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Held at Toorak Burnside September 16th 2011

A very disappointing number of 8 members attended so the meeting was cancelled and those there enjoyed a barbeque supplied by Dean from K & B Adams. After the success of Federation Week in Adelaide it was expected there would be a larger attendance. As the same people have done all organizing for the past 4 to 5 years we felt it was time to stand down to let others run the Association. Many thanks to Brad Porter for his contribution who has resigned as Treasurer Greg Daulby Secretary also will be stepping down but will carry on in a part time capacity until someone else can be found. Russell Edmunds also wishes to step down but has agreed to carry on for the time being. As you can read unless others step up the Association will cease to exist. Bowls SA is giving the Association the opportunity to place an article in the SA Bowler if you have any ideas or want to contribute please do so. Many thanks for the continued support of our major sponsors Globe & Nuturf. Uncut & Rolled by Steve Buster Prentice Well viewers i'm back President Rowdy Edmunds spent twenty minutes telling me what and who i could and could not write about. Secretary Daubs reckons he's going to have a look so i don't upset anyone. Greenkeeping icon Nigel Ryan said just go for it so i have decided to write the column again and send it straight to big Nige. I suppose you have read the latest bowler geez the Greenkeepers feature strangley with Kevin Lewis and Brad Porter (full page) and a half page on the field day at Ardrossan in fact our profile has jumped that high that the Credit Unions have approached me to organize a float for next years Christmas Pageant. I tell you what having had a few discussions with big Nige i must say he has a wide range of knowledge, so dont work too hard big fella or you will end up on your back. I was asked to join a centrally located young Greenkeeper (who is also a State Skip) to have a look at a couple of greens out North, well this blokes good we were driving up Main North Rd doing a 100 clicks when the tall lanky fellow got pulled over the copper walked up to the window and said I have been waiting for you all day my mate just replied i got here as fast as i could officer, what a Champion. I would this opportunity to say a big Hello to all my mates and others that came down for Federation Week unfortunately i cant remember any names due to my low blood pressure playing up again. It must run in the family my cousin Deano Prentice also suffers from the same problem only he has a can before me in the morning good on you Deano say hello to mum from all the boys in the unit yep yep yep. On a serious note i would like to discuss the synthetic playing surface at an eastern suburbs club no sorry you cant be serious can you only a tosser would prefer carpet to grass. Talk about a joke i played recently at an eastern suburbs club in an all day mens fours. Grass greens area surrounded by parks, tennis courts etc they have made the entire area non smoking i was asked to go 10m from the boundary fence that put me in the middle of the road you are kidding well thats one way of getting rid of me Paul Candlish and anyone else that keeps the toffee bloody club going. See you in the next millenium wa-----s On a sad note i have had to hang up my creams due to a bad hand after many years of giving it a good work out my pleasure finger has gone arthritic a couple of knuckles from previous encounters have also calcified and along with carpal tunnel i am bugged. I have been told this could be a headline injury bigger than Jana Pitmans knee.