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Mulgrave Country Club *Bowls Section*

**Club Member's Achievements
At Region & Club 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, 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 Regional titles, only winners and runners up will be listed.
- Prestigious awards cover any award that recognises a member of Mulgrave Country Club for their contributions to Bowls at Regional level.
- Pennant recognition is limited to Section winners and above, except for Night Pennant, where there is now only one section per division (runners up also to be recognised). Teams will be listed for Division winners and runners up only.
- Photographs are included to provide some historical content, and to allow faces to be put to the names of some achievers.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 40th 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 successes of Mulgrave Country Club teams in Pennant competition are recorded in a separate document.

David West.
April 2013.

REGION REPRESENTATION / TITLES

REGION REPRESENTATIVE SIDES

WOMEN - EASTERN RANGES (ERBR) / GROUP 18 (G18)

2018-2019	Amity Bickley	Regional Sides Championships, Murray Downs, 29-31 March 2019
2017-2018	Jan Delaney	Regional Sides Championships, Swan Hill, April 2018
2015-2016	Gillian Horlock	Regional Sides Championships, Swan Hill, 9/10 April 2016
2014-2015	Gordana Baric Gillian Horlock	Regional Sides Championships

MEN - EASTERN RANGES (ERBR) / GROUP 14 (G14)

2018-2019	Norm Whitehead Ben Thomason	Regional Sides Championships, Traralgon, 5-7 April 2019
2017-2018	Norm Whitehead Barrie Lester	Regional Sides Championships, April 2018
2016-2017	Norm Whitehead Rick Henley	Regional Sides Championships, Corowa Civic Bowling Club, 28 - 30 April 2017
2015-2016	Barrie Lester (Skip) Norm Whitehead (2 nd) Rick Henley (Lead)	Regional Sides Championships, Corowa Civic Bowling Club, 30 April/1 May 2016 Eastern Ranges were Runners-up
2014-2015	David Taylor	Regional Sides Championships
2010-2011	John Anderton Alan Hughes	Group 14 Side - both played at 2 nd in Group Sides Championship at Corowa, April 2011
2005-2006	Scott McLardie	Group 14 Side
1993-1994	Les Combe Jim McLardie Sam Mancuso Rod Brown Ron Shields Barry Fleming	Group 14 Side in the Group Sides Championship held 15/16 January 1994
1991-1992	Sam Mancuso, Rod Brown, Les Combe	Group 14 Side playing in the Metropolitan Fours Championship
1982-1983	Les Combe (Lead) Geoff Maskell (2 nd)	Group 14 Side
1981-1982	Geoff Maskell	Group 14 Side

REGION TITLES

WOMEN - EASTERN RANGES (ERBR) / GROUP 18 (G18)

2020-2021	Christine Battersby	ERBR Women's Novice Singles - winner
	Jan Delaney Gordana Baric (S)	ERBR Women's Over 60 Pairs - winners
2019-2020	Evelyn Martin	ERBR Women's Over 60 Singles - runner up
	Christine Battersby	ERBR Women's Novice Singles - runner up
2018-2019	Jan Delaney Gordana Baric (S)	ERBR Women's Over 60 Pairs - winners
2017-2018	Gordana Baric	ERBR Women's Champion of Champions Singles - winner
	Jan Delaney Gordana Baric (S)	ERBR Women's Over 60 Pairs - winners
	Noreen O'Brien Jan Delaney Gordana Baric (S)	ERBR Women's Triples - winners
2016-2017	Jan Bourke Evelyn Martin (Skip)	ERBR Women's Pairs - winners
	Gordana Baric (Skip)	ERBR Women's Over 60 Pairs - winner (with Gillian Horlock, Vermont Sth)
2015-2016	Alison Meakin	ERBR Women's Singles - winner
	Evelyn Martin Gordana Baric (S)	ERBR Women's Pairs - winner
	Gillian Horlock Margaret Gumbleton	ERBR Women's Over 60 Pairs - runner up
2014-2015	Evelyn Martin	ERBR Women's Singles - winner
	Dot Pearce	ERBR Women's Novice Singles - runner up
2013-2014	Gordana Baric	ERBR Women's Singles - winner
2012-2013	Gordana Baric	ERBR Women's Singles - winner
	Evelyn Martin	ERBR Women's Singles - runner up
	Gordana Baric	ERBR Women's Over 60's Singles - winner
	Gillian Horlock Gordana Baric (Skip)	ERBR Women's Champion of Champion Pairs - winners
	Gillian Horlock Laraine Pile Gordana Baric	ERBR Women's Triples
2011-2012	Sandy Dunbar Evelyn Martin (Skip)	ERBR Women's Champion of Champions Pairs - winners
	Gordana Baric	ERBR Women's Singles - winner

WOMEN - EASTERN RANGES (ERBR) / GROUP 18 (G18)		
2003-2004	Molly Simpson	Zone 4 Fours - winners
1999-2000	Gordana Baric	G18 Women's Champion of Champions Singles - winner
	Joan Heggart Gordana Baric	G18 Women's Pairs - winners
	Fay Dunn Joan Heggart Molly Simpson Gordana Baric	G18 Women's Fours - winners
	Margaret Little	G18 Women's Novice Event - winner
1995-1996	Molly Simpson	G18 Women's Champion of Champions - winner
	Gordana Baric	G18 Women's Pairs - winner
	Gillian Horlock Attilia Rowe Alethia Hall Mary Lawless	G18 Women's Fours - winners
1994-1995	Alethia Hall	G18 Women's Champion of Champions - winner
	Gordana Baric	G18 Women's Singles - winner

MEN - EASTERN RANGES (ERBR) / GROUP 14 (G14)		
2020-2021	Norm Whitehead	ERBR Men's Over 60 Singles - winner
2019-2020	John Strybosch	ERBR Men's Singles - runner up
	Lars Swart	ERBR Men's Novice Singles - winner
2018-2019	Henny Cortenbach	ERBR Men's Over 60 Singles - winner
	Alan Hughes	ERBR Men's Over 60 Pairs - runners up (with Jeff Janetzki, Berwick)
2017-2018	Barrie Lester	ERBR Men's Champion of Champions Singles - winner
2016-2017	Barrie Lester	ERBR Men's Singles - winner ERBR Men's Champion of Champions Singles - winner
	Alan Costello David Taylor	ERBR Men's Pairs - winners
2015-2016	Norm Whitehead	ERBR Men's Over 60 Singles - winner
	Ray Travica Peter Gawthorne	ERBR Men's Over 60 Pairs - runners up
2014-2015	Barrie Lester	ERBR Men's Champion of Champions Singles - winner

MEN - EASTERN RANGES (ERBR) / GROUP 14 (G14)		
	Peter Miller John Leitch David Taylor (Skip)	ERBR Men's Triples - runners up
2013-2014	David Taylor	ERBR Men's Champion of Champions Singles - winner
	John Leitch Barrie Lester (skip)	ERBR Men's Pairs - winners
	Tom Hall	ERBR Men's Under 25 Singles - winner
2011-2012	Ian Wright	ERBR Men's Over 60 Singles - winner
2010-2011	John Leitch	G14 Men's Champion of Champions Singles - winner
	Jeff Janetzki Pat Phelan Alan Hughes John Leitch (Skip)	G14 Men's Fours - winners
	John Sedgewick Ian Wright (Skip)	G14 Men's 60 and Over Pairs - runners up
2007-2008	John Leitch	G14 Men's Champion of Champions Singles - winner
	Joe Guelen	G14 Men's Over 60 Singles - winner
2005-2006	John Leitch	G14 Men's Champion of Champions Singles - winner
2004-2005	John Anderton Pat Phelan (Skip)	G14 Men's Pairs - winners
2001-2002	John Leitch	G14 Men's Champion of Champions Singles - winner
2000-2001	John Leitch	G14 Men's Champion of Champions Singles - winner
1995-1996	Norm Byrd Rod Brown (Skip)	G14 Men's Pairs - winners
1994-1995	Robert Drake Alan James Murray Goodwin Les Combe (Skip)	G14 Men's Fours - winners
	David Burch Pat Pacillo Fred Strickland Martin Welsh	G14 Men's Fours - semi-finalists (lost to Les Combe's team)
1991-1992	Sam Mancuso	G14 Men's Singles - winner
	Ian Wright Sam Mancuso (Skip)	Group 14 Men's Pairs - runners up

MEN - EASTERN RANGES (ERBR) / GROUP 14 (G14)

1988-1989	Sam Mancuso Ian Wright (Skip)	Group 14 Men's Pairs - runners up
1982-1983	Harry Johnston Ken Kinson Geoff Woodley Les Combe (Skip)	Group 14 Men's Fours - runners up

MIXED - EASTERN RANGES (ERBR) / GROUP 14 (G14)

2017-2018	Carol Protopapas	ERBR Mixed Pairs - Winner (with Bob Pratt, Heatherdale)
2016-2017	Lucas Protopapas	ERBR Mixed Pairs - runners up (with Patty Whorlow, Glen Waverley)
2015-2016	Evelyn Martin Juan Tortosa (S)	ERBR Mixed Pairs - runners up
2014-2015	Evelyn Martin Juan Tortosa (S)	ERBR Mixed Pairs - runners up
2008-2009	Janet Morrison Phil Morrison	AERF 3 Bowl Triples Regional Title - winners
1995-1996	Pat O'Connell	Group 14 Mixed Pairs - winners
1991-1992	Gordana Baric Les Combe	Group 14 Mixed Pairs - winners

PRESTIGIOUS EVENTS / AWARDS

	Molly Simpson	Life Member of Group 18
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REGION OFFICIAL POSITIONS**EASTERN RANGES BOWLS REGION**

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VLBA GROUP 18

2002-2006	Jenny Moffat	Group 18 Secretary
2000-2002	Barbara Doggett	Group 18 President
	Fay Dunn	Group 18 Chairman of Umpires & Coaching Committees
1996-2000	Molly Simpson	Group 18 Secretary
1994-1996	Molly Simpson	Inaugural President of Group 18

RVBA GROUP 14

	Barry Fleming	Secretary
2003	Frank Booth	Group 14 Chairman
1995-2011	Frank Booth	Group 14 Chairman of Group Umpires
1993-1994	Rod Brown	Group 14 Chairman of Selectors

WAVERLEY WHEEL

1993-1994	Winners	
1992-1993	Winners	
1990-1991	Winners	
1987-1988	Winners	Bob Welsh (S), Jack Smith, Noel Champ, Barry Dobbin Ken Armstrong (S), Ian Wright, Chris Watkins, Neil Breasley
1985-1986	Winners	

The Waverley Wheel is a Perpetual Trophy donated by the then City of Waverley for competition between the four clubs situated in the City, being Glen Waverley, Mount Waverley, Mulgrave Country Club and Riversdale Golf. To be eligible to represent a Club the member must be resident in the City of Waverley and having once played cannot play for another four years. Two teams are entered, one from Officials and one from Players.



1993 Waverley Wheel Winners
 Left to right: Ray Bull, Murray Goodwin, Charlie Haynes, Norm Fidge, Les Combe, Alan James, Nick Carter, Karl Rudolph.
 Glen Waverley President Len East presented the trophy to MCC President Ken Kinson.

MULGRAVE COUNTRY CLUB AWARDS

LIFE MEMBERSHIP

The following life members of the Mulgrave Country Club are, or were, also bowlers.

* J.A. Gardner	* J.H. Hocking	* A.S. Jager
* L.W. Allen O.B.E.	* H.R. Donnelly	* P.C. Burdeu
K.A. Armstrong	* Jean White	* R. Hookey
* K. Kinson	Molly Simpson	* Frank Barton
Frank Booth		

*Deceased

MERITORIOUS SERVICE AWARD

The following bowlers have been awarded Meritorious Service Awards for their outstanding contribution to the Mulgrave Country Club.

Ev Gunther	* Alma Jager	* Mary Lawless
Kath Holliday	Lorna Woodley	* Howard Dyer
* David Hood	* Tim Smith	* Harold Roberts
Barbara Doggett	* Noel Champ	* Sheila Hardy
* Keith Alcock	* Roy Liddle	* Geoff Woodley
* Joan Hookey	Val Eastwood	Dennis Jeffrey
Graeme Little	Barry Fleming	Carmel Stork
Colin Goodrem	David West	

*Deceased

SAM MANCUSO MEMORIAL TROPHY

The Sam Mancuso Trophy was set up in 2009 by Nellie Mancuso and her family to honour the memory of her husband Sam. It is awarded annually to the bowler considered to be the 'most dedicated and committed club person'.

2023	Brian Milnes
2022	Sue Miller
2021	Graeme Jeffree
2020	Lyn Kelly
2019	Laraine Pile
2018	Pauline Williams
2017	Joan Jeffery
2016	Frank Barlow
2015	John Pilgrim
2014	Roy Miller
2013	Janet Morrison
2012	Barry Fleming
2011	Phil Morrison
2010	Colin Goodrem
2009	David West

SIDE CAPTAIN OF THE YEAR

The Side Captain of the year is awarded by the Saturday Pennant Selectors to the Side Captain who has contributed most to assist the Selectors that year. The trophy was donated by Les Buddle in 2004.

2015	Val Chaney	Side 2
2014	Graeme Baker	Side 5
2013	Gwen Hughes	Side 7
2012	Peter Coe	Side 3
2011	Alan Richards	Side 4
2010	William Le Page	Side 1
2009	Alan Morris	Side 6
2008	Miklos Tuz	Side 8
2007	Geoff Peters	Side 7
2006	Mick Crawley	Side 5
2005	Graeme Findlay	Side 3
2004	Miklos Tuz	Side 9