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Beaumont Bowling Club Newsletter No. 73 – February 2022

Dear Members

At the time of writing this newsletter, we are approaching the pointy end of the pennant season with only 3 games remaining of the Wednesday & Thursday competitions before the finals & 2 games of the Saturday competition. Assuming finals will be played, we have Division 3 Wednesday sitting 2nd on the ladder, Division 2 Thursday sitting 3rd & Division 3 East Red sitting 1st. On Saturday we have Division 5 sitting 4th, Division 6 sitting 3rd, Division 7 East Red sitting 1st & Division 7 North White in 3rd spot. Seven sides with a real chance!! Good luck to you all going forward & well done for a great achievement thus far.

New Members

No new members this month

Night Owls

Night Owls re-commenced Tuesday 8th February with approx. 60 braving the elements (rain was the winner on the night however we managed to get the first half completed). The following Tuesday we were back to normal with 115 in attendance.

I am so pleased to see so many enthusiastic people each week having a great time. The plus for the club is we might just see some more members joining the ranks.

The last night for Night Owls will be March 29th.

Some Housekeeping Matters

Ian Campbell & I have now drafted new hiring contracts for our regular users of the hall/bar/lounge areas.

The regular hirers are Barbara Travis who holds bridge sessions & lessons on Monday afternoons, Tuesday mornings & afternoons and Friday all day. The Christadelphian Church group meet on Sunday mornings, Sunday evenings & Wednesday evenings. Probus Glen Osmond meet the first Monday morning of each month & Probus Burnside on the second Monday morning of the month.

Written into the new agreements are very clear instructions relating to furniture movement & replacement. Hirers will be required to return tables & chairs in accordance with a layout plan attached to their agreements. The same layout plan which covers tables & chairs in the carpeted area of the bar/lounge area has been laminated and attached to the wall near the coffee machine with another copy above the information ledge adjacent the bar.

I would ask all members to take note of the plan & if you move furniture for any reason e.g. meetings etc, I would ask that you return such furniture to the positions shown on the plan.

Club Championship Finals

At this stage it is envisaged that all the pairs finals will be played on Friday 18th March with the singles finals on Friday 25th March. This will be subject to who has qualified i.e. some people may be in more than one final.

Bistro

The bistro is back & proving to be as popular as ever. On the downside, Leonie has advised that she & John want to take some extended time off to do some travelling and as such will be stepping away from the role of organisers/maître d as at the end of March. On behalf of the Board & members I thank you both for your efforts with this very successful venture.

I am pleased to advise that Lyn Witt, Cathie Roff & Kim Perry are currently looking at a roster system which will require volunteers to help out with bookings, setting up & closing up each Thursday. They are looking for 4 groups of say 3 or 4 to carry out this task once a month (one group once a month which is not too much to ask). I know that the gals are already approaching members so please be prepared to help out. The club relies on volunteers.

Unfortunately our Caterer has advised that she doesn't wish to continue after December this year so the Board needs to consider a way forward after that. Watch this space.

On The Greens



Never mind who's got shot, they have to be the worst pair of socks I have ever seen & besides they are not even approved by MBA or Bowls SA

Since its inception, the "Rink of The Week" is providing some interesting score lines including no less than six "8 shot badges" to date plus some very near ones of recent times.

Last Thursday in Division 3 East, the rink of Lyn Witt, Maz Falahey, Lyn Neal & Cathie Roff won 38/8, a margin of 30 shots & clearly the biggest margin thus far. Well done ladies.

Club Tournament

Just a reminder about our tournament on April 7th. Some very generous members have already donated \$1,600 of the \$2,000 prize money whilst others have donated raffle prizes.

We still need another \$400 in prize money plus at least another 10 raffle prizes.

If you can help out, please contact either me, Angelo or Robert Field.

Richard Pledge has arranged for Tim Adams/Mr Mick Wines to be a major sponsor for the day and they have kindly donated wines for the lunch tables.

I look forward to your support.

Old Club Shirts for Sale

FOR SALE

Beaumont Bowling Club shirts

(2020 – 2021 season design)

Most Brand New

Limited stock available

Bargain price - \$20 each

Mens Shirts	Ideal to wear for	Ladies Shirts
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Social Bowls• Night Owls• Internal Club Championships• Practice sessions• Roll up at any time	

To make a purchase, call (or text) Kim now on 0413 516 422

Social Bowls

At this stage it is envisaged that social bowls will commence Saturday 9th April once our tournament is out of the way. The time between end of pennant bowls & the club tournament will be used to carry out various works to the greens before the colder weather is upon us.

Milestone Celebration

One of the birthday members from the month of January was the ever popular Jock Jamieson. I know we have already made quite a fuss with many mentions plus a conference call to sing happy birthday, but once again happy 90th Jock and it's great to see you at the club & out on the greens again (a 90th bowler certificate is on its way).

On The Sick List

Roxy Brown has recently had some day surgery carried out to remove some nasty stuff & is home recuperating. Geoff tells me that she is on the mend but not necessarily out of the woods yet. All the best Roxy, we are thinking of you.

Barrie Spalding is not well at the moment with some heart issues that sound quite serious. We wish you well Barrie for a speedy recovery.

Gerhard Huebner has also not been well with some internal issues. He came out to the club last Saturday to watch some bowling & he assures me that all is now back to normal & he is available for selection.

Birthdays

Some milestones during the month of February.

Happy Birthday to: -

- Brian Molloy
- Robert Field
- Ash Roff
- Carol Sampson
- Jim Feetham
- Barbara Travis
- John Whelan
- Philip Pledge
- Michael Dring
- Richard Pledge
- David Spencer
- Janet Williams

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

Live Music

The “Swingin’ Willies” concert on Saturday 26th March is selling fast. At the time of writing this newsletter we have sold 90 tickets out the available 124.

If you intend being there, buy a ticket online then book a table but get in fast to avoid disappointment – it will be a great night.

For those club members attending, we will need to clean up after the show is finished because the church group will be using the hall on Sunday morning. I would appreciate some help on the night.

Club History

From the archives attached at the end of this newsletter is one from 1989.

Note the reference to Linden Park Pharmacy who to this day is still one of our sponsors and some of the names who would be familiar to some of our long time members, including our own John Bohner.

A Joke to finish

CHEESE SCONES

An elderly Irishman lay dying on his bed.

While suffering the agonies of impending death, he suddenly smelled the aroma of his favourite cheese scones wafting up the stairs.

He gathered his remaining strength, lifted himself from the bed and leaning against the wall he slowly made his way out of the bedroom and with even greater effort, gripping the railing with both hands, he crawled downstairs.

With laboured breath, he leaned against the door frame gazing into the kitchen.

Were it not for death's agony, he would have thought himself already in heaven, for there, spread out upon waxed paper on the kitchen table, were dozens of his favourite scones.

Was it heaven? Or was it one final act of heroic love from his devoted Irish wife of sixty years, seeing to it that he left this world a happy man?

Mustering one great effort, he threw himself towards the table, landing on his knees in a crumpled posture. His parched lips parted.

He could almost taste the cheese scone before it was in his mouth, seemingly bringing him back to life.

The aged and withered hand trembled on its way to the nearest scone at the edge of the table, when his hand was suddenly smacked with a wooden spoon by his wife.....

"Piss off" she said, "They're for the funeral"

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

Stay upright, be nice to each other (including the President) & bowl well

Dave



BEAUMONT BOWLING CLUB

Newsletter

With compliments from Linden Park Pharmacy

REPORTER: PHYL DUNCAN.

17th FEBRUARY

MARCH 1989

Dear Members:

Use what talents you possess'
- the Woods would be
very silent, if no birds
sang there; except those,
that sang the best.

From the Desk of President Ron.

On Saturday 21st January our Club was chosen as the venue for the finals of the State Womens' Pairs. Our congratulations to our hard-working team of Ladies who so ably catered for the finalists and the officials from SAWBA, and to President Enid Smith, and Secretary May Smith, who organised all the official matters necessary to the occasion.

There have been a number of State and Country events over the last 2/3 months that really tested our resources.

Sunday 22nd January State Mens Singles, Tuesday 7th February Country Singles and Wednesday 8th February Country Pairs. Each of these required special efforts and attention to detail to ensure success. I am delighted to say that in true Beaumont style we rose to the occasion. Our team of ladies catered for each day led by Rae Giles and Lil Bungay with Iris Wade and Denise Graham sharing the bar duties. I do commend them and all who helped for their efforts in providing such excellent service. Thanks also to Jack Nicholas Manager, Tony Levinson Umpire, Ken Asche Manager, John Groves Manager/Umpire, Colin McDonald Umpire for officiating at these events. On all these days much credit was given to our club for the excellent greens. Congratulation John Bohner for your top shelf greens.

It is indeed pleasing that our Beaumont Club was so highly accorded by our visiting players and officials alike. Well done everybody concerned.

From the Desk of President Enid.

I thought I would take the opportunity of putting a message in our Newsletter about the Australian Women's Bowling Carnival.

Firstly, what a pity that Adelaide had to turn on a heat wave for the whole of the Carnival, and our sympathy went out to the bowlers who participated in such adverse conditions, especially as Pennants are cancelled once the temperature reaches 37°C.

Our grateful thanks go to our Secretary May, who toiled endlessly from 8am everyday until all hours at our Club and with the help of Florence Berry, made sure the tournaments held at our Club, all went smoothly. May, at the end was saying "Beaumont Bowling Club" on her own home phone, so here's hoping you have recovered 'ere this May.

To Rae Giles and her offsider Lil Bungay, Congratulations girls on a wonderful catering job. These two worked until mid-night on a few nights preparing food to be served the next day. What a mammoth task and their efforts were well rewarded with the terrific comments about the excellent

meals bowlers competing at Beaumont were served. To the girls who worked in the kitchen and those who manned the bar - our many thanks. It was a big job for those that helped and greatly appreciated by everyone.

Secretaries from all Metropolitan clubs were invited to the Lord Mayors reception at the Town Hall for visiting bowlers to which May went. Presidents were invited to a reception at Government House, which I attended.

Our bus trip to Victor Harbour was beaut - and the ladies at the Women's Bowling club, looked after us extremely well, serving us a delightful lunch and a very nice afternoon tea. I am sure we all appreciated the 27°C temperature at Victor - seeing that it was 37°C in Adelaide and I know from the remarks our visitors made they all thoroughly enjoyed their day. Before I forget I must say a big "thank you" to John Bohner, Allan Mercer and Ron Sheppard for having the greens prepared by 9.30am. These men started at 6am to get all greens ready on time. A mighty effort men.

My congratulations to Clarice Catt on winning the Club singles, to the runner-up Sheila Robins. Congratulations also to Billie Burnett on winning The Plate, and to the runner-up Margaret Fisher. At this stage the Fours Final has still not been finalised.

I take this opportunity of wishing everyone a good rest during the bowling break and may you all come back next season refreshed and eager to play again.

OTHER CLUB NEWS:

We had a very enjoyable visit on Sunday 12th February from the North Queensland Bowling Association, entertaining 64 members. After playing bowls we then had a BBQ and I am sure a good time was had by all. To Des Cullen, Bill Smith and Ray Tuxford we say thanks 'boys' for a well prepared BBQ and to the ladies who provided the salads.

Thanks to a working-bee led by Fred Ingham and his "merry men" Ron sheppard, Len Andeson, Jack Nicholas and Graham Pym we had clean windows and ledges for our visiting ladies to the Carnival. Also our thanks to Stan Sewell for repairing one of the shade cloths on the top green.

I am pleased the ladies will be pleased to hear the Management Committee have approved the upgrading of the kitchen which will be done during winter.

Congratulations to our Melba Night Bowls Team, they won the Eastern Zone and then went on to win the Finals beating Woodville. this is the first time Beaumont has ever won the big finals. They did win Melba Eastern zone 20 years ago. Well done to all who played in this event.

All will be pleased to know that Lucy Rault has been up to see us (not to play) and is looking fine, husband Jim had his operation on the 8th March he is now home and progressing well. Fred Wallman is still in St Andrews Hospital, our thoughts are with you Fred. Bill Whitley, one of our old members is, as this goes to print, in Abergeldy Hospital, all the best Bill. Shirley Brown goes into Hospital early April, we wish you all the best Shirley Reg Wake and John Motteram both put in an appearance at the club the other Saturday, all were pleased to see them. Unfortunately John has to return to hospital, all the best John. Reg we hope to see back in our midst soon.

QUOTES:

"Can we have a show of hands?
All in favour say aye".

MEN'S CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP EVENTS:

Our congratulations go to all those members who were successful;

CLUB CHAMPION	Brian McLaren
RUNNER-UP	Ray Tuxford
PAIRS	Campbell Catt & Frank Pickham
RUNNER-up	Colin Hawke & Fred Ingham
DRAWN PAIRS	Peter Kitching & Neil Grimes
RUNNER-UP	Barney Hancock & Ron Sheppard
B GRADE SINGLES	Lloyd Cox
RUNNER-UP	Gordon Jones
HANDICAP SINGLES	Brian McLaren
RUNNER-UP	Peter Kitching
VETERAN SINGLES	Ron Wade
RUNNER-UP	Fred Brunsgard

A THOUGHT TO FINISH

Blessed are they
 Who can still play sport
 Blessed are they
 Who can still be taught
 Blessed are they
 Who accept with grace
 To play in any selected place

Have a great break see you in good form for our next Pennants

Phyl Duncan.