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MON	10:00AM - 12:00AM
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Nathan O'Neill
Chief Executive Officer

“As an organisation, we remain resolute in our purpose, never losing sight of why we exist and the value we provide to our members, team and community”

Navigating cost of living challenges demands a flexible and forward-thinking approach in business. Our 5-Year Strategic Plan embodies this mindset, recognising the importance of adapting to pressures such as increased product costs, staffing needs, and fluctuations in visitation. Staying ahead in this competitive landscape is crucial.

In the initial year of our Strategic Plan, we've made significant strides, positioning the club as a benchmark of excellence within the industry and enhancing our role as a vital community contributor. This progress establishes a solid foundation for the years ahead, reinforcing our commitment to continuous improvement and resilience in an evolving industry.

Looking forward, we remain dedicated to our principles. We anticipate completing an undercover bowling structure in early 2025, an investment poised to benefit both current and future generations, transforming the game locally and more broadly.

Our organisation remains steadfast in its purpose, emphasizing the value we provide to our members, team, and community. Our commitment to social engagement, wellbeing, and active lifestyles allows us to make a lasting impression.

We have ambitious goals to compete with the nation's best. Securing the Geelong Jets franchise for the Bowls Premier League (BPL) reflects this vision. The BPL, now a 12-team format, is a prestigious Australian sporting event. Participation will elevate our profile both locally and nationally, positioning us as the largest bowls and entertainment precinct in regional Victoria.

Community Connection

“Sport is the vehicle to greater connection with our community to enhance social engagement, wellbeing, and active lifestyles”

Rotary Club of Ocean Grove Partnership



OGBC has forged a partnership with the Rotary Club of Ocean Grove, marked by shared values and a commitment to community leadership. Central to this collaboration, OGBC will serve as the venue for hosting Rotary's weekly meetings. This partnership exemplifies a collective dedication to serving the local community, advocating fellowship, and supporting community groups. Together, we aim to leverage our strengths to enhance community engagement, improve the quality of life in Ocean Grove, and cultivate a stronger sense of community for all.

This month, we held the Rotary Community Annual Awards with an amazing attendance of 100+ community enterprises.



Progress Through Development

Creating Positive Change to take evolutionary measures that produce sustained results



An insight into how OGBC will look in 12 months time

Development

Upon the completion of a \$6 million redevelopment, Ocean Grove Bowling Club is poised to emerge as the premier bowls and entertainment destination in Regional Victoria. Nestled with scenic views of the Bellarine Peninsula in regional Victoria, the Ocean Grove Bowling Club boasts a rich heritage dating back to 1953, deeply ingrained within the fabric of the local community.

Renowned for our modern and forward-thinking facilities, we are set to solidify our status as the largest bowls and entertainment precinct in Regional Victoria with the state-of-the-art undercover 16-rink bowling structure.

We aim to further attract major events to not only bolster tourism but also drive positive economic growth within the community. Although our project remains in the early stage, we are eager to deliver a positive outcome for our members and community by 2025.



Ocean Grove Bowling Club the Home of the Newest BPL Franchise the Geelong Jets!

We are excited to announce that we have been confirmed as the newest Bowl's Premier League (BPL) franchise as the Geelong Jets. This is a massive opportunity for our club and we cannot wait to represent the region in a national competition, which is unquestionably the sport's premier competition.

The Geelong Jets are committed to having international representation among their team roster to expand the reach and appeal of the event to new markets. The Jets will proudly embrace the Geelong identity and foster a strong community supporter base under our 'community team on the national stage' positioning and approach.

We are counting down the days until November where BPL 20 will commence and we will have our first opportunity to showcase our skills. Stay tuned as we work through some exciting developments such as merchandise, memberships and player announcements!

Go Jets!



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Meet the Team - James Clarke



Meet our newest Duty Manager at the Ocean Grove Bowling Club James Clarke! James joined us in November 2023. James has extensive bar & hospitality experience since he was just 18 years old. He is also a qualified plumber!

James has made an immediate impact at the club since beginning with his work ethic and dedication that compliments his loveable personality. James is always up for a chat so don't be afraid to introduce yourself next time you see him!

James answered some questions to enable everyone to learn a bit more about him!

What drew you to OGBC?

I saw that the club was hiring for summer and knew a few people at the club that really enjoyed it. It's also close to home!

What's left on your bucketlist?

Hopefully one day be I'll able to do a trip around Australia! Also go overseas as i've never been.

Personal Mantra (Quote you live by)?

Just stay positive

What's your go to song?

Hoops by The Reubens

What's your hidden talent?

I make a mean smoked brisket

Favourite food?

Probably American BBQ at the moment but can't pass up a Vietnamese Bahn Mi!

Most loved Sport?

I love Golf, but unfortunately golf doesn't love me.



An Evening With Jeremy Cameron & Max Holmes

Join us for an exhilarating Live Show, as we bring you an exclusive evening with Geelong superstars, Jeremy Cameron and Max Holmes! Listen to two of Geelong's best players discuss their personal journey's, experiences and all the untold stories of the inner sanctum down at the cattery!

Doors open at 6:00pm.

Alternating two-course meals will be served from 6:45pm and panel interview kicking off from 7:15pm. Memorabilia will be available to purchase throughout the night through silent and live auctions.

TICKETING

General Admission: \$79

Priority Seating: \$99

Child U16 Admission: \$50 (must be accompanied by a parent/guardian)

Photo Package Add-On: +\$25 per person

If booking as part of a larger group, please email booking name and booking details to [functions@oceangrovebowls.com.au & (mailto:functions@oceangrovebowls.com.au) preferred seat location in advance.

If you have any questions surrounding this event, please don't hesitate to contact our Member Experience Team on 5255 1540 or you can book through our club website www.ogbc.com.au



Trent Cotchin Richmond Showcase

On the 15th of March we welcomed AFL Legend and premiership captain Trent Cotchin to the Ocean Grove Bowling Club. It was an enjoyable night for those that attended and they were able to get a deep dive into Trent's personal career and post footy focuses. We appreciate Trent taking his time to come to our club for the night and we look forward to our upcoming sportsperson events!



Wild Oats Hamilton Island Winner!

On the 2nd of May our Wild Oats Hamilton Island winner was drawn, the winner was Kevin Downey from Ocean Grove (pictured left)! Kevin has been a proud member of OGBC for over 10 years, and we are delighted that he has won this incredible prize. Kevin has won himself 3 nights' accommodation at the luxurious Reef View Hotel in Hamilton Island, as well as a \$1,000 travel voucher to make his journey even more special.

OGBC take pride in delivering exciting and memorable experiences to our community, and this promotion was no exception. We look forward to continuing to provide our community with many more exciting promotions, and we thank everyone for their continued support.

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