

TAIERI BOWLING

Newsletter

MAY 2014

Club Prize-giving Dinner

There was a good attendance at the function held last Saturday, 3rd May. Following the meal the various trophies and awards were presented.

Club Champions for 2013-14:

Men: Singles: K. G. Walker
Pairs: K. G. Walker, G. Butler
Triples: P. Matheson, L. Watson, D. Monaghan
Fours: W. Tisdall, C. Sutherland, R. Steffenson, A. Swallow
Veteran Singles: K. G. Walker
Junior Singles: Malcolm Wilson
Junior Pairs: D, Mercer, B. Dickson.

Ladies: Singles: J. Swallow.
Pairs: J. Barclay, L. Turnbull
Triples: J. Swallow, R. Walshaw, P. Walker.
Fours: J. Robertson, L. Hellyer, V. Graf, F. Clement
Veterans Singles: J. Robertson
Junior Singles: H. Carman

Men's Bowler of the Year: K. G. Walker

Ladies' Bowler of the Year: J. Swallow

Most Valuable Junior: H. Carman

Most Improved Male Bowler: K. Rupene

Most Improved Female Bowler: F. Clement

Best Attendance Club Days: F. Clement

Ladies Drawn Championships:

Pairs: G. Barton, C. Beveridge
Triples: J. Barclay, F. Boddy, V. Morgan
Fours: M. Millichip, G. Barton, S. Morrison, C. Beveridge

Raffle:

The winner of the *Trip to Beachside Mooloolaba* raffle which was drawn at the prize-giving dinner on Saturday 3rd May 2014, was ticket No. 2258. The 10 Hard Luck prize winning numbers were: 1443, 1029, 2258, 1463, 1738, 1189, 1190, 2245, 2230, 1838. All winners have been notified.

Bowls Dunedin Annual Award Ceremony

A reminder of that this year's ceremony is being held at the Taieri Bowling Club **this Friday, 9th May** commencing at 7.00 p.m. Following the award ceremony there will be music and supper. Cost is \$10.00 per person. Put your name on the appropriate blackboard in the stadium. This is an opportunity to show the rest of Dunedin that we support our members who have achieved higher honours.

Taieri Stadium Bowls

Competitions start on Monday, 12th May with the following events:

- Monday Mornings, 9.00 am (mixed fours).
- Tuesday Afternoons, 1.30 p.m. (mixed fours)
- Tuesday Evenings, 7.00 p.m.
- Thursday Mornings, 9.00 a.m. (mixed triples)
- Thursday Afternoons, 1.30 p.m. (ladies fours)

Monday and Thursday competitions are played as round robins with a maximum of 10 teams. Tuesday afternoon is a weekly competition of 3 games of 6 ends with a maximum of 8 teams.

Tuesday evening is night for social bowlers and learners. Mini tournaments are played with teams formed on the night.

The mat fee for this year is \$4.00, and the Stadium subscription for non Taieri Bowling Club members is \$5.00.

Annual General Meeting

The Club's Annual General Meeting will be held at the clubrooms on **Sunday, 6th July, commencing at 1.30 p.m.** This is a preliminary notice – mark it in your diary now. Further information, nomination forms, etc, will be available next month. Conveners, selectors, club captains should be starting to think about their reports now.

Address and Phone Number 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

Greens Maintenance

We are currently using a fertiliser programme to continue to stimulate growth without causing disease to form. The McDonald green has already been renovated. The Wilkins green will be grooved this week weather permitting.

Are we making the best use of our great facilities?

Are we making the best use of our facilities? Will we still be a viable and active bowling club in the next five to ten years if the status quo is maintained? A sub-committee of the executive has been addressing these and other relative questions and has brought forward a document for discussion and comment.

The document is in a folder form and is available for perusal at the club house. All members are encouraged to look at it and are invited to put forward their comments and any suggestions they may have to help this and future executives make decisions in the best interests of the club as we move forward. If you would like a copy of the document, club manager Robert Gibson will be happy to provide you with one.

Monthly Old Time Dance

An independent group is running an Old Time Dance at our club on the fourth Saturday of each month from 8 pm to 11 pm. The entry fee is \$5.00. Raffles are sold. This is not only a great night out but also a good income earner for the club. Everyone welcome. There was over 80 in attendance at the three dances to date.

Petanque Club Quiz Night

The Taieri Petanque Club is having a fundraising Quiz Night on **Thursday, 22nd May, commencing at 7.00 pm**. Teams of 4 to 6 people and entry fee is \$5.00 per person. Funds raised will go towards providing shelters around the Petanque area. All welcome. Team entries to Judy Williams 489 4405

Breast Cancer Awareness Week

Once again the club will be having a Brunch to support Breast Cancer Awareness Week. It is to be held on **Sunday, 25th May at 11 am**. A full brunch will be served. Cost is \$20.00 per person of which \$6.00 will be donated to the breast cancer appeal. Put your name on the blackboard in the clubrooms.

Greenkeepers' Conference

Preliminary notice: The South Island Greenkeepers' conference is being held at the Taieri Bowling Club from **27th to 29th July**. Some assistance from club members may be required.

Raffle Funds:

It seems that some members are concerned that raffle proceeds are not being spent on the project(s) that they were raised for, in particular the Beachside Resort Mooloolaba raffles. Last year's Beachside raffle proceeds were for upgrading of the scoreboards. Unfortunately prices received by the executive were excessive and the upgrade was shelved. It is currently being looked at again by the executive. While the proceeds from last year are not specifically tagged, they are held within the Club's accounts and will be used at the appropriate time.



A man goes to visit his 85-year-old grandpa in the hospital. "How are you grandpa?" he asks. "Feelin fine" says the old man". "What's the food like?" "Terrific, wonderful menus." "And the nursing?" "Just couldn't get better. These young nurses really take care of you." "What about sleeping? Do you sleep OK?" "No problem at all, nine hours solid every night. At 10 o'clock they bring me a cup of hot chocolate and a Viagra tablet and that's it. I go out like a light."

The grandson is puzzled and a little alarmed by this, so he rushes off to question the nurse in charge. "What are you people doing?" he asks. "I'm told you're giving an 85-yearold Viagra on a daily basis. Surely that can't be true?"

"Oh yes," replies the nurse. "Every night at 10 o'clock we give him a cup of chocolate and a Viagra tablet. It works wonderfully well." "The chocolate makes him sleep, and the Viagra stops him from rolling out of bed!"



A husband and wife are trying to set up a new password for their computer. The husband puts “mypenis”, and his wife falls to the ground laughing because on the screen it says “not long enough!”



A truck driver was driving along the freeway. He passed a sign that said “low bridge ahead”. Before he knew it, the bridge was right ahead of him and he got stuck under the bridge. Cars were backed up for miles.

Finally, a police car pulled up. The officer got out of his car and walked around the truck to the driver, put his hands on his hips and said, “Got stuck, huh?” “No officer, I was delivering this bridge and I ran out of gas!?”