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Dear Members

The Board would like to say a h-u-g-e thank you to everyone for the way the recent issue around “surplus” players on a Wednesday was handled by everyone in the Club. Opinions were expressed in a thoughtful, considered way and a solution was arrived at which was a *win-win* for everyone concerned. Our new North side has performed admirably so far and again thank you to the women for being so prepared to assist the Club when they are short of players. Mind you, 80 players at the Club last Wednesday was a challenge for the sandwich makers and particularly the “sandwich organiser” who had a great deal of difficulty packing trays for pairs and triples! I wish I had listened to the Maths teacher a bit more.....

Tournament

Do you wish to play in our tournament on Monday 28 November? Please see **Stephen Jones** and I’m sure he can place you in a team. We have around 20 teams at this stage but 24 would be excellent. If you are new, just have a chat to an experienced player and they will tell you all about it. **Stephen and Don Topsfield** are now looking for helpers on the day so please let them know if you are available. Thank you to **Heather Forrest and Prue Langsford** who will be coordinating the kitchen.

Barefoot Bowls

Barefoot Bowls will be held at the Club on **Fridays starting from 18 November between 6pm and 9pm**. Families /friends/workmates will be able to hire a rink for only \$5 per person and only \$2 extra for more time. There are flyers on the table by the office and all the information is on our website. Food will be available and it’s terrific to hear members talk about bringing their families for a bowl. We are keeping this programme very low key until after Christmas when we will advertise very energetically. We have already had a few sponsors saying they will join us in the New Year.



Christmas Dinner and Raffle

You have now received your Christmas timetable so please put your name down for our **Christmas Dinner on Saturday 3 December**. You will shortly receive your Christmas raffle book which will need to be **returned by Friday 9 December**. The raffle will be drawn at **Happy Hour on Friday 16 December** where some delicious nibbles will be served. We are asking all members to donate some Christmas goodies and place them in our Christmas box by the library. If you are happy to donate a ham or turkey, please see me. There will be some fabulous prizes.



Clean Up

The Board feels it's time the Club cleaned up its act so over the next 2 weeks every bit of excess "needs" in the Club will be identified with a sticker to be removed not long afterwards. All I can advise is to not stand still for too long or someone might place a sticker on you!!!!

Kitchen Upgrade

As you know, we have been given a new commercial combi oven for our new kitchen and given its size we need to go back to the drawing board to see where it can be placed. Please be patient but we are hoping to start work on the kitchen at the end of the pennant season so we start the New Year in a bright, sparkling new kitchen. We hope.....



Seating

Have you fond memories of attending football matches and watching your team play? We now have the opportunity to buy some of the seating and the Board is looking at the feasibility of installing some Football Park seating on the Eastern side of the A and B Greens and also in some of the other high usage areas of the Club. They are blue which would certainly fit in with our colour scheme and lessen the mishmash we currently have around the Club. **Ian Campbell and Leigh Tonkin** will be looking into this as the cost is only \$5 per seat and is an opportunity not to be missed.

Associate Member

A big welcome to **Barbara Jackson**, whose application to become an Associate Member was approved by the Board. Barbara is already known around the Club as she works on the Bar with Gordon on a regular basis. Welcome Barbara.



Selectors

I would like to pay tribute to our selectors as I have recently seen the difficulties they have to cope with. The teams had been picked for a Wednesday and slowly everything started to unravel as member after member rang to apologise for not being able to play. Dozens of phone calls were made and I know they were contacting Night Owls and every Social bowler in the Club. Even on the Wednesday morning they were still chasing people to play. This is a tough job so well done from all of us.

Club Championships

Did you enter the Club Championships? The red dot by your name on the board indicates you have paid which is good but someone, who shall remain nameless, has asked me to remind you that it would be good if we could *get the ball rolling* a tad faster as very few matches have been played so far. I'll leave that to all the participants.



Club Maintenance

Every third Monday of the month at 9am a group of loyal members meet at the Club to paint, clean up, etc and this very loyal group of members will be meeting again on **Monday 21 November**. Please think about joining them so we can complete all the work needed to ensure our Club looks its very best. This really is a case of *many hands make light work*.

Sponsors

We are currently approaching all our sponsors to see if they wish to continue with us. At this stage, only two have declined - *Mauros Hair For Men and Women* and *Greenhill Family Chiropractic*. We thank them for their support over the past year.



We are delighted to announce two new sponsors:

Bronwyn Arnold is an Aged Care Consultant and specialises in aged care placements, transition to residential care issues, grief and loss counselling, etc. Bronwyn's details will soon be up on the board but if you would like to contact her in the meantime, her number is 8272 1846. Bronwyn joins us as a Gold sponsor.

Our other sponsors, **Neville Ortmann and Jeff Milton**, are wonderful Night Owlers and have always supported our Club. They are chartered accountants and business advisers and join us as Platinum sponsors.

At this stage, all our other sponsors are eager to stay with us so thank you everyone for supporting them - keep up the good work.

Night Owls

Our Night Owlers are really involving themselves in our Club and it is a delight to be at Night Owls on Tuesday nights. They have already supplied some donations for our Christmas raffle which is just amazing. I did pass on that a member asked if any of them had a spare urinal in their shed given the oven donation and one bright spark offered to buy us a lemon tree!!!!

So, who won the Caption Competition?

It came down to 3 entries but the winner is **John Elwin** who wrote, "The ethnic Highnosians take a break from their highly illegal dwarf tossing practice". John has won a nice bottle of wine and some nuts.



Our next competition will be finding a name for Don Topsfield's new dog - more later....



Thank you again if you donate some Christmas goodies for our raffle....we will finish this kitchen no matter what!

Regards
Leonie