

# October 2023

# Maurie's 90th

A full field of well-wishers helped Maurie Morgan celebrate his 90<sup>th</sup> birthday and usher in the summer season to boot, with a thoroughly enjoyable tournament on September 16<sup>th</sup>. The warmth of feeling for Maurie reflected the contribution he has made to the club and the esteem in which he is held. *Tim* 



# **Social Happenings**



# Halloween Quiz Night Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> October

This last Quiz Night of the year is fast approaching. Half the tables are already booked - get your teams sorted NOW and contact Janet Castlehouse on <u>halibury94@outlook.com</u> or 021 08497332 to register your team so you don't miss out! \$12 pp with teams of up to 8 people. Pizzas and nibbles provided.

## Melbourne Cup Day Tuesday November 7<sup>th</sup> Melbourne Cup Day from 3pm More details to follow soon!

# Christmas Party Saturday December 9th at 6pm

Tickets are \$38 and will be available from the bar.

Music from Nicola between 5.30 - 9pm.

# Rapanui Schools Tournament, Friday 13th October 9:30-12:30

A great success – we've had more than 150 children at the club over the past few weeks from Redcliffs and Mt Pleasant schools for coaching. Some are very keen and show lots of promise. Others are enthusiastic and try hard to be nearest the jack! Feedback from their teachers is very positive indeed. Six rinks will be used next Friday, 13<sup>th</sup> for the Rapanui Tournament – an annual event we host for these students. Thanks to Denise for all her planning and preparation and the many club members who've joined in to help with coaching.



# **Clements Cup**

This hotly contested four-week competition finishes next Wednesday -7 teams are within one point of winning the tournament!

Ian Rouse is doing a superb job organising and running the Clements Cup. From Ian – "Geoff Clements was a former Club Redcliffs member who had a great way with new bowlers. He was always helpful, encouraging and a great character to have around the place. He would have loved this type of competition, hence this being named after him." Thanks for taking this initiative, Ian.



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Ray King-Turner Receiving his merit award from Basil

### Merit award presented to Ray King-Turner

On our Thursday night get together one of our members Ray King-Turner was presented with a Merit award from the Ex-Malay Association.

Ray you served in Malay with the Airforce has been an active member of the Association for a long time.

He single handedly raised \$58,000 for medical research into the effects some of the chemicals they used have had on their children.

### From Club Captain Amy

#### **Measurer's Course**

Amy has contacted David Conroy (Bowls Canterbury umpire training), about running a measurers course at our club. This will involve either a full day or two half day course run either in the evening or weekends probably a Sunday. On completion of the course, if you wish you, can sit a test and become an official measurer.

Anyone interested please contact Rod Grout or Amy Caddie and we can make this arrangement.

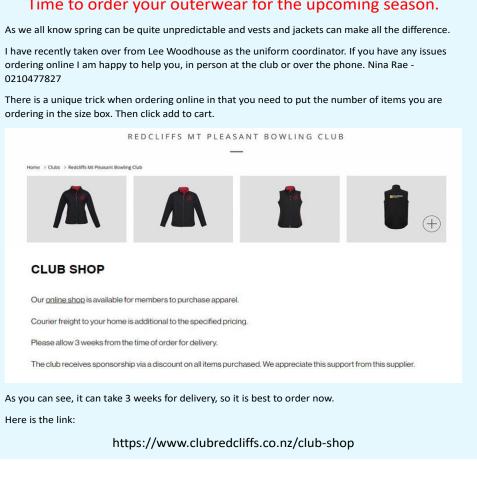
### Taking care of our natural green

The natural green opened on Saturday 23rd September. At the beginning of the season the green requires care to make sure the turf continues to thrive. We ask all members to please take care when using this green.

For roll ups and practice there will be specified rinks available for use. They will be regularly rotated to minimize wear, so please use only these rinks. See instructions on the board. When playing please vary the mat position so any marks made by your bowls will be spread over a greater area. At all times avoid dumping your bowls.

Please ensure your foot ware is of an approved standard i.e. no heels or tractor style ripple soles.

Please do not leave bowls or mats on the green for long periods of time eg tea breaks.



## Time to order your outerwear for the upcoming season.

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This month we welcome a new sponsor who will be the sponsor of our first Thursday Triples tournament on 12<sup>th</sup> October along with a fence sign promoting their business.

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Simon Talbot and Brigid McClelland have also been approved as social members and we look forward to their involvement with Club Redcliffs in the future.

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