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This newsletter is a joint venture by the **Bowls Section Committees** to improve communication throughout the **Bowls Sections** of the Club. The title is based on a saying of the Antarctic Eskimos meaning the 'active gaining of wisdom'

UNIFICATION

As mentioned previously at the December 13 Meeting of the SBC, the decision was made to amalgamate the Men's & Ladies Bowls Sections into one **Bowls Section Committee**. The reasons for this were explained at the December Meeting.

There has been a group looking at the aspects of the New Bowls Section Structure and how we can move into that setup as seamlessly as possible.

Position descriptions have been drawn up for the executive positions:

PRESIDENT
ASSISTANT PRESIDENT
SECRETARY
ASSISTANT SECRETARY
TREASURER
ASSISTANT TREASURER

Expressions of Interest for these positions will be called for early in March 2018. The BOM will appoint these positions and announce them at the first Meeting of the Bowls Section on April 29th, which will follow the Men's and Ladies final AGM that day.

GENERAL COMMITTEE PERSONS:

There are six(6) General Committee people .

In 2018, they will be appointed as part of the transition.

These Committee Person's roles will differ from their current role in that they will be assigned a "Linking Role" with at least one Sub-Committee. (This will be negotiated/appointed at the first Full Meeting of the Bowls Section)

The Job Descriptions for the General Committee Members are also displayed on the Notice Board.

Expressions of Interest for the General Committee positions will open on April 29 and be announced on May 27th, where the full Bowls Section Committee will be announced at the SBC Club AGM.

PLEASE TAKE YOUR TIME TO READ THE JOB DESCRIPTIONS AND THINK ABOUT YOUR "EXPRESSING AN INTEREST"

There are Expressions of Interest Forms in our Bowls Office

The Club cannot function without Volunteers.

SUB COMMITTEES:

The Club could not possibly function without people helping to provide a number of roles that we tend to take for granted.

A Summary of our Sub Committees (and their roles) are also on the Noticeboard.

These present plenty of opportunities to help the Club without having to be involved with Formal Meetings.

Sub Committees are :

- **Midweek Match**
 - **Includes Match & Selection**
- **Weekend Selection**

The above Sub Committees will still partially be elected at the 2018 Men's & Ladies AGM
- **Indoor Bowls**
- **Social Tournaments**
- **Major Tournaments**
- **Club Events (Weekend)**
- **Catering**
- **Social**
- **School Groups**

The above Sub Committees comprise a mixture of Volunteers /Conscripts.

- **Coaching & Development**
- **Recruitment**

These Sub Committees are formed via position held in the Club
- **ALL OF THE ABOVE SUB COMMITTEES ARE CURRENTLY OPERATING.**

The formation of the Unified Bowls Section Committee will be by appointment in 2018.

From 2019 Office bearers will be elected in line with new guidelines to meet legal requirements.

This method of moving into a new structure has been undertaken by the Board of Management on advice from the Club's Legal Advisers.

The BDBD have put out a survey re Midweek Bowls and the role of male players. They are requesting feedback. If you are concerned with Midweek Bowls, please partake. (Apparently you do not have to be a Midweek Bowler to participate). COULD YOU PLEASE COLLECT A SURVEY FROM THE BOWLS ADMINISTRATOR

MIDWEEK PENNANT

The Home & Away season has concluded with the following results from Sebastopol sides:

Div 1 : 5th

Div 3(1) : 1st

Div 3(2) : 5th

Div 4 : 7th

Div 5 : 8th

Well done to all who represented SBC.

This year we had 60 players each Monday which is an improvement in involvement

WEEKEND PENNANT

There is one round to be completed next weekend. (Premier still has two rounds to go.)

Current Standings :

Premier : 4th (Big games against Eastern Park & Victoria to come which will determine their final placings

Div 1 : 10th (A difficult year)

Div 3 : 10th (Also a difficult year)

Div 4 : 3rd (Moved along under the radar)

Div 5 : 8th

Div 6 : 1st (Building Flagpoles !!!)

Div 7 : 7th

Div 8 : 2nd (Got a good chance)

128 players represent SBC every Week, which requires a fair bit of juggling by the selectors

CURRENT EVENTS

GREAT SOUTHERN Mens 4's : February 25

SCROUNGERS – rescheduled until April 2018

SOCIAL BOWLS – continuing Wednesdays

NOMINATED TRIPLES – positions for teams or emergencies still available

WEDNESDAY TWILIGHT BOWLS – In recess.

Weekend Pennant End of Season Breakup.

PIZZA Night : 6.30 p.m.

Names in on Noticeboard please

Pizzas served at 6.30 p.m.

PRESENTATION NIGHT

Friday March 23rd

Entertainment: Rickie Lee

Bookings at Bowls Office

Ancient Antarctic Eskimo Philosopher Say :

***Pennant Bowls (or any Bowls) is not Warfare.....
That trivializes War and stuffs up a potentially good day .***