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Dear Members

FACILITIES

Fortunately, when the thermostat blew and the bar fridges froze the stock, Kim, Stephen, Rob, Viv and Merv came to the rescue engaging with the technician and cleaning up the huge mess of broken glass and spilt drink. In addition, Viv had the unenviable task of recording lost stock.

UNIFORM

In case you missed Viv's update, the Uniform Committee is ensuring that the new uniform will be quality in both design, fabric and fit. The process will not be completed before Christmas and New Year break. Until then we shall all wear our current lovely uniforms with pride and panache.

COACHING

The Club would like to hire **a coach** to deliver one-hour sessions for **groups of up to 7 players**. If you like the idea please let Viv know ASAP. Also talk to her if **one-on-one sessions** with a mentor (experienced player) sounds appealing.

Friday afternoons will be a **focus for group practice**. For example, teams playing together on Saturday could practice together the day before. Wednesday and Thursday teams would benefit from team practice on a Friday- good excuse for a Friday celebratory drink afterwards.

NIGHT OWLS MAKEOVER

Please note these changes:

- no break between games (earlier finish)
- graded teams
- meat tray returns
- many more prizes
- more food options

Flyers are available to pass on to friends and neighbours, business noticeboards and coffee shops.

The Night Owls committee has organised a Come and Try event Sunday 27 September from 1pm-3pm. They would love (NEED) your support on the day to:

- run the BBQ
- manage the Bowls Room
- mentor the 'tryers' - support the cause.

It is easy to get involved- JUST CALL VIV.

EVENTS

GREENS UPDATE

Wow- what a winter of discontent! The average rainfall was around 48% higher than past winter months. Many Social Bowls days were sacrificed disappointing our loyal winter bowlers.

Despite the greens being under constant stress with almost daily rain, on we go towards the start of the Pennant season.

James recently cored all greens and ran over the Air2 G2 to prepare the greens for equivalent standard as at the end of March. A soil analysis was conducted on all greens to highlight what we need going forward.

Our Line-Marking Guru, Dave Thomas and partner, re did the rink lines on A Green in readiness for the trial games as well as tracing the lines on both B and C Greens.

When the appropriate time comes all greens will be scarified, one green at a time. Please be aware that the green speed will be affected for a few days until rolling and sunshine brings them up to speed.

All winter weeds are under control and the moss has been treated. With warmer weather and some fertilizer, the overall appearance will return to what we are all used to.



Dennis

STRATEGIC PLAN UPDATE

The Strategic Plan team has met twice since the last newsletter to progress the update of the Strategic Plan for the next three years period 2026-29. A plan is in place to deliver a draft *Strategic Plan 2026-29* to the Board consideration at the November Board.

The team would like to acknowledge all members' contributions to the current 2024-2026 Strategic Plan, which still remains relevant, and the significant effort from Alan Freeman who pulled the plan together. It forms the foundation for our future plan.

Over the next few weeks, with Board Members and Members, we will work to develop a relevant and achievable Action Plan. Your ideas and input can be communicated to any of the following committee members: Alan Freeman, David Inglis, John Binks-Williams and Rob Webb. Your input is critical to the successful development of our latest Strategic Plan.

The Board has adopted a quarter standing agenda item for the Strategic Plan discussion. This is to ensure, that as part of the Board's governance responsibilities, it remains focused on the Strategic Plan.

By delivering on the Strategic Plan the club will remain financially strong, bowls-focused, vibrant and relevant with sustainable growth. This in turn should assist with success on the greens - premierships and promotion of teams.

Rob

SPONSOR'S CORNER

Annie Leverington IT, Web and Social Media Specialist, presented a most informative session on a range of useful online and technical topics including mobile phone safety; dealing with outdated technology; useful tips and shortcuts on our PCs/ phones and a list of resources for problem solving. Club members who have employed Annie highly recommend her services. If you need help with technology, simply email her annieleverington@gmail.com

REMINDERS

OPEN DAY - Saturday December 12

Lunch with assorted sandwiches, savouries and sweets, kindly donated by Club members, will be served at 12.30pm. A hearty shout-out in advance to Sally and her team of volunteers helping throughout the day.

PRACTICE GAMES WOMEN

Tuesday September 15 first practice and Selectors meeting
Thursday September 17 trial game against Payneham at Payneham
Tuesday September 22 trial game against Payneham at home
Thursday September 24 trial game against Toorak Burnside at home
Tuesday September 29 practice followed by lunch at the Feathers Hotel Thursday October 8
pennants start

PRACTICE GAMES WEDNESDAY AND SATURDAY TEAMS

(Venues not available at time of publication)

Wednesday 23 September Toorak Burnside
Wednesday 30 September Payneham
Wednesday 7 October Happy Valley Woodville

Saturday 19 September Tranmere
Saturday 26 September Internal Trial (AFL GF)
Saturday 3 October Happy Valley

Olivia on behalf of Tom