



Glen Eira-McKinnon Bowls Club

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It is wonderful to welcome **another 4 new members** to Glenmac - Les and Carole O'Brien, and Roland and Maree Theiler. Les, Carole, Roland and Maree were introduced to bowls through U3A and we're delighted that they have joined our ranks. Their contact details are on the updated attachment for the Members' Handbook.

We had a very successful **sausage sizzle** fundraiser at Bunnings Moorabbin on 30 October, raising over \$1700 for the Club. Very sincere thanks to the many members who gave their time and effort on the day: Terry Clark, Toby Klompas, Vicki Carlisle, Sue Young, Anthony Hall, Tony McMahon, Leslie Buffett, Fay Landau, Peter Martin, Anita Bass, Peter Wiz, Jan de Tastes, David and Helen Weiner, Dave Oshry, Les and Heather Gerber, Brian Rosengarten and Peter McKeon (who cut up all those onions!!). It was a fun day and a very worthwhile opportunity to publicise our Club and raise funds as a group effort.

A huge amount of work was done at our **working bee** last Wednesday. Gardening by Katy Fielding and Peter Martin, and clearing and disposing of a huge amount of vegetation behind the BBQ area was achieved by Peter McKeon, Steve Graham, Robert Santalucia and Terry Clark in very humid conditions, and Russell Dowling made great progress cleaning the BBQ area roof. There is about the same amount of work needed to clear the remainder of the space behind the BBQ area so it will be clear for the new fence to be put up.

Club competitions: Entries for the Club Singles (men's and women's), Open Pairs and the Minor Championship remain open for another week, and will close on Friday 18th at 6.00pm. The date of play of the 1st and 2nd rounds of the Singles will be announced shortly and will be a super day with a BBQ lunch.

The Minor is open to any bowler regardless of experience who has not won a championship. Wonderful experience for all entrants.

Very best wishes to Steve Graham, Russell Dowling and Sue Young who have entered the **Victorian Open** which runs from November 18-25 at Shepparton and surrounds.

Clubhouse upgrade: We have at last received approval from Glen Eira Council for our proposed clubhouse upgrade. Next on the agenda is choosing a building surveyor then a builder/s to work on the 3 main stages - converting the existing men's locker room and toilets near the front entrance into a unisex disabled toilet and men's and women's toilets; conversion of the existing women's toilets at the eastern end into men's and women's toilets; and hopefully towards the end of the season, complete redo of the bar. The bar lounge will also be refurbished with new carpet, walls painted and new ceiling. This of course depends on how the finances are going but once we have quotes we'll be able to further define exactly how far we can go with the upgrade.

Until next time, happy bowling!

Rosemary