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Dear Members

The first newsletter for the new bowling year! It was good to have a full contingency of 10 Board members sitting around the table ready to get stuck into business for our Club. A b-i-g welcome to **Pat Edwards, Dave Thomas, Rocco Galluccio** and **Peter Chwalisz**. It does seem amazing that we are already discussing the date for our Christmas dinner, tournaments, pennants, etc and it's only the beginning of June!

Future of our Greens

So, let me start this newsletter with some really lovely news.....**John Bohner** has been appointed for a further 4 years as our Greenkeeper. Congratulations John!

As you know, we have had a committee of **Ian Campbell, Paul White, Tony Myles and myself** looking at the Future of our Greens given John's term was up at the end of June. The committee compiled a full report for the Board on the advantages and disadvantages of using contractors, a greenkeeper or the feasibility of installing artificial turf. Special thanks to the committee for their hard work.

The final report is quite long and detailed, so you will find an Executive Summary attached along with the recommendations to the Board from the committee. The recommendations were accepted unanimously. I do urge you to read the summary because you will see that we face quite a unique situation on our greens with both soil movement on the western side of the greens and the complex nature of the pathogens and soil/root abnormalities in all greens. We are very fortunate also to now be working with a company called *Living Turf* for the latter problem.

We are intending to have a brief information session on **Wednesday June 20** at the special meeting to ensure that all members are fully informed about the review undertaken by the committee. The full report will also be made available.

The further good news is that BBC now has a comprehensive document detailing the makeup of our greens which I'm sure will be put to good use in the future.

Special Meeting

Please come along to our **Special Meeting** on **Wednesday June 20 at 7pm**. A motion has been sent out detailing the expenditure we are seeking approval for to complete the upgrade of our lounge and bar and perhaps a few things in the hall. We will have samples of our table tops, chairs, carpet, etc. Copies of the motion will also be placed on the table by the office. The new plans are up on the wall by the demolished men's toilets (yeah!) As I also mentioned in the *Future of our Greens* we will also briefly inform you about the findings from the review committee.



We need 15 members plus so please come along even though the nights are chilly. There may be a nice hot supper to nibble on

Pennant Availability Form

It would be terrific if you could complete your pennant availability form as soon as possible. This will then give us a clear picture for the 2018/19 pennant season.

Strategic Plan/Business Plan

We had a brief review at our meeting of our Strategic Plan/Business Plan for 2017/18 and Board members were asked to nominate their skills and energy to a portfolio. Our Priorities and Convenors for 2018/19 are as follows:

Governance and Finance:	Ian Williams and Rocco Galluccio
Facilities (Assets and Greens):	Ian Campbell, Dave Thomas and John Bohner
Bowls Operations Improvement:	John Binks-Williams and Peter Chwalisz
Membership and Recruitment:	Pat Edwards and Leonie Trimper



Each group has now been tasked with forming a committee to explore and document their plans ready for the next Board meeting.

Toilet Upgrade

The women's toilet will be demolished on Thursday June 7. That will leave only the disability toilet ready for use at the moment plus the outside loos. Very soon our loos will no longer be *pooped*, and I may be lost for conversation!!!!!!

Locker Fees

I will make this a brief one. The cost of having a locker for the year will now cost you \$10. The cost has remained static for a very long time, so the Board agreed unanimously to increase it this year.

Social Bowls

Please try to attend now and again - the greens are running beautifully; the sun is shining and the bowling is good. What more could you ask for? Oh, and there will some sausage rolls and party pies now and again.

Soup Nights

Our first soup night will be this *Friday June 8* and attendance is looking good. We have a terrific group making all sorts of soups for us and they will be held fortnightly until the end of July. Soup will be served from 6.30pm and Happy Hour prices will run from 6pm until 7pm.

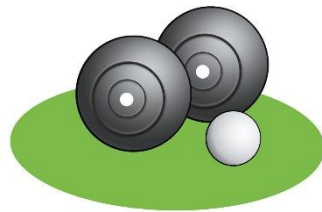


Would you like to go to the theatre?

The Repertory Theatre is putting on a play called "Perfect Wedding" and we will be booking some seats for **June 28 starting at 8pm**. This will be our third theatre outing and the group has always had a good time. We go for a "cheap" delicious meal at the Wakefield Hotel and then stroll to the theatre. **The cost of each ticket is only \$10 if there are 10 or more of us**. Just let me know **before Monday June 18** so I can book the seats.

Christmas Dinner

I find it really difficult writing this in early June, but our Christmas Dinner will be on **Saturday December 1**.....and no, there's no cricket on that night.



So, we have left you with a few jobs to do for your Club: complete your pennant availability form - (check); put the date of the special meeting in your diary - (check); come along and have a game of social bowls - (check); book for a soup night - (check); and think about coming to the theatre. Oh, and don't forget to put December 1 in your diary for the Christmas Dinner.

Not much happening as usual.....

Regards
Leonie