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Dear Members

Pennant season 26/27

As we prepare to commence our new season it is timely to consider how we want our club to be perceived by others.

We would like rival clubs to see us as competitive. That means we ask our players to be well prepared for matches, both mentally and physically. That requires regular practice and a positive mindset. We need to focus during matches because every bowl counts.

We want to be recognised as good sports. We will encourage our teammates and acknowledge our opponent's good play. We will always be polite and respectful to both our teammates and opponents.

We want to be seen to be a happy club. Try to enjoy the game. Avoid criticising team mates even if they are performing poorly. Support and encouragement will achieve better results.

Support our selectors who do the best job they can. If you don't believe your contributions are being suitably recognised, speak privately with a selector. Remember that only a small portion of our members can play in the top team. Try to accept their selections or speak privately with them. If you dominate your match, you will likely be promoted. If you don't dominate you are probably in the right team.

The selectors for this season are as follows:-

Saturday Div 3 & Div 4 M Hocking, B Ormston, A Beltrame, M Leaker

Saturday Div 5 L Neal, L Trimper, B Hilton

Saturday Div 7 L Glynn, I Mowat

Wednesday Premier and Div 3 1 M Hocking, B Ormston, A Beltrame, M Leaker

Wednesday Div 3 II and Div 4 L Glynn, I Mowat, B Hilton

Bar staff

We would like to increase the number of qualified bar staff we have, and we will fund the on line training course that is required. We will also support volunteers to complete this course by sitting with them as they do so. If you have ever thought about helping in our bar, now is the time to say so. Please speak with Tom or Viv.

Volunteers

A big thankyou goes to those members who have responded to our calls for help. We now have sandwich makers, shoppers, a meat tray collector and many night owls helpers. That's wonderful. There are still a few jobs needing filling with night owls so please come forward if you can assist.

We are also looking for someone who doesn't play Saturdays to manage the afternoon tea clean up. Maybe if you are rotated out one week you could come to help with this simple tasks.

Sides

Teams are posted on our website on Mondays and also on the in-club monitor. It is your responsibility to know where you are playing. Please note the recommended departure times for away teams and also the duty rinks highlighted. Side managers are also listed there. It is the responsibility of the side managers to get the cards from the office. It is also required that they return the cards to the office after the game and enter results in Bowls Link. If you cannot do that you must arrange for someone else to do so.

Internal club championships

Sheets to register are not yet up but will be within a week. Please support these championships as it is excellent match practice, even if you don't believe you can win it. Don't enter too many events that you will be holding up the progress of the championships when you keep winning.

Uniforms

There is nothing more to report as the club is still waiting samples of our skirts, trousers etc prior to commissioning new uniforms. There will be new uniforms soon so please make do with your old uniforms a bit longer.

Bistro

Don't forget to support our Thursday night Bistro when you can. Bookings with Cathie Roff please.

MBA proposal

There is a proposal to consider that affects next season's 27/28 pennants. It has been suggested that there only be 8 teams per division meaning only 14 minor rounds. That means less pennant bowling and probably more tournament bowling. Our club needs your thoughts on this concept as we need to vote at an MBA meeting in January. I can see pros and cons so am I interested in your thoughts over the coming month or so.

Sponsors

Please remember to use our sponsors as a first choice when you can. When doing so a simple "Thanks for sponsoring Beaumont Bowling Club" will give them feedback that we do acknowledge and appreciate their support. If you are in the market for a new or second hand vehicle or a car service, remember that Paradise Mazda have a cash back to the club offer when you use them

Bob and Dave fixed new cup holders on the edges of all greens. I wonder what happened next? Thank you to Trojan Fire Protection who donated the materials for the cup holders.
Are these the best grass surrounds of any club? Well done Dennis.



Congratulations

Congratulations to Joci Pledge on a significant birthday this week. 🎂