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Dear Members

Pennant season I wish all bowlers the very best as we officially start our pennant season this weekend. I hope you all enjoy your bowls and have good line, good length and good luck. Remember the old saying "The more I practice the luckier I get."

With several new players to our club, and several people promoted from last year's levels, it is possible that people find they are playing in a team below their expectations. There are also several members who have not yet returned from holidays who will want a game very soon. If you are disappointed with selections, I encourage you to have a quiet, polite word with the Chair of Selectors, Shane or Sue, and let them know of your aspirations. Then I seriously hope you practice often, play well, and prove you can do it. To think on the positive side, if you are playing lower than you had hoped then there ought to be considerable success which is always good fun. You may even assist us to bring home some rewards at season's end. Have fun and enjoy each other's company.

Contact Lists

Sheets have been printed and are available from the drawers by the communication ledge in the bar area. These sheets contain every member's phone number and email address. The purpose is so you can contact teammates and fellow bowlers easily. The information should be considered as confidential and not shared with non-members or sold to advertising corporations. 😊

Night Owls

Night owls commence next Tuesday on October 15. We still need a few more helpers on Tuesday nights please. Please speak with Alan Freeman if you can assist.

Facebook

Connie Choy has kindly offered to manage our Facebook site. If ever you see good things happening at our club, please get out your mobile phone and take a couple of photos. Send these through to Connie (Connie.Choy@senet.com.au) and she will update our page. We hope this will be a celebration of all things good about BBC but Connie needs everyone's help with photos or snippets of information.

Functions at BBC

if anyone asks about booking functions, please refer them to Robert Keage or our website. There is a calendar there which is pretty well up to date.

Functions do bring in a lot of money to our club which is money that members don't have to raise or contribute. There can be occasional inconveniences, but it is well worth it.

Coming Events:

Sunday 13 Oct CFS

Friday 25 Oct Linden Pk Sports and Aerobics presentation

Sunday 27 Oct Flight Centre social afternoon

Tuesday 5 Nov Melbourne Cup lunch

Sunday 10 Nov Mothers and daughters bowling afternoon

Sunday 17 Nov Birthday party

Diary Dates:

Quiz night Date to be determined but likely in November

Christmas Dinner Thursday Dec 12

There will be a pairs tournament on Jan 25

Volunteers

I would like to send a big thank you to Alan, Tim, Dave, Brian and Ian for the early morning start last Friday 4th Oct to remove some 8 cubic metres of grass clippings from the storage bin on the western side of A green into a skip. It was a big job, but the conveyer belt certainly helped. I have included a photo of the boys with a pretty full skip. They look pleased to have the job done. Also, a huge thanks to Kim Perry for putting on a 'scrummy' morning tea for the hungry workers which was greatly appreciated. This is another example of the volunteer contribution by some of our members to keep the running costs of the club to a minimum and assist to maintain the high standards we continue to achieve at this club. A huge thankyou to all involved.



More thanks

We appreciate the work of night owler Ian who spent several hours repairing a promotional banner which had ripped in the wind. Ian, that's not just a repair. It's a major re-build! What a fabulous effort. Thanks

Some Days..!!!!!! (from Denis)

All going well on a heavy dew day and greens contractor James is flying along getting the greens ready for an early start for the women's practice morning...then BANG...the steering arm on our roller decides to give up...the result being that we needed urgent welding job to fix a part which had given way.

So weeks previously our member Bob Crosby said "If you need any welding or similar work done I can help out." So to the rescue came Bob who arranged one of his tradesman to travel from Welland at short notice to attend to our urgent request.

So in a matter of four hours our problem was solved.....we do have some great members.....and we thank you Bob.

Sick list

Our thoughts are with those who are not able to play at present due to sickness or injury.

We hope to have you back with us soon:

Andrew Speight, John Lapidge, Brian Fisher, Marlene Haynes.

There are possibly others who I am not aware of, so if this is the case please keep in touch.

Joke

A man was sitting on the edge of the bed, when he noticed his wife, looking at herself in the mirror.

Since her birthday was coming up, he asked what she would like for her birthday.

'I'd like to be twelve again', she replied, still looking in the mirror.

On the morning of her birthday, he arose early, made her a nice big bowl of Coco Pops and then took her to the theme park.

What a day! He put her on every ride in the park.

Five hours later they staggered out of the theme park. Her head was reeling and her stomach felt upside down.

He then took her to a Mc Donald's where he ordered her a Happy Meal with extra fries and a chocolate shake.

Then it was off to the cinema with popcorn, a huge coke, and her favourite sweets.....M&M's.

Finally, she wobbled home with her husband and collapsed into bed exhausted.

He leaned over his wife with a big smile and lovingly asked, 'Well Dear, what was it like being twelve again?'

Her eyes slowly opened, and her expression suddenly changed." I meant my dress size, you idiot!!!!'

Many thanks and enjoy your bowling.

Tom