

Bias

The Newsletter of The Beecroft Club

Have you given this any thought?

Not-For-Profit organisations like our Beecroft Club need talented directors to help them achieve their mission and purpose.



Like any other board, a small not-for-profit needs the right mix of skills. Our current board has a skill mix across the roles of Chairman, Treasurer, Secretary, Grants and Legal, Sponsorship co-ordinator, Property, Greens and Grounds, Hire and house, and membership. It is a cohesive and complementary mix of directors.

Unfortunately, there is nothing in life more certain than change, and a couple of our long standing directors are stepping down.

Who are you?

Are you someone who would be happy to donate their services but find that time is a limiting factor. Are you afraid to commit to an endless time commitment? Don't let that stop you. Set your limits at the outset.

We are a board of busy people, over half still in the workforce. We are realistic about the time new board members can commit.

Ask anyone who volunteers - the benefits to yourself in contributing far outweigh anything else.

Are you considering a Board portfolio?

A small not-for-profit is a good place to start your board career. It is very hard to break into board roles without experience and a club such as ours is a good way to start. It takes time, commitment, mentoring and a good network to gain the necessary experience to take the next step to a larger, fee-paying board. Bringing your skills to the table is a good opportunity for both your career and the performance of our board.

A possible starting point

No other reason than you want to give back to the community.

Please consider a future position as board member of The Beecroft Club. You can speak to me in confidence to discuss options that would work for you. Call Noelene 0424 625 267

The AGM will be on Monday 14 October.

Please save the date. The bar will be open and you can catch up with your friends as well as discuss the serious business of running the Club



Many hands?

The Beecroft Club has lots of volunteers keeping things ticking over.

In that regard a club isn't much different to a family or group of friends. Everyone does something, even if it's just unstacking the dishwasher!

We've made some great inroads at the Club this year. To keep it going we need many hands to make light work.

What can you do? Here are some examples:

Team	What	Estimate of time commitment
Membership working group	Follow up people who've expressed interest in bowls	1-4 hours a month
Bowler phone up	Call bowlers (particularly ones we haven't seen for a while) the day before a game and invite them to come along	1 hour a month
Sunday barefoot bowls	Serve on the bar (RSA needed)	3 hours every 6 weeks
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Facebook and instagram marketing	Put up posts and help promote the club	Five minutes every other day??
Meet-up groups eg knitting, mar Jong, anything that interests you	Start a group with your friends and put it out there for others to join.	Up to you 😊 Get everyone in the group to help you.
Posters and fliers	Put out posters or fliers at shopping centres, churches, over 55s etc	1 hour a month
Newspaper / media articles	Write and send articles and photos to local media	1 hour a month
Bar go-to	Support person for bar staff, organise rosters etc	1 hour a week
Drink advisory	Seeking popular and well-priced drink options for the bar, including ordering and checking stocks.	1 hour every couple of weeks
Dad's army	Friday morning odd jobs around the club - painting, gardening, hammer and nails! Stay for morning tea 😊	1-2 hours on a Friday
BIAS - the newsletter of The Beecroft Club	Help with the writing	An hour or so every couple of weeks

What will you put your hand up for? Some time limited and defined volunteering should fit anyone's busy lifestyle.

Feel free to call me anytime to discuss Noeline 0424 625 267

Green greens



The Board has been working hard in the background to research options for irrigation of the greens. We have obtained quotes, done the maths on water requirements and how to achieve them, and compared notes with other bowling clubs.

As a commitment to good environmental stewardship we are keen to incorporate the option of utilising rainwater to supplement mains supply.

We are close to a decision and look forward to a positive outcome for our greens and for the environment:

- § Head to head coverage to ensure even watering.
- § Accurate watering in of fertilisers and plant protection products
- § More consistent green speeds due to more frequent, low volume watering.
- § Improved overall plant health.
- § Less waste from wind and evaporation through summer as greens are watered at night.
- § Nightly watering allowing reduced stress on greens under extreme temperatures.



Bowls news Mixed Pairs

The Mixed pairs has been decided. Arguably the most coveted trophy has been taken out by Vince and Bonny Lam. They have made it to the finals on several occasions so it is great to see they are now number one. Commiserations to John Fuller and Carol Tindale who put up a good fight.

Women's fours championship final

There was a good turnout of bowlers to have a game themselves while keeping half an eye on the final. Sounds like the championship game didn't disappoint with some good bowls all round and a few tussles on the way.

In the end the winning team was:

Pam Godoy, Lyn Beaumont, Helen Hynd, Kathleen McNaught (s)

Runners up:

Carol Galvin, Bonny Lam, Diana Gilmour, Barbara Robertson (s)



Zumba anyone?

Have you been following Juliana on Facebook?

We are excited that she is bringing Zumba to The Beecroft Club on Saturday mornings. Juliana says that Zumba toning is perfect for those who want to party but put extra emphasis on sculpting to define those muscles!

Be ready to leave exhilarated and empowered!

Jack attack? Friday evening bowls

Get your teams together
- bowlers, local
businesses, friends.



This will be a real competition but you don't need to be a bowler. We'll give you enough of the basics to have a crack.

More details to come but put it in your diary to start on the first Friday of daylight saving. Game at 6 pm for an hour or so then stay for dinner.

Phone now to secure your place 0424 625 267.



Babysitting bowlers Mothers, fathers, grandparents with pre- schoolers

Why not play an hour or so of bowls then stay for coffee? Let the children play on the Grass Patch at the end of the verandah. Take turns with your friends at supervising the children or all chip in for a babysitter. It is up to you.

What do you think? We would love to get this initiative up. Perhaps once a week or once a month.

Please call me with your thoughts. Noelene 0424 625 267



A night of dance and passion!

The Masked Ball

Tickets now available.

Rumba - Waltz - Salsa - Salon - Foxtrot
- Cha Cha Cha - Swing - Jive -
Quickstep - Merengue - Vals - Bolero -
Slow Rhythm - Tango - Milonga

- Welcome Margarita or Wine
- 3 Course Authentic Mexican Dinner
- Professional instruction on Mexican cooking principals and ingredients
- Printed Recipe and Working Notes.

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