



**Bowls SA
Club of the Year
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Dear Members

There is certainly a great deal to report from our Board meeting last Monday night. We discussed our Strategic Plan at length to ensure we maintain our strong focus over the next 12 months. I will start with all the bowling news.

Opening Day

I know it's hard to believe as winter sets in that we are reporting on dates in September but I have a feeling it will be upon us before we know it. So, lock in **Saturday September 14** for **Opening Day**. This will give you lots of time to ensure your uniform fits, etc. We will also be playing Blackwood Bowling Club for some practice/trial games on Wednesday September 18 and Saturday 21. We are also currently negotiating with Sturt Bowling Club for some suitable dates.

This means social bowls will finish on Wednesday September 11. As you know our first pennant games are on Wednesday October 9, Thursday October 10 and Saturday October 12.

Thank you to everyone who has returned their Pennant Availability Form

Selection Committee

Nomination forms for our selection committee will be sent out shortly. We are delighted that **Jim Feetham** will be continuing in his role as Chair of Selectors. Congratulations Jim for putting your hand up once again for this critical role.

There is 1 vacancy for our first side and 1 also for our second side. Our 3rd and 4th sides have 2 vacancies each. That makes a total of 6 vacancies. We do urge you to consider becoming a selector for our third and fourth sides as we don't seem to fill these positions too readily and it really is important that we do. There are no vacancies for the women this season.

As you all know, the role of a selector plays a key part in maintaining the harmony and enthusiasm amongst our players.....you are right, it is a big ask!

New Bowls

A few months ago, the Board agreed to purchase new sets of bowls for our night owlers, social bowlers and people filling in for us during pennants. We have now ordered 8 brand new sets of Henselite bowls and they are bought at a much lower cost because they are not to be sold by the club or used by club members for a long period. They will be engraved with our name and will be a mixture of colours. We will have them in approximately 6 weeks so if you are looking to purchase some new bowls you will be able to try these to select your best size.



So far, we have ordered sizes 0, 1, 2 and 3.

Coaching

There will also be a coaching clinic established every Tuesday morning for our new bowlers. This will start when the weather is a tad warmer and will be run by **Peter Hodgson** and supported by **Don Topsfield**. This is indeed very exciting.

Pennant Badges

The Board has also decided to buy pennant badges for our Division 4 and 3 Premiership winners given some of them are having difficulty placing their big medallion on their bowling hat. We also discussed the fact that a badge recognises those players who played quite a few games throughout the season but missed out on the final for a variety of reasons.

New Members

A h-u-g-e welcome to **Viv and Merv Leaker** who have become Full Members and intend playing pennants. They are now regular social bowlers and have asked how they can help out around the club. Bliss!

Facilities Upgrade

Well the good news is the black chairs for the hall should be here next week, which is terrific. We will be meeting with **Steven Henderson** on Friday to discuss how we are going to partition off the end of the hall to store our new tables. This will then complete stage 1 as our finances will need to build up before we start on stage 2 (panelling and honour boards, etc) A big thank you to **Ian Campbell** and **Dave Thomas** for all their work organising everything. The trestles have all gone and thanks go to Dave and **John Bohner** who delivered all of them.

The Burnside Council will also be painting the outside of our clubhouse after the end of the financial year so we are also going to get advice on the most suitable colour.

Ian Campbell and I also met with two Council reps to discuss the painting, 2 new air conditioners for the hall to match the one in the lounge and also changing our outside lights to LED lighting. We are going to contact our 2 ward councillors to set a meeting time to further discuss what support is available to assist us in our upgrade.

Soup Nights

Gee the support for our first soup night was overwhelming. The soups were delicious and I can't praise the soup makers enough for donating their time and soup to help raise funds. As you can see from our facilities upgrade we need to keep building up our funds.



Do you know that the silent auction and bar sales raised over \$1,500 on the first soup night? Such an enjoyable way to raise funds..... So come along, bring some friends and help your club.

Motif

Very soon you will be able to let us know whether you agree if we need a motif for the club and if so, we will be asking for your suggestions.. This is generating a great deal of discussion as I have received several text messages from members sharing their ideas with me. We are certainly not talking about motifs on the back of our shirts which has worried a few of you. Keep your thinking caps on.....

Club of the Year

Well the Eastern Courier came and took some photos but we haven't seen anything yet. We will be ensuring we now badge everything in the club with our prestigious win. We have written up our win for the Mayor and will also be displaying a banner on the side of the club telling the world how good we are. Any other ideas will be gratefully received.



Sponsors

Please don't forget our sponsors. There are spare copies of the sponsor booklet on the ledge by the television if you have mislaid yours. We have just used Keith Robins from Home Space and we are more than delighted with our garden.

Gee our social bowls is still thriving even when the weather is a chilly 12 degrees. Good on you.

Regards

Leonie