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Beaumont Bowling Club Update No. 11 – April 2016

Dear Members

This is the final summary from your Board before a new Board is elected at our AGM on Friday 6 May. As President, I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone on the Board for all their hard work and commitment to our Club. It has been a very successful year and I hope you are thinking about nominating for a position as nomination forms have been sent to members and are also on the noticeboard.

There is a great deal to read from our final Board meeting.....

Royal Blue Pants

Your Board has decided that everyone will be moving to royal blue pants for our next pennant season and it was heartening to hear one of our 'senior' members comment that he never thought he would be buying another pair of pants. What a positive outlook! It was decided that we would deal with issues as they arise eg some members may experience financial issues, etc. We have looked at a variety of outlets to purchase our pants from but have decided that *Jack High* is best and a few of us will be going down soon to have a good chat to Steve about a smooth process and discounted price. Steve has suggested we follow Hawthorn's process as they too have changed their uniform and apparently it went without a hitch. We will find out how they did it.

We will keep you informed about the outcome and will bring back some samples and place them in the Club so you can see how good you are going to look next pennant season.

Facilities

There is a great deal happening here and thanks must go to **Ian Campbell** and **John Bohner** who look after this portfolio:

The Board has accepted a proposal from Olympic Industries to build a pergola to be located next to the paint shed to house our barbecue. The fixture will initially be 6 metres long (due to costs) and can be extended over time when more money becomes available. This will give the Club an undercover area for members, night owlers and private function users to sit and relax. Olympic Industries will become a sponsor so please consider them when you are contemplating building a pergola, etc as they have been terrific. Our first step will be to approach the Burnside Council seeking approval of our plans.



The Burnside Council will be replacing part of our roof in the next few weeks with water catchment and runoff.

Our next **Busy Bee** will be held on **Monday 18 April from 9am**. It would be great to get all the painting / jobs done before the start of our next pennant season.



Unfortunately our submission to the Council to upgrade our men's toilet doesn't look like it's going to be successful so we will just have to do it up ourselves bit by bit.

Have you smelt quite a nasty smell on some greens and by the men's toilet? No, it's not what you think as we have discovered that the outlet for the grease trap needs to be extended. This will be done asap.

A small sub-committee has been formed to start looking at our kitchen upgrade and they will be meeting with the project designer soon. **Ian Campbell, Leonie Trimper** and **John Binks-Williams** will ensure they consult with key people at the Club who have been very active in the kitchen and have ideas to make life a little easier with catering, etc.

New Members

A b-i-g welcome to **Rocco Galluccio** (*our Golden North Sponsor*), **Luigi Beltrame** and **Angelo Beltrame**. Two brothers and a brother-in-law....and they are going to be a terrific asset to our Club.

Bushwhackers

Take a bow Beaumont. The Bushwhackers day was a huge success and thanks must go to the 20 members who cooked, catered, umpired, collated scores, served drinks.....and the list goes on. There were many positive comments at the end of the day and it was also a good financial boost because of so many donations from members. Thank you Golden North for your delicious Giant Twins, to the women who made coleslaw and potato salad and the raffle donors. This is what makes this Club so good to be a part of.....

Night Owls

You may not know this, but we have one of our night owl teams playing in the **Regional Finals** on **Sunday 17 April at 1:30pm at Walkerville Bowling Club**. A few Beaumont members will be going along to cheer them on. Good Luck to **Herbies Heroes**.



Annual General Meeting

We do hope you have entered **Friday 6 May** in your diary as it is our AGM and this year there will be a light supper at the end of the meeting. Starting time will be **7pm** and your Board will be recommending that subscription fees for pennant players remain the same but there is a change in fees for Associate and Social bowlers. The change for Associate members will be aimed at encouraging night owlers to join and become a more active part of Beaumont.



Nomination forms for positions on the Board have been sent out - why not give it a go?

Social Bowlers

We are experiencing good numbers at social bowls and it is particularly pleasing to see some night owls and women from our pennant side playing. This is what social bowls is all about.....members and non-members getting together to have some fun, improve their bowling skills and play with a variety of experience. Thanks to **Rex King** and **Jim Feetham** for organising these days. The Board did discuss the fact that any person who registers before 12:15pm will be assured of a game. This may mean some different combinations to accommodate the numbers but we are very reluctant to see anyone have to go home if they have registered in time due to odd numbers. We are confident that everyone will accept this.

Clothing and Bric-a-Brac Sale

It's on again so please save any clothes you are looking at discarding (even though they are still good). This year we will include bric-a-brac, so hold on to any glasses, ornaments, etc and bring them along for the sale. This time the sale will be held over 2 weekends....**June 11, 12 and 13** (long weekend) and **June 18 and 19** and we know we will receive a big response similar to last year. **Maxine Swain** has kindly been housing a quantity of clothing which didn't sell last year and will no doubt put her skills to work to ensure this is a successful event. After the second weekend we will be donate any left-over items to charity.



Happy Hours

These will be starting again and Leonie will be calling for volunteers who may like to cook up a storm again. These were a great opportunity for members to socialise, enjoy some cheap quality food and raise some much needed funds towards our facilities. This year, we may consider holding them fortnightly so we don't place expectations on a few people.

Presentation Night

This year's Presentation Night will be held on **Friday 15 April from 6:30am** and we have had a great response from 60 people who put their name down to attend. We will celebrate our Club Champions and Runners Up and Pennant Badges will be presented to our Metro 4 East winners. The excitement is building as our *Most Improved Player* and *Member of the Year* will be announced on the night. Who will they be?



Once again, can I say thank you for all the terrific support we have received throughout the year. It has been a privilege to serve as President and I wish the new President, office bearers and committee members all the best for the coming year.

Ian Williams
President