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## 25th Anniversary

After many months of planning, the Corowa Services Bowling Club held their Silver Jubilee Day of bowls at the Services Club. In all, 100 bowlers competed on the day which was a great success.

Corowa Services would like to thank Petrie Ford of Corowa for assisting with the sponsorship of the day's event. Sponsorship is a big thing these days and Petrie Ford did a really fine job in this regard.

President Wal, in welcoming the head of bowls from Victoria, Mr David Parker and the President of Ovens and Murray Bowls Association Ken Greaves, said that it was a first for the Corowa Services Club to have both Presidents taking part on this important day at the Services Club.

Mr Parker in his opening remarks said how pleasing it was for him to be representing the RVBA in his first official visit to the Corowa Services. He also congratulated the club on

reaching 25 years, but he also said how young the club was compared to some of the older clubs connected with the RVBA. Ken Greaves said he also was pleased to be invited to be present to assist the club in celebrating their Silver Jubilee. Ken's team from the O & M was Vice Presidents Len Bown and Doug Perrin, and life member, Jack Edwards.

After playing one game of 10 ends and 2 games of 8 ends, with a double fill to boot, 4 teams finished up winning all 3 games. Bob McCoach's team from Fawkner had 62 points, Corowa Services official team consisting of Wal Nixon, David Parker, Peter Smith and Doug Barron 66 points. Runners-up were the Ovens Bowling Club with 67 points and the winning team was from Milawa with 69 points. Bert Taylor and his team from Milawa won the inscribed silver goblets, all eight of them showing that they were the best team for the day.

Mr Don Spencer of Petrie Ford of Corowa thanked the club for the opportunity of supporting the Services Club with sponsorship on this memorable day and he also hoped that Petrie Ford might get a similar chance at a near date.

All the ladies who assisted throughout the long day were presented with 25th anniversary glasses along with all the bowlers who competed in the day's bowls, also foundation member and 'Cook' Ken Brown.

It was very pleasing to see Norm Hamilton, Pat Salmon and Harry Martin in attendance as they also are foundation members of the Corowa Services Bowling Club.

Mr David Parker presented President Wal Nixon and Secretary Doug Barron with RVBA badges. Wal Nixon in return presented David Parker and Ken Greaves with Corowa Services badges.

Everyone praised an excellent barbecue lunch.

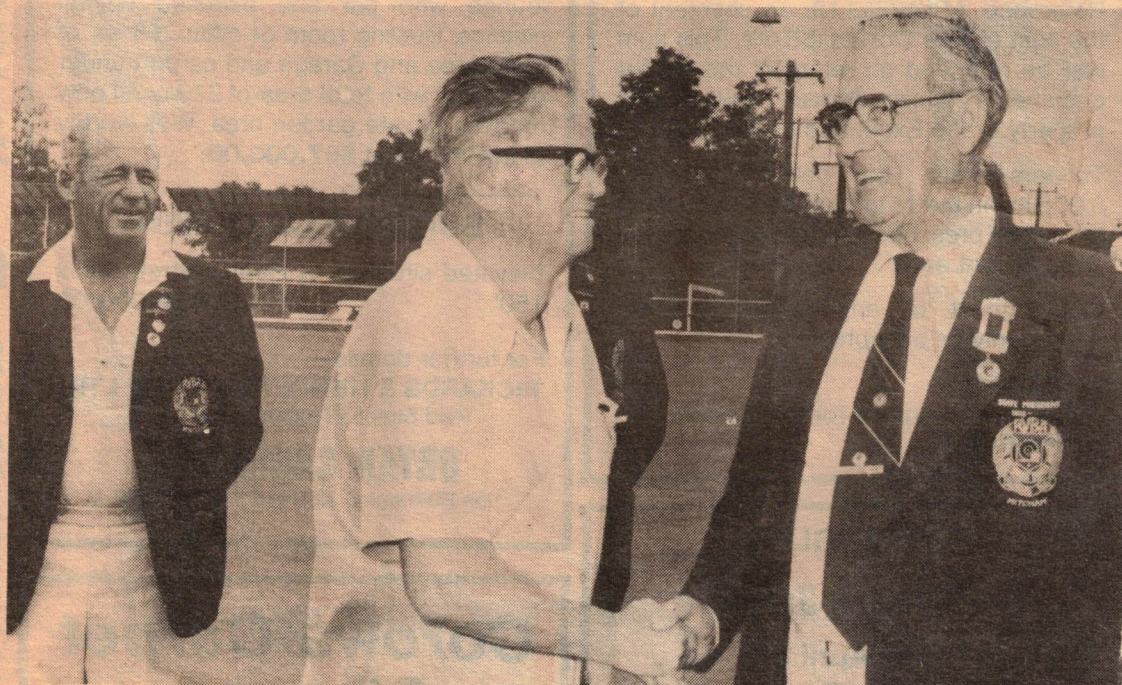
All who took part must have an excellent day. All except the President of the O & M, Ken Graves. Someone wanted the badges on his bowls jacket more than Ken did. (Wouldn't it be nice if they were returned to either the Myrtleford Bowling Club or to the Corowa Services Bowling Club.

### DAVIS TROPHY

Thursday March 24 is the return match for the Davis Trophy. The Services Club would like all members to take part on this night. The first night was played at the RSL and the score was 118-104 in the Services' favour.

### CARMICHAEL HARDWARE

More names are required for the Carmichael's Hardware trophy day at the Corowa Services Bowling Club when s/o triples are played starting at 1.30pm sharp, and of course, the day is Saturday, March 26.



Mr Fred Spring was pictured receiving Life Membership badge from the Corowa RSL Services Bowling Club and the R.V.B.A.  
Mr Spring received the badges from R.V.B.A. President Mr David Parker.