

The Green

The Newsletter Of Pakuranga Bowls



July/August 2007



Presidents Clippings

Happy Birthday
4/8

Welcome to the last Newsletter for 2006-2007 season. Steady progress has been made during the season in all areas thanks to the energy and enthusiasm shown by our many members.

Promotions Officer: At present we are interviewing applicants and hope to have an appointment made before the start of the new season.

Greens – Natural: The ongoing programme of refurbishment is continuing and our greens are now recognised as better than most in the region.

Greens – All Weather: Continual use and rolling during the winter has brought these greens up to an acceptable standard and now offer not only all year round bowling, but also an alternative in the summer during inclement weather.

Shelters: The existing shelters on A,B,C & D are sub standard and are slowly deteriorating. We are in discussions with a company to supply a more durable product. Hopefully with insurance for the ones damaged in the storm and a certain amount of sponsorship we will be able to begin with "B" green with a colour steel construction.

Entry through the Back Gate: The Council, at their cost, has installed drains, channel and kerbing and further work is to be undertaken.

Clubhouse: The extent of the problem with the piling and under structure of the building has been assessed by a civil engineer. Responsibility has been accepted by Manukau City Council and remedial work will be carried out in the next few weeks at Council expense. At this stage we are unsure of which floor areas are affected. We envisage a certain amount of disruption and as soon as we have the working plans we will advise accordingly.

The painting of the interior of the Clubhouse is completed and we should be looking to painting the outside before our anniversary and the "Nationals" for which we are Host club.

Looking forward to a very enjoyable and successful season ahead.

Bob Zaloum
President

CLUB NOTICES

Opening Day 15th Sept. 2007.
1.00 pm Rollup
4.00 pm Social Hour (Bring a plate)

** We wish to thank all those who supported our Mini Book Fair, we made approx \$900.00 and the remaining books were donated to the "Variety Club" **

Thankyou ☺

Welcome to the following New Members:

Deidre Spiers	PH: (09) 5371726
Bryan Chapman	PH: (09) 5370610
Trudel Chapman	PH: (09) 5370610
Lauren Williams	PH: (09) 2787409
Angharad Muir	PH: (09) 2722615
Mladen Sokol	PH: (09) 5357417
Ian Bishenden	PH: (09) 5370124

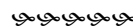
CLUB AMBASSADOR

Be Loyal
Be Supportive
Be Positive

Be Good Club Members

IT'S YOUR CLUB!

Be A Good AMBASSADOR for your club ☺



NZ Bowls Nationals – Christchurch 2007/2008

- Pakuranga Members who are interested in playing.

Next Meeting will be held at the Clubrooms

On Wednesday 15th August @5.30pm.

Partners and Non playing members welcome.

Membership

This year I have undertaken the task of membership convenor. I want to put in a real push to increase the recruitment of new members. Our target is 25 new full playing members by September next year. Currently I am putting together a collection of club information which will be given to all new members and setting up a follow up system to make sure they are involved in the club activities. I will be asking for your help during the year to support this effort. In particular approaching other organisations you belong to for potential members.

The main support from all of us is to present a friendly face to all visitors so they are encouraged to join us.

Please give me the names of anyone who could join us or details of any successful campaigns. Put a note in my box.

Robert Clark
Membership convenor ph 576-4716

Auckland Bowls 2007/2008 Season

Entry forms are on the Notice Board for:

Women's Premier Open Singles 22/23 Sept
Entries close 29.08.07

Auckland Mixed 2-4-2 Pairs 29/30 Sept
Entries close 12.09.07

If you intend entering please copy the form (with MC in yellow) and send it direct to Auckland Bowls with the Entry Fee.

Please put master copy form back on the board.
Thankyou

- **Friday Night "Fish n Chips"**
(Or Sausages)
DON'T forget every LAST Friday of the month)
6.00pm Dinner @ \$8.00 per head



- **Pool Competition**
This will be starting on Sunday 12/08.
- **HALL HIRE:**

When members have any request for Hall Hire we ask that they always check with the "Hall Hirer" person to make sure there is not going to be a double booking. We have clubs which have permanent

bookings and Grey Power hire on a regular basis.
Contact: Margaret Gillies PH: (09) 5769842

Reminder: Until there is any change at Board Level, the rule stands that club rates are for club members only for their personal function!

Club handbook

We are currently trying to prepare the club handbook for next year. Unfortunately we have a big increase in the quoted cost while a large number of last years advertisers have declined to continue or reduced their advertisement. Currently the cost is \$2,500 more than the advertising revenue.

Option 1 Produce the handbook in the current format at a cost to the club of \$2,500. We can try to generate more advertising but it is difficult to get sufficient in the time available. The club would face a substantial cost.

Option 2 Charge members for the handbook. This is not really feasible since members may decide not to buy the handbook. There would still be a large cost

Option 3 Reduce the number of pages and cost to match the revenue. A smaller handbook would contain the calendar of fixtures and members contact details. This handbook would reduce from 90 to 60 pages. Information about club officials, bowls etiquette, Club rules, competitions and subscriptions would not be put in the handbook. It would be put on the notice board and a copy printed for those who wanted it and all new members. The aim is little or no cost to the club.

Option 4 Change the approach
Get the cover printed supported by three adverts in full colour. Generate the pages via our computer and assemble by hand. The quality would be much less, but at a low net cost...

Option 5. No handbook. Make the information available from the computer and website.

Currently we are following option 3, trying to increase advertising, while aiming to substantially reduce the printing costs. If any member has any other ideas please let me know.

Robert Clark
Promotions manager.

Hall Hire

If you Or you know of someone wanting to

Hire the Bowling Club Hall

Please contact

Margaret Gillies Ph: 576 9842.

Security

Due to recent thefts from sporting clubs, please ensure the doors that are away from the greens you are playing on are kept locked.

It is unfortunate but thieves are looking for every opportunity to take what's not theirs.
Let's protect our Bowling Club and it's members.

Thankyou for your co-operation.

Cheers
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