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Dear Members

The 24-25 pennant season has been officially opened and a very successful opening day was held recently, attended by 70-80 members. Member for Bragg Jack Batty MP and Mayor of Burnside Anne Monceaux faced off for the opening bowls and this time Jack was successful.

The lunch provided by members was outstanding. Well done everyone.



Trial matches

Several weeks of trial matches are ahead of us and we hope that members will play as many as possible. Teams will be selected early each week and on display on the website or in the clubrooms. It is each player's responsibility to look where you will be playing.

Coaching

Our club coach Mike Hocking is available for small group or individual coaching sessions. Many people have expressed how helpful they have found him so don't be shy in asking for a session.

Duty rinks

Each week two rinks from home teams will be identified as duty rinks for set up and clean up. They are highlighted on the selection spreadsheet. The duty rink tasks are printed and displayed above the communication bench in the clubrooms. You can negotiate what tasks you will perform but it is expected that all will contribute.

Selectors

We are still not happy about the Wednesday and Saturday section panels not having any players from our lower-level teams. If you play in the 4th/5th /6th teams and are willing to represent that group at selection, please let Shane know. We recognise that it is not ideal to have 1st and 2nd team players selecting for these levels. Please seriously consider this.

New members

A big welcome to our club to the following new members:

- Richard Wood An associate member
- Deb and Kevin Waterson new full members

Volunteers

Once again, we love to acknowledge the splendid work of our volunteers. Volunteer of the week in recent weeks have been:

- Merv Leaker for all his work maintaining our gardens
- Alan Freeman for all the work he did on our strategic plan review
- Dennis Reid for the huge workload he has committed to making our greens some of the very best in Adelaide
- Dave Thomas for his ongoing work in facilities upgrades projects

Folks we do notice all the work you do and it is appreciated.

Wednesday and Saturday sandwiches

A huge thankyou goes to Leonie Trimper and Jo Pledge who have offered to coordinate the sandwich making teams. They will be approaching people to assist with the making of sandwiches, but you can go to them to offer if you are available.

Night Owls

Night owls commence on October 15. Night owls is a huge part of our club's operations. It provides a bowling opportunity for people who don't want to or can't play pennants. It is essentially our recruiting

ground for future full members. It provides considerable financial support for our club, and people have fun playing bowls.

It does however take a dozen or so volunteers to run. We need help again with registration desks, BBQ cooks, bar staff etc. Please let Merv know what you can do to help.

Marketing /Facebook

Is anyone willing to take on the role of managing a Facebook account? We had a site several years ago, but it hasn't been used for a long time and we don't actually know of anyone who knows how to manage it. If you do, or if you have experience or an interest in helping to promote or market our club, please come forward and let us know. We want as many people as possible to know what is happening at our club.

Other skills or experience

On a similar line we are always open to new ideas, new initiatives and improvements. You may have a talent that we are not aware of and would love to hear what you can do to assist.

Subscription payments

We remind people to finalise their subs payments very soon. You are not permitted to play pennants if you are not financial. If there is anyone with difficulty in meeting this requirement, please speak confidentially with Tom and some arrangements can be made.

Diary Dates

We have our annual quiz night on Friday Sept 27. Numbers are down so please think about supporting this event.

The club's Christmas Dinner this year will be on Thursday Dec 12

There will be a pairs tournament on Jan 25

Greenkeepers

What does a greenkeeper do when it is too dewy in the morning to cut or roll?

Do you think he wants us to rename C green to Reid green?



Joke

A man was driving down the road with twenty penguins in the back seat. A police officer stopped him and when he noticed the penguins he asked why he had the penguins. "Oh they are my friends" said the driver. "We often go on outings together."

The police officer stated that he shouldn't drive around with penguins in the back seat and that he should take them to the zoo. The motorist agreed and drove off towards the zoo.

The next day the same driver was stopped by the same police officer, and he still had the twenty penguins in his car. "Hey, I thought I told you to take those to the zoo." The driver replied, "I did, and they loved it. Today I am taking them to the beach."

Many thanks and enjoy your bowling.

Tom