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Proud host of the Australian Open in 2009 and 2010

Opening Day

The Club Opening Day for the 2010-2011 bowls season is Saturday 11th September, commencing at 1pm. More details in the next Newsletter.

New Members

Membership applications were approved from Gary Mott (Full), Marg Cross (Social) and Angus Keen (Junior). Please make these new members welcome.

Fees

Thanks to those who have already paid the subscription fees for next season, and also to those who have returned the slip with updated details.

If you have not paid your fees yet, please do so as soon as possible.

Greens

(Ray Phillips - Greens Director)

- The garden seats used around the greens are being repaired ready for the season start.
- The roses have been pruned.
- There was some minor damage during the wind storm of June 17th.
- Moss on the greens has been sprayed.
- The scarifier will be renovated during the break.

House

(Bob Smith - House Committee)

- Council have made a further inspection of the club room floor and have acknowledged the problem areas we are experiencing, but have not offered any indication as to how they will tackle restoration work.
- Still waiting for roof repairs following the March storm.
- One flag pole was damaged in June 17th storm and will probably be replaced under the builders insurance cover.

Sponsorship

(Alan Sutherland - Sponsorship Director)

- I have visited all of last year's sponsors and several new ones. Most have said "yes", some have said "come back" and at this stage only one is a definite "no". The "no" is from Quest, which has sponsored the Victorian tournament to be held here.
- I have some new sponsors to see, yet I still feel that it is well worthwhile other people making the first approach and then I can follow up.

RVBA

(Laurie Fagan - Section President)

- The Tournament and Match committees have met and set a program of seven events for the coming season, the first on October 3rd (Open Mixed Fours).
- The selectors have already met twice, elected Wes Gibbs as Chairman and established that at this stage we have 107 men bowlers for the coming season. Clearly, though, any new faces will still be most welcome.

VIBBA

(Fred Murley - Section President)

- Indoor bowls is going along nicely, with members doing well in the GV Championships. Since my last report Cathy Dudley has won the Ladies Singles Championships, and was also part of the Ladies 4's Champion team with Lorraine Vamos, Bev Cahill and Jean Roulston.
- Members are also went well in both Ladies and Men's Triples. In the final, the ladies team of Kath Murley, Lorraine Vamos and Jean Roulston narrowly lost by only two shots. The men's team of Bruce Tully, Ray Phillips and yours truly had a very close game, going down by just one shot. Well done to everyone.
- Pennant on Monday and Round Robin on Friday are going well, although both Division 1 and 2 had a slight set-back in the last game, but we are confident of making the finals.

- Some of our members are off to Albury shortly as part of the GV team, and we wish them good bowling.

Uniforms

(Report from Pam McGurgan, convenor of Sub-Committee))

- A meeting was held on June 1st between Pam McGurgan, Don Dickinson and John Davy regarding the changing of our club shirts looking at the 2011-12 Season.
- It was agreed that we would look at a new design, but not similar to the ex-Shepparton or Kialla Park shirts. They must suit ladies as well as men's designs.
- This will be a slow process to ensure that this is the right way to go. It was agreed that most of our current stock of club shirts are to be sold prior to introducing new shirts to eliminate club expenses. It was also agreed that a sponsorship would be of great value to make shirts less expensive.
- Above all is it necessary to change? I would like to take this to the Board for a vote, and also to the next Ladies' and Men's meetings in September to ask all club members whether we need to change shirts at all. There will be 3 or 4 designs for members to choose from if it is a 'yes' vote.

Broadband for Seniors

- The computers had arrived and been set up. There was a problem with the phone system and connecting the broadband service, but Gerald Howard has arranged a solution.
- There has already been interest in training sessions shown by members, and these will be arranged shortly.

Newsletter

The Newsletter is only posted to members during the off-season. During the summer season, members are asked to collect their own copy from the alphabetical mail box at the club.

There is a copy of the Newsletter on the club website, and those who have provided their email address are sent an email advising when it has been uploaded.

Stage 2 Development

- Some steel, work has been installed. The remaining structural components will arrive during the next two weeks and will be installed on arrival.
- Intense building work against our existing walls is now underway and will be the builders main focus for a few weeks.
- Indications are that the work will be completed by the original contract date.

Bowling in New Zealand

Jetset Travel have advised that they are organising an 18 day bowls tour of New Zealand in April 2011. Please contact them on 5821 6644 for further details.