

Geelong & District Bowling Association



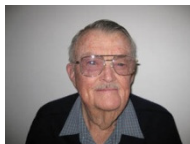
The first two clubs formed in the district were Corio Club (1881) followed by Queenscliff soon after. The first match played was at Corio Club on 8 Dec, 1883 when a team from Melbourne Bowling Club were invited to play. The Melbourne team came by boat (as reported by The Geelong Advertiser).

The following year, teams from both Ballarat and Melbourne played each other thus spurring Geelong to join the Victorian Bowls Association. In 1902-03 ten matches were played by Geelong – three against Queenscliff, two against Warrnambool, two against Colac and one each against Ballarat, Ballarat City and Moonee Ponds.

By 1913 other clubs had sprung up and the dream of a Geelong District Bowling Association came true. The inaugural meeting of the GDBA was held at 31 Malop St on 17 Sep 1913, and officers were elected to conduct the affairs of the association. The first president was Mr F J O'Leary, president also of Corio Club and Corio Club Bowling section. Mr G E England was elected vice president. The five clubs that formed the Association were Belmont, Corio Club, Eastern Park, Geelong West and Colac.

PRESIDENT		SECRETARY		TREASURER	
2009-11	N Polmear (Pt Lonsdale)	2005-11	C Sproal	2005-11	R Jones
2007-09	C Kelly (Geelong)	1993-05	G L Vivian	2002-05	R C Eckert
2005-07	G P Stephens (Queenscliff)	1986-93	D A Mortimer	1993-02	L J McNiece
2003-05	G H Taylor (Bannockburn)	1980-86	R W Poulton	1984-93	G L Vivian
2001-03	N C White (Barwon Heads)	1971-80	W F Marquardt	1974-84	D L Taylor
1999-01	J W R Smith (Leopold)	1967-71	W J Mair	1973-74	R W Poulton
1997-99	R A Powell (Barwon Heads)	1963-67	F H Brown	1963-73	K S Cox
1995-97	R A Stabb (Lara)	1956-63	R W Sparrow	1956-63	R W Sparrow
1993-95	H Armitage (Clifton Springs)	1953-56	K Johnson	1953-56	K Johnson
1991-93	G Ross (Geelong)	1928-53	H E Kingwell	1928-53	H E Kingwell
1990-91	B C Wilson (Torquay)				
1988-90	L J McNiece (Geelong West)				
1986-88	S M Myers (Geelong RSL)	COUNCILLORS		LIFE MEMBERS	
1984-86	I Brown (Geelong)	2007-10	G Taylor	2000	S M Myers
1982-84	G L Vivian (Corio Club)	1998-07	G L Vivian	2000	L J McNiece
1980-82	K E Wayth (Queenscliff)	1994-07	S M Myers	1994	I Brown
1978-80	D S Betts (Portarlington)	1988-94	D L Taylor	1991	G L Vivian
1976-78	N W Atkins (Eastern Park)	1982-83	D L Taylor		D A Mortimer
1974-76	D A Mortimer (Drysdale)	1974-88	R W Poulton	1983	D L Taylor
1972-74	D L Taylor (Corio Club)	1972-82	W H Myers	1968	V C Stradling
1970-72	R W Poulton (Geelong RSL)	1966-72	L A Roberts		R W Poulton
1968-70	H R Leach OBE (Geelong)	1961-74	S J Grenfell		W H Myers
1966-68	F H Groves (Geelong West)	1949-61	T A David		F H Brown
1964-66	L A Moore (Eastern Park)			1967	S J Grenfell
1962-64	L A Roberts (Bareena)			1960	H E Kingwell
1961-62	W W Angus (Drumcondra)				
1959-61	F H Brown (Belmont)				
1957-59	A H Joy (Geelong RSL)				
1956-57	G A Ridley (Eastern Park)				
1954-56	S J Grenfell (Bareena)				
1953-54	V C Stradling (Drumcondra)				
1949-53	T A David (Bareena)				
1936-49	J J Young (Corio Club)				
1913-35	No Records				

G L Vivian



S M Myers



D A Mortimer



L J McNiece

