From the President

A new year, new Committee and 2 new Life Members, congratulations to All. It is now time for the Club to build on last year’s successes and ensure we grow to greater heights. In order to enable the Committee to continue the good work, please pay your membership fees promptly as they are due now. Also please ensure that you complete the Club Questionnaire, it is your Club become involved and enjoy. If you don’t have one there are copies at the Club. Here’s to a great year.
Yours in Bowls - ALEX WELSH

New Committees for Season 2012-13

Committee of Management

President - Alex Welsh
Secretary - Ken Taylor
Committee Members - Paul Bennington, Daniel Vincent, June Wilson, Yvonne Taylor, Phil Hinds

Vice President - Vacancy
Treasurer - Brian Butler

Fees for Season 2012-13

Membership Fees are now due and payable by 31st August 2012.
Full Member - $150.00
Junior Member - $21.00
Social Member - $15.00
Social Bowls Member - $60.00
First year bowler - $150.00 (includes Club Shirt)

No Couples discounts are being offered this year, due to the Club absorbing the increase in affiliation fees of Bowls Victoria.

WINTER SPIT ROAST

We will be holding a SPIT ROAST Lunch on Sunday 15th July. The cost will be $15 for roast meats with vegies and roast potatoes. Lunch is expected to be at 12:30.
So gather your family and friends and come and enjoy a pleasant Sunday at your club.
To help with the catering can you please let Ken Taylor know or email the club of your attendance and numbers.

Update on Shirts – URGENT action required

The Committee has supplied the Manufacturer of our new Bowls Shirts with samples of the inferior shirts, and they have agreed to replace any defective shirts.
We now required all members who have defective shirts to contact Ken Taylor ASAP, with the size, style (long or short sleeve) of their shirts, so we can order the replacements.
To ensure we receive the shirts in time for the start of Bowls please action or you will miss out.

Helpers NEEDED

With the start of the Season quickly approaching we need people to step up and help the Club in the following areas. If you can help please see a committee member or email the club,
• Bar
• General Maintenance
• Cleaning
• Men’s Social Games organizers

Club Communications

Do you have an email address and would like to receive this newsletter and other communications from the Club electronically. Just send us an email to altonanorthbc@hotmail.com
If you have any ideas or suggestions for future issues of ‘BOWLED OVER’, please let the Committee know.

Be A Better Bowler

The club has purchased a series of DVD’s from the BeaBetterBowler Program. It was a series of Live & Online Interactive Lawn Bowls Coaching Sessions held online held throughout 2010. The Program featured six different Sessions with the sixth session split over three Sessions (Part 1, 2 & 3). More information on each of the DVD’s can be viewed here beabetterbowler.com.au/sessions.htm, or see Paul Bennington or Brian Butler.

If you would like to view any of the sessions see Ken Taylor, Brian Butler or Paul Bennington.

Barefoot Bowls

The Club is looking into running regular Barefoot Bowls next season on Friday nights or Sunday afternoons. It is being proposed to hold these nights every fortnight or on a monthly basis. To make this a rewarding and successful enterprise we are asking members that are willing to help in the running these nights to see Paul Bennington.

Broadband For Seniors

Our agreement with the Broadband for Seniors programme has been renewed and we will continue to be able to offer to members training and access to computers and the internet. If you want some training see our tutors – Gerry Carton, Paul Bennington and Warren Stevenson.

A&L Gugliotta & Son (Sam the Butcher)

What a top sponsor and a great butcher. Why wait? Get in for your chop. They are a cut above the rest no ribbing. They’re not silverside, they are Gold. Fortunately their meat is better than the jokes, they are offal!! Give them a try you won’t be disappointed.

WORKING BEE

Our next working bee is on Sunday 8th July from 9:30am. We will be continuing to clear the vegetation for the front fence. Gather your gardening tools and let’s get the job finished. If gardening isn’t your thing other jobs are needed to be done.

BIRTHDAYS

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