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Dear Members

Greens

Social bowls has certainly have been severely impacted by the amount of rain we have received in the past 2 months. It has been reported that Dennis has been sourcing timber to build an ark! It is important to protect our greens and allow them to recover from heavy rains, so we apologise for the lack of social bowls and hope you understand that decisions are not taken lightly. As always if you want to come for a roll please check the whiteboard first to see if any green is available.

Acting President and Secretary

Our President and Secretary are coincidentally both going on holidays very soon. Tom will be away from 17 August until 24 September. Mike will be away 27 August until 19 September. In that time Olivia O'Neill will be the acting president and Merv Leaker will attend to any emails that need to be sent out. Tom and Mike will both be in Greece on a recruiting mission looking for more ladies to play bowls. 😊

Uniforms

Unfortunately, the sample model of our new uniforms has not arrived as expected. The uniform committee are, very wisely, reluctant to race forward with this project until they see a physical model and are happy with it. That means that we are now highly unlikely to be ready for the start of the new season and will need to start the season in last years uniforms. We will however continue with the sizing exercise and every member is asked to try on a demo model and record the size and style they want. Remember these models are NOT our new colours and not the new fabric. They are simply sizing samples. The club will be providing a new top and a new pair of shorts/ trousers/skirt etc to every member free of charge. However, second sets and jackets, hats etc will be at members cost. We do ask that you select your size and style very soon please and that you use only the uniforms that we provide.

Opening Day

An email flyer has been sent to members regarding the season's official opening on Saturday Sept 12. Please indicate on the sheet in the club if you will be attending and what you will bring for the shared lunch.

Technology session

One of our sponsors, Annie Leverington has offered a session to answer many of the questions you have on computers and phones etc. You will have received an email asking whether you will attend and what topics you would like her to cover. Please respond by Wednesday 19 August. The session will be held after social bowls on Wednesday 26th with drinks and nibbles afterwards.

Ladies Come and Try day

In an attempt to entice more ladies to play there is a session for novices on Thursday 27 August. We will be looking for some support for any ladies willing to give bowls a go.

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.

Pennant Numbers

With the loss of a few members from last year, and changing circumstances for several others, we have made the decision to drop the sixth Saturday team. We will be retaining 3 ladies teams on Thursday but realistically are a few short still. Keep recruiting!

SALA

Please call in over the next few days and support Jane and her team who have coordinated an amazing art exhibition at the club. It is so well organised and demonstrates we have some very talented people in our club. Well done to all who contributed.

Website/Facebook

We occasionally get comments that we are not up the standard of other clubs in regards to marketing and promotion. We have people who work hard on our website and Facebook but they can only post what people send to them. We ask that all members assist in contributing photographs or other content to Mike Miller or Connie Choy. Similarly, if there are members who are willing to be a part of a marketing working party, please see Tom to express your interest.

Let's hope for some nice weather and I will see you all when I get back.

Tom