

Cobrico 50th Birthday 1964 – 2014 Celebration Tournament.

On Friday July 25, one of our oldest Clubs in the Heytesbury Indoor Bias Bowls Association held their celebration as a Mixed Fours Tournament (HIBBA), where many of their friends came to help and enjoy this great occasion. The Victorian Indoor Bias Bowls Association (VIBBA) President Max Wines presented Cobrico President Geoff Ovens with an Official Visit Plaque of his visit, as he is doing with his presidency throughout the State during his time in office.

After the bowls had finished Max and Pam Wines, HIBBA Secretary, were asked by Cobrico Secretary to present Geoff Ovens and Harry Elford with Life Memberships of the Club for all their long service and hard work keeping the Club going through the ups and downs the Club had been through over the fifty years. Geoff and Harry were completely surprised by these presentations, and so was Jan when Pam brought out a Life Membership for her many years as Secretary and representing the Club and HIBBA in State, Australian and Australasian Championships, where she had won many titles.

HIBBA members enjoyed a great night of bowling and fellowship followed by some surprise presentations and of course a magnificent supper. Forty-eight bowlers played three games of eight ends, where there wasn't a outright winner of all games and the teams that won 2 games were separated by the point system.

Leo Meade [s], Ron Absalom, Maurice Kemp and Margaret Daffy were the winners and Harry Elford [s], Anne Kenna, Alan McKenzie and Liz Bowden were runners up.

June Wynd, daughter of Margaret and Doug Ralph, was then asked to cut the Birthday Cake. Doug and Margaret started the Club and ran it for many years.

The Club would like to thank their major sponsors, Alan Davis Engineering, Fonterra, W A Molan and Sons, Terang.