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**Business Papers  
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**1. Correspondence**

Taken as read. Tasks from correspondence have been allocated as correspondence was received.

**2. Carried Over**

**2.1 AGM Follow Up**

2015-10 New communications methods	DP
2015-10 Monthly Mini carnivals	SA
2015-10 Business competition on a Friday	DP

**2.2 Action List (outstanding items)**

2017-04 Friday bowls times	DW
2017-04 Succession Planning	DW
2017-02 Members Day	RF
2017-01 President's Player of the Year	MS
2017-01 Presidents Day	DP
2016-12 Sign board sponsorship	RF
2016-11 Trophy Cabinet - will be included as part of current renovations	DW
2016-07 New member idea	RF

**3. Reports**

**3.1 President**

No report

David Wilson.

**3.2 Treasurer**

No report

Ross Fitzpatrick

**3.3 Secretary**

Membership: stands at 71.

Member Booklet: Awaiting draft version from Sports Club office. Kerin committed today that the draft would be ready early next week.

Non-bowlers using greens: We will be establishing introductory coaching on Thursdays (time slot to be determined).

Michael has spoken to Steve (Greenkeeper) about the non-playing days to inform front desk.

Bowls and equipment specifically for this purpose to be determined and made available to club staff.

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### **3.4 Match/Greens**

We now have confirmed the new green keepers. The greens are a disappointment.

Grade 6 played at Wentworthville leagues on Saturday. The greens were smooth with no extra grasses no weeds no bumps looked just like a carpet. The exact opposite to our greens interesting the green keeper was one of the tenders for our club.

At the Koala I got a few complaints from visiting bowlers especially the bumps on the bottom green and the look of the greens. All this is nothing new as this been brought to the attention of Executive previously.

I hope in the future the greenkeepers will look after our greens better and do the right maintenance especially when they take the greens out for renovation.

The money we save on appointing these greenkeepers will be partially spent on repair work.

Michael Schwarcz

### **3.5 Communications Committee**

Our visit rate is slowly falling off due to low activity. David's absence (due to work commitments and lack of information provided to him) from writing articles has been noticed. Other contributors are needed - I have asked many a person for contributions, and unfortunately our club seems to have an abundance of 'takers' and critics, and not many 'givers'.

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### **3.6 Junior Academy**

David Wilson

### **3.7 Coaches**

There has been no coaching - no new players and no remedial coaching. It seems that we are losing players and everybody is happy with the way they bowl. At least we are the friendliest club.

Michael Schwarcz

### **3.8 Corporate**

Michael Schwarcz

### **3.9 Welfare**

#### IAN CORKE

Ian had his operation after all the drama he had to go through. He came home from hospital on the Wednesday and the next day bumped into the corner of the coffee table and cut his leg open and because he is on blood thinners he went straight back to hospital for stitches, I spoke to him 26/4 he said he had the stitches out so he's looking forward to getting back on the road to recovery.

#### KEN BROWN

Ken notified Dallas of his decision to resign from the club this month, as we all know he has been fighting several illnesses over the past few years and it has been a struggle for him to get to bowls and play a full game. We will not forget him. I will keep in touch with him and make reports after all he was a regular member of our Wednesday bowls and extremely well liked.

## KEVIN HOFFMAN

I spoke to Delma recently. Kev was at the RPA hospital having a check-up and said Kev was okay but won't be returning to bowls for a while. They are going on holidays to Queensland.

David Roles

### **4. General Business**

- 4.1 2017-04 Succession Planning
- 4.2 2017 Koala Carnival – lessons learnt?

### **5. Next Meeting**

The next meeting is scheduled for **Monday 5<sup>th</sup> June 2017**, commencing at 6:30pm.