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# Beaumont Bowling Club Newsletter No. 61 – February 2021

## Dear Members

It is hard to believe that we are entering the pointy end of the season. We have indeed been lucky so far to have played most games, except for 2 we missed due to COVID restrictions. The women have already played 1 catch up game and the Wednesday and Saturday catch up games will be played at the end of the season. Please do not become complacent about signing in when you enter the club as there are so many comings and goings daily that it is critical for contact tracing purposes.

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## Diary Dates

### Don's Party : Friday 26 March at 6:30pm

Members are invited to come along and celebrate *The Don's* 60<sup>th</sup> year of bowling. There will be nibbles, some drinks shouted by Don, pizzas and then we will all settle down to watch the film "Crackerjack" on the big screen. There will be a small cost to cover the cost of the pizzas - but we will wait and see how many people come. A booking sheet will be placed on the communication ledge.

### Presentation Night: Saturday 10 April.

This is the most prestigious night on our social calendar as we honour our champions and runners up. Canapes will be served before a two-course meal at the cost of \$30 per person. A booking sheet will be placed on the communication ledge but for now I hope you put the date in your diary, particularly if you play finals. Tickets are hard to get so make sure you get in quick.

### Annual General Meeting: Wednesday 15 May.

Another date for your diary. This gives everyone time to consider joining the Board in a variety of capacities.

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## Club Championships

These are now progressing very well indeed, and a few finalists are through already. We will ensure that we play our finals at a well-advertised time as it is very entertaining to watch these games. **Do not forget our Presentation Night!**



## Bar Manager

A h-u-g-e **thank you to Viv Leaker** who has been approved by the Board to become our 6<sup>th</sup> Bar Manager, which is fantastic news. This means the Bar Managers will work for 1 week out of 6. Their week will include Night Owls, Bistro, private functions and from 4pm - 6pm most days. It is a very time-consuming role and much fairer now that we have set opening and closing times. We are also looking at purchasing a new cash register which will be linked to our EFTPOS machine. Very upmarket!

Please note that the cost of Southwark Old Stout will be going up by 50 cents to \$6.

## Bistro

Unfortunately, our Bistro will need to close on Thursday February 25 and March 4 due to Janet, our caterer, needing to go interstate to support her daughter who is having a major operation. We are currently exploring the feasibility of making the Bistro all year round as it is a good fundraiser and so much easier for us. Thank you to everyone who has been supporting the Bistro. Why would you cook when such good cheap meals are available?



## Signage

The Board is currently getting new signage for Fulton Hall and our Greens. Our signs are looking a bit worse for wear and certainly do not match our upgraded areas. Did you know we have:

- The Dudley Venning Green.
- The Stan Sewell Green; and
- The Bert Pearce Green?

If you go to our website and look at the *History* section, you will learn a little more about why these men grace our greens.

## Hay Street Fence

Yeah! The smashed fence along the top end of Hay Street is going to be replaced very soon as it looks so ugly in its current state.

## Lawn Mower

Yeah! Our new lawn mower to replace our 50-year-old mower arrives this week.

Enjoy your last weeks of bowling before social bowls start.

Regards

*Leonie*



*They are both still sleeping.....*