



## Beaumont Bowling Club Inc.

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## Beaumont Bowling Club Newsletter No. 103

### Dear Members

Welcome to the off season and a happy Easter to everyone.

#### Good news:

Our Thursday 2nd side which unfortunately lost the grand final has been promoted after all. It seems the winners were not eligible for promotion. So next season we will have Div 1, 2 and 3 on Thursdays.

#### Social Bowls:

Social bowls is being expertly coordinated by Robert Pope every Wednesday and Saturday afternoon. It's normally 3 bowl triples but there will be occasional variations to keep it interesting. Names should go on the sheet on the communication ledge by the day before. If you forget to put your name down, you can call Robert. There are often odd numbers so last minute arrivals may or may not get a game to even up teams. The games are handicapped so everyone has a chance to be a winner. Arrive by 11:30 for a 12:00 start. It's a great chance to build club spirit and to play with players who are not usually in your team. It's good to see a few night owls at social bowls and I encourage a few more to come out to try their skills in the daylight.

#### Bistro:

The bistro has been a wonderful success in bringing members together in a social environment. The bistro will continue every Thursday night through winter. We appreciate the support of members, friends and locals and encourage you to continue to support us. Thanks to Cathie Roff and Jan Chinnery for the work they put into this. If you are having any sort of get together with friends or family, I urge you to consider our Thursday bistro. It offers beautiful meals at much cheaper prices than a hotel or restaurant.

#### AGM:

The AGM will be held on Tuesday 20 May at 7:00. You have already received the forms to nominate for positions on the board. We have been operating with a reduced board recently so really need a few new members to nominate and help us guide the club. You can be a board member without taking on an onerous role. After the AGM Viv has arranged for a sampling session provided by our brewery rep. He has a range of products we don't currently sell he would like us to try. Free drinks! That should get you to the AGM.

### Equipment grant:

We have been successful in obtaining a state government Active Clubs Grant of \$3000. Thanks to Brian Purdie for his work on the application. It is for equipment and support material to encourage greater participation in sport. The board has determined to purchase 3 bowling arms that members can try when deciding if they want to purchase their own. We are also investing in a laser measuring device. There will be other funds spent on promotional material to encourage more members and participants.

### Club polo shirts:

We have decided to purchase a dozen club polo shirts that we will seek opinions on and possibly organise a bulk order. These are NOT official playing shirts and will NOT have the club logo on them. They will have "Team Beaumont" monogrammed on them. They will be blue and gold and the idea is that members may want to purchase a subsidised shirt to wear when they are working or representing us. Watch this space for further news.

### Presentation evening:

We recently congratulated our internal tournament winners and pennant winners at a very pleasant evening. Mike has posted all the results to the web site in the "our club/honour board" section. At that evening we also honoured our club person of the year, and we congratulate joint winners Kim Perry and Viv Leaker.



At that event I also thanked the dozens of volunteers who make our club tick along. We have a huge number of volunteers who contribute a lot and I am so grateful. However there are a dozen or so who give massive amounts of time who I thank specifically:  
Ian Williams and Kim Perry – finance management  
Ian Campbell - facilities  
Dennis Reid and Dave Thomas – grounds  
Sally and Tony Nicosia – catering

Brendan O'Donnell – everything we ask Viv Leaker – bar Merv Leaker and Alan Freeman – night owls, tournaments  
Mike Miller- emails, website, and all the secretarial work Shane Neal and Sue Hughes - chairs of selectors.  
Leonie Trimper and Joci Pledge- sandwich coordinators

