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Dear Members

Well, the holiday season has almost finished and our season opening day is just a few days away. It seems pretty well all of us have managed a short trip away somewhere which means we will all be committed to playing pennant bowls soon. Doesn't it?

I am so pleased that when I went away for a few weeks that everyone carried on as normal and the club ran smoothly. It was even mentioned that it operated better without me! Thanks to all our committee and volunteers for all you do.

Opening Day

Remember opening day is Sat 7 Sept with an 11:00 arrival for an 11:15 start. If you haven't already done so, please put your name on the list on the notice board so you can be placed in a team for the day. Dress is club uniform please.

Trial matches

Several weeks of trial matches have been arranged for September with the aim of having us all in peak form for round one of pennants. Please play as many trials as you can so we do not let down other clubs with cancellations. Trial availability sheets are on the notice board to tick.

Selectors.

You have seen our list of selectors this season and of course we will all give them the respect they deserve for offering to do this thankless task. We are actually still a couple short for the Wednesday and Saturday sides. We really need players from the lower-level sides to consider if they can help as we want our selectors to be playing at the level they select if we can. At the moment our situation is not ideal. If anyone thinks they can assist, please speak with Shane.

Social Bowls

This year's social bowls will end next week, and we give a huge thankyou to Robert Pope for his commitment to arranging these days for us. Social bowls is an integral part of our club as we aim to provide a happy, welcoming place for people to play bowls and enjoy each other's company.

Many of our members love playing with and against people who are not normally in their team, and it helps to make our club a better place. Thanks also to Robert's band assistants. You have all done a fabulous job.

New members

A big welcome to our club to the following new members:

- Cathy Barton full member
- June Smith full member
- Paul Moorfield full member
- Trevor Wiseman full member
- Bev McLeod associate member
- Brian Kenworthy changed from social to associate member
- Heather Martin associate member
- Richard Wood associate member

Window and carpet cleaning

Thank you, Sally, for arranging these jobs. Our clubrooms will look fabulous for opening day.

Bar stubby holders

Thank you to Angelo for procuring a box full of new stubby holders. I don't know where the old ones disappear to but thankfully, we have a good supply again now.

Volunteers

Once again, we love to acknowledge the great work of our volunteers. Volunteer of the week in recent weeks have been:

- Sally Nicosia who is doing wonderful work as our " House Manager"
- Leonie Trimper who has been tireless in trying to recruit enough women to fill our 3rd team
- Mike Miller who spends so much time managing our emails and website

Subs and uniform payment

Invoices for subs and uniforms have been emailed to members a week or two ago. You can pay directly into the BBC bank account or over the bar at the club. Either way you must quote your invoice number when paying.

Diary Dates

We have our annual quiz night on Friday Sept 27 hosted by the fabulous quizmaster John Edwin. There are some good prizes and an interesting wine auction. These nights can be quite competitive so choose your teammates wisely.

The club's Christmas Dinner this year will be on Thursday Dec 12

There will be an Internal bowling event on Jan 26

BBC values

Some members may not have seen our stated values before. When we operate, and when we make decisions, we intend to align these decisions with our core values. We aim to be:

Respectful: We will provide a club culture that is respectful, fair and equitable and that promotes a positive attitude to members, potential members, opposition club players and all visitors.

Progressive: We will continue to meet our members' expectations. We embrace change to ensure the adoption of contemporary governance practices in the management and ongoing development of the club.

Friendly: We will provide a welcoming member and visitor experience through the provision of a balance of bowls (Pennant, Tournaments & Social) and other social events.

Communicative: We will develop and maintain effective communication processes/systems across all mediums with our members, local community, business partners and all levels of government.

Inclusive: We welcome, embrace, and represent all members of the community in our sport. We are a single sporting community drawn from all walks of life; we are inclusive of all backgrounds and ability levels; we represent contemporary Australian society.

Safe: We want to provide a safe environment that protects and considers everyone's physical and emotional well-being.

Joke

An oldie but a goodie

A frog goes into a bank and approaches the teller. He can see from her badge that her name is Patricia Whack.

"Miss Whack, I'd like to get a \$10000 loan to take a holiday please."

Patty looks at the frog in disbelief and asks his name. The frog says his name is Kermit Jagger, his dad is Mick Jagger, and that it's OK, he knows the bank manager. Patty explains that he will need to secure the loan with some collateral.

The frog says, "Sure. I have this," and produces a tiny porcelain elephant, about half an inch tall - bright pink and perfectly formed.

Very confused, Patty explains that she'll have to consult with the bank manager and disappears into a back office. She finds the manager and says, "There's a frog called Kermit Jagger out there who claims to know you and wants to borrow \$10000, and he wants to use this as collateral."

She holds up the tiny pink elephant.

"I mean, what in the world is this?"

The bank manager looks back at her and says, "It's a knick-knack, Patty Whack, give the frog a loan. His old man's a Rolling Stone."

Many thanks and enjoy your bowling

Tom