

## **Chairman's Report Feb 2022**

At our recent BOM meeting all categories of membership fees were reviewed. It was agreed that the full membership renewal fees would remain at \$190. During year Bowls Victoria refunded part of our affiliation fees due to restrictions caused by COVID which equated to approximately \$20 per member. The Board agreed that \$20 should be deducted from the 2022-2023 renewal so the payment for the coming year will be \$170. All other categories of membership were also reviewed. As a result a full social member (non bowler) is \$50 pa, a member's partner (non bowler) \$25 pa. Also, the 2 year limit on social members has been removed as we want to encourage more non bowlers to join the club. If members have any suggestions as to how we can attract more members could they please advise any Board member.

The Board of Management have also discussed the production of our handbook for 2022-2023. It was agreed that the handbook would be converted to a digital format and published on the club's website and hard copy versions will be made available on request. Personal data in the handbook will be password protected. The content will be able to be kept up to date and there will be significant cost savings.

The Annual General Meeting is scheduled for 11 am May 7<sup>th</sup> 2022. The Bowls Committee formed a sub-committee to look at modernising our club shirts. As a result this committee have recommended three designs which will be presented to members at the AGM for consideration. Sample shirts will be shown at the AGM and members will be asked to vote on their preferred design. When agreed the design will need to be submitted to Bowls Victoria for approval. The cost of production of these shirts will be partly offset by sponsors' logos on each sleeve and by the club. Consequently the cost of 2 shirts to each member will be minimised. The sub-committee's selected designs are attached.

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