



*All year Bowls – On the green on the shortest day of the year*

## **Khandallah Bowling Club Newsletter – July 2019**



### **MEMBERSHIP**

Our numbers are steady with weekday numbers in the mid-twenties. Plans are in hand to boost the number of women members

### **BOARD NOMINATIONS**

Our Annual General Meeting will be held on Tuesday 2 July at 11.00 am. Nominations for the Board are.

Nominations Received for the Board are:

President: Brian Poole

Secretary: Bruce Beveridge

Treasurer: Adrianna Gebbie

Board members: John Bonallack

Morris Robertson, David Jones and

Michael Rocks: Petanque

IPP David Young

If you are not able to serve on the Board, but are willing to take on a particular task on a regular basis, please speak with Brian Poole or John Bonallack

Subscriptions: The Board recommends no change to current rates for the following year.

Playing member \$190 (New Member 50%)

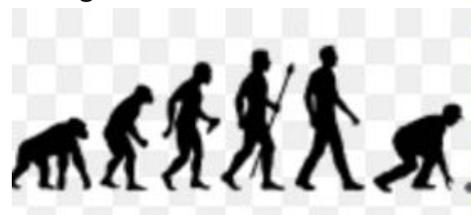
Social \$25 Associate \$40

### **ON THE CAMPAIGN TRAIL**



Nominees for Treasurer [Adrianna Gebbie] and President [Brian Poole] bonding in their bid for the respective offices. In reality, there doesn't appear to be any opposition.

In the meantime, due to Peter McKenzie's health issues, Adrianna has stepped in as Acting Treasurer.



**The evolution of a bowler**

## FORTHCOMING BOWLS LADDER



Under Construction

## SATURDAY BOWLS

In addition to our regular Tuesday and Friday morning bowls, there is a roll up on Saturday mornings from 10am to noon. This will take the form of a cumulative competition through the season.

## RETIRING MESSAGE



This week I presided over my final Board meeting after seven years as President. At the AGM on the 2<sup>nd</sup> of July I will be handing over to Brian Poole. I am sure the club will be well

led by Brian and I wish Brian well as he takes over as President.

The Annual Report that has already been distributed to members contains my report on the activities of the club during last year. At the AGM itself I will be reporting on the club's life over the last seven years during my time as President and my thoughts on the opportunities and challenges going forward.

Sufficient to say in this final newsletter before the AGM that I think that the club is good shape and heart, indeed the best state the club has been for many years, in terms of membership, finances, facilities and spirit. It is particularly pleasing that, after more than 10 years, we have women back in the club.

Currently the life of the club is centred round casual bowls on Tuesday and Friday mornings throughout the year. This is sufficient for many of our members while others also want to play some competitive bowls. Currently, competitive bowls takes the form of interclub matches on Saturdays and Pennants on Wednesdays during the summer, and some club

events on Saturday mornings throughout the year.

At the AGM we will be seeking an indication of who within the club wishes to be involved in competitive bowls, whether Saturday mornings is the best time to hold club events and who wishes to play interclub on Saturdays and Pennants on Wednesday afternoons during the summer. Brian will also be reporting on arrangements being made to provide more coaching for those who are interested.

*David Young*

## SWAPSIES

Brian Poole, who is stepping down from a key role in the Wellington North Rotary Club, has agreed to the nomination for KBC President in order for David Young to take up the role of President Elect of the Rotary Club.

## MID-WINTER FUNCTION



A reminder that, the mid-winter function is being arranged for Sunday, the 14<sup>th</sup> of July at the club. The function will commence at 4.30pm and conclude about 7.30pm. Entertainment by the Andrew London Trio and a meal catered by Craig Dunshea of Automat. The charge will be \$35 per head to cover the cost of the meal and the entertainment. Cash Bar

Attendance is limited to 70. RSVP to Morris Robertson at [mrps6T@gmail.com](mailto:mrps6T@gmail.com) or phone 4792436 by 30 June, after which reservations will be open to members of the Wellington North Rotary Club. Pay by direct credit\* or at the door.

\*KBC Bank account 03 0502 0226202 00



## GIFT SHOP SPECIALS



Thanks to the generosity of Peter Hockly, Plumber cum Beekeeper, several members of the club received complimentary jars of Peter's prized Manuka honey. Peter now has the same for sale at \$12 for a 500ml jar. Contact Peter on 479 1167.

## KEEPING WARM IN WINTER



Our red and green jackets are a good advertisement for the club. They are for a bargain price sale at \$30 for a full jacket and \$25 for a sleeveless jacket. Samples are displayed in the club room. Buy from Bruce Beveridge



## CHALKLESS

Touchers are still available at the club room for \$10



## PROMOTIONAL MATERIAL

Despite our recent growth in membership we need to keep up the momentum.

A stand containing promotional material is now in place in the club room. Please

make use of the material when speaking with prospective members.



## BOWLS COACHING AT THE CLUB



Members have expressed a wish to have bowls coaching and we are pleased to advise Dayle Jackson has agreed to assist. Dayle is a Bowls NZ qualified coach and for the last 3 years

has coached Bowls Wellington ladies representative teams. She coaches new bowlers at Victoria and Titahi Bowling Clubs and in addition runs the Winter League at our Club. She is also a life member of Hockey NZ.

The plan is to start coaching at the Club next Friday June 28<sup>th</sup> at 9:30am. Sessions will last up to 2 hours and will be held wet or fine as coaching can be held indoors. Dayle, previously a school principal, can coach the whole Club if required at one time and the good news is the coaching is free.

*Brian Poole*

## DISAPPEARANCE



Where once there were redundant lockers Now there's a blank wall.

Thanks to Adrianna Gebbie for finding someone to

appreciate them, via Neighbourly. New shelves for storing bowls are planned in their place.



**Identify my Bowl**

## NIGEL DIXON VISITS

Last month we had a visit from Nigel Dixon, new General Manager of Bowls Wellington. Nigel has been visiting each club on a familiarisation tour. He was impressed with our property and our efforts to grow the club. As a consequence of the visit some of our marketing material may be used to advance the greater good of bowls in Wellington.



*Nigel, centre, with Board members*



*And enjoying our hospitality at Café du Parc*

## MAINTENANCE

Further to the report in last month's Newsletter Peter Hockly has come to the roof repair rescue using his plumbing/roofing trade expertise to undertake the necessary repairs prior to its water blasting and spray painting. John Bonallack is most appreciative of this assistance, as are we all.

### Still coming up:

- Probably in October-November or early summer, water blasting and spray-painting clubhouse roof (If you're someone who is OK about working reasonably high up on a virtually

flat roof, talk to John Bonallack).

- Water blasting, prepping and painting of low-level doors, windows and walls. (Over the coming two years – this can be broken down into easy chunks, maybe just a door or window per person at a time).
- Prepping and painting inside.
- Spraying of concrete areas to keep moss from growing – this has been done this year but will need doing annually).

If you can offer any help in any area, please contact Board members, Bruce Beveridge or John Bonallack.

## FROM BOWLS WELLINGTON

### Capitation Fees

Bowls Wellington capitation fees will be the same as 2018/2019 + CPI. CPI is estimated to be between 1-3% and accounts for inflation. Bowls NZ are considering a change in their affiliation fees which will be voted on at the AGM in September, if this passes it will apply for the following season. Rather than the proposed change of charging per green, it will be a 'flat fee' based on current membership rates. More information will come out from, Bowls NZ in due course and as a centre we will vote on this.

### Directory [Until AGM] \*Acting

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