



Street-side sign, including lockable notice board – with the sponsor’s strip still to come

Khandallah Bowling Club Newsletter – November 2019



SNAKES AND LADDERS

As at 22 October the ladder appeared exactly as it had one month earlier. Has it not been updated or have we lost the competitive spirit?

NEW MEMBER

Welcome to new Associate Member, Linda Gallagher, who comes to us from Tawa. Linda’s first appearance on our green was at Ultimate Bowls on 11 October. Her contact address is linda.annegallagher@gmail.com

BOWLS QUESTION

Skip “A” has the final bowl of the end. Team “A” is lying shot but there is a risk of giving the shot away if the bowl is not played on the correct line. Must Skip “A” play the shot?

Answer - No but Skip “A” must inform Skip “B” of it. Law 25

CHRISTMAS PARTY



The next function on the list is the Christmas Party, scheduled for Sunday 15 December 4.30 to 7.30 pm.

Entertainment will be provided by the Virtuoso Strings plus some Christmas music.



The meal will be a light dinner, catered by Automat, with a Christmas theme. A cash bar will operate from 4.30pm with entertainment at 5pm and the meal at 6pm.

Cost \$35 per person. RSVP by 8 December to David Young, dhyoung@xtra.co.nz, 4712227 or 021 0748524.

SAUSAGES SAVOURIES AND A FAREWELL



Lewis Rivers produced his second and well attended luncheon, following Tuesday Bowls. The fare included sausages, savouries and salad. The opportunity was taken to farewell Colin Walker pending his move to the

Wairarapa. Lewis is planning an even more fancy lunch prior to Christmas.



Club President, Brian Poole, farewelling Colin Walker

BUYING YOUR BOWLS

Robyn Greening reports a very positive experience purchasing new bowls from Esther Eu at Bowls Avenue in Auckland. Having been bamboozled by the choices available, and getting the right size she found the advice and service excellent. As Robyn says. "After checking out her website and reading the reviews I sent an email. Very soon the phone rang, and Esther said 'Welcome to bowls! It is a wonderful game, and I would be happy to help.' Just what I needed to hear!"



"I have now purchased my very own Dreamline XG Size 3. For further information on this option go to

<https://www.bowlsavenue.co.nz>

ULTIMATE BOWLS

On Friday 11 October we held our first game of this new format at the Club. The rinks and scoreboards were adapted easily to what was required.



Six teams of two took part – i.e. three rinks in use. It was fast and furious, with the five end matches completed within

a half hour, with the play generating plenty of laughter as well as excitement. As the scoring system (described in the September Newsletter) produces lots of points, drawn games are very unlikely. Nevertheless, the results in two matches were quite close – 64 v 62, 55 v 53 in two matches and 72 to 45 on the third rather flattered by 18 points gained on the fifth end.

The winners with most points were Adrian Tree and David Jones, who enjoyed their liquid reward at the following Social hour.



Winning score



Feedback from participants, to David Jones, will be welcomed so that we can adapt the format to club events, as we are not obliged to follow exactly the international structure. It promises to be a useful addition to the repertoire, e.g. a monthly Friday event to precede the social, or a round-robin gala on a sunny summer afternoon. We hope that the next such event (date to be notified) will attract more bowlers onto the green for some fun prior to Friday afternoon refreshments.

David Jones

COACHING TIP FROM NEW TO EXPERIENCED PLAYERS

*Too narrow and too narrow and too narrow
Curves on this petty bowl ... then dribbles out
The way to dusty death. Out, out brief hope!
My bowl a rolling shadow, a poor obeyer
That just regrets its moment on the green....*

Shakespeare really did say that – well, something like it. So, a coaching tip from those of us who are newer to the game:

Please don't yell, "More green!" when our bowls swing away before they get to the jack.

Please don't yell, "Less weight!" when they run on into the ditch.

We've got eyes. We can see when we've bowled too hard or too narrow. We're trying to fix it!

So say something positive. We want to enjoy bowling. As and when we're ready for coaching, we'll ask for it!



Don't forget – when signalling 1 UP it's palm outwards!

DISCIPLINARY GUIDEBOOK



Bowls New Zealand has recently released a disciplinary guidebook to assist clubs and centres in dealing with such matters.

Disciplinary Guidebook

Ultimately, clubs are free to follow any disciplinary procedure as deemed fair by the club itself and in accordance with their respective membership conditions and constitution but this should help clubs navigate this space. The 33-page document gives a list of 28 possible offences with sanctions ranging from one week to life.

NEW BOWLS WELLINGTON BOARD CHAIR



With Mark O'Connor resigning from the Bowls Wellington board to take up the role of Bowls NZ President, Bowls Wellington has announced Sue Way as the new Chair.

Sue brings with her a massive knowledge of bowls as an administrator, player and official, as well as a strong tech acumen from her career in the IT industry.

BOWLS ON SKY SPORT

The Bowls NZ Bowls 3-5 competition started on October 22nd with all games televised live on SKY SPORT. This exciting short format game makes great viewing and a fantastic opportunity for bowls to reach a massive audience. You can follow Wellington's own Stokes Valley Vipers as they take on the best in the country.

WANTED – KEEN VOLUNTEERS



John Bonallack has not only done a great job maintaining the grounds and club rooms, he has also gazed into his crystal ball to predict, and discuss with the Board, what needs to be done in the future. In his words. "We have got some big stuff happening at our club: roof repair and painting, interior painting, new vinyl and, carpet and some exterior work. The Board has decided it's time the building had some TLC, not just to save it from deteriorating, but to give us, along with the new green, the best bowling facility around. Some of the following things have been done, some we're going to need help with in the coming months."

Meanwhile, led by the skills of Peter Hockley, the rusted area of roof has been replaced with the rest being declared sound. John has been undertaking exterior painting, but would welcome some extra volunteers to assist them in the work.

As funds permit, we're looking to put new vinyl and carpet throughout the clubhouse. Quotes are being sought and it is hoped to get started early in the coming year. However, before the flooring can be laid, interior repainting is necessary. Again, we need a list of members we can call on, in groups as available, to help with that.

Our Bowling Club is a co-operative organisation, which provides the facilities to enable the enjoyment of the game and the social activities which surround it. It is managed by a small Board, the members of which also attend to the physical necessities of being a property owner. As has been outlined above, there is a need for additional volunteers from outside the Board to assist with the various tasks needed to maintain the property for the future. If you're not in a position to help with maintenance but are able and would like to make a financial contribution instead, that would be well received. As the club is a Registered Charity, such donations are tax deductible.

Meanwhile, brush hand volunteers should contact John Bonallack, phone 971 8531 or 021 122 1482.

UNIFORMS ARE GO



Thanks to the efforts of Robyn Greening, aided by Lindsay Fraser and suppliers Ross and Joanna Buxton, those member seeking to avail

themselves of the new and fashionable Club uniforms have found their right size and are ready to roll in their new satorial splendour.

RHODODENDRON GROVE

The first flowers are blooming in the recently planted grove. We look forward to more horticultural delights in our grounds.



NOTICE BOARD

The revamped street-side notice board has been completed, apart from the Sponsor's strip which is still awaited. This includes the lockable notice cabinet which was manufactured in Turkey. The purpose of the cabinet is to attract the interest of passers-by. It thus needs to be periodically refreshed with new material for which contributions are welcome. Contact Morris Robertson.



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