

BOWLS

Mr. Pratt again leads at Corowa

COROWA, Tues.: For the fourth year in succession, Mr Cyril Pratt has been elected president of Corowa Services' Bowling Club.

Other office-bearers elected at the annual meeting were: Vice-presidents, Messrs. R. Lindeman, H. Hamilton; secretary-treasurer, Mr D. Stewart; committee, Messrs. W. Humphrey, R. Adlington, R. Maclean, J. Roach, B. Chandler, G. Northey, L. Wood, H.

Martin; O. and M. delegates, Messrs. C. Pratt, W. Humphrey.

Membership of the club, which is a branch organisation of the Corowa United Services Memorial Club, is 54. Twenty-five members attended the meeting.

Paying tribute to the excellent work done for the club by the retiring secretary, Mr Jack Baldwin, Mr D. Stewart said that without Mr Baldwin's hard work and good advice, the club could never have been formed, let alone run successfully. The hard work put in by the secretary when drawing up the constitution of the club would always be appreciated. These remarks were warmly supported by Messrs. F. Sammons and C. Pratt.

Mr Baldwin said he wanted to make it clear that he was only retiring from the post of secretary and not from the club itself. "The new secretary can rest assured that I will give him all the assistance that is in my power," he added.

A vote of thanks to Mr P. Smith was moved by Mr. R. Adlington. Mr Smith had given up much of his spare time to come along and advise the club's greenkeeper on the care of the greens. It was because of Mr Smith's advice and help that the members could look forward to having an excellent green on which to play during the forthcoming season.

The presentation of the club championship trophy was made to Mr D. Stewart and the B grade trophy to Mr B. Chandler.

The Diggers' Day trophy presented to the club by Mr J. Irwin was won this year by a team representing the Corowa Bowling Club. Mr L. Skehan received the trophy on behalf of the team, which consisted of Messrs. A. Allen, W. Thomas, R. Jonnstone and R. Prince.

It was decided to continue to enter a team in the Ovens and Murray pennant games.

Mr F. Sammons, as president of the RSL and the CUSMC, congratulated the office-bearers on their election and expressed the hope that the club would have a successful year.

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Corowa Services Club Notes

(By Jack High)

On Saturday we journeyed to Wangaratta in pennant play, and although only one rink was successful, we were badly beaten 6-2, players reported having found the greens hard to overcome (plus the excessive heat), but nevertheless, a very social afternoon was spent.

Each member wore an armband in respect of our late President Fred.

During the afternoon break and before welcoming the pennant players from Services and Benalla clubs, Mr. G. W. Angre, of Wangaratta Club, extended to the Services players, his and his fellow bowlers' sympathy, and said it would be hard to replace a president such as Fred had been to all servicemen in his area, and asked all present to stand and observe one minutes' silence.

Mr. H. Gibbs, of Benalla Club, also offered sympathy from that club to the Service Club members.

Mr. D'Angre then welcomed pennant players and wished them good bowling. On behalf of the Services Club, Mr. R. Maclean, in the absence of the president, thanked both speakers for the sympathy extended to them. Afternoon tea was then served by the ladies and was enjoyed by all members. We are at home next week to Myrtleford.

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Deep Sea Fishing at Bega

LOCALS SHOW THEM HOW

Four Corowa men, Messrs Jack Roach, Bob Adlington, Bruce Chandler and Charlie Nott are holidaying at Bega, and, of course, Jim Perrin has taken them under his wing.

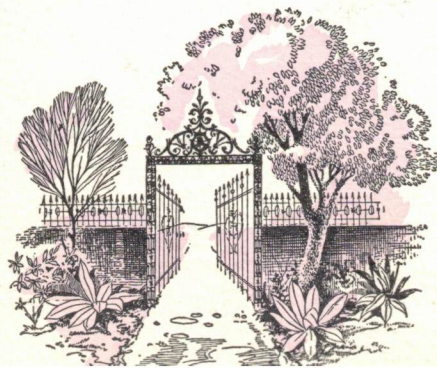
Jim says that he had the pleasure of taking them out fishing a couple of times, and his visitors are getting very keen. Last Sunday they entered into the annual Legacy Day deep sea fishing contest, which is put on by the Professional Fishermen from Bermagui for Legacy.

Result: Largest Schnapper, Bob Adlington, 14 lbs., largest Mowong, Bruce Chandler, 14½ lbs.

To add to this, Jack Roach hooked a 2,000 lb. Marlin but failed to land him, and Charlie Nott hooked Montague Island, and had to cut his line.

In his letter, Jim concludes: "P.S. Regards to all Bowlers!"

*The Late
Tom Purdy
Ovens Bowling Club.*



Beyond
Life's Gateway



Bowlers at Corowa Services' Bowling Club's Legacy Day on Sunday assembled while the president of the Corowa R.S.L. (Mr. F. R. Sammons) raised the Australian flag at a special ceremony to commemorate Australia Day. With him is Mr. W. Thomas.



A picture of intense concentration, Alan Pollock (Corowa Services) delivers a bowl in the Legacy tournament run by his club on Sunday.

BOWLERS WITH A PROBLEM!



Faced with the problem of trying to cram 128 bowlers on to a green designed to accommodate 64, Messrs. W. Humphrey (bowls secretary, left) and J. Baldwin (secretary) had a busy time at the Corowa Services' Bowling Club's Legacy day on Sunday.