



# CLUB REDCLIFFS NEWSLETTER

*December 2022*



## *Rapanui Tournament*

With the assistance of Erica from Bowls Canterbury, Club Redcliffs conducted a comprehensive Kiwi Bowls Programme from September to November this year with approximately 200 year 5-8 pupils from Redcliffs School and Mt Pleasant School using our club to experience bowling. After school on Wednesdays 9 and 16 November we organised a Bowls3x4 tournament with 16 teams each day, followed by a prize giving and sausage sizzle on the final day.

The young bowlers were enthusiastic and supportive of each other, and many showed great promise. We have had excellent feedback from the schools about how much the young bowlers enjoyed themselves. Sincere thanks to all those club members who gave up their time to assist at the schools, and at Club Redcliffs several morning and the two afternoon tournaments. Without you this very successful programme would not be possible.

*Denise and Amy*

## *Club Captain*

Thank you all for your kinds thoughts on my being appointed club captain. This is a new position to me and I may be unfamiliar with the duties but I enter with the best intentions. Since I have become involved with the club (thank you Sue) I have been impressed with the club, it's organisation and membership.

I consider my main role to be one of liaison between members and that forever overworked club

board and those dedicated teams of volunteers. As such I ask you all to let me know of any issues you may consider relevant but especially any area where you know of members who would appreciate a little support if going through difficult times.

I cannot promise you I will be a great club captain but I can promise you I will attempt to be a captain of a great club.

Cheers

*Murray Campbell*

### ***Under 5s Interclub Fours***

Club Redcliffs juniors have made a solid start to the Under 5s Interclub Fours. Playing in Division 1, Paul Castlehouse, Janet Castlehouse and Beth Kempen have had a string of very tight games that resulted in a win, a draw and two losses (could easily have been four wins). Rita Beesley, Wendy Duncraft and first-year bowler Murray Campbell of Club Redcliffs 2 are lying first equal in Division 2 Section 1 with a very real chance of qualifying for the play-offs. With two wins from four games Dereley Keegan, Jo de Seriere and another first-year bowler Terry James are lying third in Division 2 Section 4. Irrespective of results, we have three junior teams that are representing the club extremely well.

*Tim Webster - Junior Selector*

### ***The Club and the Community***

Club Redcliffs with its new logo and lively website is certainly attracting interest with real demand from those outside the club, as well as our members.

Prior to Christmas we now have birthday parties, 'hens' nights, team building events, and corporate parties booked. Many of these groups have included casual bowls as part of their event, and either choose to use the club BBQ or arrange a menu with Caro our club caterer. And there's more!! Regular fitness and Pilates classes, RSA and Probus meetings, Art Display weekends, and popular Friday evening club nights all keeping the place a hive of activity.



*Lizzie Rushton – Events Co-ordinator*

### ***Member Donations***

Over the past couple of months a number of our members have made donations for various projects and events. Thank you to - Peter Hyland, Mary Sanderson, Jim and Dereley Keegan, Denise and Tony Moreland, Bill Rothwell, Jo and Rod Grout, Marice and Leon Armstrong – for your generosity.

### ***Operations Update***

A few important comments from the recent Operations Team meeting:

**Post-Christmas Interclub** - If you are keen to play interclub after Christmas, please add your name to the Sheets on the Noticeboard in Bar area. *Last date to add your name is 10th December*

**Markers Please** - We are hosting the Under 5's Sevens section play on 11<sup>th</sup> December. We need to provide some markers. Please contact Amy if you can assist.

**Corporate Bowls** - Mick Hannifin does a Sterling effort managing the corporate bowls. He needs names to call on to assist with this. Please add your name to the sheet on the board, or contact Mick direct. Participants are often in great spirits - it can be a fun experience to help them enjoy trying bowls as part of their event.

The team thanked Denise for arranging another very successful Rapanui School Tournament.

With Covid around again – please take care.

Final comment – please remember to help in the kitchen if you see a need.



***Christmas  
Greetings  
to all***  
from the Newsletter

