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Dear Members

As mentioned in a previous email to you all, we were very saddened to hear of the passing of Vern Chubb, loving husband of Margie. Vern had been a regular Night Owl for some years, a gentle giant and thorough gentleman who will be sadly missed by all who knew him.

On behalf of the BBC community my sincere condolences Margie & to your family during this difficult period. We are all here for you.

As this goes to print we are also very saddened to hear of the passing of Robert Pope's wife Lesley on 27th July. Lesley had been battling a brain tumour for many years and finally succumbed after a very brave fight.

A beautiful lady who will be sorely missed by all who knew her.

On behalf of the BBC community my sincere condolences Robert & to your family during this difficult period. Again we are all here for you.

New Members

New members since the last newsletter: -

- Sue Hughes – Full Member (transfer from Prospect/Broadview)
- Betty Hurrell – Full Member (transfer from Prospect/Broadview)

A warm welcome to you both and I look forward to seeing you at the club soon.

On & Around the Greens (Dennis Reid)

Again there has been minimal activity in respect of cutting and rolling.

With little growth during these past couple of months the greens have only been cut once in the last four weeks and rolling mostly occurring only on the days of actual social bowls.

I am sure that this hasn't impacted at all on the playing surfaces.

We have only had to close the greens on one of the social days due to heavy rainfall.

There will be some closures of the greens on other days if we get some heavy downpours and if spraying is required. Please keep checking the green allocation board before rolling up.

We will continue with C Green being used for the majority of roll ups and social bowling.

You would have noticed that some rinks are being closed on this green in order to offer protection to the playing surface which has been impacted by the amount of rain. We will continue playing mostly East/West in the next few weeks.

James has continued with spraying of all greens with the purpose of containing winter weeds and moss. All greens look in good order at this time of the year.

Indoor Bowling Mats

We now have two near new indoor bowling mats which were used for the first time Friday 21st July. We are just having a few issues with the indoor bowls. Unfortunately the four second hand sets we purchased with the mats are wide swinging bowls which are hard to keep on the mats. Jenny Tregoning has sourced a couple of sets of the correct bowls & Viv Leaker is looking into getting another two sets so hopefully when social bowls are cancelled due to weather we can all come inside & keep bowling. Who knows, we may be able to get some indoor bowling competitions up & running in due course. Watch this space!

New Shade Structures

Our Contractor Shadeform have submitted a Development Application for the Shades on behalf of BBC and this has already been approved by the Council.

Their Engineers are currently underway with drawings for submission to a Certifier for approval.

Although very tight, overall the project appears to be progressing well and on time for completion by opening day 9th September.

Social Bowls

Social bowls is gaining momentum with some lovely sunny days of recent times. Numbers of players are increasing which suggests that people are coming out of hibernation in preparation for the upcoming season. Well done Graeme Langsford and your band of hard working helpers.

At this stage it looks like the last social bowls day will be Wednesday September 13th.

Penola Bowling Club Visit

On a recent trip to Penola with the Witts & Maz Falahey we were entertained in grand style at the Bowling Club by their President Maria Hunter and some eight members. The afternoon was arranged by Lady Balfour in advance and the Penola Club really turned it on with an organised game of bowls followed by an afternoon tea of sandwiches, scones & slices.

We presented them with some of our old club shirts as a thankyou & they presented us with some club pens. A very friendly & outgoing club & I look forward to hosting them if & when they are in town.



Birthdays

A very happy birthday to all who have celebrated and all who will celebrate a birthday during the month of July. Of special note I believe that Arthur Kent turned 99 this month. Son Richard mentioned to him recently that we might be struggling for numbers in the top sides this season. Arthur replied that he was happy to come out of retirement if required.

God bless you Arthur and best wishes from all of us at the BBC.

Mystery Photo



Can someone spot what is wrong with this photo?

Sponsors Corner

Welcome to our new sponsor Annie Leverington



Do you need help with any of the following?

Choosing / Setting Up / Fixing Problems with:

- Mobile Phone (Apple iPhone, Samsung, Android – any phone type including VOIP landlines)
- Streaming Services – Foxtel, Netflix, Stan, Amazon Prime, Apple TV+, Disney+, Binge, Kayo
- Computers – Laptop, Desktop (Apple & PC)
- Tablets - Apple iPad/Samsung or other tablets
- Audible, Kindle or other Book Readers etc
- TV & Home Entertainment – Cameras, Video, Apple TV, TV Recorders (DVR/PVR), Sound Systems
- TV - Free-to-Air / SmartTV Setup / Catch-Up TV Channels such as ABV iView, SBS On Demand, 7Plus, 9Now, 10Play

Computers

Do you need **help, training** or just **someone to do any of the following** – email, websites, using Microsoft Word (**documents**), Excel (**figures and charts**), PowerPoint & Publisher (**presentations**), photos incl **Backup** and **PhotoBooks**, Acrobat **PDF** (documents)

Software/Hardware including installing printers, scanners, cameras, SMART Home Automation

Online Security and AntiVirus Options

Do you want to sell items on **eBay** or **Facebook Marketplace**? Need help?

Anything relating to technology or electronics

I can help you!

I specialise in helping retirees and vulnerable groups and use plain and simple language to help you.

Annie Leverington – call anytime 0421 561 804

A Joke to finish

WIFE: I have a bag full of used clothing I'd like to donate.

HUSBAND: Why not just throw it in the trash? That's much easier.

WIFE: But there are poor starving people who can really use all these clothes.

HUSBAND: Honey, anyone who fits into your clothes is not starving.

Husband is now in ICU with 3 inches of a Calloway driver protruding from his backside

Dave