

NEWSLETTER

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FROM THE PRESIDENT



Greetings to you all.

The Annual General Meeting was well attended on July 5th, followed by afternoon tea and social time.

Past President Ken was suitably thanked by Alister Moore for his wonderful three years service as President to the Club, followed by a token presentation of thanks by myself at the conclusion of the meeting

Thank you for your confidence in electing me as your new President, a position I will undertake conscientiously, ably supported by all other members of the Board. I have only been on the Board for one year, so I am very reliant and grateful for the experience around me. We also welcome Frank Ruddiman to the Board. Unfortunately, he is away from Wanaka until September, so will not be in attendance until then.

A small and brief background info, for those of you that do not know me. My husband Alan is a non-bowler, however supports me totally behind the scenes, and I'm sure will attend our social functions. We arrived from Tapanui to live in Wanaka 32 years ago to operate our building company from a base here.

I have been involved in the sport of netball for over 40 years, playing at club, representative, and provincially. Other roles included coaching and administration up to a provincial level, and Netball Umpiring up to NZ qualifications, plus being an umpires examiner locally and provincially. For services to netball in West Otago I was awarded a life membership, and in Upper Clutha - a Service Award.

I have enjoyed and played tennis and swimming, and of course, followed all our three children with their varied sports and activities.

Post these activities, I joined the Wanaka Bowling Club fourteen years ago, and had five years on the Match Committee, two of those as convenor.

As your new President I am proud to be only the 4th women president, but I'm also perhaps one of the few bowlers in this role that doesn't fit into the players "champion" group, but like the majority of our members enjoy participating and pitting my skills against, and with everyone, and of course thoroughly enjoying the wonderful camaraderie our club provides.

Our weekly stadium programme is underway and is being well supported. It was obvious how pleased everyone was to get back to playing and seeing each other again. Our Stadium Bowls championship programme is being very well supported and our championships, fours and triples and pairs have been very keenly fought and provided some spectacular spectator viewing. Well played all competitors and congratulations to the winners.

The Board has completed its post AGM meeting where all Board appointed positions, volunteer tasks, membership services, and club administration positions have been named.

Very evident at this meeting was the loss of our friend, colleague and fellow board member Colin Nyenhuis. His contributions were outstanding, with us having to replace his services in the many

positions he held. Colin's Memorial service was held at the club rooms/stadium on 24th June. It was attended by family, bowling fraternity, friends and colleagues. It was a truly fitting occasion to honour his memory.

Ken Mitchell's organisation of this occasion was superb, along with his many helpers. Also our very talented floral artists, should all feel justly proud of their efforts. The ladies catering committee and their huge band of helpers contributed a truly amazing spread for everyone which was a huge task. Thank you Jan and Kate. Thanks also to the bar management Alison, and Bob and their bar staff on the day.

July's board meeting was a very full and busy one. With losing three months during Covid-19, several matters have been shelved and now of course we are very much playing catch up! But, we are getting there, with priorities in place for reports on a new mat, formation of next season's programme, and Ewan Miller has been very busy with sponsorship.

Until next month, stay warm and well.

Yours,

Gaye Beattie (President)

Editor: In the July Newsletter Ken Mitchell was thanked for his three years of hard work as President. Now it is time to welcome Gaye Beattie as President and wish her all the very best in this important role in the Club. Gaye is fully aware of the challenges facing the Club and is already working hard to ensure that 'things continue to happen'.

COLIN NYENHUIS COMMEMORATIVE SERVICE

A Huge Thank You

Hi Everyone,

On behalf of the Wanaka Bowling Club and the Nyenhuis Family, we wish to thank all the Club members who helped with the 5 Star Afternoon Tea, the Flowers, Bar service and all those who worked to help set up and tidy up the venue to make Colin's "Celebration of Life" a great success. Your support was overwhelming and so appreciated.

The Club also wish to thanks to go to our friends in the community: About Roofing, Wanaka & Districts Lions Club, Dave and Jan Allen, Speights, Aspiring Village, Hire Pool and the Hawea Bowling Club. Thank you for your on-going support.

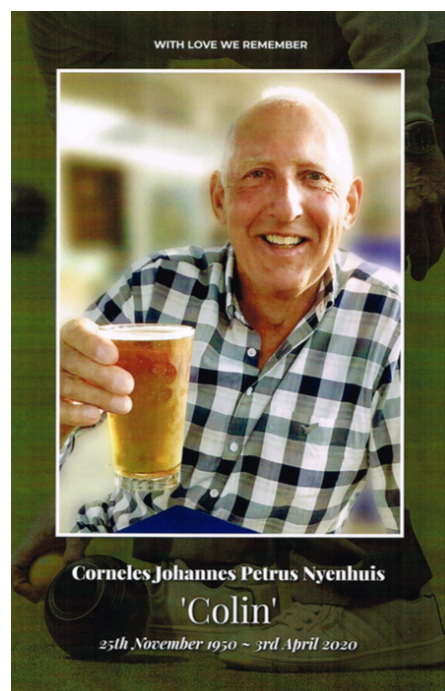
Colin will be sadly missed as a dear friend, at our Club and on the green.

Thank You once more.

Ken Mitchell

Editor: Ken, as President Gaye has already stated, you were an outstanding organiser and coordinator. For weeks you have plotted and planned this day down to the finest detail. You made it all happen so well because you put such a great team together who gave their 'all'. Well done Ken!

You can now put up your sign "Gone Fishing" !



FROM THE BOARD

WBC RESPONSIBILITIES 2020-21

The Board For 2020-2021

President	Gaye Beattie
Vice President	Tom Malcolm
Immediate Past President	Ken Mitchell
Secretary	Madeleine Wilson
Treasurer	Marilyn Steel
Board	Marg Young, Alister Moore, Ewan Miller, Frank Ruddiman

BOARD APPOINTED POSITIONS

Convenor Men's Match Committee	Fin McRae
Convenor Women's Match Committee	Val Ransom
Men's Club Captain	To be appointed
Women's Club Captain	Kathryn Mitchell,
House Convenor	Ken Mitchell
Catering Convenors	Jan Allen, Kate Norman
Centre Delegate	Ken Mitchell
Greens Supervisor	Stu Hurley
Tournament Secretary	Val Ransom

VOLUNTEER TASKS 2020-2021

BAR

Bar Manager / bar purchases	Alison Hebbard
Assistant Bar Manager	Bob Steel
Bar Staff	George Cameron, Delma Guy, Bruce Hebbard, Peter Herbert, Derek Hope, Pauline Hope, Rhonda Hurley, Stu Hurley, Ken Mitchell, Val Ransom

BOWLS EVENT ADMINISTRATION

Men's Match Committee	Fin McRae (Convenor), Tom Malcolm, Murray Ives, John Maddison
Women's Match Committee	Val Ransom (Convenor), Rhonda Hurley, Yvonne Gale, Pauline Hope
Club Selectors (Wed men)	Murray Ives, John Maddison
Club Selectors (Sat men)	Fin McRae, Tom Malcolm
Social/Trade Bowls	Stu Hurley
Stadium Management Committee	Marg Young (Manager), Gaye Beattie (President), Alister Moore, John Maddison, Margaret Parker, Frank Ruddiman, Brian McMillan
Progressive Bowls	Trevor Tovey (Convenor), Don McLeay, Scottie Culverwell, John Rich
Studholme Trophy	Marg Young (Convenor), Brian McMillan, John Maddison, Alister Moore, Margaret Parker
Men's Club Day	Gordon Hall (Convenor), Trevor Tovey, Geoff Thomas, John Maddison
Tournament Secretary	Val Ransom
Umpires	Peter Herbert, Stu Hurley, Rhonda Hurley

CATERING / PRIZES

Catering Convenors	Jan Allen, Kate Norman
<u>Purchasing Officers:</u>	
Prizes, Clubhouse Supplies	Ken Mitchell, Kathryn Mitchell
Raffle Prizes	Alan Coupe

CLUB ADMINISTRATION

Club Bookings / Bowls Support	Marg Young, Raewyn Robertson
Health and Safety Officer	Brian Holmes
1st Aid Officer	To be appointed
Historian/Archivist	Peter Wilson
Insurance	Ewan Miller, Madeleine Wilson
Keys	Ken Mitchell
Publicity-Media	Peter Wilson, Marg Young
Office Supplies	Marilyn Steel
Sponsorship	Ewan Miller, Bruce Macandrew
Trophies / Honours Boards	Raewyn Robertson

MEMBERSHIP SERVICES

Social Committee	Alister Moore (Convenor) Jan Allen, Kate Norman, Bob McLeary, Heather Malcolm
Women's Club Captain	Kathryn Mitchell
Men's Club Captain	To be appointed
Club Uniforms, Badges, 2 nd hand	Gilda Cameron, Pauline Hope
Coaches	Peter Herbert, Ewan Miller, Tom Malcolm, Geoff Thomas,
Library/Book Sales	Madeleine Wilson
New Members	Peter Herbert
Member's Handbook	Neville Harris assisted by Val Ransom, Fin McRae, Marilyn Steel
Newsletter / Roll Up	Peter Wilson
Website	Peter Wilson

PROPERTY

House Convenor	Ken Mitchell
Green Supervisor	Stu Hurley <u>Assistant</u> Bob Steel
Green Committee	Stu Hurley, Bob Steel, Ewan Miller, Tom Malcolm, Ken Mitchell (Convenor to be appointed)
BBQ/Outside Equipment	Stu Hurley
Building Committee	Stu Hurley, Mel Campbell, John Maddison
Car Park	Ken Mitchell
Weed Control	Neville Young
Cleaning	Contracted out
Lawns	George Cameron
Maintenance	John Maddison, Mel Campbell
Rubbish	Heather Malcolm

Annual Subscriptions

Annual Subscriptions, Associate Subscriptions, and Social Subscriptions are due 31st August. Please pay on time to eliminate any misunderstanding as to eligibility at the start of the summer season.

Invoices will be emailed in the first week of August, and those not on email will have theirs delivered during the first week of August. Methods of payment are explained on the invoice you will receive.

If you wish to change the status of your subscription, the Treasurer would like you to let her know before the 1st of August. Also, any changes of email address, physical address, phone numbers (home & mobile).

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Bar Refurbishment

The Wanaka Bowling Club is looking for someone with Draftsman or Interior Architectural skills to help with the planning of the new bar for the Club.

If in your past life, you have had these skills and are willing to help please contact Ken Mitchell at 443 9598 or see him at the club.

Stadium Bowls 'No Shows' 🙅

If you cannot attend a bowls session you have put your name down for, then please contact the Controller of the event as soon as possible. If you don't attend, you are inconveniencing the Controller and the other bowlers - and possibly depriving a member of bowling on that day.

Please note that if you miss out on a session, and your name is in the reserves column, you will definitely be included in the playing list the following week.

Closing Day / Opening Day

The Board has decided to extend the Stadium Season this year, due to the time lost during the Covid-19 lockdown.

A combined Closing and Opening Day will be held on Saturday 12 September.

Use of Sanitisers when Entering/Leaving the Clubhouse

The Board has decided that sanitisers will be made available in the clubhouse, but their use by members is optional.

COACHING

Club coaches Peter Herbert (Ph 443 4480), Ewan Miller (Ph 265 3010), Tom Malcolm (443 5266) and Geoff Thomas (443 2892) will be more than happy to offer coaching sessions for any members. If you want to arrange a coaching session please contact Peter, Ewan, Tom or Geoff.

FROM THE MEN'S MATCH COMMITTEE

Men's Club Championships 2020-21

Three rounds of **Fours** will be played on Sunday 4th October.

Three rounds of **Triples** will be played on Sunday 6th December.

There is a new competition, **Drawn Fours** which is likely to be played in late January, date to be decided.

Fin McRae (Convenor)

RESULTS

Stadium Club Mixed Triples

On 11-12 July the club held the annual Stadium Club Mixed Triples Championship. What a great competition it was between the eight strong teams with a very good standard of bowls seeing some nail biting finishes.

At the end of Saturday there were just three teams left in the competition - each with one life left.

On Sunday morning Richie Muir (s), Alice Turnbull and Jo Stock played Bill Turnbull(s), Marilyn Steel, Kathryn Mitchell in what turned out to be a real cliffhanger.

Bill Turnbull's team got away to a dream start with a 4 on the 1st end and built on that to lead 6-1 after 4 ends. Richie's team regrouped and worked well together with accurate draw shots to lead 10-7 with just 2 ends to go. Bill Turnbull's team had other thoughts, and in a very tense last two ends they scored 3 shots to tie the game up at 10-10 and force an extra end to be played.

With the winner of the extra end to go into the final, it was all on for this deciding end. With only the skip's bowls to be played, Bill Turnbull's team held shot and despite Richie Muir's efforts, took out the match and advanced into the 14 end final where they were pitched against Ken Allison's team of Bob Steel and Yvonne Gale.

Early on there was very little between the teams and after 4 ends the score was 2-2. Then things changed somewhat with Ken Allison's team all bowling consistently accurate bowls and that created continuing problems for Bill Turnbull's team.

After 11 ends Ken Allison's team had built a substantial lead of 14-4. Bill Turnbull's team rallied and won the next two ends to be 8-14 down going into the final end. Getting 6 to force an extra end was always going to be a huge ask. Bill Turnbull, in good humour, jokingly said "can anyone tell me how we can get a 6?". The answer from one of the crowd of onlookers was "phone a friend!"

After some deliberation over where all the bowls were, Bill said, "if I come in there and rub off that bowl..... go between those two bowls and take out that opposition shot bowl.... we could get 6 !

For a moment it looked as if the plan might succeed as Bill made a brilliant attempt to follow his plan, but it wasn't to be. Great attempt though. Final score 15-8. Congratulations to Ken Allison, Bob Steel and Yvonne Gale who are this year's champions



Ken Allison(s), Yvonne Gale, Bob Steel

A big "Well Done" to the Controllers Marg Young and Val Ransom who kept things moving along and made sure everyone enjoyed the weekend's games.

Stadium Club Mixed Pairs

The toasty warm Wanaka Bowling Club's Stadium has shown to be a great place to go at this time of the year with it being so bitterly cold. The weekend of 18-19 July was a good example of that when the Stadium Club Mixed Pairs were held with a full field of 10 teams competing for the title.

At the end of Saturday's play the field had been narrowed to three teams after a long day's play. Play resumed on Sunday morning with Richie Muir and Heather Malcolm, who had one life left, playing the unbeaten Ken Allison and Alice Turnbull with 2 lives.

Richie Muir and Heather Malcolm could do no wrong and with consistently accurate bowling ran out convincing winners by 17-4.

This left Ken Allison and Alice Turnbull to play Bill Turnbull and Jo Stock for an opportunity to play Richie Muir's team in the final. What a close game this turned out to be. Team Turnbull got away to a sound start and bowled well to lead 5-1 after 3 ends and 10-4 after 8 ends. They were looking good. However, on the next end Ken Allison, with his last bowl of the head, facing another lost end, played an aggressive bowl that scattered bowls but gave him 3 shots to trail by 7-10. The game then changed dramatically and team Allison won the next 2 ends to go into the final end at 10-10. One further shot on the 12th and final end gave the win to Ken Allison and Alice Turnbull. A game of two halves!

The final between Ken Allison/Alice Turnbull and Richie Muir/Heather Malcolm was played over 16 ends.

Team Allison started well and won the first 2 ends to lead 4-0. After 6 ends the teams were even on 7-7 but Team Allison worked well together and won the next 3 ends to lead by 12-7 and look strongly placed. Team Muir had other thoughts and poured on the pressure and take the ascendancy over the next 6 ends to lead 15-12 going into the final end. Richie Muir bowled tactically to prevent dropping a 3 and the game ended at 15-13 to Richie Muir and Heather Malcolm.



Heather Malcolm, Richie Muir(s)

This was an excellent event and those watching were treated to some extremely skilled bowls. It was particularly pleasing to see newer bowlers such as Heather Malcolm and Jo Stock doing so well in what was a very competitive atmosphere.

The two days ran very smoothly thanks to the work of Controllers Ewan Miller and Alan Coupe who kept everyone well informed of what was happening.

Village v Town

The first game of the 2020 series was held on Wednesday 8 July with 4 teams each participating.

The Village won the first two games of the day leading 73 to 65, but the Town trounced them in the last game to win the day 113 to 79 points. The next event will be on Wednesday 12 August.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Mixed Fours Tournament (Hebbard Trophy)

This is a one day event to be held on Saturday 1 August. Limited to 10 teams. Play will start at 9.30am. There is an entry fee of \$40 per team. Please bring your lunch.
Controller: Ken Mitchell

Men's Fours Tournament (Faulks Trophy)

This event will be played on Tuesday 4 August - Limited to 10 teams. Tea at 9.00am. Play will start at 9.30am. There is an entry fee of \$40 per team. Please bring your lunch. **Controllers:** Rhonda Hurley, Val Ransom, Pauline Hope

PRESS RELEASE FROM AUCKLAND BOWLS

Auckland Bowls General Manager Steven Yates is delighted to announce the securing of several World Class Bowlers for its **Premier Ladies Open**, to be held on 26th and 27th September 2020.

Headlining the participants is current World and NZ Singles Champion **Jo Edwards**. Jo is one of New Zealand's greatest ever bowlers. In two decades, she's amassed two World Bowls titles, three Commonwealth Games gold medals, a record-equalling six World Cup singles crowns and countless other international honours. The Nelsonian is also the country's most capped player, having become the first New Zealander to reach 600 caps in 2019.

Joining Jo Edwards in the WPOS is **Val Smith** who has also won multiple National Titles and represented New Zealand at The Commonwealth Games, World Championships and Asia Pacific Championships, picking up several medals. Val is recognised as one of the most feared singles players in the country.

Selina Smith will return in 2020 to defend her title where she overcame fellow Blackjack teammate **Deb White** in last year's final. Selina had an outstanding season last year representing her country at the Trans-Tasman challenge in the Gold Coast in February 2020. Selina has also previously represented Auckland Bowls at Representative Level. Unfortunately, due to other commitments, Deb White is unable to return this year.

Fellow Blackjack **Wendy Jensen** has also accepted an invitation to have a crack at this prestigious title and again had a very successful 2019/2020 season. Wendy capped a fine 2018/2019 season by being recalled to the national set-up for last year's Asia Pacific Championships after last representing NZ in the early 2000's. Like Selina, Wendy has also previously represented Auckland.

World Under-25 Singles Champion **Paris Baker** will also line up in this year's event. After reaching the Semi-Finals last season in a very tense battle, she was just pipped at the post. Auckland Bowls had the privilege of welcoming Siosifa Takitoa Taumoepeau, Tonga's Head of Sport and Recreation, to last year's event. After stepping off the plane and jumping into a cab, he arrived just in time to cheer on Paris. Paris is a current member of the Auckland Bowls Open Women's Representative Team.

Yates believes this is the strongest line-up ever assembled for this event and it is designed to encourage our local Female Bowling Community to enter, whilst also providing the opportunity of playing against some of the best Bowlers in NZ and the World.

The event will also be Livestreamed on our Auckland Bowls Facebook and Website so if you can't make it to one of our venues over the weekend, you will still have the opportunity to watch some outstanding Bowls.

The Headquarters and playing venues are yet to be determined and will be announced in the very near future. Entries will open on Friday 1st August 2020, so mark these dates on your calendar and make sure you get your entry in as soon as possible (to avoid disappointment) and have a crack at the best.

TIME FOR A LAUGH

Mum's Driver's Licence

A mother is driving her little girl to her friend's house for a play day.

"Mummy," the little girl asks, 'how old are you?'

"Honey, you are not supposed to ask a lady her age," the mother replied.

"It's not polite."

'OK", the little girl says,

"What colour was your hair 2 years ago?"

"Now really." the mother says, "those are personal questions and are really none of your business."

Undaunted, the little girl asks, "Why did you and Daddy get a divorce?"

"That's enough questions young lady! Honestly!"

The exasperated mother walks away as the two friends began to play.

"My Mum won't tell me anything about herself", the little girl says to her friend.

"WELL" says the friend, "all you need to do is to look at her DRIVER'S LICENCE,

It's like our school report cards, it has everything on it."

Late that night the little girl says to her mother, "I know how old you are.

You are 32."

The mother is surprised and asks, "how did you find that out?"

"I also know that you used to have brown hair."

The is past surprised and shocked now.

"How in Heaven's name did you find that out?"

"And", said the little girl says triumphantly.

"I also know why you and Daddy got divorced."

'Oh really, says the motherWhy?"

"It's all on you driver's licence and..... you got an 'F' in sex."

Thanks to Ewan Miller for this tale of 'daughterly' investigation!

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.