THE BRECKS IBC

Newsletter

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Welcome to our first newsletter, we hope you find this a great way to stay up to date with what is going on with The Brecks IBC, with items on events held, future upcoming events and other general updates. We would encourage members to contribute to future issues.

Thank you to everyone who has renewed their membership, lovely to welcome back our outdoor players for the winter season with us. We also welcome new members with an increase in membership from last year.

This season has kicked off with a great response to the domestic leagues. We have four leagues running: Cities, an Aussie Rules doubles with 8 teams competing. Planets league started as 8 doubles, went to triples but now back to doubles! Rivers, 8 teams of triples and same with Poets.

We have sadly had a few members who have become unavailable to play due to ill health/medical issues We wish everyone good recoveries and look forward to seeing them back on the green when they are ready.

We are organising a winter knock out competition, register your interest on the notice board.

Our Inclusive Thetford Programme has started with our Bowl for Health programme kicking off on Saturday 3rd October. Our Bowls for Schools will start 6th November. Thank you to the members that have volunteered to help with the school's programme. Grant funding from Sport England has enabled us to buy new coaching woods and Boccia equipment.

We are 20! 

The Brecks IBC is 20 years old this November. There is a small subcommittee making arrangements for celebrations. This will include a club fun roll up day on 22nd November. Please register your interest on the notice board. A primary school bowls festival will be held on 18th November.

We hope to organise some inter club friendlies, starting off with a Thetford Bowls Club Derby! See notice board for details and watch out for further opportunities.

It has been great to see everyone in their new shirts! If you do not have one or need additional one, there is an order form on the notice board for a 3rd order run. Our second order should be here any day

The Management Committee are working hard to ensure the club operates a friendly, fun environment for everyone to enjoy the game. We welcome input, contribution and ideas to improve. Please get in touch if you would like to share any news or have any ideas.

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The committee will be seeking a new Treasurer as Sue Clark will be standing down at our next AGM in March 2027. If you are interested, you do not need to be an accountant, just good with money/making payments/invoicing etc. or know someone who could do this role for us for a small fee, please get in touch

Richard Morris, Chair