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Dear Members

What a fitting end to the pennant season with no less than 6 sides competing in the finals with 4 sides competing in grand finals.

- Saturday Division 6 East played Kensington in the 1st semi-final but unfortunately went down by 7 shots.
- Saturday Division 7 East Red after finishing minor premiers unfortunately lost the first semi-final to Trinity Gardens by a single shot then went down to Kensington in the preliminary final.
- Saturday Division 7 North White played Modbury in the grand final at Salisbury on Saturday 26th March. Modbury were too good in the end winning by eight shots. Regardless, a gallant effort by our side.
- Wednesday Division 3 East played Millswood at Payneham on Wednesday 30th March but unfortunately went down by 6 shots.
- Thursday Division 2 North played Modbury at Hope Valley on Thursday 31st March going down by 6 shots.
- Thursday Division 3 East Red played Walkerville at Hope Valley the same day going down by 24 shots.

No flags unfortunately but a great effort by all concerned. More importantly the first time experiences of finals play for most & the lessons learned will be invaluable next season.

New Members

Three new members this month: -

- Ian Omond – Associate
- Bob Smith – Associate
- Robert Keage – Full Member (from Clarence Gardens)

Welcome aboard Ian, Bob & Robert. I look forward to catching up in the coming weeks

Night Owls

We had our last Night Owls on Tuesday 29th March with over 90 in attendance. A great night had by all with pizzas to finish.

Congratulations to the winners for the season based on total shots up - team "Avagos"

A big thank you to the following members who have given up their time on Tuesday nights: -

- Merv Leaker (Co-ordinator)
- Graeme Langsford (Rink allocation & scores)

- Jud, Jenny Tregoning, Prue Langsford & Cathie Roff (registrations & kitchen)
- Michael Molnar, Lyn Witt, Marney Harley, Maz Falahey & Pam Huntley (BBQ)
- Ash Roff & Alan Perry (Locker boys)
- Viv Leaker, Kim Perry, Cathie Roff, Alan Perry (bar & collections)

Some Housekeeping Matters

Once the Tournament is over, we will be arranging for our carpets to be cleaned (well overdue) & next week windows will be professionally cleaned inside & out prior to the Tournament.

Club Championship Finals

With a few deferments & some juggling, all the finals have now been played. Congratulations to the following: -

- Men's Singles – Richard Kent defeated John Elwin
- Women's Singles – Viv Leaker defeated Jenny Tregoning
- Men's Pairs – Michael Molnar & Luigi Beltrame defeated John Bohner & Bob Swinton
- Women's Pairs – Noelene Bertshinger & Marlene Haynes defeated Max Swain & Heather Forrest
- Mixed Pairs – Robert Pope & Libby Lock defeated John & Heather Forrest
- Drawn Pairs – Angelo Beltrame & Gordon Jackson defeated Shane Neal & Howard Melbourne
- Handicap Singles – Merv Leaker defeated Howard Melbourne

Bistro

Leonie & John have stepped down as organisers of the Bistro for a well-deserved rest. On behalf the Board, I would like to thank them both plus Graeme, Prue & Janine also for their help each week.

Going forward, Cathie Roff has put together a roster system to share the load consisting of teams Roff, Thomas, Witt & Perry.

Janine has agreed to act as Maitre D each week & Jo Pledge has volunteered to take phone bookings with Mike Miller sending her any bookings made on the website.

Note, there will be no Bistro on 7th April due to the Tournament that day or the 14th April being the Thursday before Easter. So Bistro will re-commence on the 21st April.

On The Greens

I saw this great bowls hat at Saddleworth last week. I reckon if I get some made in our club colours of blue & yellow, they would sell out in a flash!! What do you think?



Club Tournament

Our Club Tournament "Field Of Dreams" on Thursday 7th April is looming with a full complement of teams entered. The total prize money of \$2,000 has been donated by members who wish to remain anonymous, however I know who you are & I thank you all most sincerely.

We already have a large number of raffle prizes also donated so thank you to all the donors.

Wines on the table have been donated by our sponsor Tim Adams/Mr Mick Wines so thankyou Dick Pledge for arranging this.

A hard working tournament committee are putting together the final arrangements for what promises to be a great day.

Old Club Shirts for Sale

We still have quite a few of our old club shirts for sale so get in quick before they fly out the door!!

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

Don't forget Social Bowls will commence on Saturday 9th April. The sub-committee headed by Graeme Langsford are putting together the program & have advised that this year's format will be 3 bowl triples which will allow more numbers to participate.

Booking sheets are now on the information ledge in the bar/lounge area.

Once again, thank you Graeme for agreeing to be the contact.

Presentation Night

Presentation night will be held on Saturday 30th April and will take the form of a dress up Cocktail evening with members bringing along a plate to share. At this stage 6:30 for 7:00pm.

Come along & celebrate with all our recipients. Further details to follow.

Annual General Meeting

Our AGM is to be held on Wednesday 11th May commencing at 7:00pm. Nominations for Board positions close with the Secretary 22nd April.

On The Sick List

Barrie Spalding tells me that after considerable delay, he is seeing the heart surgeon this week so should know more in the coming days. Take care Barrie – our thoughts are with you.

As mentioned in a previous email, John Whelan is now home recuperating after major heart surgery. Look after yourself John – look forward to seeing you back at the club soon.

Also mentioned in a previous email, Brian Molloy is receiving radiation therapy treatment for cancer. Thus far he has had 21 sessions with another 9 to go. He tells me that the specialist is happy with the way things are progressing so far. Fingers crossed that the full treatment is successful.

Birthdays

Some milestones during the month of March.

Happy Birthday to: -

- Jayne Ingerson
- Ken Hawke
- Merv Leaker
- Ian Campbell
- Carolyn Franklin
- Beryl Tape
- Alan Perry
- Robin Anderson
- Chris Nance
- Marney Harley
- David Gribble
- Dick Turnbull
- John Bohner
- Stephen Washer

Apologies if I have missed anyone.

Live Music

The “Swingin’ Willies” concert on Saturday 26th March was a huge success with 110 in attendance.

Comments received thus far tell me that we should have them back again next year.

The dance floor was pumping with some very interesting dance moves on show. If anyone has some movie footage or still shots from the evening I would love to see them for inclusion in the next newsletter.

By the way “The Glynburn Gang” from Night Owls would like it known that they were the first up on the dance floor.

A big thank you to Tom Pointon & Dennis Reid for manning the bar plus thank you to all those who supported the event.

I’m told the bar take was around \$2,000 & net profit from ticket sales of \$1,000 – so approximately \$3,000 net profit, a great result.

Club History

Interesting couple of scanned photos attached

A Joke to finish

The Pearly Gates

A Ringer from a huge cattle station in outback Australia appeared before Saint Peter at the Pearly Gates. "Have you ever done anything of particular merit?" Saint Peter asked.

"Well, I can think of one thing," the ringer offered. "Once, on a trip to the back blocks of Broken Hill out in New South Wales, I came across a gang of bikies who were threatening a young sheila. I told them to leave her alone but they wouldn't listen. So, I approached the largest and most heavily tattooed bikie and punched him in the face, kicked his bike over, ripped out his nose ring and threw it on the ground. I yelled, "Now back off or I'll kick the shite out of the lot of ya's!"

Saint Peter was impressed. "When did this happen?" he asked

"Just a couple of minutes ago...."

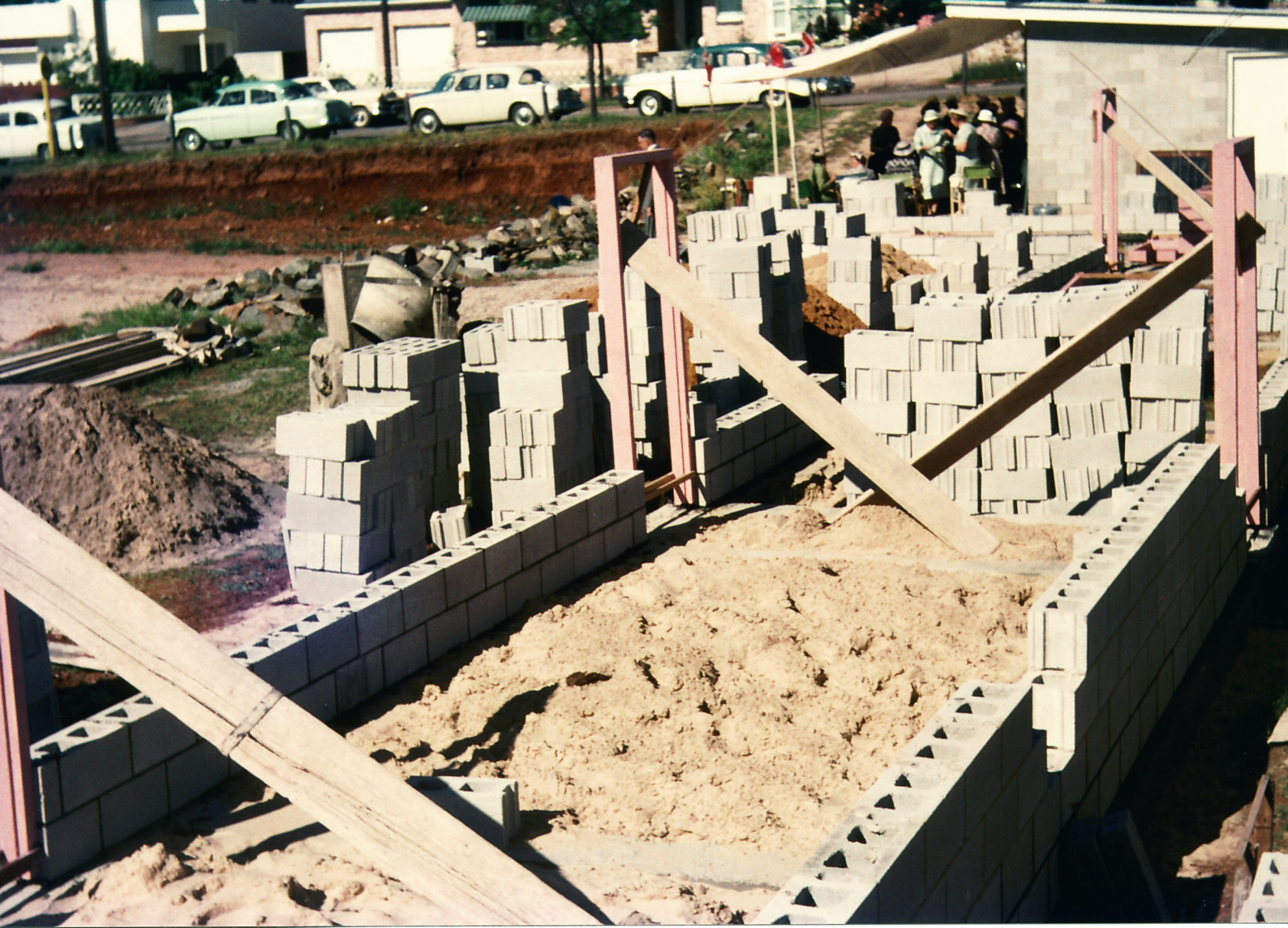
I'm sure I'll be reminded that I have missed something, so if I have, stay tuned for the next exciting instalment.

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

Dave



"A" Green in the late 50's. Note the cars, Atlantic Fuel sign & the lack of houses on the hills face in the back ground.



Club house under construction. Note "B" Green not in at this stage so photo has to be pre 1962