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# Beaumont Bowling Club Newsletter No. 41 – February 2019

**Dear Members**

### **Sponsorship**

As you know, we have lost 3 sponsors.....but the exciting news is we have attracted 3 more!

A h-u-g-e welcome to **Brandon Pilgrim** who is the Sales Executive at **Ray White Adelaide Group**. They are based at 65A Dulwich Avenue, Dulwich. Ray White has come on board as a Major sponsor and for every house sold, we receive \$500. Referrals can be friends, neighbours and of course members. Vince and Jenny Birt recently sold their house with Brandon and were very pleased with his professionalism, commitment and the outcome. Brendon can be contacted on 0438 807 061. Vince and Jenny get a gold star for also using our conveyancer. Brandon plays night owls and I have no doubt you will see him around the club.

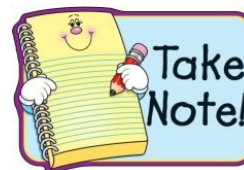
**Silver Fleece Pty Ltd** based at 13 Richard Street, Hindmarsh has joined us as a Gold Sponsor and they have donated \$400 worth of goods for us to sell, raffle, etc. Their number is 8118 6099. They make rugby tops, scarves, beanies and we have the most gorgeous pure wool baby blanket with little koalas on it. There are some brochures on the table by the office as they personalise the baby items. A big welcome to **Cathy Barton**, who also plays night owls with us.

I have already informed you about **helloworld Travel Norwood** and we will certainly be using them as they are very impressive. **Andy** can be contacted on 8332 9933.

Our annual directory will be printed shortly and the new signage completed. We must also thank our “old” sponsors for sticking with us so generously. Please support them and all their details are on our website. I must also thank **Tony Heneker** who helped me contact the sponsors and negotiate with them. He was terrific.

### **Important Dates**

Get your diary ready as there are a big number of events coming up.



- **Friday March 8**

The Board is hoping that we can set this date aside for a number of our championship finals. We understand that it can't be set in concrete, as some people may be working and some may be in several events, but that is the date we are earmarking at the moment. One event is lagging somewhat so there will need to be some games played asap.

- **Wednesday March 20**  
**Presentation Night:** There will be a meal served followed by the presentation of trophies. This is one of our most prestigious nights where we honour our champions, most improved player and member of the year.
- **Saturday March 30**  
**JD and the Crabs** will be lifting the roof off with their music. Tickets are only \$20 or \$15 if you are a pensioner. Some members have played the *Senior Citizen* card but given nearly all of us qualify for this; I just quietly shake my head. I have tickets so you don't need to buy them online. Please take me seriously when I say, "They are selling fast".
- **Saturday April 6**  
**Quiz Night:** **John Elwin and Ian Williams** will be running our annual quiz night and again the first prize will be The Feathers Hotel vouchers valued at \$400. Start reading as I don't think there will be any questions on "Married at First Sight"!
- **Thursday April 11**  
It's our turn to host the **Bushwhackers Tournament**. Now this is an all-male affair and I guess we know where some of us girls will be on the day.....but we don't mind because this is such a big day for us so please get a team of 4 together and see **Robert Field**. We are lacking entries from Beaumont at the moment.
- **Friday May 10**  
Our Annual General Meeting.
- **Easter Raffle**  
Another biggie for us.....and we will be looking for your generous donations throughout March. The draw will be before April 19 at a social bowls game.

### **Social Bowls**

As you know, there **won't be any bowls next Wednesday March 20** due to the Victoria versus South Australia bowling competition. **Chris Nance** has kindly agreed to run a game of social bowls on the day and we will place the sheet by the kitchen very shortly. This will be the last of our \$7 games as the Board has agreed that the fees for our winter bowls programme will increase to \$8. They have been \$7 for many years so we feel this is fair.

### **New Member**

A b-i-g welcome to **Bob Davies** from Kensington-Marryatville who has become a member of our club. Welcome Bob and we are delighted you are playing for us.

### **Live Broadcast**

**Ian Campbell, John Binks-Williams and I** did a live broadcast through the Metropolitan Bowls Association about the last 5 years at Beaumont. It can be viewed through the MBA Facebook page and you will even hear a few lines from "Our Loos are Pooped" rap. We must have done something right as the CEO of Bowls SA rang the next day to meet with us. Perhaps he liked our rap! The meeting will be on February 19.

### What's being purchased?

There will be a new water fountain for the B Green installed next week which will be great. We have ordered the 8 new score boards for our C Green and I know if we speak nicely to **Leigh Tonkin**, he will install them for us. Thanks Leigh! We are also investigating ramps for our greens that are light and portable for people in wheelchairs.

There is a glass hanger shelf for the bar being designed for us at the moment and a shelf will be installed next to our communications whiteboard which will mean that the table at the door can be removed. This will be the shelf that holds our social bowls sheets, newsletters, magazines, etc.

### Hall Upgrade

Plans are currently being drawn up by **Stephen Henderson from Arbitare** for our hall upgrade. We have also been informed about a grant that will be available soon, so we are trying to coordinate the two to save us some money. I must confess, I can't wait for our new tables and chairs as setting them up and down so often is hard work because of their size, etc. A big thank you must go to all the people who are helping to shift furniture so readily when they hear the dulcet tones singing out "Can people help set up/take down the furniture?"

### Bar Changes

Just a heads up.....from November no-one will be allowed to serve behind the bar unless they have completed a **Responsible Service of Alcohol** course. We will need to ensure that we are well prepared so that we don't break the law.

There have been some excellent wins recently and I believe when all 3 Wednesday sides won, the President was expected to shout! I did.....I shouted, "Well done!" Let's keep it going as we don't want any possible relegations.

Enjoy the last few weeks of bowls.

Regards

*Leonie*