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Beaumont Bowling Club Update No. 5 - 2015

Another very productive Board meeting was held on Monday 10 August so I hope you find the following points/decisions of interest. Our club is certainly continuing to gain momentum.

1. Let me start with the really good news first! In April this year, we put in a submission to the Office of Recreation and Sport for \$4,960 to supply some new scoreboards and a small amount to improve our coaching capacity. Well, the good news is that our submission was successful although they did see fit to deduct \$60 from the total!! A small group is currently doing some research to find the best scoreboards for BBC and we are very confident that we will be able to do both A and B Greens. If you have any advice, please let us know. We are also in the process of preparing three other submissions for grants that have recently been advertised. Fingers crossed.



2. On behalf of the Board, we would like to say a **h-u-g-e thank you** for the donations we are receiving for a revamp of our kitchen. Donations are coming in both small and large and all are appreciated. We do acknowledge that some members cannot do this but the generosity of those who can is a good indicator of everyone's commitment to our club.
3. Our **Open Day** will be held on **Saturday 12 September** and we are asking for members to arrive around **11am for a 11.30am start**. A delicious morning tea will be provided followed by our first Saturday trial game. It's nearly time to get your uniform out, make sure it still fits after our gourmet Happy Hours and is ready for our opening. We are hoping for a record number so we start off with a big bang. Unfortunately, our President Ian will still be away.



4. A **b-i-g welcome** to another two members whose membership forms have been placed on the noticeboard. We are delighted to welcome **David Inglis** and **Nobby Walch** and thank you to **Peter Wildy** for his recruiting skills. We have another two people interested at the moment, so it's looking good for our future.

5. Does anyone know someone who may be willing to help with the sandwich making for Wednesday and Saturday pennants? They could be made at home or at the club. We will still try the nearby deli which is under new management, so if the price is too high we will need to make alternative arrangements. You never know, there may be a number of people out there who would love to donate some time. Could you please have a chat to **Stephen Jones** or **Robert Field** if you can help?

6. We have now finalised our trial matches schedule in preparation for the start of the pennant season and just waiting to hear from one club. Please note the following dates:

Beaumont Bowling Club Trial Matches 2015

Date		Opponent	Where
Saturday	5 September	Last week social bowls	Home
Wednesday	9 September	Internal trial	Home
Saturday	12 September	Internal trial	Home
Wednesday	16 September	Trial v Kensington-Marryatville	Away
Saturday	19 September	Trial v Blackwood	Home
Wednesday	23 September	Trial v Blackwood	Away
Thursday	24 September	Internal trial	Home
Saturday	26 September	Trial v Hawthorn	Away
Wednesday	30 September	Trial v Hope Valley	TBA
Thursday	1 October	Internal trial	Home
Saturday	3 October	Internal trial – AFL GF	Home
Wednesday	7 October	Internal trial	Home
Thursday	8 October	Trial v Uraidla	Home
Saturday	10 October	Pennants – weeks 1	
Wednesday	14 October	Pennants – weeks 1	
Thursday	15 October	Trial v Toorak-Burnside	Away

7. Our *no smoking* policy was also discussed at the Board meeting as there are some members who are concerned about one of our smoking areas being at the entrance to the club. We will be reviewing this to see if there is a better alternative although we are aware that the previous Board spent considerable time discussing this and deciding on the areas. It is important that all members abide by our policy as this is a considerable Welfare Health and Safety issue and one the Board members will be monitoring. Thank you in anticipation to everyone.
8. Bowls SA certainly keeps us busy with memos, so please note the following which have been placed on the noticeboard.

- Bowls SA Heat and Inclement Weather Policy (*Amended and Adopted July 2015*)
- State Event Host Club Remuneration
- Member Protection Information Course
- Coaching Courses schedule

We will have a really close look at the weather policy to see if there are any major changes and it would be terrific if a few more members attended one of the coaching courses so we had a pool of coaches at the club. Again see Stephen or Robert.

9. Don't forget our social function on Friday 9 October to toast the start of the pennant season (Saturday 10 October) and to welcome our new pennant bowlers. The bar will be open from 5pm and we are asking everyone to bring a salad to share and your meat will be provided at a small cost. We will make sure we have you home nice and early to get enough sleep so we record our first wins for all sides the following day.
10. Surprise! Surprise! We don't have enough selectors yet. We are also missing a member who is ready to be the Chair of Selectors. Please don't duck for cover if you see Stephen or Phillip from our Bowls Operations Portfolio approaching you!
11. Please also keep in mind our **Monster Clothing Sale** on **Sunday 4 October and Monday 5 October** as we will be asking for any clothing donations sometime in September (we will let you know when). Chat to your friends and neighbours because we are hoping that this will become a major annual fundraiser for the club. Coat hangers will also be needed if you have some to spare. The club may look a little messy prior to big day but we know you will understand. We will also be asking for cake donations, but more about this later.
12. I started with some good news but will now finish with some not so good news. **Joe De Pinto** our new bar manager will be unable to continue as he has won a full time work position which is great news for him. Well done Joe. He will still assist us but we will now need to take another look at how our bar will function in the long term. Thanks Joe and it's great we will still be seeing your happy face around the club.

Our next board meeting will be on Monday 14 September.

Not long to go now.....

Leonie Trimper **Acting President**

I would like to share a story with you that happened in Perth a few years ago. I am assured that this is not an urban myth!

The story goes that Player A (the third) collapses on the green just as Player B (the skip) is about to let go of his bowl. The others call out to B to stop. Player B has a look and responds with, "It's ok, I think I can draw around him!" The claim is that Player A heard this and this is the thing which gave him the will to survive his heart attack.



You would never hear this at Beaumont.....

Lead: "How much am I short?"

Skip: "You ought to know, you're closer to it."