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Beaumont Bowling Club Newsletter No. 70 - November 2021

Dear Members

Pennant season continues with some great results since the last report. As at 6th November our ladder standings are as follows: -

- Wednesday Division One – 8th
- Wednesday Division Three – 3rd
- Wednesday Division Four East Red – 8th
- Wednesday Division Four East White – 10th
- Thursday Division Two North – 1st
- Thursday Division Three East Red – 3rd
- Thursday Division Three East White – 8th
- Saturday Division Two – 3rd
- Saturday Division Five – 4th
- Saturday Division Six – 2nd
- Saturday Division Seven East Red – 1st
- Saturday Division Seven North White – 3rd
- Saturday Division Seven East Blue – 7th

Of particular note are some very clever “8 Shot” badge winners, John Binks-Williams, Bill King, Liz Ormston & Mike Dwyer on Saturday 16th October, Noelsey Bertshinger, Robin Williams, Shane Neal & Don Topsfield on Saturday 30th October and Anna Sepe, Marie Southall, Cathie Roff & Leonie Trimper on Thursday 4th November. Congratulations to you all - your Eight Badges are on the way.

New Members

A big welcome to new members who have joined the club since the last newsletter:-

- Brian Kenworthy (Dual Membership). Brian is a dual member from Toorak/Burnside.
- Tim Smeaton (Associate Membership)

Point of Sale registers behind the bar

The introduction of the POS has been a steep learning curve for all involved. Thanks to Kim Perry for the mighty effort and time she has put in to implement the system. Thanks to all bar staff volunteers who are involved in learning and adapting to the new system. The board has addressed some feedback in a letter from one of the members. A range of

solutions was discussed and will be reviewed with Tom Pointon, especially bar attendance on Wednesday and Saturday pennant games.

I am happy to report that both Sonia Coultas & Alan Perry (with a bit of coercing) have offered to help out on these days – very much appreciated. I wasn't present on Wednesday but I hear that Sonia very capably managed the process. We are still seeking a couple of other members who don't play pennant bowls, have an RSA certificate and would like to help out on either of those days. Please contact either me or Tom Pointon if you are able to assist.

Some Housekeeping Matters

I am noticing a few hand written signs popping up around the club of late. It was agreed at the last Board meeting that all signage must be approved by the Secretary (Derrick Witt) or House Manager (Cathie Roff) or if it is bar related, then Bar Manager (Tom Pointon). Any such signage is to be laminated.

First Aid Matters

A First Aid refresher course was conducted by St Johns on Monday 1st November and was very well received by those who attended. A big thank you to Derrick Witt who very kindly paid for the session.

One of the many questions asked at the session was should we as a club maintain a medical register of members with specific medical conditions such as diabetes, heart, allergies etc. Helen from St Johns suggested that it was a very good idea, however divulging that sort of information should not be considered compulsory but rather voluntary. If any member has a particular condition that they wish to divulge, please contact me either personally or by email. Be assured that such information shall remain confidential should that be your wish.

Board Matters

At the last Board meeting, approval was granted for the installation of a third drink fountain at "C" Green. The unit has been ordered & should be installed soon. As part of the greens reticulation works we arranged for a water point to be installed at the location. Power is already in place.

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.

Noticed the last couple of Thursdays a table for "two and a half" set up on the veranda together with a water bowl. Leonie advises that the Bistro is unofficially dog friendly.

Book early to avoid disappointment.

Green Keeping Matters



You may have noticed what look like black posts on our three rollers (picture above).

These are in fact holders for umbrellas which are currently on order & should be here next week. All part of UV protection for the roller boys.

Pennant Selection Matters

It was very pleasing to see many of you at the Pennant Selection information evening recently. I for one thought the evening went very well with some constructive questions asked & appropriate feedback given. Thank you Bob Ormston for hosting the evening.

Club Championships

The draws for the Club Championships are now on the notice board. Pleasing to see a number of players already getting their rounds underway. Please remember to book your games. The booking sheets are on the ledge in the Lounge/Bar area.

Bridge at Beaumont

Barb Travis who regularly hires our premises for bridge games & lessons has asked if I would circulate a flyer (attached) advertising "Summer Holiday Bridge Lessons" for 8 to 17 year olds.

If you have grandchildren who may be interested, the lessons are being held at the club from Monday 20th to Thursday 23rd December - 9:30 to 12 noon each day. Please note that the lessons are free!

Please contact Barb on 0437 919928

Did you know?



These two fine looking gentlemen managed to win the pairs comp at the recent Prospect/Broadview Tournament. The bloke on the right can't walk very fast but he sure can bowl! Congratulations to you both.

Birthdays

Some milestones during the month of November.

Happy Birthday to: -

- Lindsay Power
- Mike Miller
- Vince Birt
- Janine Skurray
- Peter Baldwinson
- Gerhard Huebner
- Jenny Tregoning
- Cathie Roff
- Sonia Coultas
- John Forrest
- Colin Lake
- Steve Coultas
- Prue Langsford
- Brian Fisher
- Pam Huntley

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 belated thanks

If you have attended Night Owls this season, you may have noticed how much improved the sound system is, particularly from the outside speakers. Our Graeme Langsford is the man who has spent many hours improving the system including climbing up and down ladders (probably when he shouldn't be) but that's what silly blokes of our age do. The work that Graeme & indeed other members do around the club is very much appreciated and is what makes this the great club that it is.

On the sick list

Mike Molnar has not been well of late and was recently admitted to hospital. Julie called into the club last Tuesday at Night Owls and advises that he is on the improve but certainly not out of the woods.

Get well soon old pal & don't worry about the BBQ, the lovely BBC girls have everything in hand.



This is a little poem to cheer you up called **“Ode To Michael”** written by the BBC girls: -

“The girls behind the BBQ with their aprons tied tight

In readiness for the Night Owlers’ arrival this Tuesday night

The sausages are sizzling on the BBQ plate. The Night Owlers ask, “where is the Boss, is he late?”

Michael is unwell and sadly missed we say, so the Night Owlers send best wishes hoping Michael will be back soon to stay”

Dennis Reid contacted me the other day to say that all went well with his procedure. The pathology news was that they got the lot. A bit sore but that was to be expected.

He hopes to be able to drop in for a sip in a week or so but no alcohol for another 5 weeks – another dip in the bar take!

Some Reminders

Our Xmas Dinner on Saturday 27th November. We are nearly full with table numbers, however there may be a few spots left

Bookings sheet is on the ledge.

The blue bins for Xmas raffle donations are slowly filling. Thank you to those who have already donated. We can still take plenty more. Please remember to collect your raffle books, sell the tickets & bring the stubs back with the money asap. We would prefer that you pay either eftpos or cash over the bar, obtain a receipt & place the receipt with the ticket stub in the envelope in the box on the information ledge.

The raffle will be drawn after pennant bowls on Saturday 11th December.

A Joke to finish

A man went to see Mel Gibson's movie "The Passion". He was so inspired he decided to take his entire family to Israel to see the places where Jesus lived & died.

Shortly into the vacation his mother-in-law suddenly passed away.

Sad as it was, the man went to see an undertaker in Tel Aviv who advised that he could ship the body home to Australia at a cost of US\$10,000 or his mother-in-law could be buried here for US\$500.

The man says, "We'll ship her home."

The undertaker asks, "Are you sure? That's an awfully big expense and for \$500 we can do a very nice burial here."

The man replied, "Look, 2000 years ago they buried a guy here and three days later he rose from the dead.

I just can't take that chance.

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



Summer Holiday Bridge Lessons

If you enjoy intellectual challenges and puzzles, you'll love bridge.

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Free lessons for 8- to 17-year-olds (Years 3-12)



Monday 20th December to Thursday 23rd December 2021

9.30am to 12 noon each day



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