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# Beaumont Bowling Club Newsletter No. 62 – March 2021

## Dear Members

Your Board's agenda was full at our meeting on Monday night so there is lots for you to read.

## Bowling

This week presents an exciting time for our club given we have a Wednesday and Saturday semi-final at the club and several of our club championship finals being played on Thursday and Friday. We hope there is a big crowd supporting our sides on Wednesday and Saturday, in particular. Good luck and go **Team Beaumont!**

Overall, we really have had a mixed year with pennants. The fact we have 2 sides in finals and our women survived their first year in Division 2 is good news. Unfortunately, we will be facing a few relegations which should make us strive to overturn these results next year by coming back bigger and stronger.

## Coaching

April is usually a beautiful time for bowling so we would like to organise some coaching at the club through Bowls SA. They can provide a top coach to run Skill Development and Improvement Programs. A small group of 3 people will cost each participant \$20 each for 1 hour. If you would like one-on-one coaching, it will cost you \$50.

If you would like us to book in a time, there will be a sheet on the communication board for you to register your interest. We might also run some presentations, eg reading the head, strategy development, pre-shot and after shot routines, etc. If there are topics you are interested in, Bowls SA can target a session for us. This will give players an opportunity to practise over the break. I must also acknowledge the work that our club coaches do to help us improve and to complement their work.

## Social Bowls

Social bowls will begin on **Wednesday April 14 and Saturday April 17**. It will be in the same format as last year - handicap pairs. If you do not have a partner you can enter as an individual and be paired up with another player. **We ask you to indicate if you will be playing by Tuesday and Friday evening.** People changing their mind at the last minute presents a problem for the organisers so please try to ensure that having your name down means you will be playing (we understand people will be sick, etc). We will send you a full explanation about the social bowls arrangements plus it will be on the website.

Please also note there will only be 2 greens in action for social bowls as our new watering system will be installed over the break. This limits the number who can play to 56.

## Presentation Night

Presentation Night is on **Saturday April 10** and the booking sheet is on the communication ledge. There will be canapes served at the start of the evening followed by a 2-course meal of beef/chicken and vegetables and a tasting plate of a lemon tart, panna cotta and pavlova. Cost will be \$30 per head.

Please note that the canapes will need to be served to you with tongs as COVID rules prevent us from letting people take one off a plate.

The important part of the night will be presenting our champions and runners-up with their trophies. There will also be a presentation to the *Most Improved Player* and *Member of the Year*.

## Annual General Meeting

This will be held on **Wednesday May 12**. If you are interested in being on the Board, nomination forms will be out soon. Your nomination will need to be returned to the Secretary 14 days prior to the Annual General Meeting.

To ensure we attract a big crowd on the night we will be serving Vili's pies and pasties. Who can resist?

## Uniforms

There are 2 models of shirts on the board which are attracting some interest, so the Board has agreed to get both made up to see how they look. They will have pockets as several of you have expressed concern about this. We will be looking for some super models to parade them!

## New Member

Welcome to **Warren McWaters** who has become an Associate Member. He has been out practising which is great. A good decision Warren to join our friendly club.

## Bistro

Our current caterer will be finishing at the end of April and Janet has done a fantastic job. A new caterer from "Caterers of Adelaide" will take over in May and the Bistro will run all through winter. This is helping us raise funds and is also saving a small group from having to put a great deal of energy into fundraising. It is not an onerous task to eat out, have a good time and a few laughs.....and be helping the club. Please come along now and again as this is the only way it will be sustainable. We will have another letter box drop in April informing our neighbours about the change.

## New Fence

The rusted broken fence along Hay Street has been replaced with a shiny new fence and looks fantastic. Thank you to **Dave Thomas** and **Ian Campbell** who helped **Graham McNamara** install it. Gee it's like having a part face lift as the new fence makes the rest look old and tired.

So, good luck to everyone playing this week and don't forget to sign up if you would like a coaching session, or indeed several.

Regards  
*Leonie*