

Omanu Bowling Club Inc

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From the President:

My Mission Statement

To promote and enhance the game of Bowls and to foster enjoyment and participation.

Welcome to 07/08 season on behalf of the Executive. I trust you have all wintered well ready to greet our Opening, **SAT 8 Sep, 1pm.** Ladies a plate please - Men \$2 each.

Greens:

Bill's expertise and patience will ensure he delivers two of the best greens in BOP for this season. I am sure members will show their pleasure on Opening Day.

New Members:

We extend a warm welcome to you and trust you enjoy good bowls & camaraderie. Please ask any Exec member, or our Club Ambassadors, or Coaches or Club Captains to help you enjoy your club facilities.

Executive positions and support committees are now filled. However, I would invite additional help for Match, Grounds, Bar & Club House sub-committees.

Sponsorship - Handbook.

You should now have received both Club & Centre books. I have improved revenue from Tournament sponsorships, book advertising & board signage. Please acknowledge & support these sponsors. Tell them you are from Omanu.

I would invite members to submit all game results to Don Shand, for Radio & Newspaper, and to Ray Connolly for the Newsletter.

As the season develops we will explore a 5 and a 10 year plan for our club. My constant ask will be "less lip service, more hands up."

Winter activities:

Well done Shirley & Lance for another successful winter season. The members appreciate your efforts, including the pre-preparation of facilities each week.

Closing Day for I/Bowls is **Mon 3 Sep 1 pm. Come & enjoy it.**

Social committee:

There is a very active committee in place. Please watch the notice boards and support their efforts on your behalf.

Women's & Men's Pennants & Interclub etc.

We have a maximum entry this year. We wish those selected our best wishes & support.

Support your club & all the good people who make this "*A great club.*

President Ivan Hoare.

From the Treasurer:

Members responded well to the subscription notices sent early July, with the result that there are only 37 still to finalise. Sadly they will miss the early payment incentive offered. In the last few days membership cards & receipts, together with handbooks have been delivered to all those who paid their 07-08 sub. If for any reason you have missed out please contact me. The Club finances are off to a good start for the season. Good bowling!

From the Greens Superintendent: Tom Clark.

Members should know we have a team of volunteer men keeping these club lawns & edges in great appearance. At least two more volunteers are needed for the team. Each man is required to mow only once every couple of months and the club has a new powerful mower. *Please phone Jim Whitelock to offer your assistance.*

Extra Club books - \$5 each:

Some members like to have an extra copy of our club book (one for the bag - one for the kitchen phone.) Quite understandable. However, the costs are now higher and the Exec committee regrets the need to make an extra charge for this extra book. You may purchase from the Secretary, or the Treasurer after all the original distribution has been completed.

And congratulations to all concerned for a great looking club handbook!

Social Events:

A varied programme for the season is planned, with the first occasion being:

HAPPY HOUR & POT LUCK DINNER

Friday 14 Sep Mixed Club Draw.

Following the afternoon bowls, the club will extend Happy Hour prices preceding the Pot Luck dinner at approx 5.30-6pm. Please support your Social committee in their endeavours to make your club a happy enjoyable place to be. We look forward to your company even if you are not playing in the mixed Club Draw on 14 Sep. Come along with a plate, spouse, partner or friend & join in. Will you all please place your name & type of dish you are bringing (i.e. Main or Dessert) on the Noticeboard list - or ring Merle Hoare.

Good bowling everyone, from you Social Committee.

Ron Green, Mavis Cotter, Tony Mountfort, Merle Hoare (convener).

500 Card Club:

Keen participation and enjoyment of the game has been the key-note of this section during the winter months. The "500 Group" will end their season on:

Tuesday 4 Sep - Cards at 11 am. Followed by lunch with our Mah Jong friends.

Please bring a plate for lunch & a gift up to the value of \$5 for a lucky dip distribution.

Grading & Selection committee:

Omanu has had **3 sides** selected for play in Women's Pennants,

**Thu 30 Aug - and - Thu 6 Sep
Tauranga South B.C., 9.30 am start.**

We wish all those players a happy tournament and thank members who have filled in the gaps. We hope to start the season with a great placing.

From Mah Jong group.

Considering the weather, we have had good support from members and friends
Our break-up will commence: **11 am Tuesday 4 Sep** Bring along all who have played during the winter and enjoy joining with the 500 Card players for lunch. A plate and a raffle please. **No charge for this day.**

Clothing & Club apparel available.

<u>Club shirts:</u>	\$17 (discounted to encourage)
<u>White caps: with personalized name;</u>	approx \$15
<u>Name badges - magnetic club badge;</u>	\$10
<u>Hat bands</u>	\$7
<u>Omanu Club badges:</u>	\$4
<u>Omanu Friendship badges:</u>	\$3

Contact Merle Hoare: 574 7568

From Umpires Liaison Officer: - Jim McQuillan.

May I ask that members familiarize themselves with the **large size copy** of the Laws which is available in the club-house & which is kept up-to-date? In this newsletter, I will continue to draw your attention to certain laws which are ignored (unintentionally, I hope) some of you may have heard of a Regulation 12 promoted recently - please **ignore it - it has been rescinded by Bowls NZ.**

Omanu Club Website:

www.bowlsomanu.co.nz

Use this excellent site regularly for reliable up-to-date information. Make it one of your **Favorites**. You might even express your thoughts on the website **Bulletin Board. That now is all!**



No - it's not Jim - it is the Editor.

New members: *Welcome to the Club.*

Pat Andrews, New bowler.
Kathleen Purdy, New bowler.
Jenny Pluck, New bowler.
Paul Cornish, New bowler.
Colin Nicholas, New bowler.
Fred Clarke, Graded 3, ex Hamilton.
Frank Pettit, Graded 2, ex Tairua.
Peter Henderson - Associate member

Match Committee - Programme change - Please note. 13 Sep Women's Fours Leads & Two's OPEN

Now to be played as MIXED TRIPLES LEADS & TWO's - (min 1 lead)

The women run this Open event & have opened it to get a bigger entry.

Omanu men should put their names up as "wanting a game" or speak with the ladies' Match Committee. **Please note P4 of Club book - local rule: All teams must include minimum of 1 lead**

Damage to our greens.

Last season the greens were damaged in places due mainly to scuffing caused by bad delivery style/dumping. The Club Captains advise that those members identified with this problem will be quietly approached and urged to accept remedial coaching. **Please see Gen Conditions of Play, P31, Para 5.** Where necessary they will be offered the use of a Bowling Arm extension at no cost for the member concerned. Likewise, footwear will be checked. Correct footwear, as per the Law Book, Regulation One, Para 2.1 is required - **flat soled & heeless**. Please avoid leisure type shoes, especially those with cleats or bars on the sole. This enforcement will apply to ALL USERS, including Twilight bowls.

Kitchen Duties - Alphabetical Roster - See Club book Page 29.

Mon 10 Sep - Sun 16 Sep	A's & B's
Mon 17 Sep - Sun 23 Sep	C's
Mon 24 Sep - Sun 30 Sep	D's & E's
Mon 1 Oct - Sun 7 Oct	F's & G's
Mon 8 Oct - Sun 14 Oct	H's
Mon 15 Oct - Sun 21 Oct	I's, J's, K's, L's M's
Mon 22 Oct - Sun 28 Oct	N's, O's, P's, Q's R's.

For Club events: - ONLY IF THEY ARE PLAYING ON THAT DAY.