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# Beaumont Bowling Club Newsletter No. 42 – March 2019

## Dear Members

The final newsletter for the 2018-19 bowling year.....

### Vale Tony Matthews

A number of people playing in our tournament on Thursday noticed that our flags were flown at half-mast. This was to acknowledge the passing of our wonderful Feathers Hotel friend **Tony Matthews**. Tony and Trudy attended a number of our social gatherings with Jock and Lesly. Jock and Tony's friendship spanned 65 years. We have a very strong partnership with the Feathers Hotel and Tony was a strong supporter of BBC. Vale Tony.

### Easter Saturday

Please note that there **won't be any social bowls on Easter Saturday**. I counted 7 Night Owlers playing social bowls on Wednesday which is just fantastic. It's important we ensure they have a fun afternoon because these are potentially our future full-time pennant players.

### Smoking Areas

There has been a change to one of our smoking areas and members and visitors now won't need to walk through the smoke as they enter the club. The smoking area has been shifted to the **corner of the B and C green on the road side**. We appreciate our smokers suggesting this as an alternative.

### Welcome

We welcome more new members to our club. A b-i-g welcome to **Marney Hartley, Phyl Reuter and Michael Rook**, who have all become Associate Members. They are wonderful Night Owlers and such lovely people.

### AGM Friday 10 May

Are you coming to our AGM on Friday May 10? Are you thinking of nominating for the Presidency, Vice Presidency, Treasurer or as a board member? Good on you if you are as this enthusiasm is what will keep our club strong.

### Easter Raffle

A big thank you to **Prue and Graeme Langsford** for creating 10 beautiful Easter prizes for our raffle which has raised over \$1,000. The donations were outstanding.

Prize Winners were:

1. **Tony Heneker**
2. **Maxine Swain**
3. **Barbara Jackson**
4. **John Wills**
5. **Denise Rumbelow**
6. **Regina Elliot**
7. **Gavin Brown**
8. **Sam Dring**
9. **Michael Molnar**

The 10<sup>th</sup> prize was a very special one as it was donated by our new sponsor **Keith Robins from Home Space** (gardening and home maintenance services) and consisted of one big egg with a voucher for 2 hours of free gardening. The prize went to **Janine Skurray** one of our new Associate Members and a social bowler on Wednesday.

### **Bushwhacker's Tournament**

To say our Bushwhacker's Tournament went well would be an understatement. The feedback was very positive and to have around 20 volunteers cooking, serving, etc says it all about BBC. The group of 140 bowlers and helpers "demolished" 200 Giant Twins. As they were handed out, players who had already eaten one were looking all innocent and saying they hadn't received their ice-cream yet!!!!

Naughty but good fun and typifies the atmosphere. I was happy because not one drop of chocolate ended up on our carpet.....mind you the group were a tad nervous after my little talk and their shaky hands didn't fill me with confidence.

**Rocco** you are a wonderful sponsor and thanks also to **David Andary** who kept all the ice-creams in his freezer prior to lunch.

Congratulations to **John Bohner, Dave Thomas and Ian Williams** for preparing the greens which received many great comments.



Well things slow down a bit now. We have ordered our new tables and chairs and are about to order the new floor covering for the hall. Big smile.....

Enjoy your Easter break.

Regards

*Leonie*