



### ***Our Vision***

*To cater for all at a 'centre of excellence', that is progressive and sustainable – the ultimate bowling experience.*

## **NEWSLETTER – JULY 2016**

### **FINE RESULTS ON THE GREEN**

- Rob Ashton defeated Linda Ralph to be the Auckland qualifier for the Scottish finals in Dunedin in the Auckland PBA.
- Clara Bowman & Hetty Bolscher won Auckland City Stadium Bowls 2016 Champ pairs.
- See our website for full list of all our member's awards and mentions at the Auckland Bowls Awards.

### **UPCOMING CLUB EVENTS**

- Peter Hutt has offered to run indoor bowls at the club during the winter. Anyone interested please contact Peter.
- Danny O'Connell – is not now being rescheduled. Playing programme for next season is being worked on

### **AUCKLAND CENTRE**

- The 2-4-2 Mixed Pairs for 2016-2017 will be played on the 10th and 11th September and if needed the 17th and 18th September. Entries will be open soon.
- The Women's Premier Open Singles will be played on the 24th and 25th September 2016. Entries will be open soon.
- The Saturday Interclub and the Half Day 6s will be played on the 1st, 8th and 15th October 2016. They will update the website when entries are open.

### **CLUB UPDATES**

- New Board - President – Nick Krajancic, Vice President – Jeanette Sinclair, Chairman – Gerard Hulst, Board members – Max Hamilton, Graeme Collie, Ivan Zonich
- Trustees – Barry Green, Max Hamilton, Ivan Marsic, Llew Tritt, Bill Whitburn
- Strategic Plan update held on 25 June – thank you to those 17 club members for coming, we trust you all found it beneficial
- Annual General meeting question - at the AGM the increase in Bar Cost of Goods was questioned; however we could not give an explanation at that time. We have investigated the matter further and have concluded that the increase in cost of goods is associated with the increased cost of providing members with a better quality of wine; particularly Sauvignon Blanc, which has increased from Montana \$9.50 per bottle to Stoneleigh \$11.50 per bottle.
- At the AGM it was approved that our annual subs would increase by \$10 for the 2016/17 season. New fees are - Full membership - \$140, Associate & Social membership \$75. (nb neither of the proposed Auckland Bowls capitation increases were approved at their AGM). Invoices will be sent out in August.
- Name badges – at the AGM it was discussed as to whether club members would like to wear name badges and the answer was positive. These will help new members learn names more quickly. Please see attached examples of badges available. If anyone would like to order one, we will require payment before orders are placed. Please let Christine know by 31 August. Note as some members already have name badges, we are not asking you to all order the same design.
- New club clothing – at the AGM Max Hamilton presented samples of new clothing – see images attached for polo shirts. This is a superior breathable polyester mesh fabric, UV free, dries overnight - ideal for bowlers. These will also be available in long sleeve. More information will be coming re pricing and ordering process in due course. There will also be a cap, visor, hat and a beanie available.
- We have Wilgrip and Toucha Bowls Marker for sale. Wilgrip \$6.50 & Toucha \$8.50. Purchase from the bar.
- Club clothing now on sale at a discounted price until 30 September. Wind breakers \$45 and Jerkins \$31.

- Carlton Cornwall Bowls club members Glenn Hanneman with Director Bernie Yeo and David Stallard with Director Peter Blick have been selected to represent New Zealand in the NZ Blind Jacks team at the World Blind Bowls Championships in South Africa in March 2017 - congratulations.
- Selina Goddard has been invited by Bowls NZ to play in the Hong Kong Classic in November.
- Gyan Kumar – has passed the umpires exam....well done

Epsom Bowls update - Congratulations to retiring President Trevor Geldard who was awarded a Life Membership. And to Tony Stevens new President plus John Crummey as Chairman

## **MEMBERS CORNER**

Welcome to:-

Helen Stallard & David Eades

Hilary Wroe is leaving (unfortunately not enough time to play bowls at the moment)

If any members have changed their phone number/s recently please let Christine know. This will ensure your correct details are in next season's club handbook.

Also if you are unfortunately not renewing your membership or changing your membership status please advise Christine and if you know of any new players wishing to join, please ask them to complete the membership application form asap so this can be submitted at the next Board meeting and if approved, they will be in time for inclusion on the handbook.

### *How can you help at your club?*

We are always looking for volunteers to help around the club especially in the following areas-

Greens – helping set up before club events and tournaments

Surrounds – occasional work around the gardens with mulching etc

Bar – helping out on busy club days, roll up, club champs, Friday night drinks, tournaments etc

Kitchen/catering – keeping members fed on tournament/champ days, Friday evenings, club events etc

Corporate events – come and help show attendees how to bowl and make their function enjoyable

Tournaments – marking, helping set up the greens

Handy people – helping fix little things around the club so we don't have to call in an expensive tradesperson

First aiders – just in case something happens

Social media – do you enjoy being on Facebook and Instagram – help keep us up to date

We are also looking for expressions of interest from members who would like to be considered for the Match Committee or as a Selector.

At the AGM the idea of having a mentoring/buddy system was discussed and members approved. This will mean when a new person joins our club a senior club member will be 'assigned' to them to help them find their way around and will be the go to person if they have any questions. They can of course always speak to our Club and Juniors Captains.

*If you are interested in any of the above, please let Christine know asap.*

## **WELFARE**

Great to see Ross Wheatcroft at our Prizegiving

## **THANKS TO**

- Nick, Jeanette, Alan & Jo Babich, Marika and Clara for helping put up photographs & clean the trophies
- Kitchen helpers at Closing/Prizegiving – Jeanette, Marika, Jo & Val and Fleur & Gerard in the bar
- End of season thanks to Terry and Fleur for all their work on the Board, John Corse-Scott as a trustee, Gerard Hulst as Bar Manager, Marina Green & Jeanette Sinclair for all the catering for members. Plus all the other members who freely give their time to help around the club and at tournaments .