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Dear Members

Season Opening Day:

We will officially open the new pennant season on Saturday 13 September. Burnside mayor Anne Monceaux and local MP for Bragg Jack Batty will attend and resume their friendly rivalry with the first bowls. We will also officially open the new shades at this time. Please bring a plate to share for lunch. 11:00 for 11:15 with an internal trial to follow. Club uniform please.

Pre- season trials:

These are all locked into place.

Wednesday men:

17 Sept Clarence Gardens 24 Sept Sturt 1 Oct Payneham 8 Oct Happy Valley

Thursday ladies:

18 Sept internal 25 Sept Happy Valley 2 Oct Kensington 9 Oct Tranmere

Saturday open:

20 Sept Clarence Gardens 27 Sept (GF day) internal 4 Oct Happy Valley

Board of Management:

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. It doesn't need to be an onerous role.

Shades:

The new shades will be finished within weeks. We will officially open the shades on season open day on Saturday 13 Sept. It has been a major project for several years now and we thank all those involved. In particular we thank project coordinators Ian Campbell and David Thomas.

Subs:

Invoices for subs for season 25/26 have been emailed to you. Fees are unchanged from last season. Please pay by direct deposit or at the bar at a quiet time. Subs should be paid within a few weeks please.

Pennant numbers:

We have determined to go with the same number of teams as last season. We are right on the edge on viability on all 3 days so will need fill-ins and opposite genders to assist us. If anyone still hasn't committed to play, we do need you.

Trial and pennant availability:

The sheets are on the clubroom noticeboard for members to record their availability. It is essential you do so in coming weeks, so selectors know what you are doing.

Mentoring:

In the absence of a coach, we have arranged for experienced players to team up with developing players to provide advice. Over twenty such team ups have been arranged. If you would like to be partnered with a mentor and you haven't been contacted about this then please let me know and we will organise this. Similarly, if you are an experienced bowler and available to assist developing bowlers please also contact me.

Member protection policy:

Our policy and strategy to ensure a harmonious club is on the website. If ever any member feels harassed, bullied or offended by another member then we can manage that situation. We have two very capable people in Jane Nehmy and Robert Field who can assist to resolve situations. If there is anyone else who is available to support members, please contact me.

Mascot:

We have received a request from a member to call a Special General Meeting to discuss the possibility of our club adopting a mascot. I am sure you are aware of the background here. We have determined that will conduct such a meeting but wait for a month or so until more members are back from holidays. We will also allow an email vote for members who cannot attend the meeting. The question will be "Are you in favour of BBC adopting a mascot?" We will not consider what mascot until it is determined if we want one or not. If the outcome of the vote is a yes, then we will invite suggestions as to what and allow a suitable consultation period. The date of the special meeting will be advised in coming weeks but in the meanwhile you could be considering your opinions and options.

See you on the greens soon

Tom Pointon

Grand Finals:

Congratulations to our Saturday Beaumont 3 team on their pennant success. It is a wonderful result. Commiserations to the 3 runners up teams and to our 2 prelim final losers. We would have liked a slightly better win ratio but are still delighted to have done so well.

Once again, a huge thankyou goes to our volunteers who worked tirelessly to cater for visiting teams in their grand finals over 2 days. The MBA executive present said we get these events not only because our greens are in fine condition but also because we do it so well.

Ray White Tournament:

This was a huge success with 136 bowlers enjoying the day. A massive effort is appreciated from our greens team, kitchen volunteers, bar volunteers and tournament organising team. It's not only a big financial boost to our club but spreads goodwill amongst visiting clubs and highlights our excellent greens and facilities.

Bowls SA events:

Our next Bowls SA event is the State over 60 pairs on Mon 28 April and Tues 29 April. Catering is minimal but we will need a few volunteers to operate the bar, spread some bread rolls, and act as umpire and measurers. Please volunteer if you are available.

Winter bar hours:

Please note the following bar hours for the coming five months.

Sunday	closed
Monday	closed
Tuesday	4:00 - 6:00
Wednesday	11:30 - 6:00
Thursday	4:00 - 8:30
Friday	4:00 – 6:00
Saturday	11:30 – 6:00

Social Bowls:

Winter social bowls commences on Wednesday April 9. It will run every Wednesday and Saturday from 12:00. It's always good fun so do join us.

Presentation evening:

We will congratulate club champions and other award winners at a shared dinner on Saturday 12 April at 6:30 pm. There are no bookings necessary. Please bring a plate of food to share.

AGM:

The AGM will be held on Tuesday 20 May at 7:00. There will be several vacancies on the board next year so please seriously consider how you can assist our club.

Thanks
Tom