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Dear Members

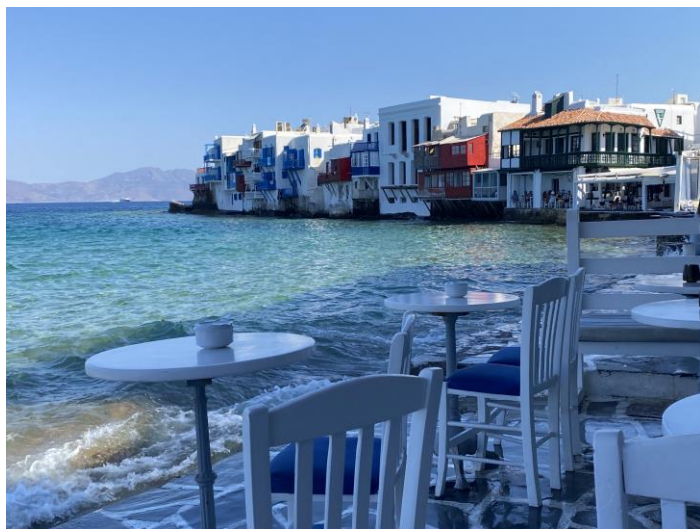
After nearly 6 weeks away on our overseas jaunt, yours in all things bowling & the First Lady are back on deck.

We had a great trip and have returned with a lot of lasting memories.

May I say it was very pleasing to walk into the club last Saturday morning noting some of the work that has been going on in the last month.

Dennis Reid & Ian Campbell along with our new greenkeeper James Gregory have been very busy cleaning up & re-organising the machinery shed, soil shed & paint store. The greens also look remarkably good considering the amount of rain & cold weather you have been experiencing. Thank you Ian & fellow Board Members & of course Dennis Reid for very capably driving the bus in my absence and how could I forget our "Pie Lady" Lyn Witt. Thank you for all the work you are doing around the club not just dispensing pies, pasties & sausage rolls but with the Bistro & function matters – you are a gem!!

I'd forgotten how cold it is – think I'd rather be back in Mykonos....



New Members

Some new members & upgrades since the last newsletter: -

- Dennis Hayden – Social Member to Full Member
- Peggy Hayden – Social Member to Full Member
- Julie Riley – Full Member
- Peter Roma – Full Member transferring from Toorak

Welcome aboard.

And Let There Be Lights

I was very pleased to welcome Mayor of Burnside Anne Monceaux, CEO Chris Cowley, Coordinator Property & Facilities James Brennan & Glynn Humphreys (Humphreys Electrical) to our 'Turn On The Lights' function last Wednesday. For those who attended, it was encouraging to hear Anne speak so highly of our club & the Council's willingness to continue to support us. Fingers crossed that the fixed shades project may also benefit from some council funding (watch this space).

Thank you Ian Campbell for all your work in establishing appropriate lux levels, scoping the works, negotiating with the contractors & putting together the final submission – a mammoth effort.



Functions Manager/Coordinator

Quiz Night

After a 12 month lay-off due to Covid, John Elwin's Quiz Night is back on. Friday 12th August is the date so get some intelligent friends together, book a table of eight (table booking sheet is on the information ledge) & bring a plate of food to share.

A night not to be missed!!

On & Around the Greens

James Gregory has officially commenced as our new greens contractor and already some changes are occurring. For those hardened bowlers playing social bowls you will note that most of the play for the remainder of the winter season will occur on "C" green. James is always conscious of wear and tear to our greens and as such "A" & "B"

greens will be rested as much as possible going forward to give them every chance of coming back strong in September/October. The play on "C" green will also be rotated regularly from North/South to East/West to protect the edges.

I ask that you adhere to any instructions/directions James or Dennis Reid may give from time to time and always read the whiteboard adjacent the front door for green/rink allocations.

Pre-season Trial Games

Bob Ormston has been busy of late organising trial games as a prelude to the upcoming pennant season. I understand that he has been in discussions with Sturt, Brighton, Happy Valley, Prospect Broadview & Payneham. Keep an eye out for further information from Bob as it comes to hand.

Bob is also arranging a pre-season meeting for all interested players at the club on Tuesday 9th August at 7:00pm. More details later however please note in your diaries as I would encourage you all to attend.

Birthdays

Some milestones during the months of June & July

Happy Birthday to the June drops: -

- Margie Hilton
- Kim Perry
- Bob Turville
- John Wills
- Luigi Beltrame
- Michael Rook
- Jud Thomas
- Angelo Beltrame
- Vonnie Barber

And to the July drops: -

- Graeme Langsford
- Tony Myles
- Phyl Reuter
- Howard Melbourne
- Viv Leaker
- Don Topsfield
- David Tse
- Alex Crawford
- Barry Hanna
- Arthur Kent
- Geoff Wales
- Rob Warhurst
- Brian Humphrys
- Selwyn Stevens

Apologies if I have missed anyone.

On The Sick List

To John Forrest, Max Swain & Julie Molnar – difficult times and be assured we are all thinking of you.

To all the Covid19 cases I hope you are getting through it unscathed – there are so many with it, it would be easier to name those who haven't had it yet!!

Sponsorship Matters

As mentioned in the last newsletter, it is planned to hold a Sponsor's Day on Saturday 27th August incorporating some bowling & a sausage sizzle – more details to follow.

Sponsor's Corner

Ray White Norwood

A former country boy from Bordertown turned eastern suburbs local, Brandon Pilgrim has dedicated his real estate career to specialising in the Eastern Adelaide market and specifically the Burnside Council Area. Brandon is supported extremely well from his team including Damien Fong & Vida Bojanic. Team Pilgrim's stance in the market is a combination of their hard-working attitude and values that they place on client satisfaction, which has seen the team reach 'Elite Performer' level within the Ray White Group and sit in the top 5% nationally across the brand as well as being the #1 Agent within the Ray White network in Adelaide's eastern suburbs.

Brandon is not a stranger at the club, you will have seen and met both Brandon and Damien at the Night Owls events during the warmer months, often enjoying a beer, sausage and rolling down some great bowls!

In such an unpredictable buying and selling market you can trust Brandon and the team's 7+ years' experience to achieve the best possible outcome in all situations. If you have been considering a move and would like to discuss your options and get advice from the most knowledgeable agent in the area then give Brandon a call on 0438 807 061 or email brandon.pilgrim@raywhite.com. If you do sell a property with Brandon or refer a friend then the club will receive a \$500 donation and you will receive \$500 of free advertising.

Feathers Hotel

Established in 1966, the Feathers Hotel replaced an old wine saloon on the corner of Glynburn Road & John Street. The hotel was built in Georgian style - one note on the back of an old photograph suggests that residents would only agree to the building of the hotel if it did not look like a hotel. It has since become a popular recreation and entertainment centre of the area.

Currently the hotel is still owned and operated by Seymour Matthew's Grandchildren – Lisa, Scott and Ward under Matthews Hospitality. Located on the corner of Glynburn and Greenhill Roads at the foot of the picturesque Adelaide Hills, the award winning hotel will impress as soon as you enter. Previously awarded the Best Beer Garden in Australia in 2017, the Feathers Hotel continues to service the local community as a local centre for food and wine.

Matthew Bjordal

General Manager

A Joke to finish

“Never try to outsmart a woman”

A man called home to his wife and said, “Honey I have been asked to go fishing up in Canada with my boss & several of his friends. We’ll be gone for a week.

This is a good opportunity for me to get that promotion I’ve been wanting, so could you pack enough clothes for a week and set out my rod & fishing box. We’re leaving from the office & I’ll swing by the house to pick my things up on the way oh & could you please pack my new blue silk pyjamas.”

The wife thinks all this sounds a bit fishy but being the good wife she is, she did exactly what her husband asked.

The following weekend he came home a little tired but otherwise looking good.

The wife welcomed him home and asked if he caught many fish?

He said, “Well yes, lots of salmon, some bluegill & a few swordfish, but why didn’t you pack my new blue silk pyjamas like I asked you to?”

The wife replied.....

“I did, they were in your fishing box...”

Dave