



# BEAUMONT BOWLING CLUB

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## 2017 Calendar Dates

### **Friday 3 March**

Quiz Night

### **Wednesday 8 March**

End of Season Celebration

### **Friday 10 March**

### **Friday 24 March**

Barefoot Bowls

### **Monday 20 March**

Club Tournament

### **Wednesday 22 March**

Defibrillator Training – 10am

### **Wednesday 29 March**

Twilight Social Bowls  
Official Opening of Kitchen  
Unveiling of Peter Wildy Plaque

### **Tuesday 4 April**

Final Night Owls

### **Wednesday 5 April**

Sponsors' Night

### **Friday 7 April**

Presentation Night

### **Tuesday 11 April**

Night Owls and Members'  
Fun Get Together

### **Friday 5 May**

Annual General Meeting

### **Saturday 6 May / Sunday 7 May**

Garage Sale

### **Saturday 2 December**

Christmas Dinner

Hi everyone

As our bowling season comes to a close, we can guarantee that you will need to hang onto your bowling hats as we enter BBC's mad March, April and May celebrations. As you will see from our calendar, we will indeed rival the Fringe, Festival and WOMADelaide!!!!

You will need your diary alongside you as you read our newsletter to ensure you don't miss out on any event. Please don't think we have lowered bowling as a priority but **Stephen Jones and Don Topsfield** (Bowling Operations) will be sending you a separate summary which will focus on bowling performances, club championships etc.

### Quiz Night

On Friday 3 March we will be holding our annual Quiz Night. At this stage there are only two and a half tables of 8 left so please get your name(s) down as soon as possible. Cost is only \$10 per person and you can bring your own scrumptious nibbles. Happy Hour prices will run from 7pm until 8pm and it will be eyes down from 7:30pm. **John Elwin** will be our quiz master and he has lots of

fun activities planned. Thank you to those members who have donated some wine and chocolates for prizes (dare I say we could do with a few more).

### End Of Season Celebration

On Wednesday 8 March we are inviting all bowlers (men and women) to the club after the final Wednesday game (approximately 5pm onwards) to enjoy some delicious pizza. Come and wish our Division 4 East side good luck as they will be playing semi-finals and hopefully a grand final on Saturday 25 March. The women are confidently getting their cheerleader outfits and pom poms ready for the big day.

### Barefoot Bowls

Friday 10 March and Friday 24 March will see our Barefoot Bowls happening and we are already taking bookings. Unfortunately Barefoot Bowls scheduled for February 10 had to be cancelled because of the extreme heat. Would you believe we had 55 people coming? I'll sneak in Barefoot Bowls on 24 February here as we have 32 people coming so far. Bring your family along and show them what you do when you don your gorgeous royal blue pants!

### Club Tournament

On Monday 20 March we will be holding our second club tournament sponsored by **Mitre 10**. Last tournament we had 10 teams entered from BBC so please get your team's name down on the form on the board.

### Defibrillator Training

On Wednesday 22 March at 10am we will be conducting a session for members who would like to learn how to use the defibrillator we have in our club. A number of you have requested this, as have some Probus attendees. We will be able to cater for only 50 people so we will let you know when a booking form is available for you to fill in.

### Twilight Social Bowls

#### Official Opening of Kitchen

#### Unveiling of Peter Wildy Plaque

On Wednesday 29 March our Wednesday social bowls programme will start at 3pm and conclude at 6pm. This will be followed by the official opening of our kitchen and the unveiling of the *Peter Wildy Memorial Pergola Plaque*. We will be inviting a range of dignitaries (politicians, Council Members, etc) and it will be critical that we have a large gathering attending so they can see the passion we have for our club, particularly since we will be submitting an application for the upgrade of our toilets in April. A lovely range of nibbles will be served as part of the official celebrations.

### Night Owls

Tuesday 4 April will be the final night for our Night Owls programme.

### Sponsors' Night

On Wednesday 5 April we will be holding a night for our sponsors where they can bring some staff members to have a bowl, followed by a hamburger and chips and a delicious Golden North Giant Twin.

### Presentation Night

This will be held on Friday 7 April and is a night for all of us to gather to acknowledge our Club Champions, Most Improved Player and Member of the Year. There will be a magnificent 3 course meal consisting of an array of canapes, delicious lemon roasted chicken and, would you believe, homemade brandy snap baskets filled with Golden North Honey ice-cream and fruit. Yum! Table bookings will be up mid-March and bookings are essential.

### Night Owlers and Members Fun Get Together

On Tuesday 11 April we have invited our Night Owlers to come along and have a fun game of bowls with us. This will be another important night because if our club continues to grow, then the majority of new members will probably come from Night Owls. We have had terrific support from our Night Owlers (oven, shutters, raffle prizes, etc) so please come and show them how much we value the contribution they make to our club.

### Annual General Meeting

On Friday 5 May we will be holding our AGM. Are you thinking about applying for a position on our Board? We hope so.....

### Garage Sale

On Saturday 6 May and Sunday 7 May, we will be holding our annual garage sale so please don't discard anything that we may be able to sell and raise much needed funds for our club (think of those toilets!)

Phew! After this calendar it will then be time to snuggle up in bed and sleep for a few days. Dare I finish the calendar and leap ahead to our Christmas Dinner as this date has been now changed to Saturday 2 December instead of the 9<sup>th</sup>. Some of you may need to change your diary.

### Social Bowls Coordinator

After many, many years, **Jim Feetham** is finishing his role of organising our Wednesday social bowls. This means we have a vacancy and given social bowls will be starting soon we are in need of a volunteer sooner rather than later. How about at least considering it? Please see **Stephen or Don** if you are interested or have a chat to Jim if you would like to find out a little more about the role. **Thank you Jim for your sterling effort!**

### Submissions

As mentioned in our last newsletter, we are currently preparing a submission for the Office of Recreation and Sport for the upgrade of our toilets. This is due in April.

**Ian Campbell and I** will be visiting Council representatives to speak with them about supporting us as this will make our submission far more powerful.

Our second submission will be asking for new scoreboards on our C green and a new line marker. A b-i-g thank you must go to **Peter Baldwinson** who is out on the greens on a regular basis lining our greens. Thanks Peter.....you are doing a terrific job!

### Metropolitan Bowls Association (MBA)

The newly formed MBA will be solely responsible for pennants from early April. The Association is being chaired by **Ron Mitchell** and so far I have attended 2 meetings; one to talk about the changes needed to the current pennant programme and also to gaze into a crystal ball about the future of pennant bowls.

On Friday 17 February I also attended a meeting to look at the current and future needs of Thursday women's bowls. This was very interesting and if you are interested in the feedback it will be placed on our website. **Mike Miller** has started an MBA section on our website so please keep your eye on it as they are a very active group.

Now to finish on a lighter note, picture this.....

A group of 90 people have hired our facilities and a few members helping out decide to start the bowling with a "spider". So the 90 people, armed with their bowls, gather around the edge of the green waiting for the signal to bowl towards the kitty in the middle. The bell rings and 90 bowls go everywhere - just one small hitch - our organising

member forgot to tell them how to recognise their bowl once it was bowled. He! He! It took some time to sort out .....

Your ongoing support over the next few months will be greatly appreciated. Good luck for the last few games of the season.

Regards  
*Leonie*

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