



## NEWSLETTER

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### FROM THE PRESIDENT



Greetings Everyone

Being six weeks past the shortest day it is great to see the days drawing out and some days feeling almost spring like. I'm sure this will be making many bowlers very keen to get out on to our new green when it is declared to be open for play.

A great big shout out of thanks to our Greens Committee, Bob, Ken, Stu, Ewan and Tom for the tremendous job they did, working in with the contractors Berry's, on the new mat laying. Not only did they give their time but they also arranged equipment to help make the job much easier for the contractors.

I spoke to the foreman and he was full of praise for our band of helpers and the many other helpers found when needed. This he said was like no other club he had worked with.

Meanwhile the Stadium programme has been ticking along every session with full fields and plenty of reserves. How many times have you heard mentioned "how lucky are we to have such an amazing facility"?

The Studholme Trophy competition continues to create lots of interest, and good numbers of spectators.

Jan and Kate, our wonderful catering ladies, have upgraded the nibble platters for after games and also now require the team managers to collect platters from the kitchen, which enables both players and their supporter a fair share. The duty teams make a good job of arranging these each week - thank you.

As from August 1<sup>st</sup> you will note an increase in some prices in the bar, this is to covers some increases in costs and tax excise. I'm sure you will all agree our prices are still very good compared to other bars restaurants etc. While at the bar, remember the bar persons voluntary contribution undertaking this task for the club, thank you to you all.

Along with four others from the Board we met with Sally McKenzie from Bowls NZ regarding twilight Bowls3Five and Rangatahi Bowls (Bowls for youth programme.) Sally was very impressed with the achievements our club have made with the encouragement of Trade bowls and secondary school bowls. She intends trying to set up an inter-school monthly competition between colleges in surrounding Areas.

Finally a warm welcome to all our new members, we know you will enjoy our friendly club members and all our great facilities.

Yours Gaye Beattie

President

## FROM THE BOARD



### Member Subscriptions 2021-22

Invoices for full membership of the Club will be emailed out at the beginning of August for payment by 31st August. Any late payments may result in you not qualifying for any competitions being held in September onwards.

Payments can be made by eftpos or cash at the bar but the preferred payment is by direct credit to our bank account number. That number will be on your invoice.

Please advise me of any changes of address, phone numbers, email etc. This is particularly important as some of these details go into our new Club Handbook for contact purposes.

A huge thank you must go out to all our members who have supported Stadium Bowls this winter, whether by helping with running sessions or participating in the competitions. Stadium Bowls is by far the Club's biggest and most popular fundraiser. We are so lucky to have this amazing facility.

Thanks also for supporting our new initiative of prepaid session cards. It has helped enormously with the volume of cash on site and the ever increasing bank efforts to make banking it as difficult as possible!!

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### Club Shirts Order

Pauline Hope is now taking orders for new club shirts for those who wish to order one. Please order ASAP please. It is possibly best to contact Pauline 0212459847 or 4439039 or better still email her [diphope@gmail.com](mailto:diphope@gmail.com)

Ladies and men's short sleeve and long sleeve options are available, BUT please note a minimum of 10 orders is a definite requirement for the 'Long Sleeved style'. To date Pauline has only received one order for a long sleeve style, so please be aware this will not be able to be ordered unless further numbers are received.

- The price of the shirts is being subsidised by the Club. This is made possible by sponsorship from Mega Mitre 10 Wanaka.
- Adding the option of your name on your shirt will cost an extra \$5.00. Members will need to let Pauline know
- The new shirts will have the new logo for Mega Mitre 10 Mega Wanaka on them.
- The price of short sleeved shirts is \$45.00. Plus extra \$5.00 if name added to shirt.
- Long sleeved shirts are \$50. Plus extra \$5.00 if name added to shirt

### Bar Prices

As from 1 August there will be a small increase the price of beer.

### Central Otago Bowls AGM

This was held at Alexandra on Sunday 27 June and attended by Stu Hurley, Ken Mitchell, Fin McRae, Val Ransom and Tom Malcolm. Congratulations to Stu Hurley for being re-elected Centre President for a further term.

## FROM THE GREEN'S COMMITTEE

Hi everyone! from the Green's Committee.

You all will have seen that the new mat has been laid but the Installers will be back again in late September or October to 'tighten' the top surface.

Later in August a 'Working Bee' will be arranged to prepare the outside Green for play. In the meantime, the **Green Will Remain CLOSED!** ... Please respect this, as the Green needs to settle and firm up.



Many thanks to all those Members of the Club and Public for taking away the old mat and underfelt. This was a saving of \$6000-\$8000 that it would have cost on 'Dump Fees'

A special thanks from the WBC to Tim Scurr for the use of his tractor and front-end loader. Also, to Paul at the Hire Centre, for his co-operation and support of our Club's needs in the trying times we experienced.



Some of the old mat is loaded to go to a new home. Workers from the left: Ewan Miller, Bob Steel (bending over), Stu Hurley, Donald Urquhart, Ken Mitchell - "Tractor Man"

To you our Members, we know you are breaking your necks to try the new Green out, but as you know... *"Good Things Take Time!!"* Thanks Ken Mitchell (for the committee)

## STADIUM EVENTS RESULTS

### Neil Studholme Trophy

Points as on July 31 are:

Meadowstone 62, Mt Albert 55, Hawea Blue 50, Pembroke Heights 40, Beacon Point 37, Rippon/West Meadows 34, Hawea Gold 32, Village 24

It was good to see the founder of the Studholme Memorial Trophy (2007) Ray Newall, present with his wife Margaret on July 23 spending an afternoon watching games and catching up with members.



Our wonderful 'Studholme Trophy' organisers. From the left: John Maddison, Margaret Parker and Convenor Marg Young



President Gaye Beattie with Ray Newall



**Those hats ! Dashing Donald, Cute Kura and Lovable Lawrence - Hawea Gold**



**Rampant Roy, Dangerous Dorothy and Bobbit Steel - Meadowstone**

## Village v. Town

Jim Feehly reports:

*The second day of this competition for the John Barton Memorial Trophy was held on 14 July with the Village doing a little better than they had done on the first day (9 June).*

*On the first day the Village ended up one game ahead with one drawn giving a score line of: Village 101 - Town 91.*

*The second day was similar but the Village won seven games to the Town's 5, ending up with the scores being Village 210 - Town 174. We look forward to the last day of the competition this year on 11 August next.*

## 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) will be more than happy to offer coaching sessions for any members. If you want to arrange a coaching session please contact Peter, Ewan, Geoff or Tom.

## Coaching Sessions - Monday afternoon (1.15pm)

Come along and extend your skills, learn new techniques, develop your game.  
Charge: \$5.00 per session

## Dumping

Hey ! To anyone who thinks they may be 'dumping' their bowls, please come along so we can help sort you out. We want everyone to enjoy bowling on our new green but we don't want any damage occurring from 'dumping'.

Our coaches have already successfully helped one member get rid of 'dumping' and they can help you too! All enquiries to Peter Herbert 443 4480.



## UPCOMING EVENTS

### Studholme Trophy Final and Closing Day - Saturday 28 August

*Members are reminded that following the final day of the Studholme Trophy and after the prizegiving there will be a "Pea, Pie and Pud" dinner @ \$10.00 a person*



*If you intend staying on for the meal please it would be appreciated if you would put your names down on the list on the foyer noticeboard just so we know the numbers to expect.*

*This is always well attended and a lot of fun. We look forward to seeing you all there to congratulate the winners and to enjoy a meal and social time together.*

*Note: If requested, dietary requirements will be catered for.*

*All enquiries:      Jan Allen 443 7373 / 027331 104  
                                 Kate Norman 443 7392 / 021 864 234*

### Men's Fours Tournament (Faulks Trophy)

This annual event, sponsored by Central Otago Honda, will be held on Tuesday 3 August starting at 9.30am. Limited to 10 teams. \$40 per team. Bring lunch. Entry sheet in Stadium. **Controllers:** Rhonda Hurley, Val Ransom, Pauline Hope.

### Mixed Fours Tournament (Hebbard Trophy)

This annual event, sponsored by Alison & Bruce Hebbard, will be held on Thursday 12 August starting at 9.30am. Limited to 10 teams. \$40 per team. Bring lunch. Entry sheet in Stadium. **Controller:** Ken Mitchell

## THIS AND THAT

### New Members

Amy and Todd Swain have moved to Wanaka from Invercargill where they were members of the Te Rangi Bowling Club for 5 years. They have joined the Club as Full Members for the coming Summer season.

Stadium Members Sally Angus, Mark Daniels, Helen Allison and Gavin McDonald have all indicated that they wish to become Full Members for the 202-21 season.



A big warm welcome to you all.

## Resignation

Eileen Donoghue has resigned from the club but commented that “she will always cherish the friendship of the lovely people she met during the past 12 months”.

## 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: (a) What is meant by “the pace of the green” ?  
(b) How would you determine it ?

Q.2: Pair ‘A’ are losing 16-18 after the 20th end. They score two shots on the last end to tie the scores. Who delivers the jack for the extra end.

Q.3: A player says to the Marker, “Can you show me where the jack is please?”. In response, the Marker holds his hand above the position of the jack for a few seconds. Is the Marker allowed to do this ?

## TIME TO LAUGH

### THE CURRENT BANKING CRISIS EXPLAINED BY AN IRISHMAN

Young Paddy bought a donkey from a farmer for €100. The farmer agreed to deliver the donkey the next day. The next day he drove up and said, 'Sorry son, but I have some bad news. The donkey's died.' Paddy replied, 'Well then just give me my money back.' The farmer said, 'Can't do that. I've already spent it.' Paddy said, 'OK, then, just bring me the dead donkey.' The farmer asked, 'What are you going to do with him?' Paddy said, 'I'm going to raffle him off.' The farmer said, 'You can't raffle a dead donkey!' Paddy said, 'Sure I can. Watch me. I just won't tell anybody he's dead.'

A month later, the farmer met up with Paddy and asked, 'What happened with that dead donkey?' Paddy said, 'I raffled him off. I sold 500 tickets at €2 each and made a profit of €898'

The farmer said, 'Didn't anyone complain?' Paddy said, 'Just the guy who won. So I gave him his €2 back.'

Paddy now works for the Bank of Ireland

## THE OVERWEIGHT IRISHMAN

*An Irishman was terribly overweight, so his doctor put him on a diet.*

*“I want you to eat regularly for 2 days, then skip a day, then eat regularly again for 2 days then skip a day - repeat this procedure for 2 weeks. The next time I see you, you should have lost at least 5 pounds.”*

*When the Irishman returned he shocked the doctor by having lost nearly 30 pounds!*

*“That’s amazing”, the doctor said, “Did you follow my instructions?”*

*The Irishman nodded.... “ I’ll tell you though, be all the Saints, I taugt I was going to drop dead on dat third day.”*

*“You mean from the hunger?” asked the doctor.*

*“No - from all the bludy skipping!”*

Thanks to Roy Tempero for two more of his bottomless pit of funnies !

### 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](mailto:publicity.wanakabowls@gmail.com) or [secretary.wanakabowls@gmail.com](mailto:secretary.wanakabowls@gmail.com) or you can see us personally at bowls or phone us on 443 4045

### ANSWERS TO BOWLS QUESTIONS

Q.1: (a) The number of seconds taken by a bowl from it’s delivery to the moment it comes to rest at about 27 metres from the mat line

(b) Place the jack on the centre line of the rink at 27 metres from the mat line. Play a number of bowls on one hand in one direction of play. Time each bowl which comes to rest jack high (jack level) - bowls which do not finish jack high (jack level) should be ignored. Repeat this process on the other hand in the same direction, and then on both hands in the opposite direction. Take the average times for each hand.

Q.2: The skips should toss a coin to decide. The winner of the toss can choose whether to 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.3: Yes