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Dear Members

Pennant Bowls

As we head towards pennant finals, we have approximately half our teams in line to play finals. We may even earn some home finals. Now is the time to be really serious about practicing to give yourself the best chance of success. Remember to bowl confidently and stay positive. We wish all teams good luck.

Coach:

After consulting with members, a decision has been made not to peruse a new coach. The board will consider other options for future player development.

In the meanwhile, we are very appreciative of the experienced members who have stepped up to mentor developing players and manage pr a time sessions.

Player Protection Policy:

We have developed a policy and some procedures for action to be taken if a member considers they are being harassed or mistreated by another member. It is important that everyone treats all others with respect and very fortunately this is the norm. However, should there be unacceptable behaviour you can be assured we will deal with it. A copy of the proposed procedure will be emailed to all members soon with an invitation to comment prior to being passed as policy. We have two very sensible, appropriate people willing as act as member protection officers.

Recent events:

We have recently hosted several events including the country carnival, state pairs, Australia Day pairs, Intercol challenge and several corporate and private functions. We have a fabulous band of volunteers who have been very busy. Their contributions are so valuable. Thank you to all kitchen volunteers, bar staff, umpires, measurers, scorers and event managers.

These events have all brought good funding into our club as well as very positive PR. All visitors have commented on the excellent state of our green. Well done, James, Dennis and helpers.



Volunteers:

Speaking of volunteers, it has been very heartening to see how so many of our members offer to help. It is always nice when people offer to help rather than waiting for a request. It makes our club run smoothly and reduces the work load of a few people.

Club championship finals:

Finals will be played on the afternoon of Sunday 2nd March (pairs) and Sunday 9th March (singles). It is hoped that some club members will attend to watch which will make the events a bit of a spectacle.

Quiz night:

This event was also highly successful. Huge thanks to Cathie Roff for all her organisation, John Elwin our quiz master, Ian Williams and Jen Elwin for scoring, and all prize donors. Thanks also Viv Leaker for operating the bar and for arranging the mystery bottle event. Never again will bingo have 40 simultaneous winners.

**Phone assistance needed:**

Does anyone know how to repair a mobile phone that has been run over by the greens roller? Dennis needs to hear from you. Fortunately our greens are so hard that no imprint was left in the green.

Joke:

A young man was walking through a supermarket to pick up a few things when he noticed an old lady following him around. Thinking nothing of it, he ignored her and continued on. Finally, he went to the checkout line, but she got in front of him. "Pardon me," she said, "I'm sorry if my staring at you has made you feel uncomfortable. It's just that you look just like my son, who just died recently." "I'm very sorry," replied the young man, "is there anything I can do for you?" "Yes," she said, "As I'm leaving, can you say 'Goodbye, Mother'?

It would make me feel so much better." "Sure," answered the young man. As the old woman was leaving he called out, "Goodbye, Mother!" As he stepped up to the checkout counter, he saw that his total was \$127.50. "How can that be?" He asked, "I only purchased a few things!" "Your mother said that you would pay for her," said the cashier.

See you on the greens

Tom