

Wanaka Bowling Club

Vaccination Certificate Policy

3rd December 2021

Wanaka Bowling Club prides itself on being an organisation that puts the health and safety of our community first by encouraging our members to be vaccinated against COVID-19, so that we can reduce the risk of exposure and transmission of COVID-19. It is important that we provide our members and visitors with a safe community, in which they can play bowls and enjoy our company. A safe community is a COVID-19-free community, and currently the best protection against spreading COVID-19 is vaccination.

As a condition of entry to our Clubhouse and/or Green, **anyone** that enters our premises aged 12 and over must:

agree to provide, written or electronic evidence of their COVID-19 vaccination certificate to the Wanaka Bowling Club representative, on request.

Variations to this condition of entry:

- Evidence of a COVID-19 vaccination received other than in New Zealand will be accepted if the evidence is standard in the relevant country, and it has been accepted by the Ministry of Health.
- A vaccination exemption has been granted by the Ministry of Health.

Wanaka Bowling Club reserves the right to restate its position as we learn and understand more about how New Zealand manages the fight against COVID-19 in our communities and workplaces. This policy is effective immediately and will be reviewed again by no later than 30th April 2022



FROM THE PRESIDENT



Greetings Everyone,

As we enter the festive and holiday season, a lot of our bowlers have completed a very busy month with club championships, interclub and pennants, and our weekly club days.

It is probably a relief to some to be able to slow down the bowling

programme and enjoy some quality family and friends time over the break.

Marilyn Steel and Val Ransom, won the Centre 1-10 2x4x2 tournament, congratulations to you both! A great effort, particularly in the awful weather conditions.

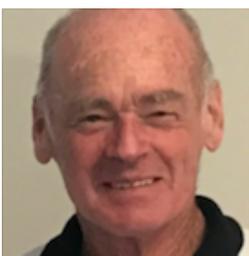


Val Ransom and Marilyn Steel

The Ladies Triple Championship was decided. And after some great games, the winning team, was Marilyn Steel(s), Rhonda Hurley, and Amy Swain. Congratulations !!! See story later.

The Board met twice in November. The first was totally about the Strategic Plan, which has been updated and modified to the stage where it is going to be printed up and copies made available for all members to view.

Peter Wilson, the Strategic Plan Facilitator was extremely pleased with the progress achieved at his meeting, and is happy with the the outcome of our planning for the future.



The Second Board meeting on November 24th, saw pretty much the normal business apart from good reports that the mat is playing much better, and we can hope for a sign off in the near future. Stu Hurley's continuing commitment to ensuring the green is up to his expectations is much appreciated.

Margaret Young and Raewyn Robertson are entering a very busy time with Xmas functions at the club, and we all are extremely grateful to the endless hours they contribute volunteering to organize and run these events, along with our volunteer Bar person, on duty for these occasions.

Val Ransom, Tournament Secretary reported all is in order for the running of the Men's Classic 5-6 January. Invitation entry forms were sent to 19 people. So far there are 14 confirmed entries.



COVID 19

On the cover of this newsletter you will see the **Wanaka Bowling Club Vaccination Certificate Policy** as from 03/12/21

Our Treasurer Marilyn who holds all our members records, and lists and details has worked hard to provide the club with a register at the club rooms which all members must either scan into via their phone verification or manually give proof of their Vaccination status.

All members once scanned in, will be in the Clubs record system for six months, so this procedure will only have to be done once

The Club is trying to limit those involved in collecting and reporting the verifications, so at this stage only those Convenors in charge of the various club days and events will be collecting this information as you enter the clubroom.

There is also a register for visitors, particularly those taking part in Interclub, Pennants and tournaments and those attending social events, as well as trade nights.

REMEMBER YOU STILL HAVE TO SCAN IN FOR ENTRY EVERY TIME AS WELL AS GET YOUR VACCINE STATUS VERIFIED (ONCE).

Many members are disappointed that we are unable to hold our Christmas function this year, but as last year's attendance was approximately 130 people, it is impossible to hold a function under Covid restrictions this year

The following quote from Joan Collins summarises the Covid situation which has ruled our lives for approximately 15 months:

"It seems inconceivable having lived such a rich and free life, that so many liberties have been stolen from us."

I'm sure we all agree and feel very much the same, but regardless we here in the South have come through pretty unscathed, and long may this last.

My very best wishes to all members and their families for a truly wonderful Christmas, and then carrying on into a safe and very Happy New Year.

I also wish to add a note of good wishes to those who are not keeping the best of health, and send to you all very loving and caring thoughts.

Yours Gaye Beattie

President



FROM THE MEN'S MATCH COMMITTEE

Drawn Fours

The entry form for the Drawn Fours is up on the wall. Three rounds are to be played on Sunday 16th January. Entries close on 9th January.

Fin McRae (Convenor)

FROM THE WOMEN'S MATCH COMMITTEE

As Women's Match Convenor, Val Ransom reports that the women have had a very busy month with much more to come.

Club Championships

- Women's Open Championship Pairs on Thursday 30th November and Sunday 5th December
- Women's Junior Championship Pairs on Sunday January 30th and Thursday February 3rd

Women's Interclub

Interclub days have been well supported with very good results.

PAIRS

1. Q'town 17.0
2. RSA 13.33
3. Wanaka 13.00
4. Omakau 12.00
5. Maniototo 11.00
6. Alexandra 10.66
7. Clyde 9.5
8. Hawea 9.0
9. Cromwell 8.66
10. Roxburgh 8.00
11. Arrowtown 4.00

FOURS

1. Q'town 10.00
2. Roxburgh 8.00
3. Wanaka 6.00
4. RSA 5.5
5. Hawea 5.00
6. Cromwell 4.3
7. Alexandra 3.3
8. Arrowtown 2.0
9. Omakau 2.0
10. Maniototo 2.0



Beryl Cook - A legend

Centre Representatives

Pip Kiddey, Jo Stock and Amy Swain have been selected to play for Central Otago against South Otago and Southland at Roxburgh on Friday 3rd December.

Women's Club Days

Please note that in December Club Days time will change to 9.15am for 9.30am for 3 months as it gets very hot in the afternoons to play.

RESULTS

Women's Club Championship Triples

The outlook from the Wanaka Bowling Club is so incredible that it is easy to forget that one's purpose there is to play bowls and not gaze at the golden hills. The spectators are very happy to sit under the shades while the players play end after end in the blazing sun looking for that winning opportunity.

That was the setting for the Wanaka Bowling Club's Women's Triples Championship last week when 8 Triples teams battled for supremacy.

With two wins, the early running was made by Delma Guy's team of Jan Allen and Kate Norman but in the fourth round Marg Young's team of Alice Turnbull and Jenny Sawyers bowled themselves into the finals.

Meanwhile, Marilyn Steel's team of 'representatives' - Rhonda Hurley and Amy Swain had quietly moved through to face Marg Young's team in the final.

After 7 ends of the final, the game was even at 8-8 but, with successive winning of the next 5 ends Marilyn Steel's team totally took the ascendancy at 17-8 and a crushing 6 on the 13th end gave them an unassailable lead of 23-10.

The game was conceded by Marg Young after 15 of 18 ends with the score at 24-11 to Marilyn Steel's team.



Amy Thwaites, Rhonda Hurley, Madeleine Steel (Photo by Yvonne Gale)

A Perfect Purvis Cup

No wonder the Wanaka Bowling Club is thriving. With a new mat having been installed on the outside green, 12 Mixed Triples teams entered and idyllic evening weather, it could not have been more perfect conditions for the annual running of the Purvis Cup Mixed Triples on Thursday 4 November

Three games of 8 ends were played and when all the results had been tallied up the results were:

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| 1st | Mike Bridgland (s) , Dave Minson, Jill Hill | 75 points |
| 2nd | Ewan Miller (s), Kathryn Mitchell, Lyn Leary | 57 points |
| 3rd | Murray Finn (s), Tom Malcolm, Heather Malcolm | 55 points |
| 4th | Peter Herbert (s), Val Ransom, Yvonne Gale | 54 points |

Winning skip, Mike Bridgland is a relatively new member of the Wanaka Club having bowled for some 20 years in the Wellington area. Mike was well supported by Dave Minson and Jill Hill and their three straight wins placed them well ahead of the field.



Mike Bridgland (s), Jill Hill, Dane Minson (Photo by P. Hope)

Men's Saturday Pennants

Standings as at 27 November 2021.

Division 1: Clyde 78, Hawea 68, **Wanaka 67**, Arrowtown 67, Roxburgh 50, Alexandra 49, Bannockburn 48, Omakau 38, RSA 35, Cromwell 29.5, Queenstown 14

Division 2: Alexandra 66, Bannockburn 58, Clyde 53, **Wanaka 54**, Arrowtown 49, Cromwell 49, Roxburgh 46, RSA 41, Omakau 39, Queenstown 31, Hawea 28

Men's Mid-Week Tournaments

Bannockburn

Bannockburn was the venue for the second mid-week tournament held on Wednesday 3 November.

1st Wanaka: Mike Bridgeland (s), Finn McRae, Roger Marshall, Bob Steel
2nd A.Brash (Arrowtown)
3rd Wanaka: Tom Malcolm, Mark Daniels, Robin Griffiths, Alan Coupe
4th M.Van Rensburg (Cromwell)

Hawea

Hawea was the venue for the second mid-week tournament held on Wednesday 17 November.

1st Bannockburn
2nd Wanaka: Don Cameron(s) (team unavailable)
3rd Arrowtown
4th Wanaka: Tom Malcolm(s), Brett Simpson, Mark Danielle, Alan Coupe

Men's Club Day 'Old Mug' Tournament

The second "Old Mug" tournament for the season was held on Monday 1 November with 24 members playing Triples.



1st Place: Bruce Thorburn, Don Cameron(s), Bernie Kane

Please Note: The BBQ lunch planned to be held in conjunction with the Old Mug tournament on Monday 6 December **will now be held on Monday 13 December**. We will start the day with a sausage sizzle at midday with the bar open then bowls at 1.15. All Monday bowlers are welcome with a usual fee of \$5.

THIS AND THAT

New Members

We are delighted to welcome two new full members to the club - Pauline Davidson and Richard Gray. Their applications were approved at the last Board meeting.

To Pauline and Richard we wish you many happy years at the Wanaka Bowling Club. Despite the current environment we know that you will be made very welcome by our

Welcome

members. It is perhaps, in times like this, that friendships are most important.

Please do join in the club's activities - both bowling and hopefully - social events. We do laugh a lot because that is the strongest tonic of all. A very big welcome to you both.

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.

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: Before the start of a team game:

- (a) Who tosses to decide which team will play first ?
- (b) What choices does the winner of the toss have ?



Q.2: You are told that the pace of the green at 10.00am was 10 seconds and that at 3.00pm it was 14 seconds. Was the green faster or slower at 3.00pm ?

Q.3: A player plays out of turn. The players bowl does not touch anything during its course. The bowl comes to rest 2 metres from the jack. What should happen ?

TIME TO LAUGH

Monday

It's fun to cook for Tom. Today I made angel food cake. The recipe said beat 12 eggs separately. The neighbours were nice enough to loan me some extra bowls.

Tuesday

Tom wanted fruit salad for supper. The recipe said serve without dressing. So I didn't dress. What a surprise when Tom brought a friend home for supper

Wednesday

A good day for rice. The recipe said wash thoroughly before steaming the rice. It seemed kind of silly but I took a bath anyway. I can't say it improved the rice any.

Thursday

Today Tom asked for salad again so I tried a new recipe. It said prepare ingredients; lay on a bed of lettuce one hour before serving. Tom asked me why I was rolling around in the garden..

Friday

I found an easy recipe for cookies. It said put the ingredients in a bowl and beat it. There must have been something wrong with this recipe. When I got back, everything was the same as when I left.



Tom did the shopping today and brought home a chicken. He asked me to dress it for Sunday. I don't have any clothes that fit it, and for some reason Tom keeps counting to ten.

Sunday

Tom's folks came to dinner. I wanted to serve roast but all I had was hamburger. Suddenly I had a flash of genius.. I put the hamburger in the oven and set the controls for roast. It still came out hamburger, much to my disappointment.

GOOD NIGHT DEAR DIARY. This has been a very exciting week! I am eager for tomorrow to come so I can try out a new recipe on Tom. If I can talk Tom into buying a bigger oven, I would like to surprise him with a chocolate moose.

ANSWERS TO BOWLS QUESTIONS

Q.1:(a) the skips

(b) Either place the mat and deliver the jack and the first bowl, or tell the opponents to place the mat and deliver the jack and the first bowl.

Q.2: Faster

Q.3: The bowl has not disturbed the head so the opponent should choose whether to leave the head as it is and play two bowls one after the other to get back to the proper order of play or return the the bowl and get back to the proper order of play

A FINAL WORD TO MEMBERS

What a couple of years we have had. It would be nice if we could push 'PAUSE' and catch a breath of normality. Obviously that won't be happening so we must continue to follow the 'government's dictums' of the day'. We are doing our best.

Regardless of all around us Madeleine and I would like to wish you all the very best for Christmas and New Year and thank you all for those that have been so supportive at the Wanaka



Bowling Club.

A few thoughts for you all:

- *People are so worried about what they eat between Christmas and the New Year, but they really should be worried about what they eat between the New Year and Christmas*
- *Christmas, here again. Let us raise a loving cup; Peace on earth, goodwill to men, and make them do the washing up.*
- *He who has not Christmas in his heart will never find it under a tree.*
- *If you can't wrap Christmas presents well, at least make it look like they put up a good fight.*

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 or Peter on 021 260 2747.

