

### CLUB OPEN DAY



We had an unbelievably awesome Open Day. Our 'community hub concept' came to fruition with many local people discovering Club Redcliffs for the first time! Redcliffs School and the CWC Air Rescue Trust were beneficiaries of funds raised on the day and the club also had a win, receiving half of the bar profits and lots of new member applications – Social, Full, Introductory and Winter – the whole caboodle!

### Closing Day

22<sup>nd</sup> April - NZ v Rest of the World! Kiwis to wear black and everyone else colours of their country. 1pm start. Please bring a plate to share. See poster on page 4.

### Daylight Saving

Don't forget, daylight saving ends at 3:00am on Sunday 2nd April!

## *Donations*

Many thanks to the following members for their generous donations in the last month: Ian Robertson; John Harrington; Anne Burgess and Dereley Keegan.

## *The New Bar*

The new bar is open and looks great! Jim Keegan added style on the first day of operation!

Thank you Bruce Butland. Bruce with his very smart bow tie, has relinquished his role as bar manager due to health issues. Bruce will now have more time to enjoy bowling.

Thank you Margaret Bunce for agreeing to take responsibility for bar rostering and ordering, and thanks to Tony Moreland for helping to train new bar staff volunteers. We are now ready to enjoy our new set up!



## *Winter membership*

Winter membership operates from 1<sup>st</sup> May until the start of the new season. Please let anyone who might be interested know that they can apply to join by following this link -

<https://www.clubredcliffs.co.nz/membership>

## *Club Shop*

To order your Club Uniform pieces please go to the link below. Playing shirts as well as casual club shirts are all available.

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

Happy Shopping

Lee

## *St Patricks Night*

Hi All,

Thank you all so much for coming down on St Patrick's Night!! It was a very busy night. I will have to make the Irish Stew again so I can give it to those who missed out. I hope our lucky winners enjoyed their bottles of Sauvignon!

We managed to make 48 Main meals, so that means we have raised \$240 for the Cyclone Relief Fund and I've matched that amount personally so altogether we are able to donate \$480.

Thank you so much for making this possible!!! Can't wait to be able to send it thru.

See you, Caro

**Note:** Meals will be available from 5:30 on Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> April instead of Friday 7<sup>th</sup> (Good Friday).

## *Captains Report*



We are now fast approaching the end of the bowling season. Various CoC games have been played with mixed results.

A big thank you to all who supported and attended our "Peter Harris Memorial" Blue September in March fundraiser. It was great to see such a good turnout with lots of laughter, especially while trying to understand Sue's crazy interpretation of Irish bowls at the end. Congratulations to worthy winners – Anne, Paul, Helen and Russ.

Nearly \$1,000 was raised for Prostate Cancer. Thanks to members who made us a plentiful afternoon tea spread – no dinner required!

I have included a photo of a recent function I popped into, as my daughter was involved. All the participants were enthusiastic in the great fun day they had, and how lovely Lizzie, Mick, Jan and the team were in ensuring their successful day! Our club is fortunate in having such a great team doing these functions. Big Thanks Guys.

Also, big ups to those responsible for the bar renovations....

Looking great. Be sure to pop in and enjoy the company of your club mates even if not bowling on the day.

See you all on 22<sup>nd</sup> April for Closing Day/ Prizegiving/ Kiwis's vs rest of the world.

Cheers to all

*Murray*



### ***Business House Bowls 2023 Season***

We had 16 teams registered, with several new teams and last year's winners Engco were not able to defend their title.

Last year we were blessed with perfect weather for the whole tournament, but this year we had to extend the tournament for one week due to a poor forecast, however this did not stop everyone from enjoying themselves.

We had marvellous sponsors in New World Ferry Road and Pip Sutton from Ray White and the prizes for the winning teams each week were worth \$200 to the successful team.

Just as popular was the free chocolate on offer to everyone for good or bad bowls and we saw plenty of both.

Down to the last week and we had three teams still in with a chance of winning the title. In the end `Da Burnses`, came out on top, winning all six of their matches (*pictured above with Tim Maxwell from New World Ferry Road*).

Can we just say a huge thank you to all the club volunteers that helped this year, it was so good to see so many willing to help and it really contributed to another great year. You were all great and we could not have done it without you.

A big thank you to Caro, for once again providing the wonderful food.

It goes without saying we hope you can all do it again with us next year!

*Janet & Paul*



### ***Good Friday***

The usual Friday evening food will not be available in the Club Rooms on Good Friday. To make sure you don't miss out, Caro is serving her menu on Thursday evening. See you there.



# CLOSING DAY

*NZ v the rest of the World*

Saturday 22 April, 1 PM



NZ team wear black  
Rest of the World, the colour of your country  
Register by 12,45: Please bring a plate to share