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## Beaumont Bowling Club Newsletter No 104

### Dear Members

#### Winter downtime:

Whilst many of our members have been enjoying holidays or visiting family, some have been hibernating trying to keep warm and dry. Many have been enjoying the winter social bowls, and we thank Robert Pope for his contribution there. Thanks also to the organisers of the triples tournament which is being conducted over several Saturdays, especially Jan Chinnery, Cathie Roff, Graham Langsford and Mike Dwyer.

Don't forget that the bar is open every Tuesday to Saturday for members to enjoy a lemonade and each other's company. If you pop in every now and then you get all the latest gossip, true or fictitious.

The bistro is on each Thursday night and numbers have been up and down a bit so please consider joining us at the bistro more frequently. It's warm inside.

#### Board of Management:

The board has continued to meet monthly in preparation for next seasons activities. In case anyone hasn't heard: I am your President again, Mike Miller the secretary, Stephen Washer is the treasurer. Other board members are Jane Nehmy, Sally Nicosia, Ashley Roff, Bob Crosby and Olivia O'Neill. No one has yet volunteered to be a Vice President, so we have two positions unfilled. We can co-opt anyone at any time so if you can assist us at monthly meetings I would love to hear from you.

#### Pennant Bowls Forum:

Thank you to all who contributed input to our planning session, both in writing and by attending the forum. There were many good suggestions put forward which your board has considered. Please understand that we can never please everyone all the time so if your suggestion doesn't get implemented at least know it was considered.

#### Selectors:

The board has listened to the views of our members and has determined the structures of the selection panels for the coming season. Shane Neal has been appointed as chair of selectors for the Wednesday and Saturday panels. Leonie Trimper has been appointed chair of the Thursday selection panel. We are extremely appreciative of their offers to do so. We also are pleased that we had far more nominations than last year for selectors. Selection panels will comprise:

Wednesday selectors: Shane Neal, Angelo Beltrame, Keith Holding, Bob Ormston, Robert Field, Merv Leaker, Ash Roff and Chris Nance.

Thursday selectors: Leonie Trimper, Jenny Tregoning, Lyn Neal, Carolyn Franklin, Pauline Brandon, and Glenda Davidson.

Saturday selectors: Shane Neal, Angelo Beltrame, Bob Ormston, Keith Holding, Lyn Neal, Viv Leaker, Ash Roff and Chris Nance.

#### **Shades:**

The new shades will be installed late this month. That means there will be work going on on C green and A green. If you notice any work being conducted when you come to the club, please keep far away. This is so important for safety reasons, and we don't want to have to close the club.

#### **Subs:**

Invoices for subs for season 25/26 will be emailed to you late July. Fees are unchanged from last season.

#### **Bowling Arms:**

We have purchased 3 bowling arms for members to try. If you are considering a bowling arm, then please borrow one of these and have a try. It is important to note that they are not for anyone's exclusive use and should be returned to the locker room each day. Please sign the sheet to say you have borrowed one and again on return.

#### **Laser Measure:**

We have also purchased a laser measure that is approved for use by Bowls Australia. It will be stored in the locked shed with the umpires/ measurer's equipment. We will ask the nominated umpire of the day to take it out and put it back each day and it will need to be shared by all greens playing on that day. If you are one of our club umpires or measurers, I urge you to have a trial using it during the social winter bowls games or the preseason trials. Mike Miller can show you initially.

#### **Volunteers:**

We recently asked members to indicate what roles they could volunteer to fill, and we had a wonderful response. We will get back to you preseason with how you can contribute. However, some people did forget to respond. Remember you cannot be a member of a sporting body without contributing in some way. Our club has thrived because of its volunteers. If you didn't remember to put your form in it is not too late. Please do so.

#### **Pennant numbers:**

There are still a small number of people who have not yet indicated their availability for pennants this coming season. We have lost a few players from last year and gained a few also. However, it is quite possible we will need to drop a Saturday side. If you have not yet indicated your intentions, we need to know very soon.

Keep warm and we will see you out on the green very soon.

Tom Pointon