



CITY of Geelong Bowls Club Inc.

Deputy Director's Report 2021/2022

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DEPUTY CHAIR DIRECTOR'S REPORT

9th May 2022

Dear Members,

Once again it has been my pleasure to work with a group of dedicated board and club members over the last 12 months. With the easing of COVID restrictions, the Club has slowly returned to playing regular bowls; participating in the 2021-2022 Pennant Season with a Premiership win; Barefoot Bowls and financial stability.

My role on the Board is to apply for Grants. In the last 12 months the Club has received \$265,827 in Grants which has helped the Club financially.

We applied for a \$10,000 Grant to hold a "Women in Bowls Leadership Forum". Sue Glendenning, Quantum Results was engaged as a professional Facilitator and with of assistance Muriel Wells and Paul Holtschke, we put together a survey that was sent out to all women bowlers in the region. This Forum was embraced by many of the women and a full day Forum with Brian Cooke, GFC and Stephanie Asher, Mayor COGGC, as guest speakers was organized here at our Club. Two days prior to the Forum, a lockdown was announced and the Forum was cancelled. The Board is committed to restarting this initiative and it is hoped to hold the Forum in September this year. Your support and assistance will be greatly appreciated

We have a focus on showcasing our club facilities during the Commonwealth Games. Daryl Marendaz and Richard Holland are assisting me with this project.

With the increased number of people visiting our Club e.g. Barefoot Bowlers, Social Bowlers, Pekish patrons, our Club's facility and presence is growing in the Geelong region. With the changes that have been made over the last 12 months and future projects planned, I look forward to a year of growth and prosperity.

GO THUNDER!!!

Maureen Reynolds, Deputy Chair
May
