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Dear Members

Grand Final week:

We have reached Grand Final week, and Beaumont has 4 confirmed sides participating. 2 other sides made it to the Preliminary final so to have 6 sides in the top 3 is commendable. Well done to those successful and good luck in the big one. We were very pleased that our ladies Div 1 side held their spot. Sadly, our Saturday Div 2 and Div 4 sides will be relegated. Whilst relegation is definitely not what we wanted or expected, it does set up opportunities for a pennant next season. Let's hope so.

Grand Final presentations:

I ask that teams who play grand finals stay afterwards for the presentations, win or lose. It is important to show respect to our opponents, even if they beat us. I would like Beaumont to be known as a very sporting club that does the right thing.

Night Owls:

Next Tuesday is our final night owls evening as we head into the off season. It has been very heartening to average about 80 bowlers every Tuesday night, through the heat, wind and sometimes cold. We are very appreciative of these regular attendees and look forward to seeing you all back next October. As I have said several times, night owls are an integral part of our bowling club family and you are welcome at any club function or activity.

A huge thank you to the dozen or so club members who attended almost every Tuesday to serve the bar, take registrations, cook the bbq or prepare supper. Your contributions have been enormous and well noted.

Social Bowls:

Over the coming months many bowlers take off on annual holidays. We hope you have fun and stay safe. When you are in Adelaide, we run a very pleasant winter bowls program. We are fortunate to again secure the competent services of Robert Pope to coordinate winter social bowls. This will occur every Wednesday and Saturday commencing Wednesday April 9. It will be 3 bowl triples of 11 and 10 ends. You can enter as a triple or as an individual by putting your name on the sheet on the notice board ledge.

Presentation evening:

We will congratulate club champions and other award winners at a shared dinner on Saturday 12 April at 6:30 pm. Please bring a plate of food to share.

Ray White Classic:

Our annual tournament will be conducted on Sunday 30 March. We have full entries but just a few spaces left if you want to be a reserve. Thanks to everyone for the donations of raffle prizes. You have been very generous. We decided not to ask for cash donations for prize money this year. The thinking was that many members contribute a lot already and the club is financially able to cover this.

AGM:

The AGM will be held on Tuesday 20 May at 7:00. You should book your holiday departures for after that date. There will be several vacancies on the board next year, so we look forward to some new faces offering their support.

Joke:

There was a lady working in the men's underwear section of David Jones. A man came in and asked for 7 pairs of underpants. "Wow" said the lady. "We normally sell them in pairs but 7, wow. That's very hygienic of you to change that often." "Well, there's Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday," said the man.

The next chap came in and asked for 12 pairs of underpants. "You must be incredibly hygienic. Well done." "Yes, I am said the gent. "January, February, March."