



Beaumont Bowling Club Inc.

PO Box 6083 Linden Park SA 5065

71 Devereux Road, Linden Park 5065

Telephone: 08 8379 3132

Fax: 08 8338 7089

Website: www.beaumontbowlingclub.org.au

President: Leonie Trimper

Beaumont Bowling Club Newsletter No. 49 – December 2019

Dear Members

The final newsletter for 2019.....

Congratulations to our Christmas raffle winners.

A h-u-g-e thank you must also go to everyone who generously donated prizes for the hampers. The winners were:

- | | |
|---------------------|------------------|
| 1. Carolyn Franklin | 5. Tony Myles |
| 2. Bob Scholefield | 6. Don Topsfield |
| 3. Gay Glyn | 7. David Andary |
| 4. Sue Fitch | 8. Phillip Fitch |

It won't be long before we are asking for Easter egg donations.....

New Members

A b-i-g welcome to **Barbara Walch** and **Robert Warhurst** who have become Associate Members. Robert is out on the greens practising and when I said he was catching the bug he replied that he needed to get to the doctor. Barbara comes along to coaching with Peter Hodgson on Tuesday mornings. We are delighted to have you both on board.

Are you ready to step up?

At the moment we only have one person (John Binks-Williams) entering the scores after the games and we are now looking for a small group of volunteers who can assist. You will be trained and let us assure you it's not rocket science and you don't need a degree in IT to do it. Please see John if you would like to help out.

Facilities

Now that we have been successful with our air-conditioning grant (the money will take about a month to deposit in our account) the upgrade of our hall can get under way. We will need to hold a special meeting so members can approve the final stage as our last meeting approved the chairs/tables, etc. We will have the meeting in the New Year so we can start work as soon as possible.

Carpets

Our carpets in the lounge will be **cleaned on Thursday December 21 at 11am**. Obviously tables and chairs will be shifted so if you can avoid that area it would be great.

Ditch Edging

Have you noticed that our ditch edging material is badly in need of replacing? You may not have if your bowls never go in the ditch! **David Thomas** and **Ian Williams** recently visited Brighton Bowling Club to inspect what they had done and have already received a quote to do the same at Beaumont. Without going into all the details it is being proposed to start on the "C" green in the New Year as a trial and then to complete the other 2 greens after pennants. This will need a small team and will take about 1 or 2 days to complete one green. Our club is starting to look very *swish* as even our ditches are receiving a makeover! We will also add signage to make it very clear which green is A, B, or C.

Cherries

The order form for cherries is on the communication ledge and money needs to go to **Brian Molloy before the order goes in.....**Brian will be at the last night of night owls on Tuesday so this could be a good time to catch up with him if you still need to pay. **Collection day is Saturday December 21 at 10am** and we do ask you to be on time so Brian is not sitting around waiting for one kg of cherries to be picked up. Thanks Brian.

Club Championships

Club championship games are progressing well but please be careful if you have a game scheduled for this week. Under regulations, games cannot be played if the temperature reaches 38 so quite frankly I would be finding a nice cool spot this week rather than playing in such severe conditions. The next round is due by January 21 so there is time.

Private Functions

Tony Myles needs assistance for 2 functions in January. If you can help, please contact Tony.

- **Thursday January 9** he will need a bar manager, an assistant and one person for bowling. The time is 6pm - 10pm.
- **Saturday January 11** he will need a bar manager and bar assistant. There is no bowling and the function will run from 6pm - 10pm.

Sandwich Roster

I would like to complete the new sandwich roster ready for the first Saturday game on January 11. If you can help, I would really appreciate it if you could email me directly at ltrimper@senet.com.au and give me any dates that you are not available. Thank you to all the sandwich makers for the first half of the season.....



It was a bit of a sad finish to the first half of the season on Saturday with our Division 2 side going down by only 1 point. The second side are second and showed that the top side is not invincible. The red side for the women is still top and had a good tussle with the white side in the last game.

The second half of the season will be a critical one for us so let's hope our greens are bursting at the seams with members practising their bowling skills and working on strengthening their weaknesses.

On behalf of the Board, I wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a safe and Happy New Year. Thank you to all the people who roll up their sleeves and know that clubs like ours run on volunteers and if people didn't help, then there would be no club. Perhaps this could be a good New Year's Resolution for all members.....

Leonie

