Dear Members,

Although I intended to do a newsletter bi-monthly, so much is happening that I feel another newsletter is warranted.

Leaking roof: Karen Keegan and myself had another meeting with Aaron House from Mornington Peninsula Shire and Ben from Quadracon, the company that has won the contract for the roof. We have been informed that the building permit has not yet been granted, so fabrication of the trusses has not yet commenced. Scaffolders attended the club on Friday, as this will be erected on the sea side of the building. The roofing sheets are very long and will be stored on the main walkway. It is proposed that entry and egress from the club will be through the small gate and then through the men's locker room. There may be times when entry to the locker rooms will be restricted, due to work on the roof. We aim to keep you updated with regular notifications nearer the time and also during the repairs.

Dilapidated fence: This involves asbestos removal and repair. Aaron informed us that it was on the work's calendar to be done once the roof was completed.

Chain link fence: I understand that the vegetation is due to be cut back on the walking path this week. Once that is completed, the fence will be repaired. I will continue to monitor.

Leaking windows: These are still leaking and have been reported to the Shire. I hope to hear from them in the next two weeks. I will continue to monitor.

Front door: Aaron has confirmed that the door will be replaced during the renovations to the roof.

Cool room: The CAD drawings have now been submitted to the Shire. Our thanks to Leigh Hale for all his hard work during a busy time in his personal life.

Website: There is now a calendar of events on our club's website. It is still a work in progress as it has not been fully populated yet. Social bowls, Pennant Fixtures and Functions will all be added, as well as all our social events and special days. It will be a one stop shop for all that is happening at the club. Our thanks to Martin Cheeseman and Peter Fairchild.

Martin has also put members' phone numbers on the website with a password controlled document. It's under ABOUT/OUR PEOPLE called **Members 2019.** The password is **bowls1917.** Please check your number and let Martin know about any changes, both now and in the future.

Curry Night: The Board of Management have received an unsolicited apology from Bernadette Cross about the quality and quantity of the curry served at our recent Curry Night. Her letter has been passed on to the Social Committee.

That's all the news for now. Bowls Vice President Sue's newsletter is full of interesting bowling information.

Happy Bowling

Susan Gullidge Chair, Mornington Bowling Club Inc.