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Happy New Year



Dear Members

Sorry this newsletter is a bit tardy but the submission to The Office of Recreation and Sport for money for the construction of permanent shade structures is very time consuming. In fact, you would think we are asking for enough money to buy the Taj Mahal! Thanks to **Ian Campbell and Angelo Beltrame** who are assisting with all the requirements. It is fantastic though that the Burnside Council is ready to give us \$70,000 towards our costs if our submission is successful.

Future of Pennants

Did you have time to read the Pennant Review Discussion paper.....Response Summary?

It is excellent that all the points we made to The Metropolitan Board Association were supported by a majority of clubs. In short, most clubs are happy with things just as they are regarding the length of the season, starting times, days we play, opposite gender, etc.

The Board spent time discussing changes to Conditions of Play. We were unanimous that the Wednesday starting time should not be changed, that all divisions should not play finals, and that the Wednesday Pennant 5 rink playing format should not be extended to Division 3. We also agreed that Premier League should join us for the afternoon tea break and that we did not want the Friday night replays to be extended to all divisions on a Saturday.

Our responses to the Conditions of Play will be passed on at the next President's meeting on January 31.

Selectors

Congratulations to **Phillip Fitch and Barry Hanna** who have been appointed to the Selection Panel until the end of the season. We know this is a hard job so thank you Phillip and Barry for being prepared to be part of the panel. As per our Bylaws, the Board appoints any replacements throughout the season.

New Members

A b-i-g welcome to **Cameron Lynch and Antonio Carbone** who have joined as Associate Members. They are very keen night owlers who wish to come and join us on the greens at other times, which is terrific.



Club Championships

Tut! Tut! There are still a few games to be played from December. If these are not played soon then a final date will be set so the rest of the competition can continue. Could these players please speak with **Barry Hanna** if there are problems?

It is great to see so many members coming along to watch the games.

No Smoking

As you know, we have become a **smoke free club** and we do appreciate the fact that our smokers and visitors are adhering to our new policy.

Private Functions

Janine Skurray (our private function coordinator) would like to gather names of members who would be willing to help when there is a function at the club. This would avoid us sending constant messages out to you when we need support. The help we need would be quite general and include assisting people with bowling. There will be a sheet placed on the communication ledge and if you could add your name it would be greatly appreciated. Janine would then use this list to contact people when an event is due. Now, if we get lots and lots of names, then you may only be contacted once or twice. Thank you in advance.

Feather's Hotel

The Feather's Hotel is a Major Sponsor and when you eat there the club receives 10% of the amount you spend. Lately people have been going and when they mention Beaumont the service staff have looked a bit blank. The Manager is aware of this and has ensured us that all staff will be made aware of our sponsorship agreement.



Beaumont Bistro

Speaking of food, our **Bistro will re-open on Thursday January 28** and bookings are now being taken.

New Shirts

There are pictures of new shirts based on our jackets by the whiteboard. The yellow stripes look like braces so Mike Miller is going to ask our designer to bring them to a point and you will see that one design has a lot more blue at the bottom than the other. It would be good if you could let us know what you think.

Bowling

We are experiencing very mixed results at the moment but congratulations are due to our **Wednesday Division 2** currently sitting on top of the ladder by one point. Well done everyone.

Gee the drill sessions on Thursday afternoon at 3pm are being well attended, which is great!

Good bowling!

Regards

Leonie

I could not resist sharing this photo of John Forrest and his new grandchild. They both obviously had a busy day and it clearly caught up with them.

