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Dear Members

Winter has certainly hit us now and is playing havoc with social bowls and practices. The greens will be closed on rainy days and sometimes for several days in a row. I thank you for your understanding here. Naturally, after all the work that has gone in to make our greens amongst the very best, we don't want to spoil it by damaging the soft surface in winter. Rest assured that our greens team do everything they can to make the greens available as often as possible.

Chair of Selectors

I am delighted to announce that Shane Neal has been appointed as the chair of selectors for the Wednesday and Saturday nights. Shane has done an amazing job coordinating selectors for several years and we are very pleased he is again available. Shane will now go about building a team of selectors that represent all sectors of our playing group. Many thanks to those who offered to be selectors. Shane will contact you in coming weeks. If we have an overrepresentation from one sector some volunteers may not be needed.

As we have not yet had anyone express interest in being the chair of selectors for our Thursday teams we will leave that decision until next month.

Strategic Plan review

Once again Beaumont members are amazing in their willingness to volunteer. Thanks to John Binks Williams, David Inglis, Alan Freeman and Rob Webb. These 4 people will undertake a review of our existing strategic plan and report to the board. This is not a rewrite of the plan but a review of progress. Their review process may involve some consultation with members.

Bowls Operations committee

The board has appointed Viv Leaker as Director of Bowls Operations to chair a committee that will oversee all aspects of bowls. Viv will assemble a team that will convene regularly (as needed.) She will report to the board monthly, or more frequently if needed. This team will in turn organise people to manage: Tournaments and Bowls SA events, coaching and practices, Night Owls, Social Bowls. Chairs of selectors will also be invited to be part of the Bowls Operations Committee.

Bistro

Don't forget to support our Thursday night Bistro when you can. It's not cold inside with the air cons. Bookings with Cathie Roff please.

Uniform working party

Congratulations to the working party for their excellent work on a recommendation to the board. They have agreed on a model which will feature a slightly varied blue and of course a stinger! A sample of the new uniform will be available to view in a few weeks, but I assure you it does look classy.

The board has agreed to support members with the cost of new uniforms. The exact details are yet to be discussed but an in principal agreement to provide support has been agreed. More info later.

Fabulous work on a challenging task to Mike Dwyer, Jan Chinnery, Robert Keage, Angelo Beltrame, Liz Ormston, Viv Leaker, Barry Hanna and Dave Thomas.

Areas of responsibility

The new board has clarified the people responsible for many aspects of operations. There are numerous volunteers in many roles, but the key people are listed here for your information:

Facilities	Bob Crosby
Building projects	Ian Campbell and Dave Thomas
Finance	Stephen Washer
Supplies	Sally Nicosia
Bar supplies	Viv Leaker
Beer lines	John Binks Williams
Bar Personnel	Tom Pointon
Bowling	Viv Leaker and Bowls Operations Committee
Greens	Dennis Reid
Grounds and gardens	Merv Leaker
Member Wellbeing	Ash Roff and Jane Nehmy
Safety	Tom Pointon
First Aid	Clare Turnbull
Sponsorship	Dick Pledge and David Inglis
Functions	Olivia O'Neill and Tom Pointon
Grants	Brian Purdie
Bistro/ social activities	Jan Chinnery and Cathie Roff

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 social bowls is washed out, the bar will still be open for part of that afternoon.

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

Seats on western side of C green

Whilst we are playing East/West for winter there are no seats on the western side. If you would like to take an outdoor seat from the verandah area to put there for the duration of your match that is fine. Obviously please put it back afterwards.

Sick List

We are sorry hear that Phillip Pledge is unwell and has had a stint in hospital. I believe his long term care is being reassessed. Brenton Key has been diagnosed with bladder cancer. Brenton is fighting the cancer with alternative therapies and is pleased with its success. Also, Jean Marsden has been diagnosed with pancreatic cancer. I don't know how she is going but we will let you know at a later date. We send our very best wishes to these people, our friends, at this difficult time.

Sadly

I must report that associate member, night owler, and fill in pennant player David Gribble has passed away. No news yet on any funeral arrangements.

Stay warm and dry, and for those going on holidays, enjoy!

Tom