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# Beaumont Bowling Club Newsletter No. 47 – October 2019

## Dear Members

There were lots of positives after the first week of bowls with the women's teams both having a win and our Division 2 side winning its first game in Division 2 on Saturday.....although not coming in to be part of the break activities just seems wrong somehow if we are working hard to build up a positive culture between all members. There were other wins on Saturday but Wednesday proved a challenge for all sides. Did you know our selectors are really struggling to fill all sides at the moment at a time when we should have a generous number of players in reserve? Let's hope things settle down in the next few weeks.

## Painting

Have you seen the new colour our Club is currently being painted by Knox Constructions and funded by the Burnside Council? Unfortunately the funding will not include any of the outside railings, etc but at our Board meeting we agreed to fund the painting of the railings in front and at the rear of the clubrooms at a cost of \$4,600 so we can make everything look as good as possible rather than just the building being painted. We have written to the Council to see if they would come to the party to finish the railings while we have the painters at the Club. This would make everything look great rather than only having three quarters finished. Fingers crossed.



## New Air-Conditioning

It was indeed good news to be invited by the Hon James Steven MP to submit a full submission for new air-conditioning in the hall and if our submission is successful, then it will only cost us \$11,000 to install rather than \$21,000. Hopefully we will hear about this very soon.

## Signage on the building

The signage on the front of the building is our responsibility so we have allowed around \$2,000 for that to go up after the painting has been completed. In fact, we believe it will be so bold that you will be able to see it as you fly over!

## Storage for our tables

The partition planned at the end of the hall to store our tables has also been designed and we are seeking a number of quotes as this is quite an expensive exercise. As a Board we are very conscious of our financial obligations and **Ian Williams**, our Treasurer, presented a comprehensive *Major Project Expenditure Plan for 2019* to the Board. As you know, we have committed to members that we will not go below \$40,000 at any stage of our upgrade. Dave, even though he is away, also presented a proposal to upgrade the locker room with suitable lockers. It was agreed that this does need to happen when the timing and finances are right. Thank you to **Ian Campbell** and the Facilities Committee

## Thank you

A h-u-g-e thank you to **Graeme Langsford** who has spent hours researching, purchasing and installing an electronic screen at the rear of the hall which goes up and down at the press of a button. This is only a temporary home until the partition is put in place. A projector will then be installed in the ceiling. We really do appreciate your efforts Graeme.



Thank you also to **Robin Williams** who is manufacturing 2 metal/galvanised screens for the western machinery shed windows to replace the current rotting wooden screens. This was needed to get ready for the painting. Thanks Robin. This work is appreciated also.

## New Members

A b-i-g welcome to David Spencer (a past Beaumont member) who has come back to us from Kensington / Marryatville and Beryl Tape from Hawthorn. Who is playing with the women on Thursday. We have also had 2 membership forms from Keith Arnold and Peter Anson who wish to become Dual Members as they currently play with Toorak Burnside.



## Club Championship

Have you written your name down to compete in the Club Championship? **The closing date is October 23** which isn't too far away.

## Club Tournament

We now have a total of 23 teams signed up for our tournament on **Monday November 18**. It is great to see a number of women entering a team and also some of our more experienced players playing with our less experienced players. This is what we pride ourselves on at Beaumont.

## Plastic Free

We have been discussing reducing our reliance on plastic at the Club and will be exploring a number of ways we can currently reduce the use of plastic. We are going to see if we can find paper cups for the drink dispenser but in the meantime if you have to use it please try to use only 1 cup rather than a new cup every time you need a drink.

## Ho! Ho! Ho!

Have you placed **Saturday December 7** in your diary for our Christmas Dinner? We had a record crowd last year and I know it does seem a while away but the flyer and seating has already been placed on the ledge in the lounge. Our raffle collection will also start very soon so if you see anything suitable you may like, get in early.



**Night Owls starts next Tuesday** .....let's hope we get a big crowd and the weather is warm.

Good luck with your bowling.

*Leonie*