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Dear Members

The first newsletter for 2020.....

Your Board had much to discuss re bowls and selection, a proposal for restructuring our pennant competition and, of course, the upgrade of our hall.

Selection

It is with much disappointment we let you know that **Bill King** has taken leave as a selector for the rest of the season. Thank you, Bill, as we know you spent hours each week preparing for the selector's meeting. The Board unanimously appointed **Paul White** to the position. Thank you, Paul and congratulations.



We also have two new women selectors for our white side. Thank you and congratulations to **Pam Huntley** and **Marilyn Falahey** who have come on board.

The role of being a selector is probably the hardest one in any club as everyone has an opinion. One week you don't have enough players and then the following week you have too many. Sometimes you wonder why you volunteer to do the role! As a club we continually need to improve our practices so we support both our players and our selectors.

Bowls Operations - Strategic Plan

At our practice game it was announced that we are developing a bowls operations strategic plan for the rest of the season and the future. We had a lengthy discussion at our meeting around selection and current team structures and bowler improvement.

We have already put one strategy in action and that's **Peter Hodgson running coaching sessions every Tuesday at 10am**. It was good to see three players attend the first session and it was even better when one told me that Peter had identified his problem straight away. He went away feeling he has something to work on.

We will finalise the paper which will provide information about what you can expect in the short and long term and send it out to everyone very shortly.

Hall Upgrade

Congratulations to our Treasurer **Ian Williams** who, with the help of **Ian Campbell** and **Richard Pledge**, has developed a budget for the next 15 months so we can complete our hall renovations and honour our commitment to not go below \$40,000 in our bank account.

By the end of March we will aim to do some painting, relocate our sound system, erect sliding doors to house our tables, install our new honour boards and the new air conditioner in the hall. We are waiting for the \$10,000 grant to arrive for the air conditioning.

If you would like to see a sample of our honour boards, we have put up some of the names and they are on the back wall exactly how they will look in acrylic and with vinyl cut names.

These jobs will use up the \$70,000 members approved to be spent at our special meeting so we will need to meet again to obtain approval for the final stage of completing the southern wall but that will be later in the year.

Ditches on our Greens

The ditch edging material has arrived and work will start on the C green as a trial. The ditches will be re-cut to a nominal width. The greens will look very spiffy.

Hand Driers

We know these are frustrating many of you when they are not working properly but please bear with us as **Angelo Beltrame** is working hard with the suppliers to fix the problem.

MBA meeting

Oops! I was a bit mixed up when I reported on the two motions that were presented at the MBA meeting, so just to repeat them.....the times to start Wednesday bowls will remain the same and all divisions will stop for a break next year, except Premier League.

You have been sent a copy of the proposed pennant restructure for 2020/2021 so please don't ignore it - have a good read and start chatting about it. We will want to hear from you later.

Thirty Years

Congratulations to **John Bohner** who has been at the Club for 30 years.
A great milestone.



How silly can someone be in the Club? While bowling at Encounter Bay, they kept putting the mat on the wrong line and bowling too narrowly. This happened again and again and again until she woke up that the rink numbers at either end of the green weren't aligned. Duh!

Regards

Leonie