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## From The Board

Hello Members

As most of you will be aware we have lost two of our long standing and most loved members since the last edition of Barkers Byte: Jeanie Gardoll on the 22<sup>nd</sup> June and Kay Rawlingson on the 6<sup>th</sup> July. Both Jeanie and Kay were Life Members and Past Presidents and Kay was also Ladies Club Champion on numerous occasions. They will be greatly missed around the Club and our deepest sympathies go to Trevor and Peter and their families at this very sad time.

We wish we could say the weather was improving, but not so as the monthly Wednesday Pairs was once again cancelled due to inclement weather. Have another go Rex (organiser) it can only get better. Now we know why there is a mass exodus north at this time each year.

At the May AGM we were pleased to welcome Lyn Cameron to the Board of Management as the new Director to replace Barry Allman who had completed his tenure (max of 8 years). However Barry will remain as an Emeritus Director so we can take advantage of his vast business experience and specialist knowledge in other areas. The Board of Management Organisational Chart showing who has what portfolio has been placed on the Club notice

board. Hopefully this will make it easier for members to raise any issues they have with the responsible person.

Please note that the Friday Night members draw has been placed on hold until the 5<sup>th</sup> August as it takes a Mid Winter Break. The Club will still be open as usual so you can catch up with friends and enjoy a drink.

You may have seen on the TV and in newspapers that there were free fridges on offer to any club/business who wanted one (even if you didn't want them) as part of a Government energy saving project. We received two (only asked for one) and they have been placed in the container in the back car park and will replace the old Coke fridge. (the project has now been cancelled by the Government.)

It will be good to see the Club name on the back of our Club uniform shirts for the next pennant season. Thanks to Neil Johnson for organising this.

Well let's hope the weather improves and we will see you on the green and in the Clubhouse in August.

Board of Management July 2022

## From Tournament

We are happy to welcome John Clancy, currently in Qld, to the Tournament

Committee. By the time you get this, Ian and I will also be in Qld where hopefully the sun will be shining and it'll be warmer than Vic. Thanks to the committee members staying home (Helen Scott, Dennis Botten and Peter Meyer), things will run smoothly in my absence.

Upcoming events: Championship entry forms for singles and handicap fours and triples will be appearing around late August. Please note you are **REQUIRED TO PAY FOR YOUR CHAMPIONSHIP ENTRY AT THE SAME TIME YOU PUT YOUR NAME ON THE SHEET**. Teams pay as a team and not individually. Opening Day on 28th Aug - entry sheet will be appearing around late July/early August. Oaks Day tournament on Thur 3rd Nov replaces Gala Day; more details will be out on my return mid-September. The Wed 2-4-2 will continue to run over winter, weather permitting, on the 2nd Wed of the month. And of course social bowls is every Wed from noon, and Fri from 9.30am.

A draft copy of the syllabus for the coming season as well as championship dates, are on the website under **NOTICES**. Keep well everyone.



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### **Bowls Committee**

Here are some updates in relation to this seasons Weekend and Midweek Pennant.

Bob Milligan has been elected Chairman of the Weekend Selection committee and John Kearney has taken the Chairman's role for the Midweek Pennant committee.

The Bowls Committee has approved the recommendations that we enter 6 teams in Weekend Pennant and 7 teams in Midweek Pennant.

Further information for the pre-season 9's will be distributed when we receive more information. At the moment we have entered 6 teams for weekend pennant and 4 teams for midweek pennant.

Neville Roper

### **Monday Morning Crew,**

During the winter months not a lot is happening, just the usual grass cutting and tidying up around the place. The green keeper shed has had a serious tidy up so now all of the tools and equipment are easily and safely accessed. The gravel car park area has been sprayed. so a big thanks to Lee, it was much easier and more effective with the boom spray than wandering around with the hand spray. Unfortunately we are having difficulty getting

someone to clean the gutters and refurbish the gables and soffit around the clubhouse so if anyone knows someone who may be able to help with getting this done please drop me a line or give myself or Peter Orger a call. That's about it from the MMC, I will see you around the end of the month.  
Regards Geoff (from Quilpie, outback Qld)

### **New Members**

The Club welcomes the following new members: Matthew Milligan, Sandra Vujnovic, Shane Maunder John Morgan, Ian Game, David Pearce, Brendan Woods, Caitlyn Maxfield.

### **Update Phone Numbers**

If any Members have new phone numbers that need to be entered into the 22/23 Membership books please contact Mandy Carter, preferably by text message or email with your new phone number and your name.

Text Mandy on 0400 574 452

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### Garden Guru

Hi everyone, it's July and we are half way through winter, thank the lord. Why not head out to the garden shed and sharpen, clean, oil and maintain your garden tools. Sounds tedious but it's really rewarding and will save cash in the long run. Time to give roses a good prune, don't be shy give them a good hammering as they will benefit from it in Summer. It is also time to plant out bare rooted rose bushes. Top up mulch on your veggie patches, use sustainable low environmental impact mulch, one that will enrich your soil as it breaks down. Also prune deciduous fruit trees, give them a good haircut, all but apricot. There is not much doing in the veggie plot at the moment, but you could try lettuce particularly with the price it is at the moment, also celery, broad beans, Jerusalem artichokes (put them in a pot or they can take over), garlic radish and spinach. Bulbs:- Plant gladioli, hippeastrum, day lily, canna and vallota. Flowers:- Plant alyssum, calendula, candytuft, carnation, campanula, delphinium, dianthus, foxglove, hollyhock, larkspur, lobelia, marigold, pansy, penstemon, petunia, phlox, poppy, primula, salvia, snapdragon, stock, verbena and viola. Perennials:- To increase stocks lift and divide Achillea, coreopsis, hellebores, heuchera, penstemons and

chrysanthemums. Protect tender pot plants from frost. Great time to plant asparagus crowns mound them up for best results. That's all folks see you on the bowling green Wally

### Mystery Hitchhikers

Two elderly gentlemen were hitchhiking from Horseshoe Bay, when they were picked up by two young ladies who felt sorry for them. The men were heading towards the Magnetic Island Bowls Club that the ladies belonged to. Fortunately, one of the gentlemen was wearing the Magnetic Island Bowls Club T-shirt. Were these our members?

### Mooroolbark Medical Centre

Many of our bowlers have been going to the Mooroolbark Medical Centre for many years. The enormous number of services available at the centre allow clients and families to have most of their medical needs attended to within the centre, including men's, women's and children's health. Immunisations, vaccinations, and skin cancer checks are just a small number of services that are offered, Phone and make an appointment with the friendly staff. Brochures will be available around the bowls club, for you to read and see all services that Mooroolbark Medical Centre has to offer.



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### Barefoot Bowls

I have the wonderful pleasure in announcing Barefoot Bowls will run again when the nicer weather is more consistent. I have worked with the board on this and I have been in touch with a lot of members who are going to back me. I am excited about my new venture and I hope you are too, so put it out there for me please. Anyone is more than welcome to contact me, Gayle Faulkner on 0415 554 016. Thank you and wish me luck, I really want this to work as I have been involved with this club for many, many years and I love it and of course all of the members.