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Dear Members

The completion of our toilets is getting close as the partitions will be going in this week along with the toilet roll holders which are fairly essential! Angelo and Luigi have also offered to upgrade the disabled toilet with the leftover tiles etc.....gratis! Thank you so much. The bar and lounge renovation is underway with the wall panelling currently being made and the chairs and tables ordered. We are hoping to have the lounge and bar upgrade finished by the start of the season. We have also approached the Burnside Council to see if they will contribute to the purchase of our new ceiling air conditioner in the lounge as the cost was a little higher than expected.....fingers crossed. Now this means at some stage in September we will need to remove all our chairs and tables. Our first stop is to see if there are any members who would like to purchase some chairs for \$25 each or a table for \$50 ono given some of them are in a bit of a state of disrepair. We will put your name on the furniture until it is time to collect them. Please see me if you or any of your friends are interested.

Selectors

Congratulations to Bill King, Robert Field, Gavin Brown and Peter Baldwinson who have nominated to be selectors for Wednesday and Saturday and Marlene Haynes and myself for Thursday. Well done - and we really appreciate your commitment to what can be a very delightful or a very tough role. The Board agreed at our meeting on Monday night that Jim Feetham, as the Chair of Selectors, will co-opt other members to fill some vacancies for Wednesday and Saturday as we have done in the past.

Side Nominations

Nominations for our pennant sides are due by August 24 and as expected we will be nominating 3 sides on Wednesday and 4 sides on Saturday. As we have 2 sides in Division 6 now on Saturday due to a mighty win by Division 7 last year we have decided to request (note the word request as it's not our final decision) that both Division 6 sides play in the same sector as they did a few years ago. This hopefully will avoid a fair bit of travel for one group. We will also be requesting that all 3 sides play at home together on Wednesday as this worked really well last year. It gave the sandwich makers a break and also meant we could have a raffle because of the size of the group. Oh - and it was also nice to be altogether on the one day. The women will certainly be nominating one side this year and it's excellent to see our numbers growing.

Opening Day

As you know our Opening Day is on Saturday September 15 and will be rather low key this year, as while we will have 5 star toilets, we are not sure where the bar and lounge upgrade will be up to.....this gives you plenty of time to ensure that your uniform is all nice and clean and of course fits you well. There will still be a lovely lunch and there is going to be a surprise on the day which I can't tell anyone about.....not even John!



New Member

A **b-i-g** welcome to Leon Glynn who has become a member of our wonderful club. Leon is from the Geranium Bowling Club and has been playing social bowls now and again so a number of you have already met Leon. Welcome Leon and we are delighted you now call Beaumont your bowling home.

EFTPOS Machine

Hooray! Very shortly we will have EFTPOS facilities in the club so you will be able to order and wave.....this will be a huge bonus especially at private functions as many of the younger generation don't seem to carry any cash. Thanks to Ian Williams and Rocco Galluccio who have got this underway. There is a meeting scheduled at the bank on Monday, a training session will then be organised and then we will be ready to go.

Subscription Fees

Your fees are now due and a big thankyou to the members who have already paid and to those members who were able to give a donation to ensure we keep moving forward with our upgrade. Payments keep our cash flow healthy as this is a relatively quiet time of the year money wise. So if paying your fees is on your to do list it would be great to tick it off.

Sound System

Yeah! Hooray! Yippee! The board has approved the purchase of a new sound system. A **h-u-g-e** thank you to Graeme Langsford who spent hours looking at our needs and visiting all the experts to discuss our requirements and the issues we are experiencing. We will be purchasing a Yamaha which has Wi-Fi, Bluetooth, Radio Tuner, USB input etc. The experts said that the days of tape decks, CD players and even MP3 devices are gone or going. Sheesh! Some things disappear before I have even had a chance to master them!!!

We will also be looking at new speakers for the B Green so the sound is spread evenly rather than concentrated on a few rinks. This causes a few issues at night owls when we play music.....some rinks ask for the music to be turned down and others for it to be turned up. Our night owlers will be pleased. Thank you Graeme for all your effort as it made our decision very easy.

Graeme also spent many hours going to auction houses and searching online to look at the sale of chairs and how ours compare. We really appreciate what you have done Graeme.

Italian Night

Gee our Italian Night on August 31 is going to be a ripper. We currently have only a few vacancies left and then we will be removing the booking sheet so if you are coming and haven't booked you will need to do it pronto. Due to the high numbers there will be a mixture of pasta on offer as making 100 plus lasagnes is just a little too much. The cost will be \$25.

I do wish to let you know that Rocco and Margaret Galluccio, Luigi Beltrame and Angelo and Rosalina Beltrame and others are organising the night and donating everything to help the club. This is an amazing gesture on their behalf and we will show our appreciation on the night. There will be Italian music, a quiz about Italy and lots of good fun. A number of wonderful members will be making the minestrone soup.

Some words to help you on the night.....*Grazie*...thank you. *Per favore*.....Please. *Prego*....You're welcome.

I know you will be very supportive on the night as we have never catered for this many before.



Theatre

We already have 11 people coming to see the play "Rules for Living" at the Adelaide Repertory Theatre on Friday September 7. If you are coming I'd really like to hear from you soon so I can book the restaurant next door for a nice pre play meal.

New Sponsors

When you look at the quality of our toilets you know they have been built by some of the best in the business. I am delighted to announce that Beltrame Brothers are becoming Platinum Sponsors and a company called DB Carpentry and Cladding have become Gold Sponsors. Matthew Grasso can be contacted on 0411 360 001 if you would to discuss any carpentry etc. There will be more about these wonderful sponsors later when we have completed the signage.

There's certainly an Italian theme running through the newsletter and perhaps for a short time BBC actually stands for The Beltrame Brothers Club!!!!!!

Arrivederci

Leonie

Alex after the Showdown.....

