

Mordialloc Bowls Club Inc.

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CONGRATULATIONS

To all pennant teams for their performance throughout the Season, especially the RVBA Firsts who won their Section and gained promotion into the 1st Division. As a result Mordialloc sent a Representative Team to Corowa. Brian Douglas reports: "Seventeen players and 16 ladies travelled to Corowa for the RVBA Division 2 finals on the weekend of 19 and 20 April. On the playing side the team won 1 and lost 2 games and failed to progress though to the finals. Unfortunately Alec Fenton, Mike Wood and Jordon Stratford were unable to join us but this in no way contributed to our result

In the first game all of 15 ends we lost to Lalor 63-48 with 1 rink win, 1 draw and 2 losses. In the second game we lost to Wodonga 64-47 and in the third game we defeated Vermont South 67-39 with all rinks up. Our losses on reflection was because of poor shot selection in a short game and when we got this right we put the undefeated potential Section winner out in the last game. It was only late on the Saturday that we played to our capability. Congrats to Lalor who won the tournament. It was reinforced how we will have to play at Division 1 level if we are to survive

Off the Green we had a ball. On the Friday night we had a BBQ and presentations were made to all players thanks to sponsorship from ABB arranged by Graeme Rodgers. Pre Dinner nibbles were prepared by the ladies and the BBQ was prepared by the Rodgers family and cooked to perfection by Bill Soulsby and Zulu. The single boys "entertained" us until after midnight and we needed to restrain them the next night.

Vociferous support was provided by Lady President Pam and her 15 friends early on Saturday as we proudly marched onto the green. When they realised a better time was available off they went to the Wineries for lunch and tastings for the afternoon. After bowls again, we experienced a soiree before adjourning for a meal together and watching Collingwood get beaten.

On the Sunday most headed for home but some led by the Ladies President and Ladies Treasurer sought more dining at Seymour en route to Melbourne. Earlier Laurie Eaton led a convoy on a car trial but as is the practice we failed to find the destination.

A great weekend was had by all and best wishes went with Graeme Rodgers who travelled on to Swan Hill to participate in the RVBA Champion of Champion finals.



As can clearly be seen the Front Green is nearing completion, and in the next few weeks our band of hard-working, underpaid, volunteers will be putting the finishing touches. Drilling holes for Scoreboards, Pegs etc. Erecting Shade cloth shelters and all the ancillary things that make things go well.

Don't forget the Winter Bowls. Get your teams in and have a good winter season.