



## **NEWSLETTER**      *1 April 2022*



### ***FROM THE PRESIDENT***

Greetings Everyone,

As our summer season draws nearer to finishing, all the extra games needing to be played, especially club championships, and the last of the season's programmed events have nearly been completed. Congratulations to all the winners and well done all competitors. The amazing autumn season has produced summer like temperatures, which has been a bonus for both players and spectators.

### **Matters to report from the board meeting 24/03/22**

- Much discussion was had over eligibility of players representing our club, qualifying for grants and boundaries for grants to our players representing outside our area. These new requirements are now in place for this season.
- Both the Men's and Ladies Match committees are preparing remits to go to the Centre AGM.
- The Greens report from Greenkeeper Stu Hurley advised that the Berry Contractors hope to be in NZ April 12th.
- A letter of concern was received from Pat Trainor re lack of availability of men for Wednesday pennants. This letter brought much discussion and sympathy to Pat for making his job so difficult this season. The boards have formulated issues that must be addressed re the men's pennants team numbers entered before next season.
- After a recommendation from Raewyn Hall our honours boards and trophies will now only be updated only once a season,
- An email vote was sent out through the month to elect the position of Publicity Officer, and a unanimous result concluded Barbara Wilson being appointed into this position. Welcome Barbara & thank you for so willingly taking over this position at such short notice & immediately settling into the roll. The committee suggested that instead of a weekly roll up edition, a trial where only reminders or important matters are sent when required. Spare copies of the newsletters will be left at the clubrooms for those that are not on email, and we ask that you share a copy where applicable, or drop off a copy to a neighbor, who doesn't have email. The Board is encouraging members to use their handbooks which have weekly programs and /or the web site also contains all weekly info and results.
- The Board sent out a flyer last month asking for interest in several positions becoming available on the Board, and some very pleasing indications of interest have been voiced. Although pleasing, nothing has been confirmed, so please members, consider giving a little back to your club.

- The Stadium is set to open early May, and again another request for volunteer helpers to be controllers or helpers for weekly program and Studholme Trophy. No controllers no games!

Latest news was our singles and pairs champions competing at the Centre Champ. Champs. all achieving good results. Richie Muir had an outstanding result in the Men's singles by winning the event. Fantastic Richie, "CONGRATULATIONS FROM US ALL", & very best of luck in upcoming nationals' finals in Hawkes Bay.

Considering COVID has now affected numerous locals, our programmed days and events have not been too severely affected! Long may this last!!!! I hope you all can stay healthy and covid free!!

Kind wishes Gaye Beattie President

### ***IT'S OFFICIAL:***

Bowls NZ is bringing the National 4s and Mixed Pairs Tournaments back to Central Otago in 2023.

Dates are:

National 4's: 23-26 February

National Mixed Pairs: 27 Feb - 2nd March

### ***MEN'S MONDAYS CANCELLED***

Alister Moore has advised that the final two Mondays: 4<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> April are cancelled. Members are advised they may come down and play bowls anytime but there will be no more organised Mondays.

### ***FRIDAY PROGRESSIVE BOWLS***

Gordon Hall has advised these will continue as planned for Fridays 1<sup>st</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> April.

### ***MEN'S MATCH COMMITTEE***

Pennant Matches have now been completed.

**Division One:** Final positions – percentage of points scored: Wanaka 3rd

Clyde 70 (winners of Clyde Trophy), Hawea 68, Wanaka 60, Arrowtown 59, Bannockburn 49, Omakau 48, Alexandra 45, Roxburgh 45, RSA 40, Cromwell 39, Queenstown 22.

**Division Two:** Final positions – percentage of points scored : Wanaka 3rd

.Alexandra 62, Clyde 59, Wanaka 55, Cromwell 52, Roxburgh 50, Bannockburn 48, Arrowtown 45, RSA 45, Omakau 44, Queenstown 35, Hawea 24.

### **Championship Winners:**

Fours- Richie Muir, Simon Nyhof, Murray Fin, Tom Malcom

Open Singles- Richie Muir

Men's Veteran Singles- Fin McRae

### **Champion of Champions**

Richie Muir won the singles in a thrilling final at Alexandra's RSA Bowling club on Saturday 26 March. Richie played Shaun Scott of Bannockburn in the final. Both had had tight games in their semifinals. Richie was down 20-9 but came back and won 21/20. This win has earned him a gold star for his total of 5 honours titles in Central Otago.

### ***WOMEN'S MATCH COMMITTEE***

March has been a busy month with tournaments and championship games along with only one interclub day with last Tuesday being cancelled because of Covid around the Centre. The last interclub for the season is on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> April at RSA and Alexandra.

**Interclub Results:** Morning Pairs: Currently 3<sup>rd</sup> = Afternoon Fours: Currently 5<sup>th</sup>

**The Hodge Trophy and Godby Trophies** were contested during the month with Hawea and began with a Subway lunch. Wanaka dominated both events. Hodge Trophy won by Amy Swain, Robyn Chartres and Elaine Herbert. Godby Trophy won by Wanaka Club.

**Veteran Ladies** (over 70's) Pairs Tournament won by Alison Hebbard and Gina Campbell.

**Wellman Trophy tournament on club day 6<sup>th</sup> April. Names on the board please.** Three games of 6 ends – two bowl triples \$10 starting at 1.30pm clubhouse draw. Drinks and Nibbles to follow.

Final club day is on 13 April – we will make this a fun afternoon.

**Championship winners:**

Junior Singles – Bev Mee

Open Singles – Rhonda Hurley

Open Pairs – Amy Swain and Jo Stock

***TOURNAMENT SECRETARY REPORT***

Herbert Trophy Mixed Pairs 2x4x2 Tournament was held on a warm sunny evening on St Patrick's Day. It was a fun night with people dressing up in green and prizes awarded for various best dressed members. The trophy was won by Gordon Hall and Lyn Leary.

***FROM THE PUBLISHER***

Please look at the website and enjoy the photos there. [www.wanakabowls.org](http://www.wanakabowls.org)

Sorry everyone. No jokes this newsletter. I did receive one from Brett Simpson but as I'm the editor I have decided to apply a filter. But thanks Brett anyway.