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Bowls Napier Newsletter

Our mid-winter newsletter is really worth a read !

The AGM has been held and we now have two new Executive members. It's a warm welcome to Mary Evans and Jan Larrington. It's going to be great having you aboard.

A full list of the Executive follows later in the newsletter.

The AGM was attended by 34 members. The club has performed really well over the year turning a trading loss to a profit. Well done everyone. Long may this trend continue.

Sadly Valda Spiers has had to give her garden duties away. Thank you so much for all the effort over the years Valda. The gardens have always been bright and colourful.

The loss of the Pokie machines will mean that more funding will have to be raised from other charities to cover areas of major costs. The machines were disconnected on 30th June.

If anyone has a fund raising idea which may be outside the square,

let someone on the Executive know.

There hasn't been a lot happening on the greens as the weather has not been very kind to us this winter so far. Hopefully things might improve before too much longer. It would be great to get some bowls in before the beginning of the next season!!!

Our Fish and Chip nights are still very popular and it would be great to see some of you who don't regularly attend. The food is great thanks to our resident chef Graeme. More about this later.

The club website is well under construction. It will be up and running for the start of the season.

Congratulations to Jan Vanderweele who has been elected to the Bowls Hawke's Bay Board. Well done Jan.

Hope you are all keeping warm and well over these colder months.

Thought of the day:

If you feel like you're being taken for a ride, get out of the passenger's seat and take control.

Ed.

Mid Year Xmas Dinner

Sunday 2nd August

Time: 1.00pm

Cost: \$12.00

Menu:

Soup: Chicken and sweetcorn

Main: Roast Beef and Yorkshire Pudding, Ham

Dessert: Xmas Pudding and custard.

Please put your names up on the white board and the money in the Treasurers Box at the club.

Still Missing

We have found one photograph album. There is still one missing. Please let Bart or Raelene know if you have any idea where it is.

Fish 'n Chips

The Fish 'n Chip nights are still proving very popular.

Don't forget it's the FIRST FRIDAY of each month. Names must go up on the whiteboard in the clubrooms.

A special thanks to Graeme, John and Josie. For \$8 we get a great meal.

Recently new members Nick and Perry Fidanis filled in for Graeme. What great guys. Thanks so much fellas.

Definitions

Aromatic

An automatic longbow.

Bigamist

A fog over Italy.

Climate

The best thing to do with a ladder.

Sonata

A song sung by Frank.

Macaroni

The first man to send a message through a length of spaghetti without it touching the sides.

Income

What you have to make first, because you can't make it last.

Racial Dispute

When the course judge calls for a photo.

Sitting Pretty

Sitting Bull's gay brother.

Vice Versa

Dirty poetry from Italy.

Alimony

A mistake made by two people, paid for by one.

Bacteria

A modern self-service TAB.

Barbarian

The man who cuts your hair.

Garage Sale

Saturday 15th August

Time; 8.00am

This is a chance to clear out some of those unused items around home. We all have them!!

Donations can be left in the back room of the club rooms.

If you would like to donate something and need someone to collect it please call Bob Strahl on 843 5705.

Bob will be able to pick up items during the week prior to the sale.

Welcome to our new members

Social Members

Nick Fidanis

Lance Tong

Ted Cunningham

Diane Cunningham

Richard Watson

Thank you Cards Club

Card Club Members have raised \$350 for the Bowling Club. This will be used to purchase a suitable asset for the club in due course. I will let you all know what this in a later newsletter

Thanks for the effort and consideration.

Bar Helpers wanted

We need another two people to give a few hours of your time each week.

Our Bar is a huge earner for the Club and the people doing the work need some relief from the hours they give.

This is your chance to contribute something to the club. You don't have to sit any bar manager's exams.

Please contact a member of the Executive if you are interested.

Q: Why do British Bulldogs have flat faces?

A: From chasing parked cars

Q: What is the difference between a pothole and a politician?

A: You would swerve to avoid a pothole.

Q: How do the Irish count their bank notes?

A: One two,tri,four,foive,another, another, another.....

When Britain was an Empire it was ruled by an Emporer.

When it was a Kingdom it was ruled by a King.

When it became a country it was ruled by Maggie Thatcher.

2009 – 2010 Executive

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Billy Edward

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Jim Hagan

Chairman

Bob Strahl

Committee

Frank Hosegood

Malcolm Stockwell

Ken Smith

Jan Larrington

Mary Evans

Honorary Vice Presidents

Paul Sorenson

Doug White

Please support these people as they all give a lot of time to your club.

‘What can you tell me about current affairs?’

‘Not a lot’ says the blonde. ‘I haven’t had an affair with a currant’

Subs for the season

Full Playing Member \$174.00

First Year Bowlers \$70.00

Restricted Member \$114.00

Student Bowler \$30.00

Associate Membership\$30.00

Social Members \$15.00

Club Gardeners

Now that we are without the services of Valda Spiers, we need some volunteers to keep our gardens tidy.

There is a club garden plan on the white board at the club. Put your name next to a garden. It will take very little time if several people volunteer. Valda has left the gardens in great order.

The blonde secretary noticed a couple of golf balls on the boss's desk. ‘What are those things?’ she asked.

‘They’re golf balls.’ he said

The following Monday she noticed two more golf balls on his desk.

‘Oh I see you shot another golf over the weekend,’ she said.

Obituaries

Sadly two members have passed since the last newsletter. We had to say goodbye to Trevor Longney and Don Ramage.

Our thoughts go to both families.

Indoor Bowls

Lawrie Robinson organises the Wednesday afternoon roll-up. Please contact Lawrie if you are interested in playing. He can be contacted on 843 4161

AND

There is also Indoor Bowls on Wednesday evening between 6.00 and 8.00pm. Get yourself along if you want to pass away a cold winter's night. There is lots of fun to be had here.

Two Scottish migrants met in Sydney. They hadn't seen each other since they migrated from Scotland together 25 years ago. They hugged and slapped each other on the shoulder.

'Let's have a drink, like we did in the old times in Glasgow' said one.

'Aye, and don't forget. It's your shout.' said the other.

Jock walked into the fish and chip shop and ordered two pieces of fish, two pickled onions, plenty of vinegar and salt 'and wrap the lot up in today's newspaper.'

Club Draws

Don't forget that every Friday night at 6.00pm there is a club draw. There is also another on Saturday 5.30pm.

All members of the club are in the draw and you have to be there to claim it.

The draw is a bar tab and rolls over if not struck.

Recent Winners

Brian Collins

Ken Smith

Paul Sorenson

Billy Edward

Peter O'Rourke.

Also on Friday nights we have

Meat Raffles.

We raffle meat trays from Marewa Butchery every Friday night.

Come along and enjoy a social hour or two and support your club. We have lots of fun.

Remember to support our sponsors.

In this and all future newsletters we will feature 2 or 3 of our sponsors.

Without these sponsors our club's future will not be so bright.

If you know of any business that may be interested in sponsorship please let Robyn know.



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