreed to forward a letter of protest to CBA re high affiliation fees. Pennant travel rate was fixed at 20c km for cars driven to pennant by members. Prior to the introduction of pennant travel money, member's cars were generously made available free of reimbursement to the driver. An additional \$1000 grant was received for the east side fence.

*In January*, the Shire of Mitchell notified that the grant application for green reconstruction was approved and forwarded to S.R.V. Treasurer reported bank balance of \$3482.12. Greens report "all OK", hot weather a trial, stem weavel about. In correspondence; *from RVBA* at the February meeting re "equal opportunity case" and *CBA* request to RVBA re "Area Planning" were received. Delegates were instructed to vote against Seymour's application to leave the CBA. Constitution needs to be amended to allow Ladies to affiliate with RVBA.

*Associate office-bearers for the year were; S. Margeson, President, E. Anderson, Secretary and M. Wood, Treasurer. A General Meeting in March 2000 voted against buying a dishwasher. Norma McGillicuddy was appointed an Official Umpire at World Bowls in Melbourne. The bank balance was recorded as \$4911. 29 in May 2000. Indoor bowls to commence 24<sup>th</sup> May. In April 2001, a cheque for \$3000 to be forwarded to KBC.*

## 2001/02

The AGM elected R. Dymock, President; R. Brown, Vice Pres; K. Kelley, Secretary; Treasurer, P. Skehan. Committee; S. McNamara, E. Kelly, A. Jenkins, K. Mayberry, V. Bagnat, S. Margeson, G. Elvey. Delegates, P. Skehan, R. Dymock. It was agreed that Club Shirts be white with club logo and a sponsors patch. A finance committee was formed comprising A. Jenkins, K. Mayberry, S. Margeson. *In August*, the club agreed to participate in a membership drive advertisement with Wallan and Broadford through the local paper. Details for the RVBA Goodwill Tour visit in February were discussed. The finance committee detailed a proposal to hold a major raffle for club funds. Non-members who practise on the green to be charged \$5 payable in advance.

*At a Special meeting in January* the issue of Marysville joining CBA was discussed and approved. The CBA were holding talks with Romsey, Lancefield and Wallan with a view to them joining CBA.

The *February meeting* records the resignation of K. Kelley as Secretary due to age and health problems that was accepted with regret. The resignation of Phil Skehan from the match committee and honorary club coach was also received. Arthur Jenkins was appointed acting Secretary till the AGM.

Delegates reported a special meeting of CBA to discuss RVBA's "Area Planning" report was scheduled for February. Viability of the club remaining in its present location was raised and possibility of moving to Golf Club or Kilmore Tabaret (Trackside).

In May, 2002, the issue of non-gender events was raised and the need to alter the constitution re same.

Cr Sam De Gabrielle advised that he doubted Shire would be interested in covering costs of re-locating the club and stated club site is not part of the park.

*Associate office-bearers for the year were; S. Margeson, President, E. Kelly, Secretary, M. Wood, Treasurer. The April, 2002, General Meeting approved \$3500 be forwarded to KBC Inc. The Div. 3 Pennant team finished runners-up.*

## 2002/03

The AGM on May 19<sup>th</sup> elected W. Coyle, President; G. Elvey, Vice Pres; A. Jenkins, Secretary; Treasurer, P. Kelly. Committee; K. Mayberry, J. Duerkop, C. Hind, P. Jerome, A. Still, P. Wood, J. McKessy (nominated from the floor). Delegates; R. Dymock and W. Boulton. The following issues were discussed; 2 sides in Men's Pennant; review of Constitution re gender; issue of clubhouse keys; club insurance; possible club relocation to Trackside or Golf club.

R. Dymock referred to comments from Cr Sam De Gabrielle that the Shire would sell the site and make money available as a grant to the club; Shire Mayor Trophy to be played as a tournament.

*At the June 13<sup>th</sup> meeting*, R. Dymock appointed Proper Officer. A. Still to look into obtaining a sponsors board for the clubhouse. Smoke free signs to be obtained from Vic Health. Pennant

fees were fixed at \$6 for the season. It was agreed to have the Duncanson Shield again with Wallan.

*The August meeting* approved a number of members to act as greenkeepers and work on the green during the week. The club was experiencing problems due to watering restrictions. A watering roster to be done by members was commenced. Honorary membership for Cr. Sam De Gabrielle for the season.

*In October*, the Ladies Club celebrated its 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary with State and District representatives being present at a well attended function.

The cost of a new toilet urinal was quoted at \$1600-\$2000 + installation. An aggregate pennant score-board was made for the club by Arthur Freeman.

Kilmore won the Duncanson Shield. The committee decided that it would not support sole sponsorship from Real Estate Firm of Stockdale & Leggo.

President Warren tabled a proposed Pennant Player of the Year voting sheet.

Mitchell Shire advised that they would support our grant application to Sport & Recreation. Club to apply to Trackside each year for \$500 sponsorship. The President reported on discussions with Trackside manager, D Strahan, re possibility of moving to Trackside.

A Special General Meeting was held on 7<sup>th</sup> February, 2003, to discuss the club's future at its present site. It was moved and seconded that the executive and committee proceed with negotiations in regard to the relocation of the club and green to Trackside. The motion was carried unanimously.

The cost of hatbands was set at \$7. It was agreed that new bowls purchased through Mitchell Shire Community Grant be lent to new



bowlers for 6 months and must remain at the club.

Following a visit to the club's solicitor I. B. Still & Co. regarding the clubs lease, a letter from Mr. Still was read stating "that under clause 8 the club has the option to purchase the present site".

*In May* the President was authorised to obtain a quote for a synthetic green on the site of the car park area.

*Associate office-bearers for the year were; M. Wood, President, E. Kelly, Secretary and S. Margeson, Treasurer. Bank balance in May 2002 was \$5920.55. In August 2002, \$4500 was to be invested in a Cash Management account. On September 25, the Ladies Club celebrated its 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary with State President Joyce Larkin and District representatives being present at a well attended function. The April 2003 General Meeting approved \$7000 be transferred to KBC Inc.*

## 2003/04

At the AGM on 22<sup>nd</sup> May, with 27 members present, the minutes record the following items; water restrictions likely to be in force for some time; a motion by P. Wood and C. Hind that we continue seeking a grant with the view of having a second green with a synthetic surface and that we stay in our present location was carried unanimously.

The Ladies celebrated 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary; Phil Skehan awarded "Life Membership" of CBA; The treasurer reported an income of \$43,025.79 (\$7000 from the Ladies) and expenses of \$29,656.29. Bar receipts were \$8,242.95. Fees for the season were fixed at \$100 including RVBA & CBA affiliation.

The constitution was revised for gender correctness and with approved minor changes was adopted unanimously.

Office-bearers were President, W. Coyle; Vice-Pres., G. Elvey; Secretary, A. Jenkins; Treasurer, P. Kelly. Committee, Messrs Beard, Duerkop, Hind, Jerome, Reimann, Still, Wood.

Delegates, W. Coyle and R. Dymock.

The need for a club historian was raised and Mrs. J. Street offered her services and assistant E. Kelly.

The grant application to SRV through Mitchell Shire was approved and the club is to receive \$34,484.

*In June*, W. Jarrett was co-opted to the committee. The executive meet with Trackside and it was decided that the club could not finance the move. P. Jerome was appointed as Safety Officer.

*In August*, a letter from the Dept of Justice requiring a Disputes and Mediation clause to be inserted in the constitution was acted upon. P. Jerome reported he had made 2 Achievement Boards and had enough material for a 3<sup>rd</sup>. It was moved that only achievements above club level be recorded and only with committee approval.

A letter of objection to a skate park in Hudson Park to be forwarded to Mitchell Shire.

*In September*, quotes for synthetic greens were tabled, ranging from \$99,500 (7 rinks), \$120,000 (8 rinks).

It was agreed that due to the ongoing drought and water situation that we seek a meeting with the minister for Sport and Recreation with a view to changing the grant from turf-dwarf to synthetic.

Due to lack of players it was decided to withdraw the 2<sup>nd</sup> Division side for this season. The club was successful in winning the Shire of Mitchell Mayors Trophy.

CBA Greens inspectors gave our green an "E" which makes it unsuitable for pennant.

Jenkins passed the Level 1 coaches course. The treasurer suggested that we go into recess due to our financial position. The president outlined our position re SRV grant and possible rental funding we could have an 8 rink synthetic green. It was agreed to we go for the cushion back synthetic green.

It was decided not to pay pennant travel money for petrol.

A motion by R. Dymock and J. Reimann that we agree in principle to have a 3<sup>rd</sup> Division side was carried.

The club's solicitor to be asked to draw up a debenture form for those wishing to give money.

*A Special Meeting was called for 13<sup>th</sup> March* to discuss the club's future and synthetic green. 2 proposals were table re the Federal Grant application being successful or failure. The treasurer outlined the clubs finances and the need to raise \$23000 by a loan or debentures. A

motion to seek interest free debentures was carried unanimously.

*The May meeting* recommended that Fran Bailey, Ben Hardman and Robert Mitchell be made special members in recognition of their assistance in applying for grant money. That the club enter a 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> division sides in the CBA.

Preparing for the synthetic green - KFP Photo



*Associate office-bearers for the year were; M. Wood, President, E. Kelly, Secretary and I. Muller, Treasurer.*

*In August 2003 Ladies voted NO to coloured shirts. The April 2004 meeting approved \$4500 to be forwarded to KBC Inc. The Ladies celebrated their 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary.*

## 2004/05

The AGM on 22<sup>nd</sup> May with 32 members present and apologies from 13.

In his report the President highlighted the difficult year the club experienced with the adverse weather conditions and closure of the green. With the assistance of Federal and State Government grants the 8 rink cushion back synthetic carpet will be fully funded.

The Notice of Motion to include a "Disputes and Mediation" clause in the constitution was approved.

Office-bearers were President, W. Coyle; Vice-Pres., G. Elvey; Secretary, A. Jenkins; Treasurer, P. Kelly. Committee, Messrs Beard, Duerkop, Hind, Jerome, Reimann, Still, Wood. Delegates, W. Coyle and R. Dymock.

*In June, 04*, the treasurer reported a balance of \$57440.20. *The July* meeting records that tender documents for the new green had been sent to Sports Grass, A. J. Berry, Australian

Bowls Construction and Tiger Turf with a closing date of 29<sup>th</sup> July.

The committee agreed to run the schools program again. A. J. Berry advised that the green would be finished by 15<sup>th</sup> October.



*June Hind, Warren Coyle, Norma McGillicuddy, Fran Bailey, Ben Hardman, Max Deason*

*The green was officially opened on 7<sup>th</sup> November, 2004, with The Hon Fran Bailey, MP rolling the jack and RVBA Councillor Max Deason the 1<sup>st</sup> bowl.*

London Mart donated the club flag. The Treasurer tendered his resignation at the January meeting.

Northern Fascia agreed to sponsor the club shirts to the cost of \$2500.

Delegates reported that Mansfield Club would be transferring to Ovens and Murray Central Assn. in 2005.

A successful tradesman's night run by R. Knox resulted in local business people proposing donations of \$30,000 for club lights.

The club hosted the CBA 1<sup>st</sup> Division Grand Final (Alexandra defeated Whittlesea).

*Associate office-bearers for the year were; J. Hind, President, E. Kelly, Secretary and M. Wood, Treasurer. The Ladies tournament raised \$1200. The February 2005 meeting recorded the \$2000 sponsorship from Northern Fascia for coloured shirts. \$500 donation from Trackside used to purchase water fountain.*

## 2005/06

The AGM on 28<sup>th</sup> May, adopted the following resolutions; Member's Protection Policy; 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Division teams be entered in the CBA; Men and Ladies wear coloured shirts for pennant; Fees remain as last year; Social bowls once a month.

Office-bearers for the season were; W. Coyle, President; P. Skehan, Vice-President; A. Jenkins, Secretary; C. Hind, Treasurer. Committee; Messrs, Beard, Duerkop, Jarrett, Jerome, Knox, S. McDonald, J. Reimann.

Delegates; W. Coyle and R. Dymock. The President reported that the Federal Government is making available a \$10,000 grant towards lights for the green and we have a quote for \$22,000. It was also noted with the increase of members we may have to look at extending the clubhouse. The achievement boards cost \$1200 and were ready to be picked up and erected. A quote of \$863 for a water fountain was accepted with part cost of \$500 from Trackside. Action on this was later deferred. The annual tournament to be named "the Phil Skehan Open 4's Tournament" was approved. B. & G. Marr donated a TV to the club.

Pennant fees were fixed at \$8.00. C. Hind tendered his resignation as Treasurer. The committee approved the purchase of shirts from Fashion Clubwear. S. Margeson was appointed to fill the vacancy on the Board and the Treasurers position. Delegates reported that Wallan have applied to join CBA. The club were advised that the poles for the lights would be delivered in February. The club were successful in winning the Mitchell Mayors Shield. R. Knox advised that another Tradesmen's night would be held in April, cost \$30 per player. R. Dymock was nominated for President of CBA.

The club had 7 accredited coaches.

*Associate office-bearers for the year were; J. Hind, President, A. Jarrett, Secretary and M. Wood, Treasurer.*

*At the following General Meeting the treasurer reported a bank balance of \$4098.64. The first Elna Kelly Day to be on 8<sup>th</sup> December, '05. Blinds for kitchen were purchased for \$365. In June the club will host the Victorian Indoor Singles Championship. The donation of a TV set by Andrew Weaver through Bev. & Gordon Marr was acknowledged. Men's committee agreed to seek quotes for a dishwasher. The Elms Retirement Village donated \$1000 towards the installation of the lights. The February meeting recorded that the dishwasher was in place and needed connection.*



## CBA Division 3 Premiers

B/R: J.Coates, M. O'Dwyer, G. Drusko, G. Winther

F/R: R. Brown, P. Kelly, N. Beard, D. Taffe



## 2006/07 🏆

The AGM on 21<sup>st</sup> May, elected W. Coyle, President; J. Fuller, Vice-President; A. Jenkins, Secretary; S. Margeson, Treasurer. Committee; Messrs, Beard, Duerkop, Jarrett, Jerome, Knox, S. McDonald, J. Reimann. Delegates; W. Coyle and R. Dymock and R. Dymock as CBA President.

In June a sub-committee consisting of J. Fuller (chairman), P. Jerome, D. Taffe, G. Williams, and S. Melville was formed to investigate options for extension of clubhouse. In December the club lodged an objection with the Council re use of the car park on market days. The Treasurer reported our Shire loan had been paid out. K. Mayberry was invited to join committee. Recommendations to the AGM included; Pennant teams in Div. 1, 2 and 3; that fees for the coming season remain the same. In May the minutes record that the drawings for the proposed extension had arrived. A mediation issue was still on-going, the parties concerned were given a verbal warning and if they accepted it that would be the end of the matter. Gareth Drusko and Ben Winther were congratulated on making the State Development Squad.

*Associate office-bearers for the year were; S. Margeson, President, A. Jarrett, Secretary and M. Wood, Treasurer. Bank balance \$8010.97 with \$5000 to be transferred to Cash Management Account. The June meeting was advised that the dishwasher was installed. In March 2007 it was noted that the heater in the dishwasher was not working.*

## 2007/08

Prior to the AGM the President recorded the passing of life member Jack Poulter and extend the club's condolences to his family.

The meeting on 20<sup>th</sup> May, 2007, was well attended with 37 members present. Business arising: The constitution review has not been done due to the proposed amalgamation of RVBA/VLBA. J. Fuller reported that drawings of the clubhouse extension would be displayed for members to comment upon.

The President's report highlighted that the club was now debt free as the Shire loan was paid off in April; Division 3 were successful in winning the CBA 3<sup>rd</sup> Division pennant.

T. Rout was elected President and A. Jenkins as Secretary. After a ballot for the committee, J. Coates, J. Fuller, B. Jarrett, P. Jerome, R. Knox, J. Reimann and D. Taffe were elected. It was moved and seconded that the green be named "The Warren Coyle Green".

At a Special General Committee *in June, 07*, it was approved that a Special General Meeting be called to give the committee approval to seek building and planning permits from MSC for clubroom extensions and additional green. At the Special meeting on 22<sup>nd</sup> July, the members endorsed the proposal. The RVBA goodwill tour will be visiting Kilmore on 29<sup>th</sup> February, 2008.

The August meeting approved coloured pants for pennant. The Group 1 friendship day to be at Kilmore on December 13. R. Dymock reported that all our juniors had made the Central Highlands Rangers Squad. Discussions re extensions were continuing.

A "notice of motion" to the CBA to change 2<sup>nd</sup> Division pennant from 12 to 16 players was approved.

With the assistance of W. Coyle, R. Knox, G. Clements and J. Coates a CBA Junior Development Squad was formed and based at Kilmore with the name "Central Explorers".



During 2006/07 there were a number of complaints from members re inappropriate conduct. After mediation with the parties concerned all matters were resolved amicably.

Associate office-bearers for the year were; S. Margeson, President, S. Dryden, Secretary and, M. Wood, Treasurer. Bank Balance \$6570.79. Delegates, S. Margeson, M. Wood. In August plans for the Elna Kelly Day were finalised; Club Treasurer John Fuller attended the meeting to talk on the proposed clubhouse extensions. In October the match committee reported that men in pennant teams to act as bus drivers. Catering arrangements for the RVBA Goodwill Tour visit and Club Men's tournament were finalised at the February meeting. The March meeting finalised catering arrangements for the CBA Miller/Deason Day and Closing Days at Kilmore.

## 2008/09

The AGM on 18<sup>th</sup> May, re-elected T. Rout, President and A. Jenkins, Secretary and J. Fuller, Treasurer. A ballot for committee from 8 nominations resulted in, J. Coates, M. Dryden, D. Freestone, C. Hodgson, R. Knox, M. McMaster and T. O'Lynn being elected. The Associates presented a cheque for \$5000 for the club and a further cheque of \$1000 for Junior Development. Delegates were W. Coyle and A. Jenkins. Public Officer, R. Dymock. Club Historian, N. Beard. The June meeting approved G. Marr to present a "code of conduct" to the next meeting. The President reported on his discussions with the Shire re possible relocation of the club. In July G. Marr was appointed Public Officer and Licensee as R. Dymock had tendered his resignation.

In March, 09, the Tuesday Pennant team won the CHDLBA Division 1 Premiership played at Kyneton. The CBA final against Seymour VRI at Alexandra resulted in a tied game after 100 ends, after the compulsory extra ends losing by 1 shot. A number of meetings were held during this period to deal with complaints of further inappropriate behaviour on various occasions by members that resulted in disciplinary actions taken by the committee to resolve the issues.

Associate office-bearers for the year; M. Wood, President, A. Jarrett, Secretary and P. Aykens, Treasurer.

The AGM approved \$5000 to the men and \$1000 to the Junior Development Squad. The decision to have sandwiches at men's pennant was a great success. In April, 09, the 100up and 21 up were cancelled.

The meeting approved \$1500 to be forwarded to men's committee. 🏆

## 2009/10 🏆 🏆 🏆

The AGM in May, with 37 members present, re-elected T. Rout, President; A. Jenkins, Secretary; G. Marr, V/President; J. Fuller, Treasurer. Committee, K Aykens, J. Coates, M. Dryden, C. Hodgson, F. Kool, M. McMaster, P. Wood, and Ladies President, M. Wood.

Membership fees were increased to \$110.

The meeting approved 1 pennant team in 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Divisions and 2 in 3<sup>rd</sup> division.

Discussions with the Shire were held in May re the possible relocation of the club, and their request to prepare a business plan. In June J. Hodges was appointed Greenkeeper.



A meeting to discuss the “Unification” proposal was held on 26<sup>th</sup> November with the 26 members present voting against the motion. In January J. Fuller tendered his resignation as Treasurer and Bar Manager was accepted with regret. P. Skehan was appointed as Treasurer. A letter of complaint was tabled at the February meeting regarding an incident between members. After special meetings held and witnesses interviewed the matter was resolved with the aggrieved party excepting an apology. In March, '10, the club achieved the record of winning the CBA Premierships in Divisions 1, 2 and 3.

## 2010/11

The AGM elected G. Marr, President; F. Kool, V/President; P. Aykens, Secretary; P. Skehan, Treasurer. Committee, K. Aykens, N. Beard, J. Hodges, W. Jarrett, T. O'Lynn, M. McMaster, G. Winther.

Delegates, G. Marr, A. Jenkins. Opening Day was set for 21<sup>st</sup> August.

The Annual Duncanson Shield played against Wallan was won by Kilmore. Pennant teams were entered in Divisions 1, 2 and two in Div. 3. The Ladies presented a cheque for \$1500 to the club.

In May, meetings were to be arranged with the Mitchell Shire Leisure and Wellbeing Manager and M. Bodman (club business plan). In July, M. McMaster was approved to apply for a Website for the club.

A special committee meeting in October agreed that 50 players was not sufficient to field a 2<sup>nd</sup> team in Div. 3 and withdrew the entry and Buses were to be used for pennant travel. In March the club's “Barefoot Bowls” nights were well attended, a successful “fancy Dress” night finalized the series.

In March, 2011, the Charity Day for Flood relief victims raised \$1800; quote for 3.6 kw Solar Panels for \$7,710. 00 was discussed; CBA Grand Finals for Divs. 2 & 3 were scheduled to be at Kilmore; draft copies of the Club's constitution were to be distributed to all members. Flood relief cheques of \$500 were forwarded to Creswick, Charlton, Campbell's Creek and Bridgewater Bowls Clubs.

A Special Meeting in April adopted the draft constitution with the documented amendments as recorded in the minutes.

In May further discussions re building renovations were to be held with Mitchell Shire.



*Associate office-bearers for the year; M. Wood, President, A. Jarrett, Secretary and P. Aykens, Treasurer.*

*The Presidents report noted that \$1900 was raised for the Bushfire appeal and a fundraising night \$3100.*

*Pennant teams for the year were one in Division 1 and two in Division 2.*

*A Special Meeting to vote on the unification issue resulted in a unanimous No vote. The March, '10, meeting noted that both Division 1 and 2 teams had made the Grand finals with Division 1 being premiers.*



*Associate office-bearers for the year were; P. Aykens, President, A. Jarrett, Secretary, M. Wood, Treasurer.*

*A recommendation that \$1500 be forwarded to the men's committee was approved. In February, '11, a fundraiser resulted in \$2000 be raised. A letter to Bowls Victoria stating that if we have to leave CHDLBA we would not play Tuesday Pennant was unanimously agreed to. Our Division 1 team finished runners-up.*

## **2011/12** 🏆

The Board to consist of 7 members, P. Aykens, T. Kennedy, G. Marr and J. Shannon were appointed for 2 yrs and B. Marr, T. Young, A. Jarrett (1 yr.) Chair;



J. Shannon, V/Chair, P Aykens; Directors; clubhouse; G. Marr, Bowls; T. Kennedy, Catering; A. Jarrett, Secretary; B. Marr, Greens; T. Young. CBD Delegates, P. Aykens, T. Young. Subscriptions were recommended to be \$125.00; discussions on pennant fees; cost of uniforms and building renovations took place. Prior to the start of the season J. Shannon resigned from the Chair due to health issues and Pearl Aykens appointed Aug. 17, 2011, to fill the vacancy. Opening Day was held Saturday, 24th September. The practise match against Wallan for the Annual Duncanson Shield resulted in Kilmore retaining the trophy. The club purchased a spray unit in June for use on the green.

Due to BV requirements our mid-week pennant transferred to the Central Bowls Division, a move that proved to be good for the club by winning the CBD Division 1 Premiership by defeating Seymour in the Grand Final at Wallan.

In August a \$200k estimated cost of the building alterations was tabled.

A letter of resignation from the Board was received from Trevor Kennedy. Matt McMaster was appointed to replace Trevor as Match and Selection Director. Work was commenced on a web site for the club.

February, 2012; Anne Jarrett tabled her resignation from the Board.

*The AGM was held on 23<sup>rd</sup> May, 2011. A Bank Balance of \$5378.02 was reported. Due to the amalgamation of the Men's and Associates Committees into a Club Board there were no office-bearers elected.*

## **2012/13**

The AGM was held on 20<sup>th</sup> May, 2012, with 28 members in attendance.

The Board of Management for the season; Chairman, F. Kool, Vice-Chair, G. Marr, Hon. Sec., R. Richards, Treasurer; J. Coates, Bowls, M. McMaster, Green, R. Neil, Clubhouse, G. Marr, Catering, L. Hansen.

CBD Delegates, F. Kool, A. Jenkins.

Practice games against Wallan for the Duncanson shield on 8th September and Craigieburn on 15th.

Club Opening day was Sunday, 15th September. Council advised the club that they would not be proceeding with the grant for extensions at this stage.

G. Marr moved that Arthur Jenkins be approved as a Life Member. The Treasurer reported Club assets as Term Deposit; \$94,620.34; Bank Balance, \$24,700.83; Bar, \$1,899.70; Uniforms, \$7,265.00.

After heavy rains during December that resulted in damage to rink 8, a working bee of members rolled back a section of the carpet to repair the damage to the foundation material.

## **2013/14**

The Board of Management for the season; Chairman, J Coates. Vice-Chair, Will Hanna. Hon. Sec., R. Richards, Treasurer, M. McMaster. Bowls, L. Young. Green, W. Hanna. CBD Vice-Chairman, Phil Skehan.

CBD representative, T. Young.

The Ladies committee consisted of Chair, M. Wood, Secretary, A. Jarrett, Treasurer, L. Young. Season Opening day was on September 15th, 2013 .

Practice match against Craigieburn was on Sept. 14. The match against Wallan for the Duncanson Shield was played on Sept. 21. Shirley Hodges was selected to represent the C/G/M Region as a skip at the Ladies Regional Championships played at Swan Hill in March.

She is the only Kilmore player to achieve this honour.



*A general meeting of the ladies section held on 24<sup>th</sup> September, 2013, decide to have rolls for afternoon tea on Saturday pennant days. In April, '14, the minutes record Division 1 winning the CBD Tuesday Pennant defeating Wallan at Alexandra. We also won the Regional State Final at Strathmerton against Shepparton Golf and Cobram and played off in the BV State Tuesday Pennant finals at Barham.*



## 2014/15



*B/R: K. Mayberry, K. Aykens, M. McMaster, D. Brown, P. Wood, W. Jarrett.  
Centre: J. Reimann, A. Jarrett, M. Wood, S. Beard, J. Hodges.  
F/R: P. Aykens, R. Rich, B. McCarroll, S. Hodges.*

*A general meeting of the ladies section held on 25<sup>th</sup> August, 2014, supported that Lady skips in Division 1 and Men in Division 2. A team was entered in CHBD Tuesday Division 2 pennant.*

## 2015/16

The Board of Management for the season; J Coates (chairman), Vice-Chair, Mona Mitchell, Hon. Sec., W. Hanna, Treasurer; S. Margeson, Bowls, M. McMaster, Green, G. Williams, Clubhouse, G. Cramp. CBD rep; T. Young. Catering was in the hands of Anne Jarrett. The Ladies committee consisted of Chair, M. Wood, Sec., A. Jarrett, Treasurer, L. Young. Opening day was on August, 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2015. Practice matches were arranged with Craigieburn, Romsey and Wallan. The match against Wallan was also played for the Duncanson Shield and won by Wallan. Pennant finals were again to the fore with Saturday Div. 1 team finishing in the 4 but were defeated in the preliminary final by Seymour VRI. Our Tuesday Pennant team finished on top and defeated Seymour VRI in the final 72 – 71 played at Broadford.

The Board of Management for the season; Chairman, J Coates, Vice-Chair, Will Hanna, Hon. Sec., R. Richards, Treasurer; S. Margeson, Bowls, M. McMaster, Green, W. Hanna, Clubhouse, M. Mitchell. CBD rep; T. Young. Catering was in the hands of Lesley Young. The Ladies committee consisted of Chair, M. Wood, Sec., A. Jarrett, Treasurer, L. Young. Shirley Hodges was selected to represent the CGM Region as a skip at the ladies Regional Championships played at Swan Hill in march. She is the only Kilmore player to achieve this honour.

Season Opening day was on August, 30, 2014. Practice matches were arranged with Craigieburn, Romsey and Wallan. The match against Wallan was also played for the Duncanson Shield and won by Wallan. The club again reached the finals in Div. 1 & 2 but didn't trouble the eventual winners in the finals.

*A general meeting of the ladies section held on 24<sup>th</sup> April, 2015, elected M. Wood, President, A. Jarrett, Secretary, L. Young, Treasurer. A Bank Balance of \$1286.93 was recorded. The minutes recorded that Navy pants had been approved by the Board. General meetings were held to finalise catering for upcoming events.*

## 2016/17

The Board of Management for the season; Chairman, J Coates, Vice-Chair, S. Fletcher, Hon. Sec., D. Haynes, Treasurer; S. Margeson, Match,

P. Skehan, Green, W. Hanna, Clubhouse, T. Kennedy. CBD rep; J. Coates.  
 Season Opening day was on August, 27th, 2016  
 Practice matches were arranged with  
 Craigieburn, Romsey and Wallan.  
 The match against Wallan was also played for  
 the Duncanson Shield and won by Kilmore.

*A general meeting of the ladies section was held on 14<sup>th</sup> June, 2016, elected M. Wood, President, A. Jarrett, Secretary, L. Young, Treasurer.  
 A Bank Balance of \$2380.66 noted. L. Young was appointed to CBD selection committee.*

## 2017/18 🏆 🏆 🏆



*Mavis Haynes, Peter Wood, Margo Wood, Trevor Young (s). Graeme Urwin, Ron Neil, Lesley Young, Phil Skehan (s). Shirley Hodges, John Coates, Danny Brown, Kevin Mayberry (s).*

Opening Day was on Saturday, 26th August, 2017, at 10 am.

Annual Meeting in May elected Margo Wood to Life membership in recognition of her 35 years as a member and contribution as an office-bearer in the Ladies' committee.

Office-bearers: President: S. Fletcher. Vice President: W. Hanna. Treasurer: J. Coates. Secretary: D. Haynes. Social/Match Committee: P. Skehan; Pennant Selection: J. Coates; Greens: W. Hanna; Bar/Clubhouse Functions: T. Kennedy. (Uniforms; T. O'Lynn to assist). Sponsorship/ Advertising: C. Hodgson. Planning: T. Kennedy and J. Coates. Bowls Development: W. Hanna.

Teams in the finals in CBD Saturday Pennant. Div. 1 (3rd) defeated Broadford in the elimination final but lost to VRI in the preliminary final by 12 shots. Div. 2 "Blue" (1st) were defeated by Wallan Yellow in the Qualifying final, defeated Seymour 1 in the preliminary final only to lose to Wallan by 24 shots in the Grand Final.

T. Kennedy resigned in July due to business commitments. K. Power was appointed in August to fill the vacancy.

Pennant teams were entered in CBD and CHBD competitions on Saturday and Mid-week. Club social events were held at Easter and during the winter months. The inclusion of monthly "Jackpot" social days on Sundays in the summer period were well attended.

Tuesday Pennant (1st) were defeated by Seymour VRI in the Grand Final by 25 shots. The Div 3 team (4th) in CHBD and lost to Woodend by 24 shots in the Grand Final. Discussions are being held in CBD regarding its future with Seymour & Seymour VRI applying to leave the Division and Wallan are considering similar action.

The Annual practice match against Wallan resulted in a win for Kilmore retaining the "Duncanson Shield". Saturday practice games were played against Craigieburn, Romsey and Heathcote and Tuesday against Broadford.

This leaves Kilmore in the situation of considering its future in the Division also. The club's "barefoot bowls" program on Friday nights was again popular with 12 teams competing during the series. The "B" Grade Championship was cancelled due to lack of entries. The Board approved the installation of artificial grass to replace the sand in the ditches.

The Ladies team of M. Haynes, S. Hodges, L. Young, J. Grindlay created history for the club winning the CBD Women's State Fours and the C/M/G Region Championship (L. Hodgson acted as sub for L. Young). In the BV State play-off's at Bendigo East, M. Haynes and S. Hodges (both overseas) were replaced by a replacement player Sue Beard and substitute L. Hodgson, winning their 1<sup>st</sup> game thus progressing to the last "8" in the State. In March, '18, The Club enjoyed success on the green winning the 1<sup>st</sup> Division Saturday Pennant defeating Alexandra and 2<sup>nd</sup> Division

Saturday Pennant defeating Seymour. The 1st Division Tuesday Pennant defeating Seymour VRI.

In the social match against Woodbury in April, Kilmore retained the Trophy, but lost against the Elm's Retirement Village.

Scott Fletcher was selected to represent the C/G/M Region as a skip at the Men's Regional Championships played in Gippsland in April.

## 2018/19

The Annual Meeting on May 6<sup>th</sup>, elected President: S. Fletcher. Vice President: W. Hanna. Treasurer, J. Coates. Secretary, D. Haynes. Match Committee, P. Skehan. Pennant Selection, J. Coates. Greens, W. Hanna. Bar/Clubhouse Functions, K. Power. Sponsorship/Advertising, C. Hodgson. Sheila Margeson granted Life membership in

Opening Day was on Saturday, 25th August, 2018, at 12.30 p.m., with Mayor Rhonda Sanderson and Local National Party MP, Stephanie Ryan in attendance.

Kilmore retained the Duncanson Shield against Wallan. Due to work and family commitments President Scott Fletcher was granted "leave of absence" from the Board in September.

*Winter '18.* Club social events were held at Easter and during the winter months. The monthly "Jackpot" social days on Sundays in the summer period were cancelled due to the resignation of the Match Committee Chairman as was the Annual Tournament.

The club ran its "barefoot bowls" program again on Friday nights but was not well supported.

Pennant teams made the finals in their various competitions. In the CBD Saturday competition 1<sup>st</sup> Div were defeated in the preliminary final by Wallan, 2<sup>nd</sup> Div. lost the Grand Final to Seymour VRI and the Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> Div. were defeated by Seymour VRI in the Grand Final. In the CHBD Tuesday competition the 2<sup>nd</sup> Div. team lost their semi-final.

In March 27 members made the trip to Bendigo for the Annual inter club game against Woodbury who were the victors by 3 shots.



## 2019/20

The annual meeting on May 4<sup>th</sup>, elected ken Campbell, Joan Grindlay and appointed J. Coates for 6 months to the Board of Management. Chairman: S. Fletcher. Vice Chairman/Treasurer, W. Hanna; Secretary, D. Haynes. Match Committee, K. Campbell. Pennant Selection, S. Fletcher; Greens, J. Coates. Bar/Clubhouse, K. Power.









Sponsorship/Advertising, J. Grindlay. Opening Day was held on 31st August and well attended. Life members Margo Wood and Phil Skehan delivered the 1st "Jack" and bowl to officially opening the green for its Centenary Year.

The game against Wallan for the Duncanson Shield was at Wallan with Kilmore easily defeating the home team to retain the shield. The Annual game against "The Elms Village" resulted in Kilmore regaining the trophy.




















recognition of her 24 years membership and contribution as an office-bearer to the Associates committee and Club Board.

P. Skehan, S. Fletcher, D. Haynes, M. Wood and S. Hodges were appointed to a committee to arrange for the coming 100 year centenary celebrations in 2019/20.

## KILMORE BOWLS CLUB OFFICE-BEARERS AND CHAMPIONS

	President	Secretary	Champion	Premiers	President	Secretary	Champion
1919	C. McNab	A. M. Luckie					
1920	C. McNab	A. M. Luckie					
1921	C. McNab	A. M. Luckie					
1922	F. G. Wallder	A. M. Luckie					
1923	F. G. Wallder	A. M. Luckie					
1924	P. F. Egan	C. J. Osborn	E. Lyndon				
1925	C. McNab	C. J. Osborn	F. G. Wallder				
1926	C. McNab	C. J. Osborn	C. McNab				
1927	Cr. W. Crilly	C. J. Osborn	F. G. Wallder				
1928	Cr. W. Crilly	C. J. Osborn	H. C. Osborn				
1929	P. Atkinson	C. J. Osborn	C. McNab				
1930	W. Taylor	C. J. Osborn					
1931	J. J. Ryan	C. Gribbin	H. Davies				
1932	H. M. Camm	C. Gribbin	H. Davies*				
1933	C. McNab	G. L. Hudson					
1934	H. Davies	A. H. Decker					
1935	A. C. Henry	A. H. Decker					
1936	S. H. C. Richards	A. H. Decker					
1937	S. H. C. Richards	A. H. Decker	G. L. Hudson*				
1938	F. H. Pascoe	C. Snellgrove					
1939	W. P. M. Taylor	C. Snellgrove	M. J. Corcoran*				
1940	C. McNab	G. L. Hudson					
1941	M. J. Corcoran	C. McNab					
1942	F. Butler	C. McNab					
1943	F. Butler	C. McNab					
1944	Rev. G. W. Weidemann	J. H. Ballinger					
1945	Rev. G. W. Weidemann	J. H. Ballinger					
1946	R. Moore	J. H. Ballinger	G. L. Hudson				
1947	J. A. Still	J. H. Ballinger	R. Moore				
1948	J. Elliot	J. A. Still	B. Moore				
1949	T. G. Chapman	J. A. Still	J. A. Still*				
1950	B. A. Skehan	J. A. Still	J. A. Still				
1951	G. L. Hudson	J. A. Still	J. A. Still				
1952	F. Lyons	J. A. Still	D. R. Moore	1952	Mrs. A. Humphreys	Mrs. A. McConville	No Comp.
1953	P. A. Wedding	J. A. Still	R. Logie		Mrs. A. Humphreys	Mrs. A. McConville	No Comp.
1954	N. Gibbs	J. A. Still	E. Murphy		Mrs. A. Humphreys	Mrs. A. McConville	Mrs. J. R. Chapman
1955	D. R. Moore	J. A. Still	J. A. Still		Mrs. J. Chapman	Mrs. A. McConville	Mrs. R. Barber
1956	R. C. Sims	J. A. Still	R. Logie	1956	Mrs. A. Bogg	Mrs. A. McConville	Mrs. C. Kirkland
1957	A. Bogg	J. A. Still	J. A. Still		Mrs. A. Bogg	Mrs. J. Wallder	Mrs. R. Barber
1958	J. R. Chapman	J. A. Still	E. Murphy		Mrs. A. Bogg	Mrs F. A. Thomas	Mrs. E. Cushen
1959	H. McLean	J. A. Still	J. A. Still		Mrs. D. Sinclair	Mrs F. A. Thomas	Mrs. E. Cushen
1960	P. J. Forbes	J. A. Still	A. Bogg		Mrs. J. Fanning	Mrs F. A. Thomas	Mrs. A. Bogg
1961	J. D. McDonnell	J. A. Still	J. A. Still		Mrs. H. McLean	Mrs. E. Cushen	Mrs. A. Bogg
1962	P. Poulter	J. A. Still	J. R. Chapman		Mrs. R. Barber	Mrs. E. Cushen	Mrs. R. Barber
1963	J. C. Speakman	J. A. Still	J. A. Still		Mrs. M. McNab	Mrs. E. Cushen	Mrs. J. Wallder
1964	H. Rae	J. A. Still	M. McGeady		Mrs. M. McNab	Mrs. E. Cushen	Mrs. A. Bogg
1965	J. T. Baker	J. A. Still	J. A. Still		Mrs. W. V. Poulter	Mrs. E. Cushen	Mrs. E. Cushen
1966	G. L. Hudson	J. A. Still	J. A. Still		Mrs. A. O'Neill	Mrs. M. McNab	Mrs. M. McNab
1967	W. V. Poulter	J. A. Still	J. A. Still		Mrs. H. McLean	Mrs. M. McNab	Mrs. M. McNab
1968	A. O'Neill	J. A. Still	J. E. Poulter		Mrs. R. Barber	Mrs. M. McNab	Mrs. E. Cushen
1969	F. H. Still	J. A. Still	J. A. Still		Mrs. Q. Webb	Mrs. M. McNab	Mrs. R. Barber
1970	J. E. Poulter	J. A. Still	P. J. Skehan		Mrs. Q. Webb	Mrs. M. McNab	Mrs. M. McNab
1971	K. Ryan	J. A. Still	P. J. Skehan		Mrs. D. Christie	Mrs. M. McNab	Mrs. M. McNab
1972	F. Walter	J. A. Still	J. R. Chapman		Mrs. A. Dodd	Mrs. M. McNab	Mrs. M. McNab
1973	A. Portbury	F. Walter	D. Davies*		Mrs. R. Cannon	Mrs. Q. Webb	Mrs. M. McNab
1974	P. J. Skehan	F. Walter	J. A. Still		Mrs. L. Cianciarulo	Mrs. Q. Webb	Mrs. E. Cushen
1975	J. R. Chapman	F. Walter	D. Davies		Mrs. L. Cianciarulo	Mrs. Q. Webb	Mrs. J. T. Baker
1976	J. R. Chapman	F. Walter	P. J. Skehan		Mrs. A. Muller	Mrs. Q. Webb	Mrs. J. T. Baker
1977	P. J. Skehan	F. Walter	J. E. Poulter		Mrs. J. T. Baker	Mrs. Q. Webb	Mrs. A. O'Neill
1978	H. C. Skane	A. Haworth	P. J. Skehan		Mrs. J. T. Baker	Mrs. Q. Webb	Mrs. D. Christie
1979	F. H. Still	A. Haworth	J. A. Still		Mrs. J. T. Baker	Mrs. Q. Webb	Mrs. D. Christie
1980	F. H. Still	J. A. Still	P. J. Skehan		Mrs. M. McNab	Mrs. R. Cannon	Mrs. M. McNab



1981	J. E. Poulter	D. Nunn	P. J. Skehan		Mrs. D. Christie	Mrs. R. Cannon	Mrs. R. Cannon
1982	J. E. Poulter	N. Leishman	J. E. Poulter		Mrs. E. Cushen	Mrs. J. A. Still	Mrs. J. T. Baker
1983	R. C. Sims	N. Leishman	P. J. Skehan		Mrs. J. Dawson	Mrs. J. A. Still	Mrs. J. T. Baker
1984	E. J. Poulter	N. Leishman	P. J. Skehan		Mrs. J. Dawson	Mrs. J. A. Still	Mrs. D. Christie
1985	P. J. Skehan	N. Leishman	A. Haworth		Mrs. D. Christie	Mrs. I. McLean	Mrs. J. T. Baker
1986	J. E. Poulter	K. Kelley	F. H. Still		Mrs. J. Jeishman	Mrs. I. McLean	Mrs. R. Cannon
1987	W. N. Harrington	K. Kelley	P. J. Skehan		Mrs. J. Jeishman	Mrs. I. McLean	Mrs. J. T. Baker
1988	W. N. Harrington	P. Anderson	P. J. Skehan*		Mrs. A. Dodd	Mrs. I. McLean	Mrs. I. McLean
1989	K. Kelley	P. Anderson	P. J. Skehan		Mrs. A. Dodd	Mrs. I. McLean	Mrs. J. T. Baker
1990	K. Kelley	P. Anderson	P.O. Anderson		Mrs. N. McGillicuddy	Mrs. I. McLean	Mrs. I. McLean
1991	G. Matthews	P. Anderson	P. J. Skehan*		Mrs. N. McGillicuddy	Mrs. I. McLean	Mrs. D. Christie
1992	G. Matthews	P. Anderson	P. J. Skehan •▲		Mrs. B. Kelly	Mrs. J. T. Baker	Mrs. J. McLean
1993	G. Matthews	K. Kelley	P.O. Anderson		Mrs. B. Kelly	Mrs. V. Bagnat	Mrs. M. Ward
1994	H. J. Chapman	K. Kelley	P. J. Skehan		Mrs. M. Ward	Mrs. V. Bagnat	Mrs. W. McLean
1995	H. J. Chapman	K. Kelley	R. G. Dymock	 CHDLBA	Mrs. M. Ward	Mrs. V. Bagnat	Mrs. J. Jacques
1996	H. J. Chapman	D. Peck	A. Bailey		Mrs. B. Kelly	Mrs. V. Bagnat	Mrs. R. Still
1997	P. J. Skehan	K. Kelley	P. Wood	 CHDLBA	Mrs. E. Anderson	Mrs. V. Bagnat	Mrs. J. Jacques
1998	P. J. Skehan	K. Kelley	R. Brown*★		Mrs. E. Anderson	Mrs. V. Bagnat	Mrs. R. Still
1999	P. J. Skehan	K. Kelley	P. J. Skehan •		Mrs. V. Bagnat	Mrs. E. Anderson	Mrs. M. Archer
2000	R. Dymock	K. Kelley	P. J. Skehan*		Mrs. V. Bagnat	Mrs. E. Anderson	Mrs. J. McLean
2001	R. Dymock	K. Kelley	P. J. Skehan •		Mrs. S. Margeson	Mrs. E. Anderson	Mrs. J. Mumford
2002	R. Dymock	K. Kelley	W. Coyle		Mrs. S. Margeson	Mrs. E. Kelly	Mrs. P. Duerkop
2003	W. Coyle	A. Jenkins	W. Coyle		Mrs. M. Wood	Mrs. E. Kelly	Mrs. P. Duerkop
2004	W. Coyle	A. Jenkins	W. Coyle		Mrs. M. Wood	Mrs. E. Kelly	Mrs. P. Duerkop
2005	W. Coyle	A. Jenkins	P. J. Skehan*		Mrs. J. Hind	Mrs. E. Kelly	Mrs. P. Duerkop
2006	W. Coyle	A. Jenkins	C. Power*		Mrs. J. Hind	Mrs. A. Jarrett	Mrs. M. Wood
2007	W. Coyle	A. Jenkins	C. Power	 CBA	Mrs. S. Margeson	Mrs. A. Jarrett	Mrs. M. Wood
2008	T. Rout	A. Jenkins	W. Coyle		Mrs. S. Margeson	Mrs. M. Dryden	Mrs. J. Hind
2009	T. Rout	A. Jenkins	C. Power*★	 CHDLBA	Mrs. M. Wood	Mrs. A. Jarrett	Mrs. M. Wood
2010	T. Rout	A. Jenkins	T. Young	  	Mrs. M. Wood	Mrs. A. Jarrett	Mrs. M. Wood
2011	G. Marr	Mrs. P. Aykens	T. Young*		Mrs. P. Aykens	Mrs. A. Jarrett	Mrs. P. Aykens
2012	J. Shannon/P. Aykens	Mrs. B. Marr	T. Young		Ladies Sub-Committee		Mrs. M. Wood
2013	F. Kool	R. Richards	T. Young				Mrs. M. Wood
2014	J. Coates	R. Richards	P. J. Skehan	 	Mrs. M. Wood	Mrs. A. Jarrett	Mrs. M. Wood
2015	J. Coates	R. Richards	W. Hanna		Mrs. M. Wood	Mrs. A. Jarrett	Mrs. M. Wood
2016	J. Coates	W. Hanna	M. McMaster				Mrs. L. Young
2017	J. Coates	D. Haynes	D. Brown				Mrs. L. Young
2018	S. Fletcher	D. Haynes	J. Reimann	  			Mrs. L. Young
2019	S. Fletcher	D. Haynes	T. Young				Mrs. L. Young
2020	S. Fletcher	D. Haynes					
	CBA 1 <sup>st</sup> Division Premiers    Gisborne District Ladies Bowls Association						
	CBA 2 <sup>nd</sup> Division Premiers						
	CBA 3 <sup>rd</sup> Division Premiers    Central Highlands District Ladies Bowls Association						
	CBA Mid-Week Premiers.						
	CMG Region Premiers						
	* CBA Champion of Champions						
	● CBA State Singles Champion						
	★ Group 1 Champion of Champions						
	▲ Group 1 Singles Champion						

## APPRECIATION

*This Booklet has been prepared on behalf of the club by Phil Skehan with the assistance of Cath Mogridge to commemorate the Centenary of the Kilmore Bowls Club.*

*Phil's involvement with the club commenced in 1963 as an electric light member following the death of his father who was a Past President. He joined the club as a full member in 1967/68 and has served the club as President, Treasurer and committee member, during which time he acted as a Club Delegate for 17 years, Selector, Match Committee, Level 1 Umpire, Club Coach and has played over 750 games of Division 1 pennant for the club, has won championships at Club, Association and State level as well as playing in representative Association and Group/Regional level teams.*

*He has been awarded Life Memberships for his dedication to Kilmore Bowls Club and the Central Bowls Association.*

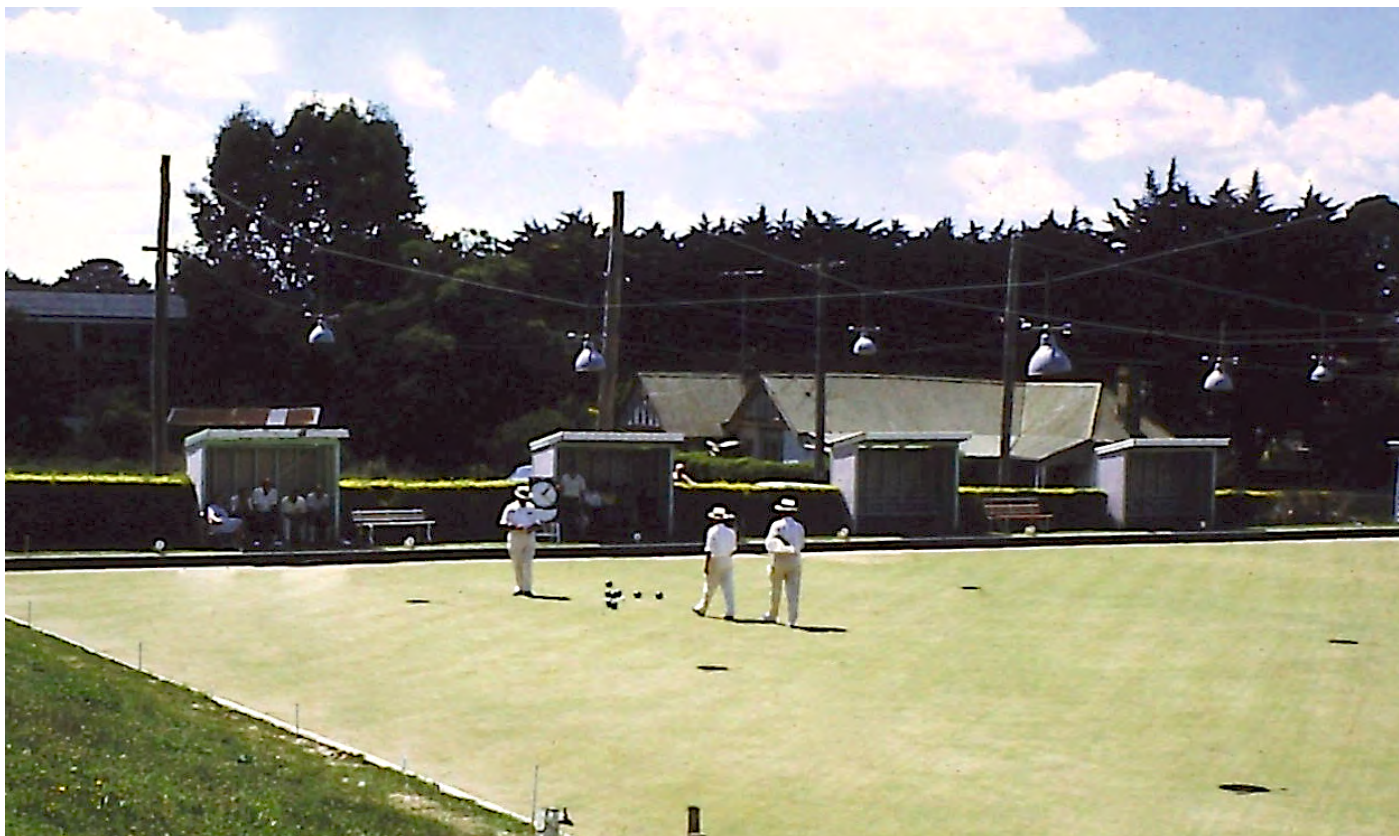
*—Scott Fletcher, Chairman*

## Club Honour Boards

Men's Championship Pairs	Mixed Pairs Club Champions	Men's B Grade Championship
1982 F. Walter - P. Skehan	1990-91 C. Rowland - Mrs M. Burns	1992 P. Kelly
1983 N. Leishman - J. Chapman	1991-92 G. Matthews - Mrs A. Dodd	1993 E. Ryan
1984 I. McLean - P. Skehan	1992-93 P. J. Skehan - Mrs M. Ward	1994 J. Reimann
1985 K. Payne - P. Skehan	1993-94 E. Ryan - Mrs V. Bagnat	1995 R. Dymock
1986 F. Still - P. Skehan	1994-95 H. J. Chapman - Mrs. M. Archer	1996 D. Peck
1987 F. Still - P. Skehan	1995-96 A. Bailey - Mrs. B. Cameron	1997 J. Reimann
1988 J. Baker - J. Poulter	1996-97 P. J. Skehan - Mrs. J. Jacques	1998 J. Duerkop
1989 F. Still - P. Skehan	1997-98 B. Barnes - Mrs. M. Archer	1999 N. Young
1990 K. King - P. Anderson	1998-99 P. Wood - Mrs M. Wood	2000 D. Mc Gillicuddy
1991 C. Rowland - P. Flegg	1999-2000 R. Brown - Mrs I Muller	2001 P. Jerome
1992 J. Poulter - P. Anderson	2000-2001 R. Brown - Mrs I. Muller	2002 K. Mayberry
1993 B. Menzies - R. Cannon	2001-2002 C. Hind - Mrs J. Hind	2003 D. Boulton
1994 J. Poulter - P. Anderson	2002-2003 P. Wood - Mrs M. Wood	2004 W. Jarrett
1995 E. Ryan - P. Wood	2003-2004 P. Jerome - Mrs Y. Jerome	2005 R. Knox
1996 B. Menzies - P. Skehan	2004-2005 P. Wood - Mrs M. Wood	2006 D. Brown
1997 W. Smith - S. McNamara	2005-2006 J. Duerkop - Mrs P. Duerkop	2007 D. Taffe
1998 W. Coyle - S. McNamara	2006-2007 J. Duerkop - Mrs P. Duerkop	2008 J. Coates
1999 R. Dymock - I. Moscrop	2008-2009 K. Aykens - Mrs. P. Aykens	2009 G. Winther
2000 R. Brown - P. Skehan	2009-2010 B. Atkins - Mrs. H. Atkins	2010 M. McMaster
2001 R. Brown - P. Skehan	2010-2011 T. Young - Mrs L. Young	2011 J. Shannon
2002 J. Reiman - M. Pearce	2011-2012 T. Young - Mrs L. Young	2012 M. Dryden
2003 J. Duerkop - K. Mayberry	2012-2013 J. Coates - Mrs B. McCarroll	2013 W. Hanna
2004 W. Coyle - J. Reimann	2013-2014 R. Richards - Miss E. Van Rhine	2014 R. Hodgson
2005 C. Hind - P. Skehan	2014-2015 R. Hodgson - Miss E. Van Rhine	2015 D. Coates
2006 C. Power - P. Skehan	2015-2016 P. J. Skehan - Mrs S. Hodges	2016 W. Cattanach
2007 P. Skehan - C. Power	2016-2017 T. Young - Mrs L. Young	2017 Not played
2008 W. Jarrett - J Reiman	2017-2018 T. Young - Mrs L. Young	2018 N. Beard
2009 P. Skehan - C. Power	2018-2019 K. Campbell - Mrs. L. Davey	2019 K. Campbell
2010 B. Atkins - G. Winther		
2011 B. Winther - G. Winther	<b>Ladies Championship Pairs</b>	
2012 D. Brown - P. Wood	1991-92 Mrs. M. Tully - Mrs. N. McGillicuddy	
2013 K. Mayberry - K. Aykens	1992-93 Mrs J. McLean - Mrs R. Still	
2014 S. Fletcher - P. Skehan	1993-94 Mrs R. Cannon - Mrs D. Christie	
2015 S. Fletcher - P. Skehan	1994-95 Mrs J. McLean - Mrs R. Still	
2016 K. Mayberry - T. Young	1995-96 Mrs D. Christie - Mrs C. Cannon	
2017 K. Mayberry - T. Young	1996-97 Mrs R. Still - Mrs J. McLean	
2018 K. Mayberry - T. Young	1997-98 Mrs J. Baker - Mrs J. Street	
2019 W. Coyle - J. Reimann	1998-99 Mrs D. Christie - Mrs C. Cannon	
	1999-2000 Mrs J. Hind - Mrs M. Wood	
	2000-01 Mrs S. Margeson - Mrs D. Reeve	
	2001-02 Mrs J. Baker - Mrs. J. Street	
	2002-03 Mrs M. Dempsey - Mrs H. Green	
	2003-04 Mrs. M. Dempsey - Mrs J. Street	
	2004-05 Mrs M. Wood - Mrs B. McCarroll	
	2005-06 Mrs S. Margeson - Mrs Y. Jerome	
	2006-07 Mrs B. McCarroll - Mrs M. Wood	
	2007-08 Mrs B. McCarroll - Mrs M. Wood	
	2008-09 Mrs P. Aykens - Mrs J. Hind	
	2009-10 Mrs P. Aykens - Mrs S. Hodges	
	2010-11 Mrs P. Aykens - Mrs S. Hodges	
	2011-12 Mrs P. Aykens - Mrs S. Hodges	
	2012-13 Mrs M. Wood - Mrs B. McCarroll	
	2013-14 Mrs B. Marr - Mrs L. Young	
	2014-15 Mrs S. Hodges - Mrs L. Young	
	2015-16 Mrs S. Hodges - Mrs L. Young	
	2016-17 Mrs S. Hodges - Mrs L. Young	
	2017-18 Mrs. L. Hodgson - Mrs J. Grindlay	
	2018-19 Mrs. L. Hodgson - Mrs J. Grindlay	
		<b>Kilmore Bowls Club Junior Championship</b>
		2008 B. Winther
		2009 L. Chapman
		2010 D. Coates
		2011 D. Coates
		2012 R. Hodgson
		2013 R. Hodgson
		2014 R. Hodgson

## Club Achievements Board

1928	CBA Pennant Premiers	2006/8	R. Dymock CBA President
1931	CBA Pennant Premiers	2007	Mrs. I. Muller, Mrs. P. Duerkop, Mrs. M. Wood CHDLBA Triples Champions
1932	H. Davies CBA Champion of Champions Singles	2007	P. J. Skehan, C. Power CBA Champion Pairs
1934	CBA Champion Rinks (G. Hudson (s) No other names recorded	2007	P. Wood CBA Veteran Singles Champion
1935	CBA Pennant Premiers	2007	C. Power, P.J. Skehan, W. Coyle CBA State Triples Champions
1935	CBA Champion Rinks	2007	CBA Division 3 Pennant Premiers
1936	CBA Champion Rinks	2009	C. Power CBA & Group 1 Champion of Champions
1937	CBA Champion Rinks H. Decker, A. Henry, G. Hudson, H. Davies	2009	P. J. Skehan, C. Power CBA Champion of Champion Pairs
1937	G. L. Hudson CBA Champion of Champions Singles	2009	CHDLBA Division 1 Pennant Premiers
1939	M. J. Corcoran CBA Champion of Champions Singles	2009	P. J. Skehan 60 & Over CBA & Group 1 Singles Champion = 3 <sup>rd</sup> in State
1946	CBA Champion Rinks M. J. Corcoran, G. Hudson, H. Davies, J. A. Still.	2010	CBA CBA State Triples B. Atkins, B. Winther, J. Holmes
1949	J. A. Still CBA Champion of Champions Singles	2010	CBA Divisions 1 <sup>st</sup> , 2 <sup>nd</sup> 3 <sup>rd</sup> Pennant Premiers
1957	A. Bogg CBA President and J. R. Chapman Secretary	2010	BV Under 18 Singles Championship D Coates 3 <sup>rd</sup>
1960	CBA Championship Pairs J. A. Still, G. L. Hudson	2010	CBD State Men's 60 & Over Pairs Champions R. McGowan, T. Young
1962	CBA Championship Pairs J. A. Still, A. Bogg	2011	CBA State Mixed Pairs P. J. Skehan (s), Mrs. P. Aykens
1963	Zone 7 Country Singles Champion J. A. Still	2011	CBA State Triples B. Winther, G. Winther, M. McMaster (s)
1965	G. L. Hudson CBA President and J. R. Chapman Sec./Treasurer	2011	Group 1 State Triples B. Winther (s), P. J. Skehan (sub), M. McMaster
1965	GDLBA Division A Premiers	2011	CHDLBA Pairs Champions Mrs. P. Aykens Mrs. S. Hodges
1968	GDLBA Division A Premiers	2011	CBA Champion of Champions T. Young
1969	G. L. Hudson CBA Life Member	2011	CBA Champion of Champion Pairs K. Mayberry P. Wood
1969	CBA Division 2 Pennant Premiers	2012	CBD State Fours Mrs. P. Aykens (s), Mrs. L. Young, Mrs. S. Hodges, Mrs. B. Marr
1969	GDLBA Champion Fours E. Mclean, P. Cushen, M. McNab, E. Barber	2012	CBD 60 & Over Singles Champion T. Young
1970	GDLBA Singles Champion M. McNab	2012	CBD Division 1 Pennant Premiers
1971	GDLBA Singles Champion M. McNab	2013	CGM Region & CBD 60 & Over Singles Champion D. Brown
1971	CBA Division 2 Pennant Premiers	2013	CBD 60 & Over State Pairs Champions K. Mayberry T. Young
1972	J. Chapman CBA President & Life Member and A. Portbury Secretary	2014	CBD Champion of Champions Pairs S. Fletcher, P. J. Skehan
1973	D. Davies CBA Champion of Champions Pairs	2014	CGM Region 60 & Over and CBD Singles T. Young
1973	CBA Champion of Champions Pairs D. Davies, A. O'Neil,	2014	CGM Region Men's Novice Singles W. Hanna
1973	GDLBA State Fours I. Poulter, M. McNab D. Christie, P. Cushen	2014	BV State Men's Novice Singles Runner Up W. Hanna
1973	GDLBA State Pairs I. Poulter, M. McNab	2015	CBD Ladies Silver Anniversary Tray - Miss E. Van Rhine, Mrs N. Mayberry, Mrs. S. Hodges, Mrs L. Young (s)
1974	D. Davies, A. O'Neil CBA Champion of Champions Pairs	2015	CBD & CGM Region Pairs J. Coates, M. McMaster
1975	D. Christie, M. McNab, M. Baker, P. Cushen GDLBA state Fours	2015	CBD State Triples M. McMaster, S. Fletcher, T. Young
1976	M. Baker, M. McNab, I. Muller, C. Cannon CHDLBA State Fours	2016	CBD State Fours J. Reimann, W. Hanna, J. Coates, M. McMaster
1977	P. Cushen, M. McNab, E. O'Neil, A. Dodd CHDLBA State Fours	2016	CGM Regional Women's Novice Singles Miss S. Jarrett
1977	CBA Division 2 Pennant Premiers	2016	CBD State Men's 60 & Over Pairs Champions K. Mayberry, T. Young
1981	M. Baker, C. Cannon CHDLBA State Pairs	2016	CBD Mid-Week Division 1 Premiers.
1988	P. J. Skehan CBA Champion of Champions Singles	2016	CBD State Men's 60 & Over Pairs Champions K. Mayberry, T. Young
1989	P. J. Skehan CBA President	2017	CBD State Pairs S. Fletcher W. Hanna
1991	P. J. Skehan Champion of Champions Singles	2017	CBD State Triples C. Hodgson, J. Coates, W. Hanna
1992	P. J. Skehan CBA State Singles & Group 1	2017	CBD Champion of Champions Pairs K. Mayberry, T. Young
1993	B. Taylor, E. Markham CHDLBA State Pairs	2018	CBD Champion of Champions Pairs K. Mayberry, T. Young
1993	M. Baker, D. Christie, B. Taylor, B. McCarroll CHDLBA State Fours	2018	CBD Women's State Fours - M. Haynes, S. Hodges, L. Young, J. Grindlay (s)
1995	CHDLBA Div. 3 Pennant Premiers	2018	CGM Region Women's State Fours - M. Haynes, L. Hodgson (Sub) S. Hodges, J. Grindlay (s)
1997	CHDLBA Div. 3 Pennant Premiers	2018	CBD 1 <sup>st</sup> Division Premiers
1997	P. J. Skehan CBA Singles Champion	2018	CBD 2 <sup>nd</sup> Division Premiers
1997	P. J. Skehan (s), R. Brown, B. Barnes, J. Reimann CBA State Fours	2018	CBD Mid-Week Pennant Premiers
1997	P. Wood, P. J. Skehan CBA State Pairs	2018	CGM Region Over 60 & Over and CBD Singles T. Young.
1997	P. J. Skehan CBA President	2018	CBD State men's 60 & Over Pairs Champions K. Mayberry, T. Young.
1998	R. Brown Champion of Champions CBA & Group 1	2019	CBD Champion of Champion Pairs W. Coyle, J. Reimann
1998	M. Archer, J. McLean, M. Baker, V. Bagnet CHDLBA State Fours	2019	CBD Chairman J Coates.
1998	P. J. Skehan (s), R. Brown, B. Barnes, J. Reimann CBA State Fours	2019	CBD Ladies Silver Anniversary Tray - Mesdames M. Haynes, A. Cramp, J. Grindlay, L. Hodgson, (s).
1999	P. J. Skehan CBA State Singles		
2000	P. J. Skehan CBA Champ of Champs		
2001	P. J. Skehan CBA State Singles		
2002	P. J. Skehan (s), R. Dymock, W. Coyle, J. Reimann CBA & Group 1 Fours		
2002	P. Kelly, P. Wood CBA 60&Over Champ Pairs		
2003	P. J. Skehan CBA Life Member		
2004	P. Jerome CBA 60 & Over Singles		
2005	P. J. Skehan CBA Singles Champ of Champs		
2006	W. Coyle, P. J. Skehan (s) CBA & Group 1 Pairs and State =3 <sup>rd</sup> in State		
2006	C. Power CBA Singles Champion of Champions		
2006	M. Wood CHDLBA 60 & Over Singles Champion		



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## DIVISION 1



JEFF HUGHES, BRIAN SIEDHURST,  
BARRY ATKINS (S), DAVID JOHNSON  
WON 30 - 20



MATT McMAKER, ROCKY MCGOWAN (S),  
PHIL SAZMAN (MANAGER), DANNY BROWN  
LOST 11 - 30



TREVOR YOUNG, PAUL NEWELL,  
COLIN POWER (S), JOHN REIMANN  
WON 28 - 26



GAHAM WINTHER, BEN WINTHER,  
WARREN COYLE (S), DAMIEN GOATES  
WON 34 - 8



REAR: JOHN GOATES,  
EMERGENCY

DEFEATED **SEYMOUR VRI** 103 - 84



## DIVISION 2



BOB DRMOCK, PETER WOOD (S),  
MARGO WOOD, BETTY MCCARROLL  
LOST 16 - 27



JOHN GOATES (S), GARITH DRUSKO,  
PETER JEROME, BILL JARRETT  
WON 21 - 19



COL HODGSON, KEITH ATKENS,  
ROBERT RICHARDS, KEVIN MAYBERKY (S)  
LOST 21 - 22



TRAVIS BRADLEY, FRANK KOOL (S), MANAGER  
JIM HODGES, PEARL ATKENS  
WON 38 - 16

DEFEATED

**YEA**

96 - 84



## DIVISION 3

DEFEATED

**WHITTLESEA**

54 - 41

EMERGENCY: NOEL BEARD



MERV DRYDEN, TED DANIELLS,  
SHIRLEY HODGES, KEN SMITH (S)  
LOST 25 - 27



DAVID TAPPE (MANAGER), PAT KELLY (S)  
MALCOLM SYMONDS, TREVOR KENNEDY  
WON 29 - 14

