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Beaumont Bowling Club Update No. 20 – December 2016

Hi everyone

The final newsletter for 2016.....it's hard to believe that the first half of the bowling season is already over, the kitchen upgrade has started, our Christmas Dinner has come and gone and our Happy Hour on Friday night saw **Barbara Field** take home the major raffle prize with one big turkey in it. Congratulations Barb and thank you to the over 80 people who attended our final celebration and raffle draw. It's now time to unwind and relax, catch up with family and friends and get ready for Christmas and the New Year. I do wish I could be one of those people who are organised for Christmas much earlier but alas, it never seems to happen.

Social Bowls

For those of you looking for a relaxed game of bowls over the break, the greens will be prepared on Wednesday 21 December, Saturday 24 December, Wednesday 28 December, Wednesday 4 January and Saturday 7 January. The social bowls will be conducted on a self-organised basis. The bar will be open on these days for the social bowlers and also every Tuesday and Friday from 4pm until 6pm. The greens will be available at other times but may not be cut and rolled. .

Calendar Dates For 2017

- Quiz night:.....Friday 3 March
- End of Wednesday and Saturday pennants pizza night :.....Saturday 4 March
- Our major tournamentMonday 20 March
- Presentation nightFriday 7 April
- AGMFriday 5 May
- Another major tournament.....Monday 27 November

and wait for it.....

Our Christmas Dinner for 2017 has been booked for Saturday 9 December....and no doubt, these seats will be sought after given the bumper crowd we had at this year's dinner.

Volunteering

Your Board had quite a discussion about the workload of a number of members and different ways we can start sharing the load a little more in 2017. We are planning to identify all the regular tasks that need doing and ask if you can assist with one or more of them. We always get a fantastic response to any requests we make.

New Member

An application to become an Associate Member for **Richard Kent** was approved at our meeting and Richard has already played a few pennant matches to help us out. Richard is Arthur's son and comes over each year from Canada. Welcome Richard.



It will be an exciting start in January as our kitchen upgrade will be well underway and a h-u-g-e thank you to **Ian Campbell** who is managing this project.

Can I conclude by saying thank you to everyone and in particular to those people who donate a great deal of time and energy to our club.



Have a very Merry Christmas and a safe, happy New Year. We have achieved a great deal together on and off the field in 2016 and should go into 2017 feeling pretty proud of ourselves.

Regards
Leonie