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Beaumont Bowling Club Update No. 3 - 2015

1. Discussions are still underway re the maintenance of our greens. A group is also currently working on a *Greens Management Plan*. At our recent BBC board meeting, it was moved that **John Arnold** be appointed as Greens Manager with the role to be defined as part of the above plan. Thank you for everyone's patience as we sort through this tricky time for our club.
2. A big welcome to two new members **Yvonne Stanley** (full member) and **Joe De Pinto** (social member). Yvonne has already started playing social bowls and you will soon be meeting Joe behind our bar. He will be working with John Forrest until the end of July as John inducts him into the role of Bar Manager. Joe is experienced in this area and comes with a great deal of enthusiasm and will be a great asset to our club.

John Forrest's commitment as our Bar Manager has been second to none and we all owe him a great deal of gratitude. *Thank you John.*



3. As you know, each board member has been allocated a portfolio from our Strategic Plan. As part of a full review of our facilities, **Ian Campbell and John Bohner** are conducting an audit of *who has what keys* in the club. If you have a key that opens something in the club we would really appreciate you filling out the attached form.



4. How observant are you?
Have you noticed that some of the major bumps in our carpet have been stretched and are no longer a safety issue? Perhaps later we will have the whole carpet done but for now the worst of the bumps have been done.
5. Thank you to **Marlene Haynes, Beryl Lester, Leonie Trimper and John Binks-Williams** who have given our kitchen a sparkling facelift. The oven has also been cleaned by *Mr Cookerburra* and certainly looks better. I'm sure you all agree that our kitchen is due for a major facelift at some time particularly since we are hoping to hire out our facilities on a regular basis. Thanks also to **Leigh Tonkin** who has made an aluminium screen to go across the bottom of the dish washer. Leigh has done an excellent job and that area looks so much better now.



6. **Your subscription accounts will be distributed in mid-July and will be due on 15 August.** We will be asking for a donation again this year and will inform you beforehand where the money will be spent. Thank you in advance for your generosity if you are able to make a contribution.

7. Have you received your pennant availability form?

If you aren't on email it is being posted to you. Please return the form as soon as possible as your responses will determine how many sides we nominate for the next pennant season. (There's a survey return box on the table next to the office.) Can I ask you to please think carefully about ticking the volunteer boxes.....this club needs a huge team of volunteers if we are going to become a really successful club on and off the greens.



8. We are intending to develop a completed calendar very soon but for now you can put our **Christmas dinner in your diary for Saturday 5 December**. A full schedule of events (bowling and social) will be out soon.

9. Well done to **Jock Jamieson** who visited a Podiatrist recently and has secured her as a BBC sponsor. We will be contacting Lisa Heuch from **Foot Care Podiatry** very shortly to sign her up as an important part of our team. Our sponsors are a critical part of our club so I do urge you to use them and let them know you are from BBC and that we appreciate their support. We are in urgent need to re-sign all our current sponsors with the greatest of ease.

10. Our first **Happy Hour** was an excellent night with just over 60 people attending. A big thank you to **Janet Williams, Pat Campbell and Leonie Trimper** for their work in the kitchen and for the gourmet sausage rolls and toasted sandwiches. Thank you also to **Mike Molnar and Brian Fisher** for their sterling efforts behind the bar. All in all we guesstimate that we made a possible \$1,000 plus! Next Friday you will be able to buy lamb hamburgers and there could be a special seafood treat the following week. It was good to see a few Night Owlers there. Our local councillor, Mark Osterstock, will be attending one soon and this will provide us with a good link to the Burnside Council. We will also invite our local member Vicki Chapman. The future of our club is a critical issue for all of us. We hope to see you there - bring along some friends for a fun time from **4:30pm – 6:30pm each Friday night** at the clubrooms.



11. One of the nicest times at our club (apart from bowling) is sitting around having a drink and listening to each other's stories. This one is a beauty.....

Alan Hayward was working in the NT many years ago and was approached by a boy who said he had been bitten by a snake. Alan immediately sprung into action, cut the area open and started to suck out the poison (as was the practice back then). There was blood everywhere. As Alan was performing this life saving manoeuvre he managed to ask the boy when he had been bitten, "Yesterday" was his reply!

So, the moral of the story is.....if you happen to be bitten by a snake on our greens, you'll know who to contact.....or perhaps not!!!



Happy Bowling

Ian Williams
President