

NEWS FROM THE BEACH HUT HOME OF THE BREAKERS CBBC A GREAT PLACE TO BE



President—Allyn White

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I would like to wish all members a Happy New Year for 2020 and hope you all had a great Christmas. As everybody knows, all clubs need volunteers. I have noticed over the past few months that the ladies are well represented in the volunteer area but male volunteers are not as forthcoming. There are many jobs that need doing around the place, especially outside ie watering, mowing, whipper snipping etc. Kevin has a band of helpers but it would be appreciated if more volunteers can come forward to assist. Speak with myself or Kevin to find out when and where help is required. Thanks to all those members who already volunteer.

ON A BRIGHTER NOTE It is great to see that our youngest members are entering the State Under 18 Championships commencing on 20 January. We wish Anda, Sophia and Evie the best of luck in these competitions as they represent CBBC. Evie is also representing SA in the match against Victoria at McLaren Vale commencing 13 January. Anda, Anthony Moffatt's daughter, came 4th in the State Junior Primary Schools state singles.

Tom Jolly, Karlee Moffatt, Kim Moffatt and Travis Smith recently entered the State Pairs with Tom and Karlee progressing to the second round. Tom, Anthony Moffatt and Karlee are also entering the State Singles Championships on 12 January. We wish them good bowling. It is great to see these younger bowlers representing our club.

Anthony Moffatt has completed an Introductory Coaching Course and has nominated for the Club Coaching Course in May. All augers well for the future of CBBC in the hands of these enthusiastic bowlers.

Grounds Committee

In line with Allyn's comments above, a succession plan is required for when Kevin decides to "retire" from his position as Green Keeper. It has been decided to form a Grounds Committee of 3 members plus Kevin to oversee the grounds and greens. The purpose of this is to ensure more members are aware of what is required in Kevin's absence. If you are interested in being a part of this Committee please speak with Kevin who will advise what is required.

Replacement Selector

Gary Worrell was chosen by the Executive Committee to replace Gina Gordon as a selector for OG Saturdays. We all know what a difficult job it is and we hope that you support Gary and the rest of the selectors during the second half of the pennants season. Members are reminded that if they have a grievance with selection they should first speak with a selector, then the Chairperson of Selectors and, if still not happy, should contact the Grievance Officer—Anthony Exton on 0405492968—preferably after 5.00 pm.

Rotation of Players

We are in an enviable position of having too many OG players. It is therefore necessary to have a rotation system to ensure that all members who have registered to play pennants are given a game. If you find yourself not playing it doesn't necessarily mean that you have been "dropped" but "rotated" to allow other players to experience pennants.

Pennant players are reminded that if you have not made yourself unavailable, the selectors assume you are available. The onus is on **YOU** to check whether or not you have been selected.

Tournament Director—Philippa Saxon

A successful **Ladies Gala Day** was held on 4 January when 18 teams competed for cash prizes and enjoyed a splendid lunch organised by Kelly White and her team. A report and photos are on the club website Gallery page christiesbeachbowls.com.au and on the Social noticeboard.

We look forward to welcoming clubs for **President's Day on Monday February 24th**. Four teams are already entered from Christies Beach. Details and flyers on the Social board. Please contact Philippa Saxon as soon as possible to enter your team as places are limited.

Night Bowls and Friday Night Meals

Night Bowls recommence this Friday 10 January register at 6.30—games start at 7.00 pm. Friday Night meals, at only \$10.00 per meal are available once again and are served from 5.30 pm. The members draw is \$130. Buy a drink between 6.00 pm and 7.00 pm to be in the draw to win.

New Members

We welcome new members Unyamanee Moffatt and Michael Williams (Full), Jordan and Loren Sherratt (Social). Please make them feel welcome.

Dates for your Diary

The Annual General Meeting—Sunday 3 May 2020 @ 2.00 pm.

Presentation Night will be on Friday, 3 April—further details nearer the date.

Sylvia Exton

Secretary 9 January 2020