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# Beaumont Bowling Club Newsletter No. 78 August 2022

## Dear Members

It has been pleasing to have some respite from the wet weather in the last few weeks which has allowed us back on the greens for social bowls & practice. Although it has still been cold, at least in the main it has been dry. I can almost sense a bit of spring in the air. Having said that, as I write this, the rain is coming down again meaning social bowls is cancelled today. It will get better.

## New Members

Some new members since the last newsletter: -

- Sally Nicosia - Full Member (Night Owler)
- Allan Freeman – Full Member
- Janet Leung – Associate Member

Welcome aboard.

## Around the Club

If you get a chance & the doors are open, have a look inside the new look Paint Store, Machinery Shed & Soil Shed.

What a difference a major clean out makes. A big thank you to Denis Reid & Ian Campbell for the time you have put into this. One 6 cubic metre skip load gone to the dump.



Machinery Shed



Soil Shed

## Functions Manager/Coordinator

The heading was here in the last newsletter but without the news.

Although I did follow up with an email, I just wanted to reiterate how pleased I am that our lovely Lyn Witt has taken on the role of Events Manager. She has hit the ground running & in typical Witt style has everything totally under control.

I ask you all to support Lyn in her new role & be prepared to help out at functions when asked.

### **Volunteers for bar & clean-up on Pennant days**

I am very pleased with the response received to my email calling for volunteers for the above.

As mentioned in the email, Glenda is unable to attend on these days due to other commitments.

Janine Skurray has kindly offered to look after the bar & do the clean-up after the half time break on Wednesdays.

Lyn Witt, Pam Huntley, Jane Nehmy & Sonia Coultas have also offered to assist.

On Thursdays John Binks-Williams has offered to man the bar & I am happy to look after the clean-up.

Alan Perry has offered to man the bar & do the clean-up on Saturdays.

Once again thank you all – it is very much appreciated.

### **Quiz Night**

John Elwin's Quiz night on Friday 12<sup>th</sup> August was once again a huge success with 10 tables of 8 mostly intelligent people in attendance. I say mostly because I wasn't one of them.

There was enough food on the tables to feed a small 3<sup>rd</sup> world country.

The silent auction together with ticket sales and bar take came in at around \$3,300. What a night!!

Thankyou John & Jen Elwin & Ian Williams for compiling the questions & ensuring the proceedings ran like clockwork and to Cathie Roff, Marney Harley & your team of helpers for organising the prizes, auction items & setting up for the night.

To our silent auction & prize donors in no particular order, Tim Adams Wines, Jen Elwin, Feathers Hotel, Philip Pledge, EFM Gym, Lyn Witt, Jock Jamieson, Peggy Hayden, Silver Fleece, Cookerburra Oven Cleaning & Ash & Cathie Roff, your generosity is much appreciated.

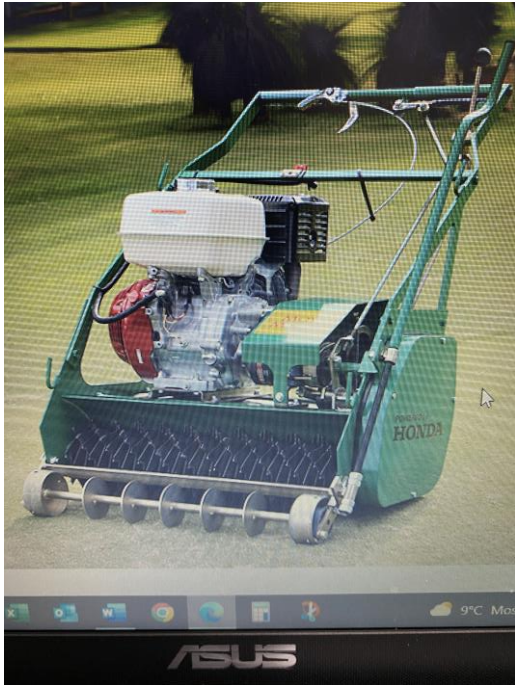
### **Board Matters**

Brian Purdie who has taken on the portfolio of Governance/Legal has been spending a great deal of time together with Tom Pointon reviewing all of our policy documents, namely Liquor licensing OH&S & risk assessment.

As a result, all policy documents are now up to date, 1<sup>st</sup> Aid Kits are being procured for the clubhouse & machinery shed together with an eye wash kit for the soil shed where chemicals & fertilisers are now stored.

## On & Around the Greens

Since the last newsletter, we said goodbye to our oldest roller the PSM which I believe was some 40 years old. James Gregory sold the machine to Millswood Bowling Club for the tidy sum of \$1,500 which was a great result. We have ordered a new Mowmaster Scarifier/Verticutter which should be delivered in approx. 8 weeks. The sale of the PSM plus a few other surplus items of machinery will well & truly help defray the cost of the Mowmaster.



Mowmaster Scarifier/Verticutter

## Pennant Bowls

The pre-season meeting for all interested players was well attended Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> August with some worthwhile discussion & suggestions going forward. Thankyou Bob Ormston & Steve Coultas for hosting the meeting. Pennant availability sheets up until the Xmas break are now on the notice board in the hall including opening day & pre-season trial games. Please ensure that you fill these out as soon as possible (pencil only please).

## Birthdays

As I seem to forget someone each month, a happy birthday to all who have celebrated a birthday and all who will celebrate a birthday during the month of August.

## On The Sick List

It was lovely to see Max Swain back at the club after some recent surgery. Max won't admit it but I bet she had a different set of jimjams on each day – designer outfits from Zara no less. Max informed me that the surgeon was happy with the procedure, she doesn't require treatment & he doesn't need to see her for another 6 months – good news.

## **Sponsorship Matters**

As mentioned in the last newsletter, planning for the Sponsor's Day on Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> August is well advanced. A booking sheet is on the information ledge. Please place your name on the sheet indicating whether you will be playing bowls & partaking of the gourmet sausage BBQ.

## **Sponsor's Corner**

### **Barrow & Bench Mitre 10 – Malvern**

Barrow & Bench Mitre10 is a proudly family owned store serving homeowners, tenants and business communities within the inner south and east of the city for over 44 years, and we've been delighted to support the Beaumont Bowling Club since the closure of Glenunga Mitre10 several years ago. Barrow & Bench Mitre10 is conveniently located on Unley Road, Malvern, and has a comprehensive DIY, home and garden offer, with a focus on quality, service and convenience. Delivery of goods is available, so do reach out if you need assistance or have goods you're unable to fit in your own vehicle.

Check us out on Facebook or on Instagram for latest offers and what's new at the store, and if you're a lover of hardware and plants, and shop with us regularly, don't forget to ask our cashiers about the Mighty Rewards Loyalty Program which is free to join and offers handy discounts as well as points which may be redeemed at a later date.

Being part of our wider community is enormously important to Amanda and me – so be sure to stop and have a chat with us when you are next in store. We are pleased to be able to support the Club and wish you all well this coming season.

Best wishes

**Paul Stewart**

### **Linden Park Pharmacy**

Linden Park Pharmacy has been proudly owned and operated by me (Tim Hutchesson) and my wife (Charlotte) for almost 13 years. I think we have been involved with the Beaumont Bowling Club for almost as long and are very proud to have been involved during such an amazing evolution of the club to the great success that it is today. This long association has allowed us to get to know many of the bowling club members over the years and we are very grateful for that opportunity!

Both being from the country (Mount Gambier) Charlotte and I aim to create a good old fashioned country pharmacy atmosphere where we have consistent, highly trained and experienced staff that get to know our customers by name. We offer a full range of pharmacy products but try to focus on the services that can help make managing your medications easier. This includes a medication packing service where we manage your medications into an easy to use weekly blister pack, a free home delivery service every day of the week (Monday to Friday) and a prompt prescription service where we dispense medications while you wait, as we know time these days is precious. Not to mention that we are also a Licensed Post Office and can help you with all of your postal, parcel and banking needs.

We wish the club all the best for another enjoyable and successful Pennant season ahead.

Many thanks,

**Tim Hutchesson**

### **Regis Aged Care**

## **Club Services at Regis**

Regis Club Services is a hotel-style experience for those who appreciate life's little extras. Club Services gives you additional services with a personalised, sophisticated experience over and above the quality care already provided. Club Services includes benefits such as chef designed and cooked meals, a personal safe, Foxtel, WiFi, e-zone and an on-site café exclusively for Club Services members.

### **Club Services Regis Burnside**

Surrounded by landscaped courtyards and gardens, Regis Club Services Burnside is a purpose-built ageing-in-place facility. Ser inside Regis Burnside, Regis Club Service offers premium, hotel-style services in an exclusive space built especially for members. There are 109 single rooms here, each with en-suite, with some double rooms available for couples.

### **Club Services Regis Kingswood**

Regis Kingswood is a refurbished, heritage listed, luxury aged care facility. Surrounded by gardens, lovingly renovated and carefully fitted-out, the high ceilings, mahogany fixtures and the sweeping staircase inside the building give Kingswood a delightful, old world feeling of peace and tranquillity. There are 92 single rooms here, each with en-suite, with some double rooms available for couples.

**To book a private viewing of Regis Burnside or Regis Kingswood, please call Regis Advice on 1300 998 100**

## **A Joke to finish**

### **The Umbrella**

When asked how he was getting on, the 90 year old man said to his doctor, "I've never felt better. I have an 18 year old bride who is pregnant with my child. What do you think about that?"

The doctor considered his question for a minute and then said, "I have an elderly friend who is a hunter and never misses a season. One day he was going hunting and in a bit of a hurry he accidentally picked up his umbrella instead of his gun. When he got to the creek, he saw a beaver sitting beside the water. He raised his umbrella and went, bang, bang and the beaver fell over dead. What do you think of that?"

The 90 year old said, "I'd say somebody else shot that beaver".

The doctor replied, "My point exactly".

*Dave*