

## **History of the Korumburra Bowling Club Inc.**

The Korumburra Bowling Club was formed in 1908 and constituted as a Bowls and Tennis Club. In 1947 through lack of space for both sports and by mutual agreement the two clubs separated with the Bowling Club moving across the road to its present location onto land the Bowling Club owned.

The original part of the clubrooms were built in 1952 and were renovated and extended in 1994.

Since 1985 the Bowling Club have sponsored a Tournament with Dandenong RSL Bowling Club. In 1995 the Club established the South Gippsland Disability Day held in March each year with guests attending from all areas of Victoria.

In 2003 Korumburra Bowling Club installed new synthetic carpet greens allowing bowls to be played all year round and has attracted many visitors from other clubs who are not able to play all year round.

In 2011 with the help of a grant from Veteran Affairs for a stove and Bain Marie the Club renovated the kitchen with new draws and bench tops. This has assisted to club to cope with the increased catering.

In 2012 the Bowling Club has updated its constitution in line with Bowls Victoria and approved a Strategic Plan for the Clubs future.

We now have a Board to take care of the Strategic direction of the Club and a Ladies Committee and Mens Committee to run relevant events for each section.



**C GRADE PENNANT 1984 – 1985**

(Back left to right) J. Butler, M. Anderson, J. Petersen, D. McQueen, M. Williams.  
(Seated left to right) I. Wylie, J. Chapman, P. Biggs.



**DIVISION 3 PENNANT 1983 -1984**

(Back left to right) Eric Billing, Harry Mitchard, Keith Twite, Don Harris,  
Neville Cosson, Laurie McGrath.

(Front left to right) Bill Lees, Don Ferguson, Doug Lay, Theo Curphey, Joe Jury, Ron Leighton.  
(Absent) Ken Williams.



**LAST DAY ON THE OLD SYNTHETIC GREEN 2004**

(Standing left to right) Joan Burrows, Margaret Brown, Beth Mackay, Joy Blackwell,  
Glad James, Dulcie McKinnon, Grace Seabrook, Kath Furness, Shirley Martin,  
Wendy Pepperell, Beryl Waycott, Margaret Claney, Natalie Opray,  
Judy Watson, Beryl Clay, Mary Wrench, Esma O'Flaherty, Erica Hayes, Jan Rogers.  
(Kneeling left to right) Margaret Goad, Nancy Gilbert, Aileen Smith, Marj Williams.



**MALE MEMBERS 1959**

(Back left to right) A. Pinkerton, C. Reid, W. Irving, W. O'Flaherty.  
(Third row left to right) W. Wells, H. Ferris, J. Sleeth, J. Hedley, R. Hurst, A. Wrench, I. Nation, R. McKenzie,  
J. McMaster, W. Peters, J. Ritchie, C. Glasgow, W. Trease.  
(Second row left to right) R. White, H. Robertson (Treasurer), J. Seabrook, C. Chapple, A. McGee, W. Quill,  
C. Robertson.  
(Front left to right) W.E. Dunn, A. Bateman, H.C. Goad (Secretary), V.G. Broom (President), J.G. Kurrie,  
D. Lewy, F.J. Olden.





**KORUMBURRA BOWLING CLUB**

**Members Over 21 Years Service – Presented 5<sup>th</sup> October, 1963**

(Back left to right) A.W. Wrench (super veteran), E.W. Miles, A.J. Gibbons,  
E.H. Perrin (super veteran), H.C. Goud, A.N. Alp.  
(Front left to right) J. Francis, D.T. Lewry, R. McLaren (super veteran), R.R. Hurst.



**PAST PRESIDENT'S 60 YEAR ANNIVERSARY 1998**

(Back left to right) Marj Williams, Jean Miles, Beth Mackay, Joy Blackwell, Marilyn Newton (Pres.)  
Dulcie McKinnon, May Telfer (Anthony), Lila Foote, Jean Petersen, Edith Nation, Jean Cecil.  
(Front left to right) Jan McLaren, Joy Lewis, Mary Fitzgerald, Olive Chappell, Mary Wrench, Iris Billing.