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Dear Members

Pennant season is now underway with mixed results in the first week.

- Wednesday Division One unfortunately went down by 8 shots to Adelaide
- Wednesday Division Three up by one shot over Hawthorn
- Wednesday Division Four East Red down by one shot to Adelaide
- Wednesday Division Four East White down by 27 shots to Trinity
- Saturday Division Two down by 15 shots to Ascot Park
- Saturday Division Five up by 8 shots over Clarence Gardens
- Saturday Division Six up by 31 shots over Walkerville
- Saturday Division Seven East Red up by 25 shots over Adelaide
- Saturday Division Seven North up by 25 shots over Prospect/Broadview
- Saturday Division Seven East Blue won by forfeit over Torrensville

A positive start particularly the Saturday sides. Keep up the good work.

New Member

A big welcome to a new member who has joined the club since the last newsletter:-

- Chris Bassett (a night owler & now a social member)

Membership numbers across all categories now total 146 which is an outstanding result.

Point of Sale registers behind the bar

Users of the new point of sale registers are becoming more and more familiar with the system as we move forward. A new addition is a second cash drawer & printer which now means a cash drawer & printer for each register.

We are confident the system will cope well with the first of night owls this week, particularly with the sale of raffle & BBQ tickets behind the bar. Admittedly we won't be charging the entrance fee on the first night, so the real test will be next week when we do.

We continue to trial different processes in regard to payment for things other than bar purchases plus the serving of members in a timely & orderly fashion. I ask you all to please be patient while this is happening.

Bistro

The Bistro continues to thrive with good numbers attending each week. Also encouraging is the number of visitors. Please continue to support Leonie with this venture. The time & effort put in each week by Leonie, John, Prue & Janine is extraordinary.

Book early to avoid disappointment.

House Keeping Matters

Unfortunately sometime last week a power point was turned off in the Paint Store which provides power to the fridge & freezer. As a result a quantity of food belonging to our Caterers had to be thrown out.

If you need to access the store for any reason, there is a light switch located adjacent the door left hand side as you enter. The switch is in the middle of two power points at approximately eye level.

One of the power points controls our watering system & the other the fridge & freezer. Under no circumstance must either of these be turned off.

The switches are now marked appropriately to save any confusion.

Pennant Selection Matters

Trial games are now done & dusted with the real pennant action already underway.

You all recently received a document written by our Chair of Selectors Bob Ormston entitled "Preparing for the 2021-2022 season". The document has been endorsed by the Selection Panel & the Board; an excellent read & I encourage you all to take note of the goals in particular.

As I've said many times before, pennant selection is a very challenging process, so I ask you all to be patient during these first few weeks as we settle into the season.

Remember, it doesn't matter how good we think we are - we can't all play in the top sides.

Club Championships

Nominations for the club championships have now closed & the draw will be published on the 25th of October.

Once the rounds get underway, please make sure you complete them in a timely fashion. Any unreasonable delays may result in you having to forfeit.

Food at mid-game breaks

As much as some would have welcomed back sandwiches for the mid game break, after much deliberation, the Board has decided that we will stick with the pre-packaged cheese & biscuits, cheese & olives, cake, muesli biscuits etc. brought about by Covid last year.

I would like to thank Janine Skurray & Joci Pledge for volunteering to co-ordinate a sandwich roster, however there was not a big response for volunteer sandwich makers.

To make matters more difficult, MBA advised that sandwiches must be individually wrapped which is very time consuming.

Did you know



If you are seeking divine intervention on the green, you won't get it from this guy. He is just a Locker Boy masquerading as a Pope.



Who would have thought a closet chardonnay drinker on the right - nothing new on the left!!

Birthdays

Some milestones during the month of October.

Happy Birthday to: -

- Frank Cufone
- John Rixon
- Sue Johnson
- Leonie Trimper
- Tony Carbone
- Jenny Turnbull
- Joci Pledge
- Robert Pope

- Daynor Trigg
- Roxy Brown
- Bill King
- Cathy Ross
- The President

Congratulations & best wishes for many more.

Apologies if I have missed anyone – some of our early membership records don't always have birth dates registered.

Some Thanks

A very belated thank you to Bill & Margaret Jones at "Cookerburra Oven Cleaning Services". They very kindly clean the ovens in the kitchen at no cost to the club.

Bill & Margaret are also very regular patrons at the Thursday Bistro.

If you are looking to have your oven cleaned professionally, please give Cookerburra a call on (08)8332 6067 or 0412 709411. You won't get it done free of charge, however I'm sure they will look after you.

On the sick list

Jayne Ingerson is recovering from some more back surgery. Look after yourself & look forward to seeing you back on the greens soon.

Dear Jean Marsden recovering from recent hip surgery had a fall recently which has put her recovery back somewhat. Stay positive Jean. We want to see you back on the greens.

The President's hip is giving him a bit of curry of late - some might say "Tell someone who cares!!"

Some Reminders

Our Xmas Dinner this year will be held on Saturday 27th November. Please put this in your diary. Bookings sheet will be out shortly.

A long way off I know but put Saturday night the 26th March 2022 in your diary. A "Country Rock" night not to be missed featuring the "Swingin Willies". More details to follow.

A Joke to finish

Paddy McCoy, an elderly Irish farmer received a letter from the Department for Work & Pensions stating that they suspected he was not paying his employees the statutory minimum wage and they would send an inspector to interview them.

On the appointed day, the inspector turned up.

“Tell me about your staff” he asked Paddy.

“Well” said Paddy, there’s the farm hand, I pay him \$240 a week and he has a free cottage.

Then there’s the housekeeper. She gets \$190 a week along with free board and lodging.

There’s also the half-wit. He works a 16 hour day, does 90% of the work, earns about \$25 a week, along with a bottle of whisky and as a special treat, occasionally gets to sleep with my wife.

“That’s disgraceful” said the inspector; I need to interview the half-wit.

“That’ll be me then,” said Paddy

I’m sure I’ll be reminded that I have missed something, so if I have, stay tuned for the next exciting instalment.

Best wishes, stay upright, be nice to each other (including the President) & bowl well

Dave