

Omanu Bowling Club Inc.

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Greetings to all members:

As Vice President and Interim Chairperson while President Ivan is absent, I would like to assure all members that the club is being capably handled by your Executive Committee and all is ticking along very nicely.

We have advertised for a Green Keeper and I believe some interest has been shown, so it may not be too long before we have our own man for the job again. In the meantime we thank Clive for helping us out and keeping our greens in good order and nice to play on.

Congratulations to Judy Smallbone for winning 3 out of 4 championships and also to Graham Caie for winning the men's champ Singles & Pairs - and runner-up in the Triples. Well done to both of you and those who were with you to help make it all happen.

Just a reminder, we have our 'Founders Day' coming up on 29 Feb with a BBQ and salad lunch, so do come along and help make it a special day.

Happy bowling every one & keep smiling.

Mary Hingston.

From the Treasurer:

I will not be seeking re-election at our AGM in May. Thought must be given to covering this key role. The Finances & Administration of the Club must be maintained and cannot be allowed to get into disarray through neglect. I invite any member who has a banking, an accounting, an administrative or other related background to consider accepting nomination for the position. I am available to discuss this with any member, preferably well in advance of the AGM.

Larry Pepper.

From the Match Committees:

Women's & Men's First year singles.

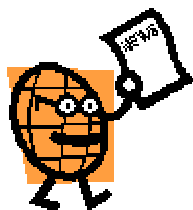
In order to give our new bowlers maximum time to become familiar with the game, this important event is postponed until 29/30 March 08.

Nominations for next season - Exec committee & sub-committees:

Don't run for cover! I'm talking to you! Yes, you!

Working on the Executive Committee or on a sub-committee can be a rewarding & pleasant activity. It may not seem that way this season but such differences will pass. Nomination forms will appear in March for Executive committee positions and for Conveners of sub-committees. Please consider the possibilities of contributing any skills you have. There is always room for newer/younger members to join in the overall administration of the club and the various activities. Ask for information from any of "the old hands." Helpers on the sub-committees are volunteers who are appointed, not elected.

And the Good News is !



Omanu's 40th year celebrations

Friday 4 April 2008

POT-LUCK CELEBRATION LUNCHEON

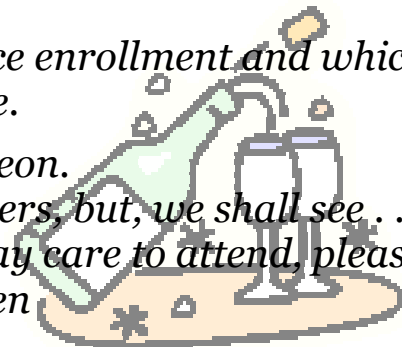
Keep this date free.

Lists will be displayed later to show your attendance enrollment and which dish you choose to contribute.



From 11 am for 12.30 pm luncheon.

*It may be necessary to restrict the maximum numbers, but, we shall see . . .
If you know of any older/previous member who may care to attend, please
phone our member Joan Owen*



From the Umpires:

Law 61. Absentee players in a team game.

Law 61.1 If within 30 minutes after the scheduled start time for a game, one or more players are absent from a team, the defaulting team will forfeit the game to their opponents.

This was discussed at a meeting of Western BOP Umpires and was decided unanimously that if you ever find yourself in this situation then it is prudent to know that neither the Umpire nor the Controlling Body have the right or the authority to ask you to extend this 30 minute time limit.

What the Controlling Body can do, however, is, if prior knowledge has been received that a situation has arisen preventing a team from arriving on time, they can delay the start time of the event.

Contributed by Jim McQuillan.

Twilight Bowls.

Just a reminder to club members (and others) that Dorchester Monday night twilight bowls has recommenced. A great time was had during November & December when 68 people took the opportunity to come along and join in. Thirty of these were members and thirty-eight were casual-non-members, although they didn't all turn up each night. Our best night was forty-four attendees - 22 members & twenty-two casuals. The weather was very favourable. Now that we are experiencing some very hot days how about coming along if you haven't been. Bring your neighbours, friends &/or family for a night's experience. (Try to embarrass me with numbers.)

Anyway, the offer is there, just \$2 to play, a raffle - 3 for \$1 - and plenty of prizes for everyone. Names in by 5-45 pm with bowls from 6-8 pm followed by a happy half-hour & presentations. From 5 pm, those needing practice or tuition are welcome to be present for assistance.

Contributed by Jim Pratt.

Our Omanu Club website:

The website is now a well established part of our club life. Congratulations to Ken White for the simple **links** provided to both the NZ Nationals and *The World Bowls*. The Four Golds, 2 Bronzes & the Leonard Trophy were exciting results. BowlsNZ is to be complimented for their services. Keep in touch with the club website. Another success was Ken's computer results service for the 2x4x2 Men's Open in January. We can't get results much quicker, or more reliable, than that. Keep visiting the Omanu website, folks, - it is exciting stuff!

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