



CLUB REDCLIFFS NEWSLETTER

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Welcome to the new Club Redcliffs version of Roll Up. Thanks to Tim for a bold new design, title and colour scheme all on-brand within the new look. Derek will add the contributions from those club members wanting to get their word out there.

Amy

On Sunday December 4th at 12.30 we are running a singles tournament for year 1&2 bowlers. I invite all club members, full, limited and introductory in the Year 1&2 category, to use this opportunity to gain some experience playing singles competitively. Contact Amy Caddie 0212310998 to register.

All weather Mt Pleasant Green

As members will have noticed there is significant wearing on the green as a result of constant play in the direction of the service station. In an effort to spread the wear the rinks were shifted to playing towards the natural green. Unfortunately the rink markers are repeatedly shifted back to the original position. This is very frustrating and annoying as the sole reason for the change is to prolong the life of the green surface. The cost of a replacement carpet is in the vicinity of \$300,000 so it is in the best interest of the club to prolong the life of the existing green. I ask for the cooperation of all members in this matter. All rollups, practice and social events are to be played parallel to the club rooms. Please do not change the direction of play sign or reposition the rink markers.

The natural green will be open for club championship and inter club games after its reconfiguration is complete. Thank you all for your patience as we waited for the weather to warm up so the grass would start to grow. The constant flooding that occurred in July didn't help us.

Peter Hyland

The exterior work arranged to re-align the natural green, replacement concrete areas and grass edges, the installation of decking and handrails and two sets of new sliding stacker aluminium windows will commence on **Monday 14th November** and be completed in 5 weeks prior to Christmas.

The area of parking at the bar end of the building will be required for contractors use and their vehicles.

Safety precautions: Please remember that our green and the area in front of the clubrooms will be a work site and all safety precautions and signage should be adhered to by all members and visitors.

The internal work to build the new bar and refit and decorate the interior of our facilities will commence immediately after the New Year break and the aim is to have this completed by **Friday 10th March**. This will include additional lighting to both ends of the building. All normal activities will continue but please remember to obey all safety requirements during this time.

The major relaunch of Club Redcliffs will include a community fundraising event over two days in support of the Redcliffs School, Canterbury West Coast Air Rescue Trust and Club Redcliffs on the weekend of 11th and 12th March. More detail will follow soon.

New Club Captain

A big thank you to Murray Campbell for accepting this role. Murray is a relatively new club member but is already a familiar figure to many of us. Murray will report to monthly Board meetings, keeping us in touch with what he's doing in his role and raising any issues for Board attention. Please say Hi to Murray and give him your support.

Club Shop

To order your Club Uniform pieces please go to the link below.

<https://www.clubredcliffs.co.nz/club-shop>

Happy Shopping

Lee

School bowls

At the end of this week Mt Pleasant School and Redcliffs School will have completed a successful bowling programme conducted at their schools and Club Redcliffs run by Erica from Bowls Canterbury and members of Club Redcliffs. Thank you to all who have helped with this coaching – we could not do it without you. This means that more than 200 young people have experienced the game of bowls in the last two months and we hope that we will have some of them join our club in the future. The feedback from the children and schools has been great.

On Wednesdays 9 and 16 November from 3.00 pm to 5.30 pm we will once again host the Rapanui Schools Bowls tournament with the above schools and hopefully Sumner School.

When I know how many teams have entered I will once again ask for club members to assist on the green and in the kitchen. We would love members to come down to the club on the tournament days to support these young bowlers.

Denise and Amy

Club Singles and Pairs

The draw for the club Singles and Pairs will be on the board by 6th November.

This Saturday will be the semi-finals of the Men's fours. Teams: Connelly v Hannifin

Thanks,

Bill and Janet - Match committee

A Good Bowls experience

I played in the 2022 South Island Women's Fours Clubs New Zealand Inc Tournament from 17 – 21 October, 2 games per day of 18 ends. 44 teams participated from throughout the South Island at 4 greens in Ashburton. I was in a team with 2 from Christchurch Club and 1 from Elmwood.

16 teams qualified from the games held from Monday until Wednesday. From Thursday it was knock out. We progressed to the final on Friday afternoon against Allenton. After 18 ends, a tie so an extra end. Allenton won by about 3cm. A great Tournament and many friends made.

Anon

New Member Contact Information

Members may wish to note the contact details for a few new members who didn't make it into the Club Redcliffs Bowling Handbook. Charlie Macilquham 3841824 and Dean Calvert 0274353262 are Full members. Owen Dryland 0276123121 and Ken Green 0211500458 are Limited members and Chelle Burns 0212380474 is an Introductory member. Welcome!

Coaching

Coaching continues to play a very important role at Club Redcliffs and we offer coaching and encourage the upskilling of players both Under 5's and Senior bowlers.

Practice with a purpose is our motto and attending coaching sessions or talking to one of our coaches will assist you in your efforts to improve your practice sessions and your game. We are lucky enough to have 6 accredited coaches so don't be afraid to use them to help you set **your goals** for the upcoming bowling season or assist you with your practice sessions.

Skills and Drills continues on Tuesday at 9am with our accredited coaches setting up various scenarios for the players to practice the different skills to improve their performance. Please be there at 8.50am so we are all ready to start on time and don't forget, we are always there, rain or shine.

The "**Run Range**" was developed to assist bowlers to further their skills. This is an opportunity for all members to improve their skills and at the same time enjoy a practice session together. Lately we have had 6 members join this group and all have improved with weighted shots. This will continue on Tuesdays with the changed summer time of 10.30.

Please email rodgrout@gmail.com or txt 021 321334 if you wish to join the "Run Range" group. Both of these sessions practice different drills.

Sunday coaching is another opportunity to practice with Amy so go along at 9am and join in.

Lance is also available to coach any member/members who wishes to benefit from one on one or group coaching. Give him a call (number in the Club Redcliffs bowling Handbook) to make an appointment.

Practice with purpose and improve your game.

Good bowling

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Lap the Map – walk for diabetes with the Lions

This November, Lions clubs across NZ are hosting family friendly walks as a fundraiser for diabetes awareness. They need lots of people to stroll Sumner Esplanade on Sunday 6th November. Simply register (between 10am and 2pm) at the Cave Rock end of the Esplanade or at the Clock Tower. A gold coin donation will bolster the Diabetes Canterbury funds.

Ann Newsom – Ferrymead Lions