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## QUEENSTOWN BOWLING CLUB NEWSLETTER.

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SPRING has SPRUNG!!!! That's winter done and dusted although the winter was amazingly mild so hopefully it doesn't decide to come back for a last minute reminder of what we missed!!!  
Look forward to seeing every one soon for another cracking season☺

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### PRESIDENTS BLOG.

Hi fellow bowlers,

Welcome to a new season and I hope will be an enjoyable one. Welcome to the new members I hope you will enjoy as we have the most picturesque bowls club in the world and it's not a bad place to hang out. I will start at the end and work back.

The Earnslaw cup is ours again we defeated Arrowtown like the All Blacks have done to every other team we thrashed them and I enjoyed the day with a good turn out from our members.

Neil & Margaret Carlaw celebrated 60 years of marriage last Thursday what a great effort and we wish you well and hope for many more what great club members they have been over the years.

Our opening day started at 10 and we had a good turnout from the club and Arrowtown with Bob Howlett and Wendy Patterson being the only 4 winners. What a great spread for morning and afternoon tea as well as the delicious lunch well done. Well done to the men and woman for the working on Friday morning before opening day it was a good turnout.

We have a special meeting this Thursday night to ratify the committee's decision on the new surface for the Remarkable's green and also on the casual membership fee so I want a good discussion on these item.

Mens uniform pants are navy blue so if you are thinking on buying whites I suggest go for the blue as within this year I would like to think we will all be wearing navy blue.

We have the new shade protection screens up and they look good and I would like to thank Wayne D and John K and all the helpers who made this happen and also the people who sponsored this project.

The winter bowls have been popular and thank Eric Lee for the well run events and the Thursday nights have been a lot of fun too with some interesting potluck meals and rice and curried sausages as well.

Alister and Diane are no longer hovering over the heat pump as the new gas heater is very good at heating in a very short time and the room is now easy to heat to a good temperature.

Our club is one of the last places in Queenstown where you have a sense of belonging and I think that is special so if you know of anyone who needs a bit of companionship bring them along and let them enjoy what we have.

We had a ten year plan started about 7 years ago most of that has been achieved and we now need your suggestions for going the next ten years so come up with some ideas and we will get them implemented.

Good bowling and good fellowship. Wayne

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Events coming up shortly:

Super Sunday Singles - Sunday 2 October. We have a full tournament so great news. If you are not playing come along and hopefully see some good bowls.

Centre Mixed Pairs – Saturday 15 October

Central Otago v Southland Sunday 30 October

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Lists are up in the locker room for MENS Wednesday Pennants and Wednesday Tournament and Saturday pennants.

The LADIES interclub list is also up so please tick your name if you are able to play. This year the ladies have 3 teams so please don't be shy as this is a great format of 2x4x2 and fours.

The MENS club championships lists are also up so again please put your name and team in.

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If you still need a new club top then please see Margaret O'Connor.

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Monday afternoon coaching at 1pm.

Club Afternoon Wednesday names in by 12.30.

Club night Thursday is back in full swing now, so names in by 5.30, games start at 5.45. Sausage sizzler to start.

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The new season cleaning roster is up, if you are not able to help then please swap with someone who can or let Jane know.

Already bookings have begun, so lets make sure the club always looks its best.

On that subject of bookings if you get any enquires concerning group bookings even if its only 8 or more then please take their name and number and let Jane know. With the new liquor license act we have to do everything by the book and boy is it a hard book!

Finally, as it's the start of the season subs are due \$140.00. Credit card, cheque, cash or direct debit 060996-0727727-00. Whatever is best for you 😊

GOOD BOWLING ALL 😊