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Dear Members

We are 5 weeks into the season, and our teams are performing quite well. Ten of our fourteen teams are sitting within the top four including one team sitting on top. It is very pleasing to see the progress of our contingent of new and developing bowlers. The work done by our mentors and advisors appears to be paying off. Thanks all. Thanks also to the fill-ins and opposite genders who offer to play to ensure that we can fill our teams. It is no fun at all playing 3 against 4 and your fill in efforts ensure everyone can get a game and enjoy it.

Christmas lunch

This event is being held on Sunday Nov 30. It's a 12:00 arrival for 12:30 lunch with a 3-course meal prepared by chef Rhys. Bookings are essential and payment must be paid at the bar by Nov 21 (this week!)

Christmas raffle

You would have been given a book of 10 tickets to sell or buy. If not, they are waiting at the bar for you. The raffle will be drawn at the lunch, so you only have 2 weeks now to pay for these tickets. Donations of items that could make up Christmas hampers are being accepted now in the tubs under the communication ledge.

Mascot

I strongly urge all members to cast a vote for one of the 3 shortlisted mascot names. It would be horrible if only a few voted and then we selected a mascot that wasn't popular. Please vote either by email or by paper at the club by the end of the week. If you don't like, and can't live with, the shortlisted mascots then at least vote for no change but it's too important a decision to be apathetic.

Club championships

Several first round matches have been played, but not as many as I would have hoped. Please contact your drawn opponents and negotiate a time.

SALA exhibition

If you are an artist and would like to display your talent at an exhibition in our clubrooms next August, please contact Jane to express your interest.

Functions

There are many small and medium functions coming up in the next few months, particularly as we are popular for worksite Christmas functions. Obviously, these functions do cause some inconvenience to members sometimes, but we try to minimise that inconvenience. Remember that they bring good money into our club that we don't have to raise from members. Thanks for your understanding.

Night owls

They had a couple of off nights when it was cold and wet but mostly there have been excellent numbers and they are always a great night. Any members who can assist at night owls will be very welcome. See Merv.

Sponsors

Remember to use our sponsors as preferred suppliers when you are shopping. Remember also to say, "Thanks for supporting Beaumont Bowling Club." That way the businesses know that you went there because of their sponsorship, and they are more likely to continue their support in future years.

You may have noticed we have displayed in the bar area our sponsor of the week. Last week was Reilly's wines and this week it's NorthPoint Toyota.

Welcome to the Northpoint Way

Where buying a car comes with unrivalled peace of mind – creating memorable experiences since 1984.

Northpoint is a high-performance automotive group that delivers with precision, excellence, and passion every day.

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Sponsors Referral Offer

We're excited to introduce our referral reward

\$150 referral fee — \$100 goes to the person making the referral, and \$50 goes back to your club!"

Solar panels and battery

Our special meeting approved moving forward with this project. We have been successful in obtaining a federal government rebate and also a state government grant. This means that with the Burnside Council bulk buy discount we will be almost self-sufficient for \$24000 outlay and save approx. \$8000 a year in electricity costs. Progress on inspections, approvals and ordering materials has already commenced and it is still possible they are installed this year. If not certainly early in the new year.

Stickers on your bowls

One very experienced bowler recently placed new stickers on the wrong side of her bowls and proceeded to bowl several wrong biases before the problem was rectified.

Duty rink shades retraction

One duty rink team recently pulled back the shades and very tidily tied off the cords as requested. Unfortunately, the shades were only half retracted. Maybe a quick look before walking away?



Unhappy with selectors?

Selectors always cop it from players who believe they should be in a higher team. It's a thankless task and I can assure everyone our selectors try very hard to get it right. If you are playing below where you believe you should be, my message is "What is your evidence? Are you dominating every match? Are you sitting undefeated?" If not maybe there is still room for improvement. Please enjoy your bowls, and if you are playing in a lower grade team then enjoy winning!

Congratulations

Cathie Roff and Mike Miller on significant birthdays in the past week or so.

Joke

An Englishman staggered into a country bar and ordered a stiff whisky. "You will never believe what just happened to me" he said. I was driving on the motorway when my BMW just stopped. I pulled into a roadside stop and lifted the bonnet. I have no mechanical knowledge so did not know what to do next.

A couple of horses on the paddock slowly wandered up and spoke to me in plain English. One horse told me to twist the plastic knob and try the engine. It started.

"Yes", said the barman. I have heard this story before.

"But you don't understand," said the motorist. "This horse spoke to me in clear English. Horses can't talk."

"Was it the brown horse or the white one?" asked the barman. "It was the brown horse" the motorist replied. "Yes, that makes sense," said the barman. "The white one doesn't know anything about BMWs."

Thanks

Tom