



## Match Committee Report 2012-13

Indoor Bowls Warrnambool had a very successful year, with 11 players being selected to represent Victoria at the National Championships in August. Our member were also successful in winning 4 state events and being runner up in a further 4 events.

Many members participated in the Association events which were enjoyed by all. I would like to thank those who played in these events and congratulate the winners and runners up. The match committee is happy to take any suggestions to improve these events and to increase participation.

Both the summer and winter pennant competitions were successful, with tightly contested games across all divisions. This season saw the introduction of the early finish format, which was enjoyed by a number of new bowlers, with a few even progressing to the full game by the end of the winter pennant season. I wish to thank all those who participated in the pennants and a special thank you to those that assisted with the set up and pack up each Monday night. Congratulations to all the winners and runners up teams.

The Ballarat Inter Group on the long weekend and the recent Murray Border Tournament were enjoyed by a number of our members. Again Indoor Bowls Warrnambool were very competitive in both tournaments, finishing 3<sup>rd</sup> overall at both events. The successful teams from Ballarat are listed in the attached results summary, with the rink of Brian Arnold, Andrew Lackie, Mary Ross and Wilma Kane winning the mixed fours at Echuca and Brendan Keane, Gilmour Bates and John Wakeling runners up in the mens triples at Echuca.

Both our open tournaments were very successful with 28 teams competing in the mixed pairs in May and 32 teams in the mixed fours in August. Congratulations to all the prize winners and a thank you to all those who assisted on the day and at the working bees for these events.

Finally I would like to thank Ray Bond and George Draffen for their assistance during the year, with the organisation of events and their willingness to assist with the running of these events.

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