



# The ROLL UP!

## Redcliffs Mt Pleasant Bowling Club



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## NOVEMBER 2021

### A BRIEF REPORT

I'm writing a few thoughts as Amy is still in Australia supporting her son's family after Baden, very sadly, lost his battle with a brain tumour. We send Amy and David our love and look forward to having them back soon.

A Memorial Service for Peter Harris is being held this Sunday at 1:00pm. Out of respect, please don't play bowls at this time.

A sad time for many members who have known and loved Peter for many years. Our condolences and love are shared with Anne and Peter's families at this time.

On the bowling front - the season is now well underway and the green is in full use. Many thanks to Margaret and Bill (Match Committee) for getting the Club Champs up and running and to all the Selectors for sorting out the large number of teams the club has entered into various events. Best wishes to Laila, Phil, Annabel, Jude and Lance in the Canterbury selection events this weekend. Good bowling everyone!

We have a number of business groups having their Christmas functions at the club in the next few weeks. Please make them welcome. Huge thanks to Jan Marriott for her leadership in handling these bookings. And our own Christmas function planning is well underway. More on that from the team soon.

I've been talking to a number of our new members recently about why they've chosen to join our club. The same response kept coming - "everyone is so friendly and they've made us welcome from the start". Bravo everyone - friendship, care and respect are such great values.

Warm wishes

JD

There will be a Remembrance of our good friend Peter Harris in the December Newsletter.



**Movember** fundraisers are a global community of fired up Mo Bros and Mo Sisters making a difference in mental health and suicide prevention, prostate cancer and testicular cancer.

## BOARD MATTERS

*For members interest - the Board will add a few comments in Roll Up each month, about topics currently being discussed and/or decided.*

Peter Hyland is a welcome addition to the Board. He has agreed to be co-opted until the next AGM. His background knowledge and experience about the club will be invaluable. Thank you Peter.

Members will have noticed the large number of solar panels that now grace our roof. We anticipate that these additions will have a positive impact on future electricity bills! This initiative was fully funded by a grant from the Air Rescue Trust. Special thanks to Peter Harris for making this application.

The standard Bowls NZ Disciplinary Regulations for clubs has been attached to our club regulations. Part of these Regulations includes a requirement to form a Judicial Committee as a protection for all club members. This three-person committee is Chaired by Peter Macdonald with Don Simpson and Jo de Seriere filling the other two positions.

## CLUB CAPTAIN'S CORNER

Our summer season is well under way now with the start of interclub and tournaments. Did you know that we have 19 teams taking part in pre-Xmas interclub as well as 4 more teams that will compete in the "Sevens" competition in December. A great representation for our club.

Also under way are the Thomas Shield and the Tuesday Friendlies – so plenty of action on the bowling greens.

A big thank you to Alan Allison – our Greenkeeper – for keeping our natural green in good order and to Peter Midgley for looking after our artificial green.

Happy bowling

*margaret*

## JUNIOR SECTION IN GOOD SHAPE

Around half of our fifty junior members are playing in (or are reserves for) teams competing in the Under 5s Inter-Club Triples this year. This makes us one of the best represented clubs in the competition. The teams are skipped by Phil Connelly, Michael Winterbourne, Denny O'Brien-Warriner, Janet Castlehouse, Trish Perkins and Phil Ansett. A fair percentage of our juniors are year 4/5 bowlers, which bodes well for the senior teams in the next couple of years, and we have a number of new members who we hope will swell the competitive ranks next season.

**Tim**

## SKILLS AND DRILLS

Tuesday Skills and Drills is now in full weekly swing with 17 members attending for the last couple of weeks. This is a chance for all members to practice different drills so please come along.

Sunday coaching is going along nicely and we have had a few new members to our club regularly attending, Well done.

Both sessions start at 0900 so please be there 10 to 15 mins prior so we can start on time. Thank you.

## CANTERBURY REPRESENTATIVE SQUADS.

Last month I reported Laila Begg having been selected for the Canterbury Centre Women's Development Squad for the 2021/2022 season. This month I can also add some more RMPBC members' names.

Congratulations to Annabel Walmisley and Jude Main selected for the Canterbury Senior Women's Squad (Jude Main is also currently a member of the Canterbury Women's Development side). Congratulations to Phil Connelly who has been selected for the Canterbury Men's Development Squad. Well done to all of you. Your commitment and effort has been rewarded and we wish you all the very best for the season.

## RAPANUI SCHOOL BOWLS

What a sight to see on Wednesday 3 November when we hosted our inaugural Rapanui Schools Bowls Challenge with 48 young bowlers from Sumner, Redcliffs and Mt Pleasant Schools, some with experience and some playing their first game, on our artificial green. We had a great turnout of 20 volunteers from our club and Sumner supporting these the new bowlers which was fantastic – thanks to all who assisted.

They played 3 games of 4 ends and it was great to see the support they gave each other, with some lovely bowls sitting close to the jack and great sportsmanship. We look forward to seeing them on the green again next Wednesday at 3.30 pm for 2 games of 4 ends followed by a sausage sizzle for the bowlers and prize giving. We welcome all members down to the club to be a spectator and support these up and coming young bowlers.

LEAGUE TABLE AFTER DAY ONE					
TEAM	WINS	POINTS			PLACE
		FOR	AGN	DIFF	
Sum 1	3	26	4	22	1
Mt Pl 4	3	20	3	17	2
Sum 2	2	20	4	16	3
Red 3	2	13	8	5	4
Mt Pl 3	2	13	8	5	5
Red 2	2	12	9	3	6
Red 5	2	12	13	-1	7
Red 8	2	11	13	-2	8
Red 7	2	7	10	-3	9
Mt Pl 2	1	13	13	0	10
Red 1	1	6	17	-11	11
Red 4	1	6	17	-11	12
Red 10	1	9	20	-11	13
Mt Pl 1	0	4	11	-7	14
Red 9	0	6	14	-8	15
Red 6	0	6	20	-14	16





Rapanui School Bowls – what a great day



A big thank you to Denise and her helpers for an excellent day

NEW YEARS OPEN PAIRS

**We are again holding our open pairs tournament just prior to New Year and will require some help from members over the two days.**

**Please keep these dates free and make yourself available if you possibly can.**

**This tournament is endorsed by Bowls New Zealand and provides the great exposure and is financially very important to the club.**

**Many thanks to all the major sponsors listed below.**



**Redcliffs Mt Pleasant Bowling Club**

**New Year Open Pairs**

Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> December 9am start

Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> December 9am start

3 games each day



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## **National Singles & Pairs 2<sup>nd</sup> – 9<sup>th</sup> January 2022**

**Our club will again be hosting some of these events over this time**

**As with the event in 2020 volunteers will be required to assist with marking, ensuring tea & coffee is available etc.**

**We will be requesting names of members to assist as soon as we are aware of the days our club and green will be required**

### **REDCLIFFS SENIOR HOCKEY TEAM**

In past years, Redcliffs Hockey Club members graduated to become members of the Redcliffs Bowling Club and in our real competitive era these players acquitted themselves very well. Gary Beaumont, Eric Tomlinson, Steve Smith, Gavin Waghorn are a few of the names that come to mind. It is great to see local sportspeople using our facilities but we need to encourage these people to become competitive members before their retirement age. Has anyone got the magic formula to make this happen. This hockey team plays at the elite level and were runners up in the top Canterbury competition. This was not a casual roll up as they arrived with their own draw made up and they played about 3 rounds. The photo has one emission. Unnoticed until later, the team captain was in the toilet when the photo was taken. No one missed him. Great day for the boys and a good team bonding exercise.



Redcliffs Senior Hockey team annual bowls competition

Bill

### **CENTRE MIXED PAIRS**

On Saturday 23 October, Annabel and Rod qualified at Belfast by winning their three games. Post Section was the following day at Burnside and unfortunately they lost 10/8 against a team they had previously won against the day before. 60 teams entered this popular competition held over four greens.



Annabel and Rod

A big thank you to Margaret, Denny and Beth, loyal supporters at Belfast

## THURSDAY SPONSORED TOURNAMENT

The first Thursday Tournament of the Summer Season was won by Bruce Chee, David Abernethy and Tony Morland with 3 wins and 18 ends over Jim Begg, Jim Keegan and Dave Singleton with 17 ends. Third went to the Summer team of Robyn McDougall, Helen and Gary Marshall.

Sponsored by Ray White



## MELBOURNE CUP

Around 50 people attended the big race with 'Bruce the Barman' acting as MC. A very big thankyou to Bill for once again organising our 'Melbourne Cup Day at the Club'.



Audrey won 'Best Past the Post' with Lesley as the Best Dressed Lady. Well deserved



Gerry, the best dressed man – looks as if he's been a bookie all his life!!!

## REMINDER

Just a reminder re our Xmas function on December 18th...pencil it in! Tickets will be available at the Bar -price being worked on...80 tickets: 13 tables with seating for 6. There will be SPOT PRIZES..GREAT RAFFLES and a XMAS THEMED QUIZ !!! TERRIFIC MUSIC so dust off your dancing shoes. **DECEMBER 18th IS GOING TO GO OFF!!!**



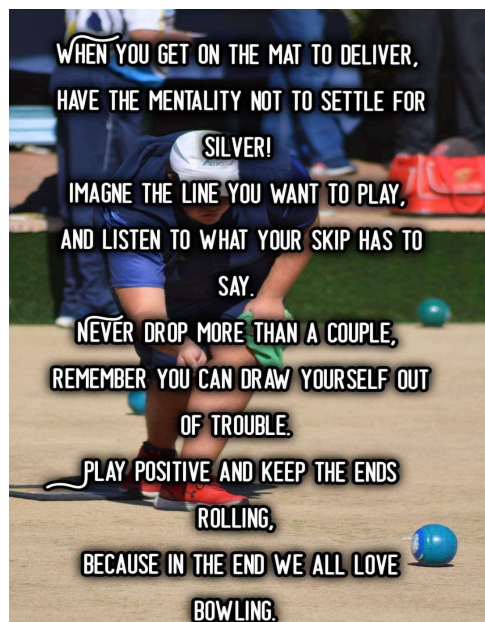
## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

ROLL UPS, Tuesday and Thursdays at 1.30 pm. Be there at 1.15 pm



### CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE NEWSLETTER

Just a reminder that this is YOUR newsletter so feel free to send contributions to Gerry. Maybe the odd jest, pictures, some bowls anecdote or just something of general interest for members. Also don't forget the Notice Board. If you have bowls or gear to sell or anything to announce, the Notice Board is here for you to use.



**bowls:** Mysterious and ancient game played by people old enough to know better, using balls carefully designed to go in the wrong direction.

