



The ROLL UP!

Redcliffs Mt Pleasant
Bowling Club



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HAPPY
NEW
YEAR!



FROM AMY

Happy New Year to all bowlers! Let's hope this year is free of covid dramas and upsets in general. We have just had 4 days of very competitive bowls at our Club . We have hosted Men's and Ladies Singles qualifying rounds. Our green played exceptionally well, our markers did a very professional job, and Caro's food was enjoyed by all who purchased it. A big thanks to Peter Hyland for organizing the markers and doing the recording. Once again our willing helpers made sure the hosting of this event brought much praise from competitors and visitors. A big thanks to everyone who arrived early and helped set up the Clubrooms and green so that our facility was very welcoming and ready for the players. One of the benefits of taking part in the National tournament, apart from watching some top bowlers, is the exchange of ideas with other Clubs. I thoroughly enjoyed talking to Graham from Takapuna bowls on the North Shore who was full of praise for our Club.

To those Club members who were not able to attend the Club's Christmas Party you missed a great night , great food and entertainment. Our new social committee did a great job and I look forward to the next event they have planned for us. I will be in quick so I don't miss out.

I have heard nothing but praise about the Friday night meals which start again on the 14 January. I hear the dumplings are delicious. Please support this Club initiative. it's good for you and good for the Club.

I was delighted to be part of the Ladies 7's team which won the 2nd division title and received a very nice trophy which is on display in the Club rooms. A pleasing team effort well done Elaine, Denise, Sue, Lee, Margaret, Annabel and Amy. Next year 1st division !!!!

Amy

BOARD MATTERS

Club Online

The current email system is becoming unfit for purpose. The club already has a gmail account, so a move to convert to using this account as the only account is underway. As well, the club website is very much out of date and needs urgent attention. A contract for administrative assistance to review and update all the online systems is planned to take effect in 2022.

Covid Management

The club was well prepared to host the New Years Pairs and National Singles. Passes were checked randomly for players and visitors without issue. Club members please ensure that you have had your Pass sighted and recorded on the membership list at the bar.

Membership Categories

A meeting towards the end of the month will focus on the club membership categories. We need to align our categories with Bowls NZ. The current club subcategories will be reviewed and adjusted if necessary to meet our requirements.

Membership

John Harrington's resignation was received with regret. He has moved to Nelson - we wish him well.

Several people new to bowls have approached the club since Christmas. Thanks to Amy, they will have an opportunity to have coaching on Sundays. All three, Bridge, Preya and Bruce, have expressed interest in the social side of the club and look forward to meeting members on the rink or when regular **Friday evening meals start up again January 14th**. Please say hi and make them welcome. We've welcomed a few new Social members too. They are enjoying the club ambience on Friday evenings and have been made very welcome by members.

During the current tournaments I've heard several complimentary comments about our welcoming friendly atmosphere and facilities. Thanks to everyone for great efforts - it makes a difference.

JD

CLUB CAPTAIN'S CORNER

Happy New Year all.

A very busy late December and early January for the Club - well done to everyone who assisted with our New Year Pairs and hosting part of the National singles - a great effort. I'm sure a good impression of our Club will have been achieved.

Match Committee News. Now is the time to get cracking on the Club Champ Singles, Pairs and finally the Mixed Pairs - a reminder that the men's final of the fours will be on Friday Jan 28th at 5pm (final of the Men's Triples to be advised). Happy Bowling 😊

margaret (currently in Wanaka - 🤪 🍷 🌞)

FROM PETER HYLAND

Many thanks to all those members who made themselves available to volunteer and mark the singles at both the Men's and Women's Nationals. During 4 days of competition hosted at our Club we have had visitors from all around New Zealand and we have received many accolades regarding the condition of our green, our Clubrooms, our hospitality including food and everything in general. We should be very pleased with these comments which reinforce our own views of our Club and facilities.

Also a mention regarding the amazing food offerings that Caro from Salt Catering has presented to players, visitors and volunteers over the last 10 days at both our Pairs Tournament and the National Singles. This has been an exceptional effort from Caro and very well appreciated by all.

Peter

WOMEN'S PRE-CHRISTMAS INTERCLUB

The highlight was winning the Women's 7's held over the weekend of 11/12 December. Amy played the Singles and won all her games. Margaret and Annabel the Pairs and Elaine, Denise, Sue and Lee the Fours.



They qualified on Saturday at Papanui Club progressing to Riccarton Racecourse BC on Sunday, competing against the Papanui Club and then the Christchurch Club to win the Ware Trophy.

Well done girls!

THURSDAY SPONSORED TOURNAMENT

Lee and Milton Woodhouse sponsored this Tournament. There were 3 teams with 3 wins so it came down to ends. Lee presented the prizes to the winners Chris Waldron, Beth and Laila (15 ends). In second place Denise, Bernie and Helen (14 ends) with Sam Hannifin, Graham Darby and Annabel (13 ends) third.

Lee thanked Denise and Margaret for making the sandwiches, Peter and Mary for supplying the truffles, Denise and Tony for donating the Aramunga Voucher and Nikki for helping in the kitchen.

A huge thank you to Lee and Milton for sponsoring the Tournament.

CHAMPIONSHIP FOURS FINALS

A very close game until the second to last end when Jenny's team went down a 5. Congratulations to Elaine's team with Denise, Helen and Jo.



The finalists ...



... and the winners!

SOUTHERN QUAD

20 Senior and 20 Development women travelled to Temuka early December to compete against North Otago and South Canterbury. There were 10 in the Canterbury Red team and 10 in Canterbury Black. Only 2 games were completed before horrendous rain put an end to continuing the 3rd game against Canterbury Black. Jude and Annabel were in the Canterbury Red coming second.



Phil was in the Canterbury Development team at Geraldine playing for the Canterbury Black team in the pairs and they were unbeaten. Their last game was also abandoned due to the heavy rain.

NEW YEAR OPEN PAIRS

This year's tournament drew a stellar field of 32 teams featuring the likes of 2019 NZ Singles Champion Andrew Kelly, Bowls 3 Five star Aidan Takarua partnering local boy Richard Hocking and Canterbury legend Bev Morel. Despite heavy rain immediately preceding the tournament, the green played extremely well, thus facilitating some spectacular bowls over the two days. The final placings were 1st: Paul Matheson & Rodney Greaney (prize money \$2500), 2nd: Andrew Kelly & Tom Tamati (\$1500) and 3rd: Richard Hocking & Aidan Takarua (\$1000). Our own Phil Connelly (playing with Brian Hemi of Parklands) won five out of six games for a very creditable sixth place. Huge thanks to Peter Hyland for organising an event that drew plaudits from the players and which reflects extremely well on our Club.



New Year Open Pairs ~ a great day and some superb bowling

Tim



NATIONAL MEN'S SINGLES

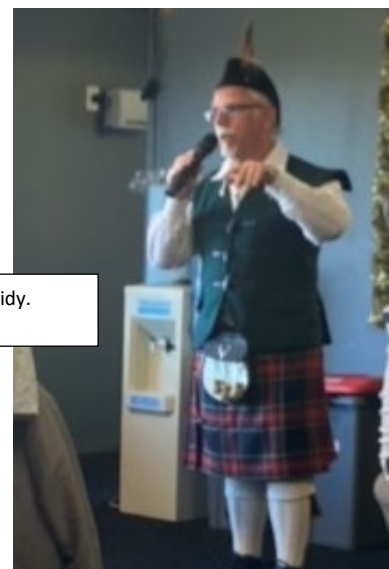


Two hot days and the second even hotter! A great job done by the markers.

SOCIAL COMMITTEE ~ CHRISTMAS PARTY

Well done to the new Social Committee of Gerry C, Audrey, Leon, Marice, Denny, Danni, Janet and Paul for organising our Christmas Party. The whole evening was held together by the Caledonian wit and humour of our very own MC, Gerry Cassidy.

We had a visit from the man in red (played masterfully by Rod) and everyone had their pictures taken with our jolly Santa.



Our MC, Gerry Cassidy.
Great job Scotty!



There was something to do with balloons...

WOMEN'S REFUGE

The Club collected Christmas donations for the Women's Refuge.

The picture shows the packages of goodies being delivered by Denny.

Thanks to all Club members who contributed non-perishable food to assist this great organisation.



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

ROLL UPS, Tuesday and Thursdays at 1.30 pm. Be there at 1.15 pm

Men's final of the Fours will be on Friday Jan 28th at 5pm

Friday evening meals start up again January 14th

