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# Beaumont Bowling Club Update No. 6 - 2015

Your Board meeting update contains a great deal of information so we hope you enjoy reading about everything that's happening at BBC.....

1. A **b-i-g thank you** to everyone for ensuring our **Open Day** was such a success. The weather was



ideal, lunch was delicious and our "spider" was won by **Jock Jamieson** who generously donated his prize back to be raffled. All of this was followed by some bowling, played in good spirit. The club was buzzing and it augers well for the season ahead.

2. We have now received the 2015/16 **Metropolitan Pennant Paper** online and our two Metro 4 sides will be playing in **East** and **South East**. The South East consists of Hawthorn, Clarence Gardens, Millswood, Beaumont, Tranmere, Toorak, Burnside, Morphett Vale, Reynella, Kensington-Marryatville and Trinity Gardens. This means there are only 2 clubs located quite a distance from Beaumont, which is good.

3. It has been decided to hold our **Fours Medley Tournament** on **Monday 30 November** which will be sponsored by the **Feathers Hotel**. A flyer will be out soon so we hope we have many teams from Beaumont and other clubs registering to play.

4. Thank you to our group of selectors:

- **Jim Feetham** as Chair;
- **Don Topsfield** and **Paul White** for Metro 1;
- **Napier Turner** and **Peter Kitching** for Metro 2 and 3; and
- **John Rixon** for Metro 3 and our 2 Metro 4 sides.

### Is anyone ready to volunteer to help John?

Please think about it and speak to Jim if you would like further information.

5. A **Busy Bee** has been planned for **Thursday 24 September** to complete some painting, cleaning the windows, etc to ensure that our surrounds look in *tip top* shape prior to pennants starting. We have approached all the members who ticked this box on the volunteer list, but if you would like to assist please see **Leigh Tonkin** who is co-ordinating the day.



6. On **Friday 9 October** we will be holding a **Dinner** to celebrate the start of pennants and to welcome all our first time players. We are asking everyone to **bring a salad** to accompany the nice piece of steak which will be provided, followed by a delicious piece of Toblerone Cheesecake. There will be a small cost for the meat and dessert. The bar will be open prior to the dinner which will start at around 7pm. If you would like to attend, please tick your name on the form which will be placed on the table by the office from Monday 21 September. Partners will be especially welcome.



7. Your Board has decided to employ a company called **Argon** to re-develop our website. Our site has served us very well indeed and we thank all of those concerned over the years. Our site is no longer compatible with iPhones and iPads and the new site will ensure that our sponsors are prominent. It will also ensure that the Beaumont Bowling Club will be listed when people are searching for premises to hire for private functions. Of course it will also continue to provide members with everything they need to know. If you would like to see some samples of Argon's work, they have developed websites for SA Rugby and Haigh's Chocolates. The Board would like to acknowledge the role that **Mike Miller** has played over the years.

8. Gee, the response to our letterbox drop for our 8,000 **Night Owls** flyers has been fantastic and we even have reserves. If you have any flyers left over it would be great if you could return them. Night Owls starts on **Tuesday 20 October** and **Thursday 22 October** and again we will need an army of volunteers to run the nights.....thank you in anticipation.



9. Ian and I will be meeting with **Burnside Council** members on **Monday 21 September** to discuss the longevity of the club and our facilities, a grease trap for our kitchen (so our kitchen can be used commercially) and wheelchair access. We will keep you informed after the meeting about the discussion and also let you know of any outcomes.

10. We are very busy at the moment writing submissions to upgrade our male toilets and kitchen. Keep your fingers crossed that we are successful. The money for our scoreboards has arrived so we will work on having them installed prior to our pennant season. Your generous donations have enabled us to apply for a grant for our kitchen where we need to match dollar for dollar. As the saying goes, *"You have to be in it to win it!"*



11. In the very near future, we will be asking you to bring in all your clothing donations for our **Clothing Sale** on **Sunday 4 and Monday 5 October**. We will try our hardest to minimise any disruption in the clubrooms as we sort and price them, so please bear with us as it appears many of you have donations for us. Another thank you in anticipation.



12. Our **Facilities Portfolio**, managed by **Ian Campbell** and **John Bohner**, tabled their Greens Management Plan at the Board meeting. A copy of the report will be placed on the ledge where we sign in for social bowls. We know this has involved a significant number of meetings, so congratulations to everyone involved.

13. **Happy Hour**. This Friday will be a **fish and chip** night from the local fish and chip shop. The following Friday will be a **prawn and calamari** night followed by **lamburgers** on 2 October, which will be our last night. Our Happy Hours have been a fantastic success and if they continue to be



well attended we will look at holding them once a month during the summer months. More about this later, but we hope to see you at these last few Happy Hours. Thank you for your support over the past few months.

14. We are delighted to welcome a number of new sponsors to *Team Beaumont*.

Platinum Sponsors: **Nordic Honda** and **Bendigo Bank**

Gold Sponsors: **Mauros Hairdresser for Men and Women** (*he did a terrific job on John's hair!*), **Footcare Podiatry**, **Robyn White Conveyancing** and **Martin Easson** (*a jack of all trades handyman*) plus we welcome back **Humphrey's Electrical**.



All in all, we have 24 sponsors and just waiting to hear from one more.

We have some exciting initiatives planned for our sponsors and we will provide all members with a final list to ensure they receive excellent patronage from us. Sponsorship is part of my portfolio and I must thank **Tony Heneker** and **Peter Hodgson** for their terrific support.

Phew! That's quite a read, but there's one thing that stands out.....and that's the number of members who are volunteering for a whole variety of activities. What a great statement about the culture of BBC!

We welcome Ian back later this week so thanks everyone during my short time as Acting President.



**Leonie Trimper**  
**Acting President**