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Dear Members

AGM

The recent AGM was well attended, and we thank everyone who came out for their support. Everyone has been emailed a copy of the annual report, so I won't go through that again. To simplify, we had a successful year in many aspects of operations.

At the AGM the composition of the next board was determined:

President	Tom Pointon
Vice Pres.	Olivia O'Neil
Vice Pres,	Sally Nicosia
Secretary	Mike Miller
Treasurer	Stephen Washer
Board members	Bob Crosby
	Jane Nehmy
	Bruce Hilton
	Viv Leaker
	Rob Webb

I welcome new board members and thank them for their willingness to contribute. Similarly, it is fabulous to have the continuing board members willing to go around again. Thanks.

There were two nominations that didn't get elected. Please be assured we find this situation unfortunate and would have loved to have you on the board also. Alas the club constitution stipulates the size of the board. However please continue to contribute, as most of our members do, in a non-board volunteer capacity.

The new board will get straight to action with a meeting on 1st June as we start work towards next pennant season.

Selectors

A request was made recently for nominations as selectors and chairs of selectors. While the due date is still a way off, we are slightly concerned that there are not enough people putting their hand up. We obviously need players from both higher and lower-level teams, and from men and women, to be selectors. It is the area of operation that often attracts criticism, so we ask that all members seriously consider if they are willing to help here. Obviously if you don't volunteer then your criticisms of selectors hold less weight.

Strategic Plan review

Another area where we are looking for volunteers is to review our strategic plan progress. This plan has been in operation almost 2 years and we need a small team to review what we have achieved, what we haven't, and what is still desirable. It would be a short-term working party, probably only meeting 2-3 times and presenting their findings to the board. Please let Tom know directly if you are willing to assist.

Facilities upgrade concept plans

There are plans on display in the clubrooms for some proposed upgrades to the office area and the bar storage area. These are concepts only at this stage as we need to determine whether members think they are appropriate and achievable. Rest assured we will not be spending significant amounts of members funds without full consultation down the track. However, at this stage you are invited to view the plans and give any feedback to Ian Campbell, Bob Crosby or Dave Thomas.

Bistro

After a couple of weeks break while the chef worked at the Tasting Australia Festival, our chef Rhys is back, and the bistro is operating every Thursday night. It is a fabulous evening with beautiful food, but it is not really viable unless enough people attend. Please consider coming along a few times in coming months to catch up with your friends and enjoy the environment. Bookings with Cathie Roff please.

Uniform working party

This group has been busy recently and advise me they are quite close to a recommendation. We eagerly await some news.

Social Bowls

Our social bowls is every Wednesday and Saturday at 12:00 noon but please arrive a bit before to confirm your attendance. We ask for names by the night before so Brendan can organise teams. We hope to provide a variety of formats but at this stage it is 3 bowl triples on Wednesday, and 2-4-2 pairs on Saturday.

This is a chance to develop your game. You can try different shots you may not frequently use in pennants such as weighted shots. You can be proactive and specifically ask to play different positions e.g. as a skip.

Senior players are especially encouraged to come as our less experienced bowlers are very eager to learn from you.

Bar

During the winter months the bar is still open 5 afternoons a week for social interaction.

Tues 4-6, Wed 11-6, Thurs 3:30-8:30, Fri 4-6, Sat 11-6

If you want to bowl avoid Mondays but on other days check the white board for rink availability.

All the best

Tom