

Hotline 262 – 27th October 2022

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Orchard Trophy

A beautiful day on Saturday 22nd saw **22 teams** play 3 games of two bowl **triples**. And the winners of the Orchard Trophy for 2022 were: Michael **Mehaffey**, Don **Thurlow**, and Cliff **Johns** (replacing Sharyn Pryde who couldn't make it on the day. Bad luck Sharyn!)



Orchard Trophy 2022. Mike Mehaffey, Cliff Johns, Don Thurlow

Help Please

The **Medley Fours** on Friday is **short of one team** due to a team pulling out with COVID. If you can help make up a team to **prevent a bye** please contact **Peter Doell** 021 084 43600

Corner to Corner

The first of the **new monthly** corner to corners was held last Friday. The **winner** was **Graeme Rees** who took home **\$25.00**. This event will be held on the **third Friday** of each month.

Friday night members' draw:

The member drawn **wasn't there** to collect the prize so it will now **jackpot** to **\$45.00**. Come along on **Friday 28th Oct** at **6:00pm** for the next draw

\$45



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Saturday Bowls

This Week 29th October: Festival Bowls

For all those not playing in the Men's or Women's fours championships.

Start: 1:30 pm (please note starting time)

Entries: Close on **Friday** at **5:00 pm**. Enter on the sheets in the match rooms or online.
\$3.00 entry fee for prizes.

Register: 12:55 to **1:20** pm

Format: Club **uniform**.

Any **queries** please contact **Ken Wilson-Pyne** at 358 2457 or kmwp@xtra.co.nz

Bar

New hours

The bar will now be **open** on **Thursday** nights **4:00pm to 6:00pm** through until Christmas.

Vouchers

Bar Management would like to reiterate that **all drinks must be paid for** and recorded. No free drinks or discounting is allowed.

The club runs a **voucher system** to honour or **reimburse** members for **contributions** that go above and beyond volunteer expectations. Any free drinks deemed appropriate by the **executive** or bar **management** will be given to individuals in the **form of vouchers**.

When **processing vouchers** behind the bar, **ring up** the drink as **normal** (e.g. Corona) and then press the **button** labelled **voucher** and place the voucher in the till.

Please **do not press** the **cash button** as that is an old procedure and is not used anymore.

Bar Roster

Here is the roster for the week ending 5th November 2022

Monday	30 st October	Lou Dent	4:00pm to 6.00pm
Friday	4 th November	Brian Clarkson	4.00pm to 6.30pm
Saturday	5 th November	Kevin Rowe and Mark Hawthorne	4.00pm to 6.30pm

Any news, bowls equipment to buy or sell, stories, notices?

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Deadline: 5pm Wednesdays

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Introducing (members who joined last year)

Eldridge (El) Johnson

I am a **Mauritian** South African and have been living in NZ for **four years**.

Cheryl, my partner, was offered a post as vice chancellor of the **University** of Canterbury and I joined her on **condition** that I would **keep house** and **play golf** and **retire**. I am a **civil engineer** and am still a shareholder and **director** of a **company** in SA.



We first rented in **Cashmere** and then **Clyde Rd**. In **2021** we purchased a home in **Frith Place** on Burnside Park. We received a **flyer** in the mail to try out lawn **bowls** and as the club was just across the park I decided to **give it a try**. I **enjoyed** it so much that I **joined** up the **same day**. I now spend **more time** on the **bowling** green than on the **golf** course.

National Blind Indoor Bowls

Tom Boyd with **Gaye Boyd** as his **director** took part in the **National Blind Indoor Bowls** Championships at Hornby Club at the weekend.

Tom did really well to **qualify** in the **Singles**, **Pairs** and **Fours** but sadly got knocked out after that.

Otago took out the honours and Tom and Gaye both **enjoyed meeting** up with other **blind bowlers** from all over the country.

Photo: Mike Mehaffey



Interclub

A **reminder**, especially for the **women's interclub teams**, to help their captains by **marking their names off**, preferably **on line**. This can be done **from home** or the **computer** in the **men's match** room.

Match Committees

- **Men's Championship Singles:** The **draw** will be published this **Friday 28th** October.
- **Men's Under 5 Singles:** Entries **close** this **Saturday 29th** October.

Lost

Lois Clarke has lost her **prescription glasses**, in a **black case** from Bailey & Neilson optometrist. **Reward** offered. Contact Lois on **020 418 24180**

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Tournaments

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Te Akau Racing Cup Week Triples

Date: 6th November
Time: 9:00 am
Cost: \$60 per Team - Lunch provided
Contact: Alan Bryce. Ph: 027 232 1723.

Four Races starting 9.00 .am, Great Stakes. 2 Totes.
Pick up a flyer. Make up a team and **enter now**.

As part of the Te Akau Racing Tournament there will be an **Auction for 5 Nights Accommodation** at Marlin Waters **Beachfront Apartments Palm Cove**

Postal entries accepted. Please hand bids to Alan Bryce.



Sydenham Bowling Club

Mixed Fours Tournament,

Date: 30th October
Time: 9:00 am
Cost: \$80 per Team - Lunch provided
Contact: Graeme Barron. Ph: 021 173 9006.
Vince Casey. Ph: 021 124 2358.
Email: sydenham.bowling@gmail.com

Bowls Tactics

A Full Drive

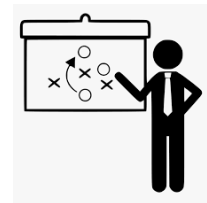
With the advent of **straighter bowls** the **need** for the full blooded drive has **reduced**. That's a pity because they were a **hell of a lot of fun**. There is still a place for them if you are **down** a number and you want to **move** a **number of bowls**.

"They" say that a drive is **an extension of the draw**.

I agree with that with a couple of tweaks. Place the bowl **right back** in the **palm** of your hand. This will ensure that the bowl **rolls off your fingers** generating additional **speed** and **top spin**. Take the arm back to **shoulder high** and, like a good golfers backswing, **pause at the top**. Keep the **head** as **still** as possible and **let rip** allowing yourself to **come off the mat** in the **follow through**.

Most of the **4's** , **and 5+'s** that are **dropped** are due to **wayward drives** ripping your **own bowls** off the head. Before calling for a drive **check** carefully to avoid this happening.

A full drive will actually **bounce back up the green** around **10cm** after it hits a bowl before the **top spin** takes effect and it hits the bowls a **second time**. That's why the really big drivers send bowls and jacks **flying in all directions**. That's also why you **can never be sure** what's going to happen when driving.



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Club Hires and Activities

Thursday	27 th	1:30 pm-	Greens	ABC Business 40
		9:00 am	Greens 2	Centre Overs 60 Singles
Friday	28 th	12:30 pm	Greens	Fiona Head Rawleighs Medley
Saturday	29 th	4:00 pm	Greens	Sophie Ellis Birthday Group 25
		4:30 pm	Greens	Public Trust 40
Sunday	30 th	9:00 am	Green 1	Centre Womens Singles
		9:00 am	Green 1	Bowls NZ , Umpire training
Monday	31 st	1:30pm-3:00pm	Exec Room	Roydvale Probus
		6:00-9:00pm	Lounge	Rotary
		6:00-8:00pm	Dining Room	St Johns Fendalton
Tuesday	1 st	5:30pm	Greens	Coaching-for all
		7:00 pm	Lounge	Canterbury Fly Fishing
Wednesday	2 nd	12:300pm	Lounge	LENZ
Thursday	3 rd	5:30 pm	Greens	Robyn Owens Physio 20

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