

THE ROLL UP

THE REDCLIFFS MOUNT PLEASANT BOWLS CLUB

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PRESIDENTS REPORT

July already spring is just around the corner and our thoughts move to the next season of bowling. Those members who attended the AGM will have had a preview of the video we have made to launch the rebranding of the club. The video is now proudly promoting our club on our web page. A big thank you to Tim Webster for all the work he has done to get things up and running. My thanks to the members who have put their names down to help with the operations side of the club. As previously mentioned getting grant money to help fund the club has become very hard. We have been getting refusals particularly in regards to the funding for greenkeeping so we need to maximise all our other funding ventures. Our tournaments, raffles, social functions, Friday night meals, and of course the bar all create revenue to keep the club humming along. Our social committee is doing a great job of organising events and I appeal to all members to please support the club by attending these events. Get together a group of friends, neighbours, family etc and let's fill the club rooms at each event. Tournaments are another avenue for the club to create revenue. We would like to run more events so we need helpers to assist with the organising of them. We have pondered for some time the need to have more under five year events as we have a large number of members in this category. Social Sundays is another idea we have considered in the past and I would like the club to reintroduce the Saturday afternoon tournaments we used to run for members not involved in interclub events. With all interclub matches scheduled for the morning this year we have the opportunity to make things happen BUT we will need willing helpers to make all ideas turn into actual events. Please don't be shy and let us know where you can help.

Amy



SOCIAL COMMITTEE

Thanks to everyone who turned up and supported our Race Night and a special thank you to everyone who sponsored the races and horses, a personal thank you to the members of the Social Committee for all the hard work they put into the event. There were a few teething problems but we were able to make a tidy sum for the club and we will certainly look to hold another night in the future. Our Cabaret Night is on July 30, we have Merlot Heights playing between 6-10pm. Tickets are \$ 20 per person and available from the club right now.

Please ask your friends and come along, Caro will have a menu available for dining on the night.

Would be great to see a big turn out as we are hoping it will be the first of many such events.

Our thanks to Cassels for helping to sponsor the evening and remember we now have two of their award winning beers on tap for you to enjoy.

Cheers,
Paul



Board Matters

Thanks to the many members who attended the recent AGM - nearly half of our fun membership were present! The highlight of course was the announcement of Don Simpson as a new Life member. Don has contributed so much to the club in so many ways over so many years - and he still does! Thank you Don.

Club Redcliffs is our new name, effective 1st July.

The name change reflects the wish for the club to be positioned as a focal point of social activity in the Redcliffs area. While bowling will remain the prime focus for the club, the social aspects and casual bowls will provide further revenue and hopefully, new bowlers and social members. The club has a new logo, a new colour palate, new web and email addresses, new letterhead, a new promotional video, (now on our Facebook page), and new uniform shirts.

The meeting approved Subscriptions for the new season: Full mebership \$ 275, Limited Membership \$ 175, New Bowler Membership \$ 137.50, Student Membership \$ 25 + levies, Social Membership \$ 20, Winter membership \$ 75 and Introductory Membership \$ 60 for the first six months.

The new Limited Membership category will be added to the Constitution. A Limited member is a person who wishes to play bowls at club Redcliffs only. They cannot play in Club Championships, Centre or National event or represent the club at any event at another bowling club.

Please welcome the following new members - Dave McArthur, Galen Bonner, Jack Bonner, Jonathon Truesdale and Cameron Wood. Allan Low is our first Introductory member. Maree Cope has joined us as a Winter member.

The new Board will meet on the third Monday of the month at 5:00pm.

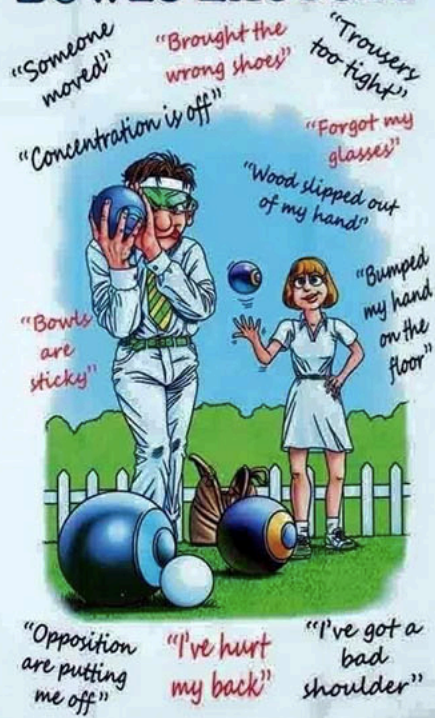
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JUNIOR WINTER BOWLS

Held on yet another stunning day, Round 2 of Junior Winter Bowls was won by Joyce Speedy with Team Abernethy in second and Team Veitch in third. Round 3 will be held on July 23rd and will feature a different points scoring format, which proved very popular last year.

Tim

BOWLS EXCUSES



Masters Winters Tournaments

4 June.

Ricky Cook did the introduction and thanked Caro, Helen and Anne for the food.

There were no 3 winners. The Jiggy team of Ron and Honk from Woolston Park were the winners with 2 wins and 21 ends. Rick and Linton from Papanui Club and Annabel were second and third Margaret, Denny and Peter Eggeling, both teams with 18 ends. So it came down to points to determine the placegetters.

18 June.

A very cold day but everyone rugged up well.

Tim Maxwell, the owner of New World at Woolston was introduced by Rod. New World sponsored the Tournament and Tim thanked everyone for supporting him at New World.

Paul McKinnel with Bev and Pete were the only 3 winners. Phil Connelly with Jonathan and Shane were second with 2 wins and 19 ends. They were closely followed by Catherine, Kevin and Lynne Brown from Burnside.

Rod thanked Avril and Jude in the kitchen, Margaret and Anne for organising the Tournament and Anne for making the cheese rolls.

Cheers

Annabel

COACHING

Coaching plays a very important role at Club Redcliffs. The upskilling of players both Under 5's and existing bowlers is equally important in our efforts to better compete at Inter Club level. 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. Let coaches help you set your goals for the upcoming bowling season.

Skills and Drills have continued on Tuesdays at 0900 and we have continued to have good steady attendance, 12 -14 bowlers each week. Interestingly, this month we have had 5 bowlers attending from other clubs during the month of June which has boosted attendance.

Now with winter approaching our hours have changed to a 09:30 start. Please be there at 09:20 so we are all ready to start on time and don't forget we are always there rain or shine.

The "Run Range" which 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. This will continue with the changed winter time of 10:45. Please email rodgrout@gmail.com if you wish to attend "Run Range". Both of these sessions allow all members to practice different drills so please come along.

Video recording will be available to have your delivery technique recorded and analysed if you wish. Just email Rod to arrange a time.

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

Lance is also available to coach any member/members who wishes to benefit from one on one or group coaching. Lance is a very experienced player in all disciplines of the game and has coached the Canterbury Mens Development squad for the last two seasons with success. Give him a call (number in the RMPBC booklet) to make an appointment.

Practice with purpose and improve your game.
Good bowling.

Cheers Rod

