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# **Mulgrave Country Club** *Bowls Section*

**Club Member's Achievements  
At National & State Level**

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## FOREWORD

Mulgrave Country Club bowlers have achieved some notable successes at many levels of competition, as well as notable contributions to the Bowls section at the Club, as will be evident on reading this document.

This first compilation of this document is by no means a complete record, having been done some 50 years after the Club's founding. However, historical records that are available are still being researched, and more details will be added as they are found.

Anyone who has information that they think should be included is encouraged to contact the Secretary of the Mulgrave Country Club Bowls Section. Emails can be addressed to [bowls@mulgravecc.com.au](mailto:bowls@mulgravecc.com.au), with a subject title of "History & Achievements". Ideally full details should be given, including names and dates, but even partial information would be useful as a starting point for more research.

Note that the achievements listed are those made while a member of Mulgrave Country Club Bowls Section. Achievements while a member of another Club are not included.

Criteria applied for inclusion are as follows:

- For State titles, winners and runners up will be listed as will semi-finalists.
- For National titles, quarter finalists will also be included.
- Prestigious events included should be limited to ones that would be generally regarded as significant at National or State level.
- Prestigious awards cover any award that recognises a member of Mulgrave Country Club for their contributions to Bowls at National or State level. Contributions to other sports may also be included where these are considered significant.
- Photographs are included to provide some historical content, and to allow faces to be put to the names of some achievers.






Thanks are due to Robyn James for providing access to records she has accumulated over a number of years. Included in these are the documents compiled for the Club's 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary by the historical committee of Jean White, Bob Splatt, Ken Kinson, and Geoff Woodley. These have been particularly useful in adding historic highlights to the "Club History" document. Thanks are also due to Nick Carter, Ian Wright, and Ian Currie for photographs and additional detail.

The achievements at Region and Club level, and the successes of Mulgrave Country Club teams in Pennant competition are recorded in separate documents.

David West.  
April 2013.


## INTERNATIONAL &amp; NATIONAL

## INTERNATIONAL EVENTS / TITLES

BARRIE LESTER		
 	April 2018	Commonwealth Games (Gold Coast): - Triples (Lead) Silver Medal - Fours (Lead) Silver Medal 
	June 2017	Gold Coast Multi-Nations Event Men's Pairs - Gold medal (Lead with Nathan Rice, Skip) Men's Singles - Bronze medal
	Apr 2017	April 26-28. International series v England at the Broadbeach Bowls Club in Queensland. Barrie played his 100 <sup>th</sup> game for Australia during the series.
	Dec 2016	World Bowls Championships in Christchurch, New Zealand. Lead in both the Men's Triples and the Men's Fours. Silver medallist in both events. 
	2015-2016	1-3 March 2016, Trans Tasman series v NZ Men's Triples & Fours - Australia won the series 6-11 March 2016, Six Nation Invitational Silver medal in the Men's Fours, Bronze medal in the Men's Pairs
	2014-2015	Member of the Australian Jackaroos squad.
		World Indoor Pairs at Great Yarmouth, UK (with Josh Thornton, Shepparton Park). Won three games against other overseas qualifiers to reach the last sixteen, but then lost to a Scottish team. 
	2013-2014	10-12 December: Australia v Malaysia - a 'friendly' international series, held at the Ocean Grove Bowling Club as part of the preparations for the 2014 Commonwealth Games in Glasgow. Barrie played 8 games in various positions. Australia was the Men's Trophy winner.
9-17 November: Hong Kong International Classic, Singles (defending champion) & Pairs (Skip) - quarter finalists in the pairs.		

<b>BARRIE LESTER</b>		
		20-22 August: Barrie competed with the Australian Jackaroos team in a 4 team competition (Australia, New Zealand, and 2 Welsh teams) at the Llandrindod Wells Bowling Club. Barrie played 6 games, and was in the losing team for the Men's Fours final.
		26-31 August: The Jackaroos team moved to Glasgow to compete in an 8 nation tournament, which was part of the build-up to the Commonwealth Games. After playing his 50th representative game for Australia, Barrie sent the following message: "We beat Scotland in Fours 19-11. I played lead, Wayne Ruediger second, Mark Casey third and Matt Flapper skip. Scotland: Paul Foster skip (world no 1), Neil Speirs, David Peacock and Jonathan Ross." Barrie played a total of 10 games. The Australian Men's team was the overall Trophy winner, and Barrie won Gold in the Men's Triples final.

<b>GORDANA BARIC</b>		
	1998-1999	Malaysian Six Nation Tournament (Wira Games) - Pairs (Lead) Silver Medal
	1998	XVI Commonwealth Games (Kuala Lumpur) - Pairs (Lead) Bronze Medal
	1997	Trans Tasman Fours representative
	1996	World Bowls Fours (England) Gold Medal World Bowls Triples (England) Silver Medal

<b>ALISON MEAKIN</b>		
	Feb. 2015	Bowls for the Disabled World Championships, in New Zealand. Competed in B7 Mixed Pairs and B7 Women's Singles, winning a bronze medal in the B7 Mixed Pairs (partnered by Barry Charity) and finishing 4 <sup>th</sup> in the B& Women's Singles, missing out on the bronze medal on shot difference.

NATIONAL EVENTS / TITLES		
Oct 2018	Barrie Lester	Australian Champion of Champions Men's Singles - Runner-up (Note: Although no longer with the Club, Barrie represented Mulgrave Country Club by virtue of having won the Sate title while with the Club).
June 2018	Barrie Lester Lucas Protopapas	<u>Australian Open at Broadbeach BC, Qld</u> Men's Fours - Runner-up (3 <sup>rd</sup> , with Josh Thornton, J Christie and Aaron Sherriff) Multi Disability Pairs (Mixed) - Quarter Finalist (Lead with K Hansen)
Dec 2017	Barrie Lester	2017 Australian Championships, Men's Singles - Runner up.
June 2017	Barrie Lester	Australian Open at Broadbeach BC, Qld Men's Pairs - Winner (Skip, with Josh Thornton, Lead) Men's Fours - Quarter Finalist (Skip)
May 2017	Alison Meakin Janet Morrison Lucas Protopapas	2017 Lawn Bowls Multi-Disability National Championships (playing for Victoria) Bronze Medal in the Women's Pairs Gold medal in the Triples Bronze medal in the Men's Pairs
Aug 2016	Barrie Lester	Australian Indoor Championships Semi-Finalist in the Men's Singles
June 2016	Barrie Lester	Australian Open (Gold Coast, Qld) - Runner up in the Fours (Skip)
	Alison Meakin  Lucas Protopapas	Australian Open - Disability Events Semi- Finalist in the Physical Disability Women's Singles  Semi-Finalist in the Multi Disability Pairs



NATIONAL EVENTS / TITLES		
Oct 2015	Alison Meakin Alison Meakin Janet Morrison	2015 Lawn Bowls Multi-Disability National Championships (playing for Victoria) Bronze Medal in the Singles Silver Medal in the Pairs
Aug 2015	Barrie Lester	Australian Indoor Singles - Quarter Finalist
Jun 2015	Barrie Lester	Australian Open Singles - Quarter Finalist
2014	Barrie Lester	Australian Indoor Pairs Champion (with Josh Thornton, Shepparton Park). 
2013	Alison Meakin	2013 Lawn Bowls Multi-Disability National Championships - Silver Medal in the Pairs (playing for Victoria).
2010-2011	John Leitch	Australian Open - Quarter Finalist In the Men's Singles 
2000-2001	Gordana Baric	AWBC National Squad selection
1998	Jenny Moffat	Australian Public Sector Games: Women's Singles - winner
1996-1997	Gordana Baric	AWBC Round Robin - Singles - equal third
1995-1996	Gordana Baric	AWBC Round Robin - Singles - equal third
1994-1995	Gordana Baric	AWBC Round Robin (Hobart) - Fours (2 <sup>nd</sup> ) - winner
1993-1994	Gordana Baric	AWBC Round Robin selection (NT)



## PRESTIGIOUS EVENTS / AWARDS

2017	Barrie Lester	Number 1 Male Bowler for the 2016-2017 rankings year.
2012	Peter Delaney 	Bowls Australia "Official of the Year" for his contribution to bowls as an international technical officer at the 2011 Australian Open and Asia Pacific Championships, while also serving on the Bowls Australia national officiating committee and as chair of the Bowls Victoria laws and rules committee.
2001	Gordana Baric	Golden Nugget at Tweed Heads - Runner up
2000	Fay Dunn Gordana Baric Allan Ralls Peter Delaney Keith Alcock Pat/Paddy Walsh	Australian Sports Medal recipient (for Bowls) Australian Sports Medal recipient (for Bowls) Australian Sports Medal recipient (for Bowls) Australian Sports Medal recipient (for Bowls) Australian Sports Medal recipient (for Golf) Australian Sports Medal recipient (for Football)



## OFFICIAL POSITIONS

	Fay Dunn	Member of Bowls Australia Rules Committee
2012	Peter Delaney	International Technical Official World Bowls - Lockleys SA
2011	Peter Delaney	International Technical Official Asia Pacific Championships - Lockleys SA
2010	Peter Delaney	International Technical Official Bowls - Commonwealth Games - New Delhi India (Umpired Men's Gold Medal Singles Game - Leif Selby, AU v Rob Weale, Wales)
2008	Peter Delaney	Deputy Chairman of Bowls Australia National Officiating Committee
2006	Peter Delaney	International Technical Official Bowls - Commonwealth Games - Melbourne  Umpired Men's Gold Medal Singles Game Kelvin Kerkow, AU (2 <sup>nd</sup> from left) v Rob Weale, Wales (2 <sup>nd</sup> from right) Peter is on the right of the photo
	Molly Simpson	National Umpire - Commonwealth Games - Melbourne
2005	Peter Delaney	International Technical Official Asia Pacific Championships - Melbourne
2005-2012	Peter Delaney	International Technical Official - every Australian Open Championships
2003	Peter Delaney	Umpire - World Singles Champions of Champions - Moama NSW



## VICTORIAN REPRESENTATION / EVENTS / TITLES


### STATE REPRESENTATIVE SIDES

#### WOMEN - BOWLS VICTORIA / VLBA

2003-2004	Jessie Eva	Selected in VLBA State Squad
2001	Gordana Baric	VIC versus Tas (Skip), VIC versus ACT (Skip), VIC versus WA (Skip)
	Gordana Baric	VIC versus QLD (Skip)
1999	Gordana Baric	VIC versus NSW (Skip)
1998	Gordana Baric	VIC versus ACT (Skip)
1992-1998	Gordana Baric	All test matches

#### WOMEN UNDER 18 - BOWLS VICTORIA

2018-2019	Amity Bickley 	8-10 January 2019, VIC v SA, City of Geelong Bowls Club
		Oct 2018, Australian Under 18 Championships at Capalaba Sports Club in Queensland representing Victoria Silver medal in the Fours (Lead)
2017-2018	Amity Bickley	9-11 January 2018, Victoria v SA Under 18 Test Series at Kapunda Bowling Club SA.

MEN - BOWLS VICTORIA / RVBA		
2017-2018	Barrie Lester	2 - 5 May, Australian Men's Sides Championships (Alley Shield) in Darwin, NT Skip in all 7 games, winning 3 VIC won 6 games to 1, winning the Alley Shield.
	Barrie Lester	21-23 March 2018, Victoria v NSW Interstate Test Series at Whittlesea BC (3 games) - VIC (Senior Men) won 2-1.
	Barrie Lester	28 Feb - 2 March 2018, Victoria v SA (Skip) Interstate Test Series at Salisbury, SA (5 games) - VIC (Senior Men) won 3-2.
2016-2017	Barrie Lester	6 - 9 April, Australian Men's Sides Championships (Alley Shield) in Adelaide, SA Skip in all 7 games, winning 2 VIC won 4 games to 3, finishing 4 <sup>th</sup> .
	Barrie Lester	22-24 February 2017, Victoria v SA (Skip) Interstate Test Series at Ocean Grove Bowls Club (5 games) - VIC (Senior Men) won 3-2. Barrie's rink won 4 out of 5 games.
	Kyle Kraus	Victoria Under 18's test series v South Australia, Jan 2017.
2015-2016		31 March - 3 April, Australian Men's Sides Championships (Alley Shield) at Queanbeyan, Qld Skip in all 7 games, winning 3 VIC won 7 games to nil, winning the Alley Shield for the first time since 2002.
		17-19 February 2016, SA v Victoria (Skip) Interstate Test Series at Marion Bowls Club (5 games) - SA (Senior Men) won 3-2.
		20-21 January 2016, Victoria v NSW (Third in 2 games, Skip in 1 game) Interstate Test Series at Mulgrave CC (3 games) - NSW (Senior Men) won 4-1.
		December 2015, Victoria v Tasmania (Third) Interstate Test Series at Clayton BC (5 games) - Victoria (Senior Men) won 4-1.

<b>MEN - BOWLS VICTORIA / RVBA</b>		
2014-2015	Barrie Lester	<p>April 2015, Australian Sides Championships in WA Fours (Lead, 7 games) - Victoria placed 4<sup>th</sup>. Barrie played his 300<sup>th</sup> game for Victoria in this series.</p> <p>March 2015, Victoria v NSW (Third) Interstate Test Series at Wagga Rules Club (3 games) - NSW won.</p> <p>February 2015, Victoria v South Australia (Lead) Interstate Test Series at Sunbury BC (5 games) - Victoria won.</p> <p>December 2014, Victoria v Tasmania (Third) Interstate Test Series at Launceston BC (2 games) - Tasmania won.</p>
2013-2014	Barrie Lester 	<p>March/April 2014, Australian Sides Championships in Burnie, Tasmania Fours (Third, 7 games) - Victoria placed 3<sup>rd</sup>. Super 6 (4 games), Gold in the Triples (Lead).</p> <p>March 2014, Victoria v NSW (Third) Interstate Test Series at Wodonga BC (3 games) - NSW won.</p> <p>January 2014, Victoria v South Australia (Lead) Interstate Test Series at Grange BC (5 games) - South Australia won.</p> <p>December 2013, Victoria v Tasmania (Lead) Interstate Test Series at Clayton BC (5 games) - Victoria won.</p>
1994	Sam Mancuso	The RVBA hosted a party of Malaysian bowlers and officials prior to their country hosting the 1998 Commonwealth Games. Sam was one of ten bowlers invited to play against Malaysia on 13 April 1994 at Lilydale Bowling Club.
1981-1982	Geoff Maskell	Vic No 3 Side (playing 2 <sup>nd</sup> )


<b>BOYS UNDER 18 - BOWLS VICTORIA</b>		
2016-2017	Kyle Kraus	Victoria Under 18's test series v South Australia, Jan 2017.

MULTI-DISABILITY - BOWLS VICTORIA		
2018-2019	Janet Morrison	2019 Multi-Bowl Nationals at Souths Suburban Bowls Club, Mackay, QLD, 19-24 May.
2017-2018	Lucas Protopapas  Janet Morrison	2018 Multi-Bowl Nationals at Kardinya Bowls Club, Western Australia from May 20-25. Gold medal in Open Triples (Lead) Bronze medal in Men's B5/6s Pairs (Skip) Also competed in Men's B5/6s Singles Silver medal in Open Triples (Skip) Also competed in B7/8s Singles & Women's Pairs
2016	Alison Meakin Janet Morrison	2016 Lawn Bowls Multi-Disability National Championships, Clearview Bowling Club, Adelaide, 22-27 May - Singles & Pairs Silver medallists in the Women's Pairs
2015	Alison Meakin	2015 Lawn Bowls Multi-Disability National Championships - Singles & Pairs
	Janet Morrison	2015 Lawn Bowls Multi-Disability National Championships - Pairs
2013	Alison Meakin	2013 Lawn Bowls Multi-Disability National Championships - Singles & Pairs
2012	Alison Meakin	2012 Lawn Bowls Multi-Disability National Championships - Singles & Pairs (4th in Singles)
	John Sedgewick	2012 Lawn Bowls Multi-Disability National Championships - Singles & Pairs - Quarter Finalist in Pairs



## STATE TITLES

### WOMEN - BOWLS VICTORIA / VLBA

Apr 2021	Jan Delaney Gordana Baric	Bowls Victoria Women's State Pairs - semi-finalists
Nov 2018	Amity Bickley	Vic Open - Mixed Pairs - Semi finalist (with Jarryd Davies)
Dec.2016	Gordana Baric	Bowls Victoria Women's State Pairs - winner (with Gillian Horlock, Vermont South)
2012-2013	Gillian Horlock Laraine Pile Gordana Baric (Skip)	Bowls Victoria State Women's Triples - winners  Left to right: Gordana, Laraine & Gillian
2006-2007	Gordana Baric	VLBA State Over 60 Singles - winner
2003-2004	Jessie Eva	VLBA State Under 25 Singles - runner up
1996-1997	Gordana Baric	VLBA State Singles – runner up
	Gordana Baric (Skip)	VLBA State Pairs - winner
	Gillian Horlock Claire Aylward Ronda Westcott Gordana Baric	VLBA State Fours – runner up
1995-1996	Gordana Baric	VLBA State Singles - winner
1994-1995	Gordana Baric	VLBA State Singles - winner
1991-1992	Gordana Baric	VLBA State Pairs (Skip) - winner

### MEN - BOWLS VICTORIA / RVBA

2017-2018	Barrie Lester	State Champion of Champions Singles - Winner
	Max Goldsmith	State Men's Novice Championship - Winner
2016-2017	Barrie Lester	State Champion of Champions Singles - Winner State Singles - Winner
2001-2002	John Leitch	Men's Singles Champion of Champions - winner
	Graeme Beck Sam Mancuso	Legacy Sir Dallas Brooks Trophy - winners (State Legacy Pairs)
1995-1996	Norm Byrd Rod Brown (Skip)	RVBA Metro Pairs - runners up

**MEN - BOWLS VICTORIA / RVBA**

1994-1995	Joe Gately	RVBA Division 5-10 Metro Singles - semi finalist
1981-1982	Geoff Maskell	State Under 35 Singles - winner

**UNDER 18 (BOYS & GIRLS) - BOWLS VICTORIA**

Apr 2019	Isabella Hosken Amity Bickley	State U18 Female Pairs - Runners Up
	Isabella Hosken	State U18 Female Singles - Runner Up
2018	Amity Bickley	Under 18 Championship Week 2018 at Sunbury BC Quarter final of Girls Singles Semi-final of Girls Pairs (with Isabella Hosken) Semi-final of Mixed Pairs (with Kyle Kraus)
	Isabella Hosken	Semi-final of Girls Singles Semi-final of Girls Pairs (with Amity Bickley) Semi-final of Mixed Pairs
	Kyle Kraus	Semi-final of Boys Pairs Semi-final of Mixed Pairs (with Amity Bickley) Quarter final of Open Triples
2015-2016	Kyle Kraus	State Under 18 Male Pairs Championship - runners up (with Jarryd Davies from Fitzroy Victoria BC)
2014-2015	Kyle Kraus Cooper Kraus	State Under 18 Male Pairs Championship - runners up.


**MULTI-DISABILITY EVENTS - BOWLS VICTORIA**

2017-2018	Lucas Protopapas	State Singles - Runner up State Pairs - Runners up (with Josh Barry, Sebastopol)
2016-2017	Lucas Protopapas	State Pairs - Winner (with Josh Barry, Sebastopol)
	Alison Meakin Lucas Protopapas	State Singles Both were Semi-Finalists in this event.



## STATE / METRO EVENTS

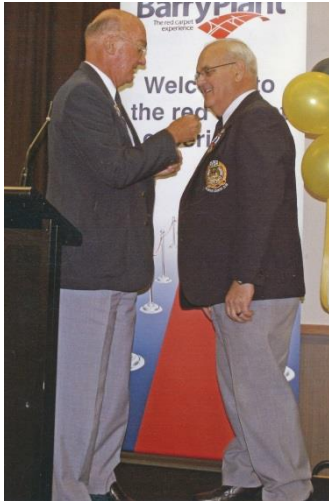
## WOMEN'S EVENTS

2007	Gillian Horlock Molly Simpson Ann Stirling Gordana Baric (Skip)	VLBA Metropolitan Charity Shield - winners  Ann Perry, Lady President of Mulgrave, Joan Adams, VLBA President, with Gordana, Ann, Molly and Gillian
1997	Gillian Horlock Molly Simpson Joy Smith Gordana Baric (Skip)	VLBA Metropolitan Charity Shield - winners
1993-1994	Gordana Baric	Vic Country Carnival Fours - winner
1993	Claire Aylward Karma Waye Molly Simpson Gordana Baric (Skip)	VLBA Metropolitan Charity Shield - semi finalists
1991	Janny Watkins Karma Waye Mary Lawless Gordana Baric (Skip)	VLBA Metropolitan Charity Shield - runners up
1981-82	Lois Booth Glenys Evans Lorna Woodley Mary Lawless (Skip)	VLBA State Fours - runners up

## MEN'S EVENTS

2012-2013	Barry Dobbin Allan Williams Gil Williams Geoff Collins (Skip)	Bowls Victoria International Day - winners
1981	Howard Dyer Geoff Maskell (Skip)	State Legacy Pairs - winners

## PRESTIGIOUS STATE EVENTS / AWARDS

2020	Janet Morrison	Member of the Victorian Physical Disability State Side named finalists in the Club Team of the Year category in the 2020 Victorian Disability Sport & Recreation Awards.
2017	Barrie Lester	Runner up, Richmond Union Masters Singles March 27 - April 2, 2017
2008	Frank Booth	RVBA Medal of Merit  Frank receiving his medal from RVBA President Graeme Hosken at Mulgrave Country Club on 16 March 2008.
2007	Fay Dunn	VLBA Life Member (automatically now a Life Member of Bowls Victoria) (Note: Fay was VLBA State President 1993-1995 while a member of Rainbow Bowls Club, during which time she was granted honorary membership of Mulgrave CC. Fay joined Mulgrave CC as a full member after stepping down as State President.)
2001	Frank Barton	RVBA Medal of Merit
1995-1996	Norm Byrd Rod Brown	RVBA Medal of Merit
1993-1994	Ron Shields Les Combe	3 <sup>rd</sup> in the Albury Invitation Masters Pairs

## STATE OFFICIAL POSITIONS

### BOWLS VICTORIA

2018	Carol Protopapas	State Coach / Manager for the 2018 Multi-Bowl Nationals at Kardinya Bowls Club, Western Australia from May 20-25
2012-	Peter Delaney	Bowls Victoria Operations Manager
	Peter Delaney	Bowls Victoria - Laws & Rules Committee Chairman

### VLBA

2006-2009	Jenny Moffat	VLBA State Councillor
2004-2006	Molly Simpson	VLBA State Vice President
2000-2004	Molly Simpson	VLBA State Councillor
	Fay Dunn	Member State Umpires Board

### RVBA

	Frank Booth	Vice President (Metro)
2006-2011	Frank Booth	RVBA Board Member
2004-2008	Peter Delaney	RVBA Chairman Rules, Appeals & Umpires Committee
1999-2006	Frank Booth	RVBA Councillor
1988-2006	Peter Delaney	RVBA State Coaching Panel
1988-2006	Peter Delaney	RVBA Umpires Committee
1988-2006	Peter Delaney	RVBA Councillor