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**President: Dave Thomas**

## Beaumont Bowling Club Newsletter No. 75 – May 2022

### Dear Members

A very successful AGM last Wednesday night and very well attended. Congratulations to the new Board namely:

- Dave Thomas – President
- Ian Campbell – Vice President
- Richard Pledge – Vice President
- Kim Perry – Treasurer
- Derrick Witt – Secretary
- Merv Leaker – Board Member
- Cathie Roff – Board Member
- Brian Purdie – Board Member
- Jayne Ingerson – Board Member
- Marney Harley – Board Member

I look forward to another successful year & to working with you all.

And to Angelo Beltrame who has stepped down this year – thank you for your efforts last year, in particular organising the club championships & the Field of Dreams tournament.

### New Members

Two new members since my last newsletter: -

- Dennis Hayden – Social Member
- Peggy Hayden – Social Member

Welcome aboard Dennis & Peggy and great to see you out at Social Bowls on a regular basis.

### Some Housekeeping Matters

I know how pedantic I am but can I say how pleased I am to see furniture being returned to the correct locations after use (sometimes). It is very easy to move furniture to suit people's needs, so I don't see it as an arduous task to return same to the original locations. Keep up the good work because it saves me a lot of time most mornings doing the work.

## Champion of Champions Series

Viv Leaker, Richard Kent, Michael Molnar & Luigi Beltrame as Club Champions this year all competed in the Champion of Champions series. Unfortunately both Viv & Richard were knocked out in the first round however Michael & Luigi won their quarter final of the pairs but were defeated in the semi-final. Well done to you all.

## Bistro

The Bistro continues to flourish under the leadership of Cathie Roff & her merry band of volunteers. Thank you Janine for continuing on with the taking bookings & acting as Maitre D each Thursday. The prices of the meals has increased slightly however still far cheaper than the equivalent elsewhere. I'm told the menu is changing this coming week to include some roasts – just the fare as the evenings get colder I would have thought, so please continue to support this venture. It would also be great to see some new faces, so please make the effort & invite some friends along.

## On & Around the Greens

As mentioned in my Annual Report, our Green Keeper John Bohner is retiring on the 6<sup>th</sup> July after some 38 years at Beaumont. Although the 6<sup>th</sup> July is officially the day, John will be taking his leave entitlement which means that his last day will be Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> June.

We will be holding a suitable retirement function at the club on Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> May from 4:00pm to celebrate JB's achievements to which you are all invited.

A new addition to our equipment is a 6.5hp Shredder/Mulcher courtesy Merv Leaker. After a quick service & check by John Bohner, Merv has already put the machine to good use. By returning mulch to the gardens, this will reduce the amount of green waste going into our bins which fill very quickly on a weekly basis.

On the subject of green waste, we held a very successful working bee last Tuesday to clear out the mountain of grass clippings behind the fence on "A" green. A big thank you to Ian Campbell for organising & to our merry band of green men, Dennis Reid, Merv Leaker, John Bohner & Chris Nance for your efforts. We plan to bring in a smaller skip in the next couple of weeks to remove the remainder.





## Old Club Shirts for Sale

We still have some of our old club shirts for sale so get in quickly 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

- Social Bowls
- Night Owls
- Internal Club Championships
- Practice sessions
- Roll up at any time

#### Ladies Shirts



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

## Presentation Night

Presentation night held on Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> April was a great success & very well attended. Congratulations to all the trophy recipients and thank you to all those who brought along a plate to share.

It is envisaged that we will alternate the format of these evenings going forward to Cocktail style one year, sit down dinner the next – food for thought?

## Birthdays

Some milestones during the months of April & May.

Happy Birthday to the April drops: -

- Richard Kent
- Bob Davies
- Marlene Haynes
- Paul White
- Phillip Fitch

And to the May drops: -

- Ian Williams
- Pauline Brandon
- Michael Molnar
- Neville Kirby
- Heather Forrest
- Jean Marsden
- Cam Lynch

Apologies if I have missed anyone.

## Sponsorship

Richard Pledge has almost finalised sponsorship for this club year 1<sup>st</sup> April to 31<sup>st</sup> March.

I must confess that last year I did not give our sponsors the exposure they deserve. To that end Richard has asked me to publish some information about our sponsors in future newsletters – refer '**Getting to know our Sponsors**' below.

As you are all aware, our sponsors advertise inside & outside the club on walls & scoreboards and in our sponsor's directory booklet, however I would ask that you all utilise their services whenever you can as a show of support. They are an important income stream.

## Sponsor's Corner

### Alfred James & Sons

In 2022, Alfred James & Sons are commemorating 100 years in the funeral industry. We're proud to have been supporting South Australians to honor and celebrate the lives of loved ones with reliable and personal funeral services for 100 years – while remaining independent and family-owned.

A little history.....

Alfred James & Sons was founded in 1922 by Alfred James. He commenced business in Unley when he and his wife conducted their first funeral at the West Terrace Cemetery. Murray James, joined in 1930 and after World War 11 his brother Nelson, entered the business.

Graham James joined the company in 1962 (son of Murray James) and now, a team of dedicated professional staff manage the company. The important principles that Alfred, Murray, Nelson and Graham cherished were a kindness

and deep understanding for those who suffered a loss. Today these principles are still the basis of the Alfred James Funeral.

Alfred James & Sons are conveniently located at Unley, Prospect, Alberton, Lockleys, South Plympton, Holden Hill and Morphett Vale.

## Hearing Australia

For 75 years Hearing Australia has been helping people rediscover the joy of sound!

Hearing Australia is the nation's largest provider of government-funded hearing services.

Our dedicated team delivers tailored hearing solutions to you, your families/friends and all the communities we serve.

Hearing Australia is conducting FREE hearing checks at Beaumont Bowling Club aboard The Hearing Australia Bus.

Receive a 15 minute FREE hearing check and important information regarding your hearing health.

Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> June 2022– available to all members, family/friends & local community

Bookings preferred – not essential

## A Joke to finish

**"A couple both aged in their late 70's went to a sex therapist's office. The therapist asked "What can I do for you?" The man said "Will you watch us have sexual intercourse?"**

**The therapist looked puzzled, but agreed. When the couple had finished, the therapist said "There's nothing wrong with the way you have intercourse".**

**The therapist charged them \$82 for the session.**

**This happened several weeks in a row. The couple would make an appointment, have intercourse with no apparent problems, pay the therapist and then leave.**

**Finally the therapist asked "Just exactly what are you trying to find out?"**

**The old man replied, "We're not trying to find anything out. She's married and we can't go to her house, I'm married and we can't go to my house, the Sheraton charges \$120 and the Hilton charges \$130. We can do it here for \$82 and I get \$68 back from Medicare. It's a no-brainer!"**

And finally if you view this newsletter on line,

**Double click on the MP4 below (very clever)**



Betty Crocker.MP4

*Dave*