



# TOUCHER

## QUEENSTOWN BOWLING CLUB NEWSLETTER.

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[www.bowlsqueenstown.co.nz](http://www.bowlsqueenstown.co.nz)

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As you all know our bowls club is blessed with a great situation in the Queenstowns park ,as such some business and private persons wish to use our facilities .Our criteria is that people must play bowls .We have situations where some people want to bring to their function certain types of alcohol that we don't provide . This is unacceptable .We are at a stage we can and will be more discerning, as to who uses our club, after all it is our liquor license that is important.

President. Colin C

### Cleaning roster for the next few checks

24/10 – 30/10 Agnes & Wayne Thompson

31/10 - 6/11 Eric Lee & Ann Boyd

7/11 - 13/11 Neil & Christine B

14/11 – 20/11 Neil & Marg Carlaw

21/11 – 27/11 Silvia & Nancy

If you are unable to clean on these dates then please swap with someone

### COACHING CORNER

EVERY MONDAY AT 1PM IS COACHING WITH TERRY. BUT IF YOU NEED ANY EXTRA COACHING OR YOU ARE UNABLE TO MAKE THIS TIME THEN PLEASE APPROACH ANY OF THE COACHES – TERRY, THOMO OR MARGARET AND I AM SURE THEY CAN ASSIST YOU.

### SUBSCRIPTIONS

JUST A REMINDER THAT SUBSCRIPTIONS ARE DUE \$140 PER YEAR IF YOU PAY BEFORE THE END OF OCTOBER.

FOR OUR FIRST YEAR BOWLERS \$80.

YOU CAN PAY BY CREDIT CARD, CHEQUE, CASH OR DIRECT DEBIT TO ANZ 060996 0727727 00. PLEASE ENTER YOUR NAME AS REFERENCE. N.B SUBS MUST BE PAID BEFORE PLAYING PENNANTS/INTERCLUB.

### GREENS REPORT

A BIG thank you to the members that turn up on Fridays for the working bees. Agnes for the scones, and others that help marking out green when required.

Regards – John K

## CLUB SECRETARY UPDATE

In case you have not heard we are now a registered charity which will allow the club to continue seeking funds from Central Lakes Trust who have provided the Club with significant funding for past projects.

John B

## OUR GO TO MAN

Below is a link for members to put forward a good person club volunteer each month for the lotto sports person. The more members that do this the more chances we have of getting bowls gear etc. for the club.

[www.lottovolunteers.co.nz](http://www.lottovolunteers.co.nz)

Wayne D

and from me Money bags

just a reminder for teams travelling for pennants/Interclub.

If they are playing in Cromwell then please nominate a driver to take a car as taking a van is far too costly. Clyde, Alex, Wanaka etc no problem a van is a great way to go.

Cheers Debs



## For the diary

**XMAS FUNCTION will be at the club on Thursday club night 18 December.**

**Ham and Potatoes supplied by the club and bring a plate, salad or pudding.**

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## **Australian Government study provides outstanding results . . .**

CSIRO Officials admitted that they found about 200 dead crows on the highway between Noonamah and Palmerston, in Northern Territory, where there was concern that they may have died from Avian Flu. The Territory Government approved and the CSIRO contracted a bird pathologist to examine the remains of all the crows and he confirmed the problem was definitely NOT Avian Flu, much to everyone's relief.

However, he determined that 98% of the crows had been killed by impact with trucks, and only 2% were killed by car impact. The Territory Government then hired an Ornithological Behaviourist to determine the disproportionate percentages for truck versus car kills. After 18 months of research and \$2.7 million spent, the Ornithological Behaviourist determined the cause in the deaths. When crows eat road kill, they always set-up a look-out crow in a nearby tree to warn of impending danger

His conclusion was that the lookout crow could say "Cah", but he could not say "Truck".

GOOD BOWLING ALL 😊