

## Chair News

Dear members.

First, I would like to thank all the members that turned out Sunday for the working bee, too numerous to mention all the names (20 in total), you all know who you are, and I know who you are. A special thankyou to Heather Hayes for baking the delicious carrot cakes for the workers and also the workers that came during the week that worked to lessen the load for Sunday.

The BBQ is now complete and looking great, already for its first use on Open day, well done Gary Edwards, John Trewin, Brian Jukes, and John Scott.

Many thanks to the gardeners and the maintenance crew who do a lot of work behind the scenes. The club is now looking in tip top condition already for the new season.

The ongoing saga of the lease, August 14<sup>th</sup> Martin received notification that the lease was in its final stages and would be taken to the council shortly for briefing, they also thanked us for our patience.

The agreement for the Solar panels has now been signed and installation will proceed.

We are looking for a volunteer to take on the Barefoot bowls for November and December as Ray Swaine is going overseas, there are already four coordinators that know the ropes, so you would not be on your own, please think about it and let Ray know.

Opening day this coming Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> September 10.0 for 10.30 start, and don't forget to wear club uniform.

Good luck, and good bowling for the forthcoming season.

Ray Metherell