



February 2023



Editor's Note

The gardens at the Club are looking really beautiful and reflect the feelings our members have for "Our Place" A lot of this work is down to Peter Midgely. Thank you Peter.

New Viewing Area

The best way to view changes is to see whether the customers give them their seal of approval. The picture on the right suggests the planners got it right.

The alterations to the green and construction of the seating area was carried out quickly, cleanly and with the utmost consideration for members. Another big thank you from us to all those involved



Absentee Book



This book is in place on the window sill in the corridor. It is for interclub players who are unable to play on a particular day. This enables selectors time to organise stand-ins. Thanks for your cooperation. Thanks to Margaret for also keeping the bowls info board up to date and easy to read.

DATE	PLAYER	EVENT	RINK	COMMENT
MON 21	Chris G.D. Tait John W. Brown Alan W. Brown	W. Brown W. Brown	9-10 9-10	2-3-4 5-6-7
TUES 22				
WEDS 23	Wendy's Double Triples Wendy's Double Triples		2 Rinks	9-10am
THURS 24				
FRI 25				
SAT 26	Under 25 yrs Tournament 2 days		2 Rinks	9am
SUN 27				

Junior Interclub

The Junior Fours season is underway with two teams: Club Redcliffs 1 (Paul Castlehouse, Jude Main, Janet Castlehouse and Pete Eggeling) and Club Redcliffs 2 (Dereley Keegan, Laila Begg, Murray Campbell and Terry James). We are the current holders of the Howard Smith Trophy and have two strong teams in the competition again this year: Club Redcliffs 1 (Jude Main, Chris Waldron and Rod Hooper) and Club Redcliffs 2 (Paul Castlehouse, Beth Kempen and Pete Eggeling).

Tim

Interclub Friendly Bowls

A group of our bowlers enjoys the Interclub Friendly Bowls Programme on Tuesday afternoons from 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm, followed by afternoon tea. This programme consists of two rounds of fours, the first from October to December, and the second from January to March. We have a wide cross section of our members involved, ranging from totally new bowlers to some of us over eighty!

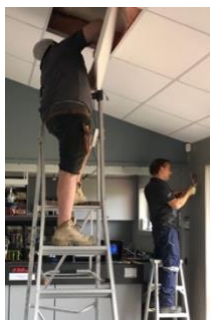
The games are played on a home and away basis, so each club is played twice. There are 19 Clubs participating, some with only one or two teams. There is a final tournament over two Tuesdays at the end of March, for those teams that wish to participate.

The major object of the programme is to have fun and meet people from other clubs on a social basis, while playing bowls competitively. It is great to go to other Clubs, see what their facilities are like, and to socialise with new people.

If you would like to know a little more about the programme, have a chat with me, or take a look at the "Interclub Friendlies" section of the Club Noticeboard.

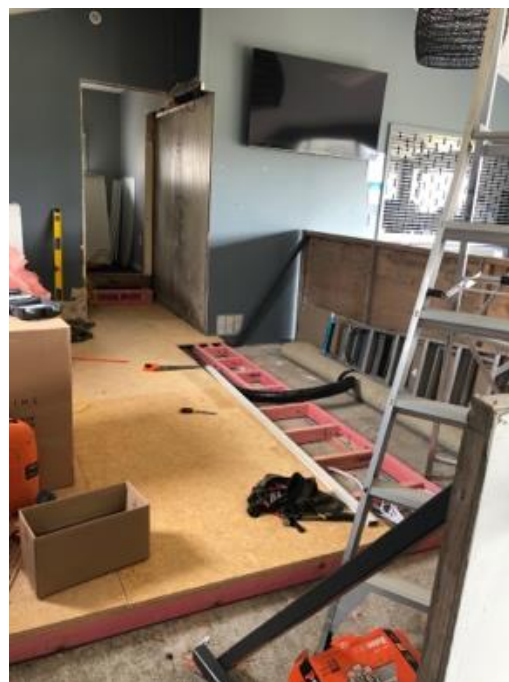
Bill Cotton

More changes coming



Work is progressing with pre-wiring and pre-pipe for electrical, plumbing and beer lines installations and the floor for the new bar will then be laid after which the framework etc. will commence. A huge thanks to Steve and his team who are painting and paper hanging over the next few weeks. We now have a completion date of 9th March which will give us two days to spare before the Open Day on Sunday 12th March.

Peter Hyland



Club Captains Report

Well, the new year has started with a bang. Hope everyone is enjoying the nice summer weather and have come down to relax on the new deck & you will notice the Bar renovations are on the go. Big thanks to those who have been responsible for all this work.

Congratulations to those who are moving their way up the Ladder and look forward to the finals.

We are hoping to organise these Finals at a time people can come down and watch and enjoy the clubs' new facilities.

Captain's Capers

I have been informed that previous to me joining the Club, there had been some light hearted, fun Tournaments – with prizes of even a chocolate fish for losing – a target I can prob obtain. I wish to reinstate this so that **All Members, from social to Full**, can participate.

With this in mind I plan to run one on **Sunday 26th February**. to be called **Captains Capers**. The format will be sorted once we know the numbers. A list will be put on the board in the Bar area, for names or you can email or text me directly. I particularly want newer members to come along, so I might have a chance at not getting the chocolate fish.

A big thanks to all those who are helping within the club, even the little things. It all helps to make our place a happy place.

Welcome to our new members Bill & Brendon

Murray Campbell

Sue Johnson

A few of us attended a memorial service for Sue on Tuesday when her ashes were laid beside her grandparents at the memorial gardens in Linwood Avenue. Many kind words were spoken of a courageous friend and member of our club.

Peter Hyland

Ross Gillespie MBE

Sad news indeed that Ross passed away on Sunday 29th January. Ross enjoyed his Tuesday Friendlies at the club. He was happy with the social side of bowls after a brilliant career in top-level hockey. A more genuine, down to earth person would be hard to find. He will be missed by many.

Jo

Board Matters

Welcome to Jim Begg and Murray Campbell who've been co-opted to the Board until the AGM.

Thanks for joining the fun!

Bill Rothwell has resigned from the Board as he will be traveling a lot this year and feels that it's time to step away from this ongoing commitment. He will continue to support club operations when possible. He does so much for the club.

The next Board meeting is on Monday 13th February.

jo

Events Coming Up!

We are hosting the Centre Finals Day on Sunday, 5th March - a great opportunity to see some of Canterbury's top bowlers in action. We anticipate many interested spectators will be at the club that day with the games starting at 9:00am. Food will be available to purchase from Caro. We'll need and appreciate some helpers on the day to make everything run smoothly. Don't wait to be asked – please let Amy or Jo know that you can assist. Club uniform might also look impressive on the day – adding Club Redcliffs colour to this major event.

Jo

Club Championship Finals

Men's Singles finals (Jonathon Truesdale vs Ian Rouse) is scheduled for Sunday 6th February at 4:00pm.

Men's Triples finals (Connelly vs Main) is scheduled for Saturday 11th February at 3:00pm.

Let's make these finals memorable with plenty of supporters.

Chairperson's Report

This is an exciting time for our club. The deck is a hit and well used on these lovely summer days. I wish to thank all the club members who are putting in hours of work to get the redecorating done. When everything is done we will have amazing clubrooms for all to enjoy.

Friday night meals are attracting increasing patronage and 'Play Your Cards Right' is always an interesting challenge, with lots of well-meaning advice from onlookers, not often good advice though.

We had 3 teams in the bowls 3x5 competition. Two of these teams made the playoffs which was a great result for the club. Our under 5 years 7's team made the playoffs for that competition and did well in the match but unfortunately did not get the result required. The first date for the match was spoiled by rain so the match was continued on a second day very disruptive and difficult for all concerned.

Amy

Kitchen Duties

Firstly, thank you to all who have helped in the kitchen after being asked to assist (men and women), or have done so on a voluntary basis, noting that dishes or cleaning up needs to be done. We would love more people to notice when some assistance is needed thank you.



Interclub morning and afternoon tea duties (teams are allocated to the kitchen)

Fill urn and turn on - if more than 30 people switch on zip as a backup and use kettle to top up urn

Put cups out ensuring they are clean

Put out full sugar basin, tea, coffee and biscuits, milk in jug

Teaspoons in cup and a dish for used teabags

Dishwasher on

Clean up kitchen after your game.

Most importantly all cups need to be wiped thoroughly inside and around the lip before putting on the rack to go in the dishwasher – often the cups are very stained and not fit to be put out for morning and afternoon tea.

When dishes have been through the washer take out and put on bench in middle of kitchen and put a tea towel over them so people know they have been washed. If you have the time please put them away (the wash only takes less than 5 minutes). Cups are placed open side up as more hygienic. Then you can drain dishwasher.

If we are running out of anything, ie milk, please write on the whiteboard in the kitchen.

The instructions for using the dishwasher are tucked behind a pipe on the wall above the sink. Also the instructions for use of the oven are on the wall above the oven. Please ask Denise or Margaret if you need assistance with the operation of either of these appliances.

Thank you to Helen for keeping the kitchen stocked with milk, tea, coffee, biscuits and cleaning products. Also thank you to Wendy who has been taking the tea towels home to wash.

Cheers *Denise*



CLUB REDCLIFFS OPEN DAY

In conjunction with:

Redcliffs School and CWC Air Rescue Trust

Sunday March 12th, 10am - 4pm

9 James St. Redcliffs

Live
Music

FEATURING

Sumner Silver Band, Natalie Elms,
Redcliffs School Kapa Haka Group,
Mitchy & David Rea, NZ Army Band (1pm),
Electric Temples.

Magician (1pm), Mini-Market, Mustang
Car Club, White Elephant Sale, Monster
Raffle, Face Painting.

