

## TAIERI BOWLING

# Newsletter

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### NATIONALS

These were a huge success and comments from visiting players were all very favourable. Thanks go to all members who gave their time to contribute in so many ways. It would have been impossible to achieve this success without your help and also to remember who did what and when.

So with that in mind the Executive of the Club wishes to thank everyone by having a ***complimentary drinks and finger food get-together on Thursday 20 February at 5.30 - 7.00 pm.*** Please come along to acknowledge each other if you were in any small way involved in assisting throughout the Nationals.

### MATES IN BOWLS

This popular event will begin on 18 February with 16 entries being received to date. Once again **helpers from the club are needed to do BBQ, Bar, and also help on the rinks each night.**

If you can help please see Rob or just turn up on the nights that you are available. If your friends or family wish to play in this event please get them to contact **Jan Barclay 489 4158** as soon as possible to register a team and team name.

Starting time is 6.30 pm.

### CABARET

An evening of "Razzle Dazzle" entertainment is being planned for **5th April.** Those who attended a similar show last year will remember an enjoyable evening and we are promised an even better show this time – supper will be provided. Keep your diary free.

A sizeable donation from any profit made will be donated to the Hospice. The cost will be \$25 per person.

## **REP GAMES: CHRISTCHURCH v DUNEDIN**

This was played at the Taieri Club on Waitangi Day in warm, sunny conditions. The men won 14 to 2 and the ladies lost 6 to 10 with the overall result being a win for Dunedin.

Four ladies from the Taieri Club were selected to play – Jan Barclay, Beth Brown, Judy Robertson and Janet Swallow.

## **WELLINGTON QUADRANGULAR**

This rep game will be held in Wellington on Saturday and Sunday 15th and 16th of February. Four of the seven female reps to play are from the Taieri club – congratulations to Jan Barclay, Judy Robertson and Janet Swallow – good luck girls. Beth Brown was selected, but unfortunately had to withdraw due to injury.

## **FORTHCOMING TOURNAMENTS**

- The Mooloolaba tournament will be held on Sunday 9 March. This is an Optional Mixed Fours tournament.
- Taieri Classic will be held Sunday 23 March. This is an Optional Mixed fours Tournament with a Lady skip. Keep an eye on the notice board for entry forms for both this and the above event.
- The Over 70's is set down for Monday, 31st March (if wet Monday 7th April). Entry fee is \$5.00 and forms are on the notice board. Entries are taken from members of the Taieri, Mosgiel Memorial RSA, Outram, Brighton, Fairfield and Green Island Clubs.

## **CONGRATULATIONS**

Heatest congratulations to David Archer and Bob McAuley on winning the Stewart Buttar Memorial Burnside Pairs held in Christchurch recently. There were 48 teams and the format of the tournament was Australian pairs, 4 bowls per player – 2x2x2x2..

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*Ireland's worst air disaster occurred early this morning when a two-seater Cessna plane crashed into a cemetery. Irish Search and Rescue workers have recovered 1826 bodies so far and expect that number to climb as digging carries on into the night.*

## **ENTERTAINMENT**

Get out your dancing shoes for and Old-time Dancing with 'Breakthru'. Commencing at our club on Saturday, 22 February, a dance will be held on the 4th Saturday of every month, from 8.00 pm to 11.00 pm.

These dances were previously held at the Mosgiel Memorial RSA.

The entry fee is \$5.00. Raffles will be sold. Everyone welcome.

## **NATIONAL INTER-CLUB SEVENS**

Best wishes to following club members who are playing in the regional finals on 1st and 2nd of March:

Ken G. Walker, Alistair Keith, Craig Forgie, David Archer, Robert Gibson, Warren Tisdall and Andrew Gawn who will play in the Division 1 section at Balclutha.

Wendy Hurring, Jean Young, Barbara Archer, Carol Callaghan, Lorraine Turnbull, Beth Williams and Jenny Magee who will play in the Division 2 section at Invercargill.

## **CLUB TIES**

At the time of writing two ties have been completed. Congratulations to Helen Carmen (winner of the Junior Women Singles) and Malcolm Wilson (winner of the Junior Men's Singles).

## **MONTHLY SPONSORED DRAW**

The following have been winners in the first four monthly draws for the trip to Queenstown jointly sponsored by **Dunedin City Motors Ford Mazda** (Keith Kippenberger) and **House of Travel** (John Harley):

*November:* Michael Wood; *December:* Clarrie Thompson; *January:* Rod Steffenson; *February:* Ivan Coward.

The next draw will be on **Saturday, 8th March at 6.00 pm**

## **PICK 5**

The jackpot was won last week (8th February) and was shared between three members. The next draw will be on **Saturday, 22nd February**. Note that the draw has been brought forward to **5.30 pm** so make sure you get you tickets filled in early.

## **THURSDAY CLUB DAYS**

Just a reminder that the Thursday Club Day has recommenced. Tags in by 1.15 pm, competition starts 1.30 pm

Format: play 2 games of 9 ends of fours, or 11 ends of 2 bowls triples (depending on the numbers. A points system applies along with other conditions displayed on the board.

## **ADDRESS/PHONE No. CHANGES**

Have you changed your address or phone number recently? If so, please advise Robert of the changes so he can keep his records up to date.

Also, if you have an e-mail address and haven't advised us yet, please do so. It is a quicker way for you to receive club information.

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## **The Afghani Footballer**

The Liverpool manager flies to Kabul to watch a young Afghani play football. He is suitably impressed and arranges for the player to come over.

Two weeks later Liverpool are 2-0 down to Newcastle with only 20 minutes left. The manager gives the young Afghani striker the nod, and on he goes. The lad is a sensation. He scores 3 goals in 29 minutes and wins the game for Liverpool. The fans are delighted, the players and the coach are delighted and the media love their new star. When the player comes off the pitch he phones his mum to tell her about his first day in English football.

"Hello mum, Guess what?" he says. "I played for 20 minutes today, we were 2-0 down but I scored 3 goals, they call it a hat-trick, and I won. Everybody loves me, the fans, the press, they all love me!"

"Just wonderful," says his mum, "Let me tell you about my day . . .

Your father got shot in the street, your sister and I were ambushed and assaulted, she would have been raped but for a passing police vehicle. Your brother has joined a local gang of looters and set fire to some building and all the while you tell me that you were having a great time!"

The young lad is very upset. "What can I say mum, but I'm really sorry."

"Sorry?!!! Sorry?!!!" says his mum. "It's your bloody fault we all came to Liverpool in the first place!"