

NEWSLETTER

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FROM THE PRESIDENT



Greetings Everyone

Our winter stadium bowling programme is now in full swing with full rinks for every session. It is very encouraging to see so many participating and challenging each other competitively in such a friendly and jovial atmosphere.

Another such tremendous event that brings all of the above plus more!!! is the great turnouts on Saturday for the Studholme Memorial Trophy competition. The crowds attending resemble more like the Saturdays of past years, so this is so very, very pleasing and creates such amazing camaraderie.

The Annual General meeting went smoothly, with a good to moderate attendance. All the main office bearers were elected unopposed, but a ballot took place for the four Board Members after five nominations were received.

Unfortunately when this happens we are sad to lose someone and in this case it was sitting member Alister Moore. Alister gave so much during his term of office. Thank you Alister.

Re-elected were Ewan Miller, Margaret Young, and we welcome newly elected Val Ransom and Robin Griffiths.

The post AGM Board meeting was held two days after the AGM, and this was a very busy meeting where appointment of officers and other positions takes place. These appointments are yet to be confirmed, but you all will be advised (in the August Newsletter), and also when you receive your new Club Handbook with all this valuable information documented.

There is always a huge rush and so much pressure to get the Club Handbook finalised before printing, so with new publishers on board we have decided to delay distribution until September. This means you won't receive this year's Handbook until after Summer Opening Day.

It will be a new look programme also for you to navigate yourselves through with a few new ideas incorporated that we hope you enjoy.

Keep watching!!!!!! The new mat is almost here!!!!!! I'm sure you will all hear about it, as certainly many of you will be asked to volunteer your services in some way, whether it be a men's work team or ladies providing refreshments for the workers.

To cap off the month was the hugely successful quiz night with quiz master supreme George Smyth constantly challenging the members of the nine quiz teams. Quirky questions, lots of laughs, beautiful food and good company. What more could you want. A big 'well done' to the Social Committee and all their helpers.

Lastly stay safe and warm and remember to use your Covid App or sign in everywhere you visit.

Yours

Gaye Beattie (President

FROM THE BOARD

New 'Jacks' For The Stadium

Thanks to the generosity of Neville Harris, the Stadium now has 10 new white 'jacks' in place of the yellow ones we have been using.

At the AGM, Neville offered to donate the 'jacks', as he and several other members were having difficulty seeing the yellow 'jacks'.

These new 'jacks' were in use for our Studholme Trophy last Saturday, which may have contributed to Beacon Point's two wins.....Thank you Neville



Parking behind clubhouse

Members will be aware that on some days parking at the clubrooms is at a premium. At the first day of the Studholme Trophy it was estimated that, as a result, some 30 cars had to be parked on the street.

This does not have to happen !

The Club has a considerable area behind the Stadium that can be used for parking (see photograph below)



For this to work you are asked:

- **NOT TO PARK on the driveway and block access to the rear carpark**
- Park in an orderly manner in order to maximise the use of both parking areas

FROM THE COACHING TEAM

Club coaches Peter Herbert (Ph 443 4480), Ewan Miller (Ph 265 3010), Tom Malcolm (443 5266) and Geoff Thomas (443 2892) have been offering coaching sessions on the last three Monday afternoons and these have attracted good numbers and have been very successful, (see photos below)



The Coaches have now decided that it is time for a change.

From Monday the 5th of July, Monday afternoons will be:

- Four Rinks where 3 Bowl Triples teams will play 2 games of 10 ends
- Rink 5 will be used for Coaching / Training.

There will be Coaches on hand for advice.

Anyone wishing to play should put their name and preferred position of play eg. Lead, 2nd, or Skip, on a Monday afternoon sheet at the far end of the sign-on-sheets in the Stadium.

FROM THE GREEN-KEEPER

Outside Green Closure

In order to protect the outside green from frost damage during the winter months, the outside green will be closed until 12 noon. Your cooperation would be appreciated.

STADIUM EVENTS PROGRAMME 2021

RESULTS

Neil Studholme Trophy

It was all go on Saturday 26 June for the third round of the Neil Studholme Trophy.

It's been great to see the large numbers coming along to support their teams. With a crowd of 70-80 making their presence known it creates a wonderful atmosphere.

The big movers on the points table this week were Mt Albert, winning both games against Hawea Blue (10-9) and then The Village (18-5). Beacon Point also defeated the joint leader - Meadowstone (12-7), followed by a win over Pembroke Heights (13-5).

It was not a good day for The Village who lost ground with two losses.

Points Standings:

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| 1= Meadowstone (26pts) | 5. Beacon Point (15pts) |
| 1= Hawea Blue (26pts) | 6. Village (10 pts) |
| 3 Mt Albert (20pts) | 7. Pembroke Heights (7 pts) |
| 4 Rippon / West Meadows (16pts) | 8. Hawea Gold (6 pts) |

Quizzing Heaven

Ed: I asked the Convenor of the Social Committee Alister Moore to write something about how he thought the Quiz Evening went. Here is his report.

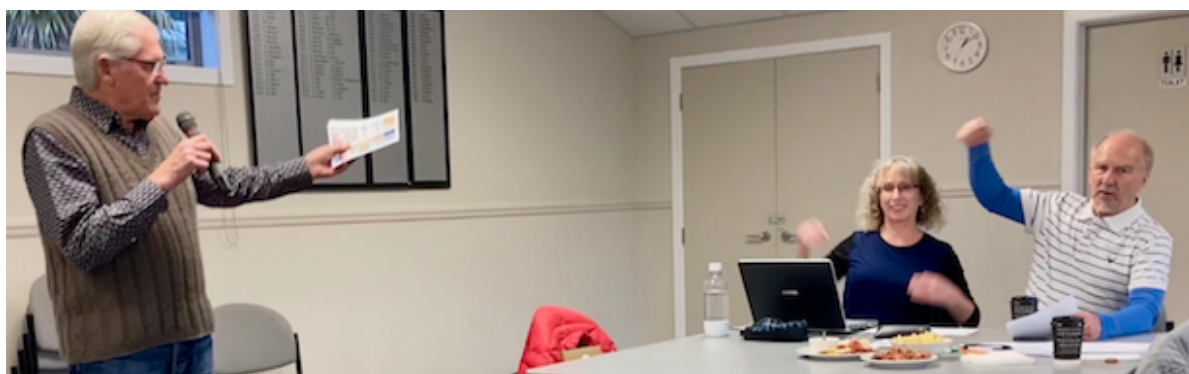


Last Sunday evening the Club held a hugely successful Quiz Night. It was not only just a Quiz night but a winter social get together for members which was aimed at having a lot of fun and was exactly that. It was great to see two teams from Hawea who were having a side competition to beat each other.

Well known Quiz Master George Smyth led 9 teams (8 in a team) through a myriad of questions which was both entertaining and enlightening. George did a great job to shape the questions to fit our age group, and we all had fun. Sometimes the majority vote of a team was way off the mark leaving the dissenters very smug - or vice versa !

Mel managed to confound everyone by being the last person standing. Must that cheery smile ?

Over \$1000 was raised to go towards the bar refurbishment which put a grin on the Bar Manager's face. Included in this was \$80 for the purchase of answers - some not so bright after all ?





From left: Hawea Blue (2nd), George, Weeds Unlimited (1st), Newbees (3rd)



Kate Norman won a ukulele in a silent auction

Special thanks to Kate Norman, Jan Allen, Heather Malcolm for the catering, Bob Steel for the bar, to all members of the Social Committee and other good folk who made the night a great success.

Thank you Alister. You and your team did a fabulous job.

NEWS FROM BOWLS NZ

The following excerpts are from the Bowls NZ Website. Members are urged to regularly have a look at this excellent and very newsy website.

Commonwealth Games Coach

Bowls New Zealand are delighted to announce the appointment of Mike Kernaghan as the Birmingham 2022 Commonwealth Games campaign Lead Coach.

Members will remember Mike's enjoyable address at the Club's 90th Celebration Dinner in 2017 followed by an excellent coaching clinic the next morning.



North v South Inter-Island Challenge

Some of the biggest names in bowls in New Zealand have been confirmed in the North (Te Ika-Mā-āui) and South (Te Waipounamu) Island teams for the new inter-island challenge in September.

The North v South Challenge will be contested at the **Hopes Dunedin Indoor Stadium, 3-5 September** in a Ryder Cup type format, with 18 players announced, including some of the legends of the game.

Teams have eight male and eight female competitors as well as two para bowlers (male and female) for each team.

Day one of the event will feature two men's and two women's fours. Day two is nine mixed pairs (including mixed para pairs) and the final day is a huge 18 singles (including para bowlers v para bowlers).

Both teams have a mix of experience and youth and are dominated by national and overseas medal winners.

As this event is in Dunedin it would be an excellent opportunity for Wanaka bowlers to watch many of our best NZ bowlers in action. Look at the teams.

NORTH TE IKA-A-MĀUI	SOUTH TE WAIPOUNAMU
Seamus Curtin	Sheldon Bagrie-Howley
Finbar McGuigan	Keanu Darby
Ray Martin	Mike Kernaghan
Dan Dickison	Lance Pascoe
Jamie Hill	Shannon McIlroy
Michael Galloway	Gary Lawson
Rory Soden	Andrew Kelly
Chris Le Lievre	Ali Forsyth
Graham Skellern	Bruce Wakefield
Clare Hendra	Jo Edwards
Selina Smith	Val Smith
Leeane Poulson	Tayla Bruce
Nicole Toomey	Mandy Boyd
Lisa Prideaux	Katelyn Inch
Dale Rayner	Bronwyn Stevens
Ashleigh Jeffcoat	Kirsten Edwards
Debbie White	Sarah Scott
Lynda Bennett	Pam Walker
Sharon Sims	Maurice Symes
<small>(Non-playing Captain)</small>	<small>(Non-playing Captain)</small>



TEST YOUR BOWLS KNOWLEDGE

Rhonda Hurley is a qualified Umpire and she has provided a series of question and answer sheets that have been used at past NZ Umpire courses. When you have decided on your answer you can look at the official answer on the last page of the newsletter.

Q.1: During a Singles game player A is at the head while player B is delivering the last bowl. When the bowl has come to rest, player A kicks in the bowls and says "That's two shots to you". Player B, who is still in the process of walking towards the head, replies, " I thought it was three shots to me" and calls for the umpire. What should the umpire do ?

Q.2: During a Fours game both teams are standing close to the head. The skip of team 'A' plays a drive shot which causes a bowl to hit the feet of another member of team 'A' . What should happen ?

Q.3: What happens if a player displaces the jack when it is at rest - either on the green or in the ditch ?

TIME TO LAUGH

Only in Ireland !

One night, Mrs McMillen answers the door to see her husband's best friend, Paddy, standing on the doorstep. "Hello Paddy, where is my husband? He went with you to the beer factory."

Paddy shakes his head. "Ah, Mrs McMillen, there was a terrible accident at the beer factory, your husband fell into a vat of Guinness and drowned."

Mrs McMillen starts crying. "Oh don't tell me that, did he at least go quickly?"

Paddy shakes his head. "Not really - he got out three times to pee!"

A FINAL WORD TO MEMBERS

If you have any interesting material that we could possibly use in future newsletters please give it to Peter or Madeleine Wilson. You can contact us on publicity.wanakabowls@gmail.com or secretary.wanakabowls@gmail.com or you can see us personally at bowls or phone us on 443 4045

ANSWERS TO BOWLS QUESTIONS

Q.1: Player B should put the jack and bowls back to their former positions to allow the process of deciding the number of shots scored to be carried out

Q.2: The skip of team 'B' should choose whether to:

- place the bowl where the skip believes it would have come to rest and replace any part of the head disturbed after the displacement:
- or - declare the end dead.

Q.3: The opposing skip should put the jack back to its former position.