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# Beaumont Bowling Club Newsletter No. 53 – April 2020

## Dear Members

Your Board met on Wednesday evening via Zoom and it was certainly different to be discussing issues using technology rather than face to face. It is excellent though that we can still converse as a group. The following is a brief summary of some key points.

### Finances

We have received a \$10,000 rebate from the ATO and this will be repeated towards the end of June. We have applied for the Job Keeper grant of \$1,500 per fortnight to help with our salary requirements and the last grant we are hopeful of accessing is the \$10,000 Small Business Grant. If we are successful with all of these then we hopefully won't be in dire straits when life gets back to some sort of normality.

### Bowling

You recently received a message from Bowls SA with a list of their "recommendations" for clubs to resume bowling. We have allowed members to continue to practise as long as all the COVID-19 rules were followed. We have contacted the COVID-19 hotline to discuss what we have been doing and what Bowls SA has recommended.

**Allowing 10 bowlers per green** is within the regulations but if we start organising any social bowls then the club becomes a venue which would only allow a total of 10 to play across all greens. Practise sessions have been working well so we will continue along these lines, but we will ensure we supply disinfectant and hand sanitiser for you to clean your mat and kitty before and after you play. The same will apply to club bowls.

If you practise when the club is closed, then we are asking you to bring your own disinfectant and sanitiser.

So, in short, we will keep doing what we have been doing and will not be organising anything. You are allowed to play in a four, but you must keep your social distance. We have been advised to keep looking at the website to keep up to date with any changes.

## Welcome

A h-u-g-e welcome back to **Janet Williams** who has become a full member and will be playing bowls with us once again. We are delighted to have Janet back on our greens. Yeah!

## Subscription Fees

Whilst this needs to go to the AGM the Board will be recommending that our fees remain the same. Now I don't think anyone will be speaking against that!!!!

## Photo Competition

**Last day to submit your entry is Monday** for our photo competition. We are looking for a witty, clever caption for the photo of **John Bohner and Dave Thomas** working together at the side of B Green. **Thanks to Dave** for also painting the flagpole and cleaning all the windows.

Keep safe

*Leonie*

## Bowling Rules

Members can practise on their own, in pairs or in groups.

10 bowlers per green.

All players must adhere to the distance requirements.

Players must disinfect their kitty, mat and club bowls if using them before and after they practise.

It's a good idea to nominate one person to handle the mat and kitty.

