



Ocean Grove Bowling Club in the Spotlight at Community Clubs Victoria's Awards Gala

Ocean Grove Bowling Club was awarded the prestigious Best Regional Community Club Bistro Award at the Community Clubs Victoria (CCV) 2023 Gala Awards.

Held on Saturday, 29 July at Leonda by the Yarra, Ocean Grove Bowling Club was awarded the winner's trophy for Best Regional Community Club Bistro at the CCV Awards Gala. The respected industry event showcases the one thousand plus licenced clubs across metropolitan and regional Victoria.

The award acknowledged Ocean Grove Bowling Club's greatest visitation, with a sheer focus on delivering memorable experiences, Ocean Grove Bowling Club revolutionised customer service standards, promotional activity, and food offerings to increase visitation and to overhaul the customer journey.

The CCV Awards Night offers an opportunity for Clubs and their employees to celebrate their achievements through a variety of award categories, including community partnerships, sustainability, entertainment, social impact, well-being and more.

The night serves as a platform to recognise and acknowledge the successful individuals and Clubs whose contributions greatly impact the social and economic well-being of their Victorian communities.

OGBC's Chief Executive Officer, Nathan O'Neill, was thrilled about the Club's recognition for the relentless efforts and unwavering dedication exhibited by the team. He emphasised, "This acknowledgment truly exemplifies OGBC's exceptional standards, and we are incredibly proud to receive this recognition."

Aside from securing this award, OGBC also attained finalist positions in the categories of 'Best Mental & Social Wellbeing Program' and 'Club Person of the Year'. The latter recognised Matt Flapper for his unwavering commitment to enhancing the sport of bowls through increased community partnerships, participation, and membership. This further underscores the significant positive impact OGBC has throughout the community.

CCV Chairman & President, Greg Roberts said the awards night provided the appropriate platform for Clubs to be recognised for their hard work.

"We believe it's crucial to acknowledge and appreciate our Clubs who have continued to adapt to the challenging operational climate," said Mr. Roberts

"We are thrilled to host this prestigious awards night, a celebration of the remarkable individuals and clubs whose unwavering efforts have made a profound impact on our local communities.

"It is an honour to recognise their exceptional contributions to the social and economic well-being of Victoria," he said.

CCV encompasses a vast network of over 1,300 Community Clubs across Victoria, 30,000 employees and has over 2.3 million adult members. These Clubs collectively contribute \$1 billion to the state economy, including community donations, subsidised access to facilities and volunteer work.

To see the full list of exceptional winners and to learn more about each head to www.ccv.net.au.





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