



# BEAUMONT BOWLING CLUB

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## 2017 Calendar Dates

### Happy Hour

Friday 26 May

*Happy Hour bar prices 6pm – 7pm*

### Open Day

Saturday 9 September

### Wednesday Bowls

Starts 4 October

### Thursday Bowls

Starts 5 October

### Saturday Bowls

Starts 7 October

Hi everyone

It was really good to start our first Board meeting with some very positive news on Monday night.

The **Clothing Sale run by Maxine Swain raised \$2,500** and the **Garage Sale run by Marlene Haynes raised \$3,100. A grand total of \$5,600.....**and there are still some items from the garage sale going to auction because of their value.



**A very special thank you to Maxine and Marlene.**

**Thank you also to Noeleene Bertshinger, Prue Langsford, Roxy Brown, Susan Johnson, Vonnice Barber, Pauline Brandon, Carolyn Franklin and Deb Peake** who put in many hours setting up the clubrooms, pricing all the items and, of course welcoming the potential customers for the garage sale.

**Thank you to Pat Edwards and Bill King** who made the signs and **Selwyn Stevens** for advertising the garage sale on Gumtree. It goes to show what we can achieve when a group pulls together.

This has been a mammoth effort and everyone involved needs to be congratulated. It's a fantastic start to our year given our aim is to upgrade our toilets in the next two years.

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### Board Priorities and Responsibilities

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Your Board has identified four major priority areas for 2017 / 2018:

#### 1. Bowls Operations and Improvement

- John Binks-Williams, Tony Read, John Bohner, Bob Scholefield, Leonie Trimper

#### 2. Facilities

- Ian Campbell, Brian Molloy, John Bohner, Ian Williams

#### 3. Membership Recruitment

- Leonie Trimper

#### 4. Future management of our greens given John Bohner's contract finishes in June 2018

- process to be decided at our July meeting
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There will clearly be many other areas of focus but the above four will be taking much of our time.

**Tony Read** will be updating our Strategic Plan and Business Operation Plan and will present a draft copy to the Board at our next meeting.

Our Greens Manager is **Ian Campbell**.

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### Upcoming Dates

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Bowls SA and The Metropolitan Bowls Association have sent out their events calendar for 2017 / 2018 and there is a copy on our pinup board. I have also attached a copy if you would like to see when bowls starts and finishes.

**Wednesday Bowls** for 2017 will commence on 4 October and finish on 13 December;

**Thursday Bowls** on 5 October until 7 December; and

**Saturday Bowls** on 7 October until 9 December.

Our **Open Day** will be on **Saturday 9 September** and so far we have organised two practice games against Blackwood.

We are waiting to hear from Sturt.

Our Bowls Operations and Improvement group will be meeting Friday 19 May and we will send everyone a copy of our bowls calendar when it has been finalised.

Your Pennant Availability form has now been sent to you and copies will be available on the table by the office.

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### Happy Hours and Meals

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Thank you to everyone who supported our pie floater night. Our Happy Hours are an important part of our fundraising and we are hoping to start attracting people outside our Club given the quality of the meals we are serving.

Our next one is on **Friday 26 May** and we will be serving veal mozzarella, baby potatoes, salad and crunchy bread followed by a poached pear with ice-cream for the **small cost of \$15**. Happy Hour prices will be from 6pm until 7pm and at the completion of the meal **Vonnie and Murray Barber** will assist all of us who would like to try some **karaoke**. I must admit I am becoming a tad apprehensive about saying John and I will be singing *"I got you babe"*.

Please join us for a fun time and all you need to do is place your **name on the sheet by Wednesday 24 May**.

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### Lease Agreement

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Our lease agreement with the Burnside City Council is due to be renewed in 2018. The council has sent us a draft copy to have a look at. Ian Campbell and I will be meeting with a Council representative soon and will certainly make sure that we have a clear understanding of the process to be followed.

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### Website

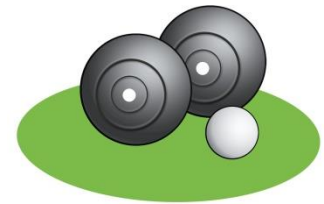
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Have you seen your presentation night photo on the gallery section of our website?

Mike Miller has placed a number of photos of everyone having a great time on our site besides our club champions and runners up. Such a good looking group!

We have a great deal of work to do to be ready for the start of the bowls season. It seems to come around very quickly indeed.....

Regards  
*Leonie*



### What's Barbara Thinking Competition



**Prize: Bottle of Moet Champagne**

**Entry forms available on the table by the office.**