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A.G.M MENS PRESIDENTS REPORT 2014/15

The season got off to a good start, opening night was a Dinner Dance and with all bowlers keen to get on the greens for the new bowling year.

A major decision was reached during the late stages of last year to go with the Club policy of one shirt and it was lovely to see both the Tuesday and Saturday pennant sides in the same shirt.

Alterations were in hand for the relocation of the Mens locker room and this was achieved with as little discomfort as possible, it goes to emphasise the shortage of usable space within the main building which in future will come under more stress as the venue continues to grow

At last years A.G.M there was a commitment given to the Board by both sections of Bowls Committees to provide an alternate Model for the Unification of the Bowls sections, after a series of meetings and discussions an appropriate model was presented to the Board for their consideration,

I would like to specially thank President Sue along with Di Warren for their input to these meetings along with the other members of the various committees for their time and input.

Pennant results were a little up and down however by the Christmas break we saw the Premier side holding down fifth position Division 1 in seventh place and Division 6 enjoying their bowls.

Once again the skills of Geoff Stephens were on show during the running of the Crayfish Triples and the successful Coutta Classic, Geoff has a great band of helpers during these events and a big thank to Geoff and his team for a great job well done.

We must all congratulate our winners of the Geelong Bowls Region Mens Championship Triples, the team being Steve Sullivan, Barry Gladman and Richie McGovern. Congratulations to our ladies team of Lesley Taylor, Gwen Close and Di Roberts for winning the G.B.R Ladies Championship Triples.

Steve Sullivan was also the winner of the Geelong Bowls Region Mens singles Championship along with our Club Mens Championship Singles and we must commend him on being a great bowler over the years and a great ambassador for our Club. Congratulations must go to the other winners of club events as we have seen in the past these events on lots of occasions are the stepping stones for bigger and better results.

On a sad note we said goodbye to some wonderful people during the year all of which contributed greatly to the success of the Q.B.T.C over the years and will be missed but not forgotten by the current members.

It will be an interesting year ahead with the Unification of the sections, some say progress is not easy, some say this is not progress. I say it is a change and we must give it our best effort to try to make it work

A big thank you must go to the rest of the Mens Committee it has been a difficult year, a personal big thank you to Kevin Thompson who has been a great support to me and has stepped in on many occasions when asked. Thank you Kevin.

I would like to thank all members for your support during the year and an extra special thank

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you must go to our greenkeeper Barry for providing excellent greens at all times which are considered by many the best grass greens in the Geelong district.

Gary Norris

President