



# A Brief History of Our Club

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## ***The Mount Lawley Bowling Club celebrated its Centenary in 2009***

**1909.** The Mount Lawley Bowling Club was founded at the present site.

**1912.** Originally the Club owned the whole site surrounded by Storthes Street, Rookwood St, Queens Cres and Clifton Cres. The original clubhouse was built around 1912 and was situated between B & C Greens and adjacent to Storthes Street.

**1921.** At a meeting on 7<sup>th</sup> September 1921 the Ladies Bowling Club was formed. **1923.** In 1923 there were two greens - both under lights.

**1934.** In February 1934 the first Mixed Carnival was held under lights and lasted one full week. This Carnival continued until 1970 when it was replaced by the first Gala day.

**1936.** The current Art Deco Clubhouse was built –

**1958.** In 1958 the Bowling Club took over the Mount Lawley Tennis Courts & Clubhouse. The Mount Lawley Tennis Club, who had shared the site for a number of years, moved to its present location at the corner of Central Ave and Walter Road.

There were four greens and a three rink practice green - all under lights.

**1959.** About 1959, in a deal with the Council, the ownership of the land was returned to the Council in exchange for the Council building a new clubhouse.

**1984.** In 1984 the Men's and Ladies' committees combined to organise a week long celebration of the Club's 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

**2000.** The present Clubhouse was almost completely rebuilt by the City of Stirling in 2000. It was carried out in the Art Deco style as also seen at the Astor Theatre.

**2010/2011** Winner Metro Small Club of The Year

**2013/2014** Winner Metro Small Club of The Year

**2014/2015** Winner Metro Small Club of The Year

**2020/2021** Winner Metro Small Club of The Year

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