



KINGFISHER NEWSLETTER

CLAUDELANDS BOWLING CLUB INC



General News

Planning is well underway for the Centenary celebrations on the 14th / 15th December 2024. With Summerset Rototuna coming on board as our main sponsor the price has been reduced accordingly. The price includes your entry to both the Saturday and Sunday events.

Saturday includes a roll up events and dinner with special guest speakers. Sunday includes your entry into the open fours (this may change to Triples) should you wish to enter.

Registrations are now open!!!!

Please help our kitchen!

Joan (the kitchen coordinator) requires help for the bowls tournaments in the future. The team is looking for another ten or so volunteers to help in the kitchen between 10.30am and 3pm.

The President's Word

President's Report 16 August 2024

Greetings to you all.

We are now into the 2024/2025 season of bowling. The winter season has gone well, with the rollups well attended.

The mega tournaments were a great success. Thank you Terry for organising.

It has been great to see the response of so many willing helpers in the organisation of events, rollup and cleaning rosters.

The new board has had it's first meeting and some innovative and exciting initiatives are in the pipeline.

Fundraising for the number two synthetic green is underway. A positive outlook on this front is expected.

Once again, I cannot express more deeply my gratitude to those who assisted me and given encouragement to me this past year.

I wish you all well and good bowling for the coming season.

Keith Buick
President



Be Kind....

When you have a selected committee
from those prepared to stand,
Don't criticise the things they do
but give a helping hand.

They have tried to do their best
for each and every one.

Don't whinge with the rest,
Come up and say "well done".

As we walk through the clubhouse
and up and down the green
you wouldn't believe the things we hear
and some of things we have seen.

We come for relaxation, the game of bowls to
play so,
let's be kind and helpful
and have a happy day!

Welcome to Claudelands Committee for 2025

New Committee for 2025 Season

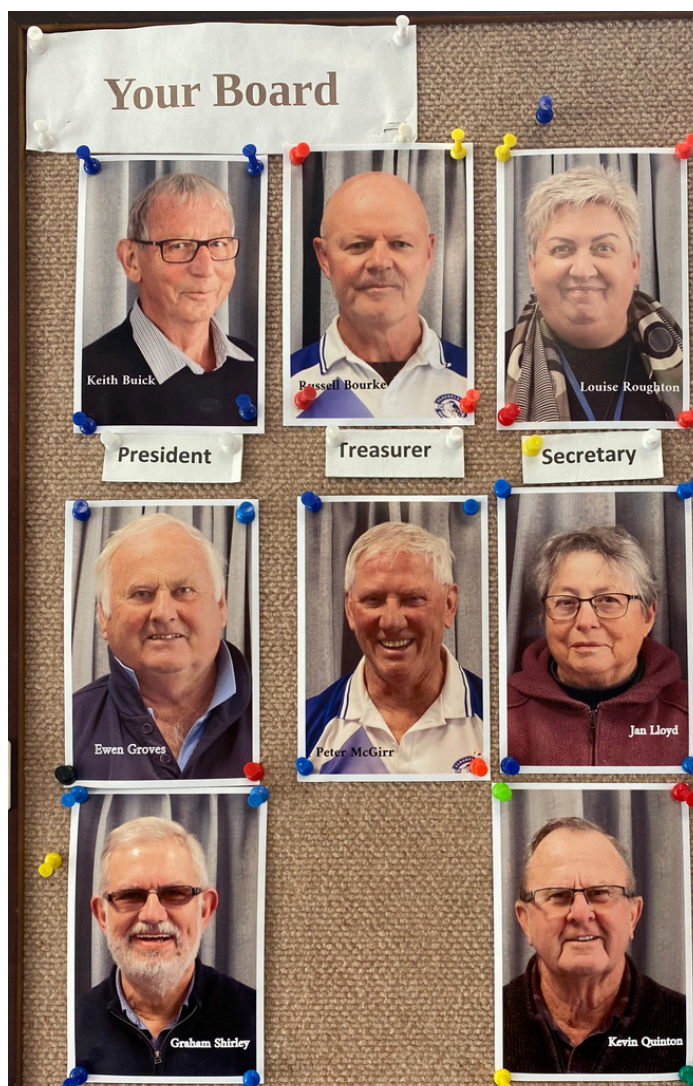
- President - Keith Buick
- Vice President - Graham Shirley
- Secretary - Louise Roughton
- Treasurer - Russell Bourke

- Board Members:
 - Peter McGirr
 - Jan Lloyd
 - Ewen Groves
 - Kevin Quinton
 - Terry Cleaver
 - Ray Mills

We are extremely lucky and fortunate to have these people put their hands up to manage our club. Thank you team for all the extra FREE hours you give up to keep our club going!

Please read the poem taken from Ohaupo Bowling Club which may give you insight on the preferred response when dealing with our committee.

Insert. "Missing from the photo Bill Barwood, who joined the committee after the photo was put up."





A Word from....

Umpire's Corner

In Section 2 of the Law Book attention is drawn to some of the game anomalies that may affect play. Have you seen a player or team play two bowls in succession? This can occur if a player plays out of turn. If the bowl is still in motion the opposing skip can stop the bowl and return it to the player to play it in the proper order; (Law 29.1.1)

If the bowl has already come to rest without disturbing the head the opposing skip must choose whether to (a) leave the head as it is and have their team play two bowls one after the other to get back to the proper order of play: (Law 29.1.2.1) or (b) return the bowl and get back to the proper order of play; (Law 29.1.2.2). However if the bowl has disturbed the head, there are three options. Read these in the Law Book under 29.1.3.

This rule is slightly different in a singles game. If a bowl has been played by each player before the players discover that one of them has played out of turn, play in that end must continue in that order. (Law 29.1.4).

The rules can be 'full of surprises'! Did you know that you can go to the Bowls NZ website - click on Bowls Hub > then Umpires Hub > you can try out one of the Quizzes. There are usually 3 quizzes and the questions change from time to time. You will enjoy them.

Barrie Hooper - Umpires' Convenor

Coach's Corner

The recent coaching clinic held over four consecutive Sundays in July was a success!!!

Six players attended all, or part of the course. The players enjoyed the learning experience and from what I have seen subsequently their game has improved. My thanks to Barrie Hooper and Diana Wood for the support they provided over the four days. Two other members have received one on one coaching to correct minor issues they were having in their game.

Our club is very lucky to have six coaches who absolutely enjoy supporting members improve their game. Your coaches are:

Pat Bull, Ian Kennedy, Barrie Hooper, Bill Barwood, Jeanette Johnston and Peter McGirr.

Phone numbers are in the club handbook.

Coaching makes for greater enjoyment in your bowls.

Peter McGirr - Coach Convenor





First day for Arana Barlow in his new uniform – Fair to say he is really proud of his new shirt!



Welcome to our new members...

Andrew Currie
Arana Barlow
Sandra-Le McKay
Glenn Smith
Brian Cathro

Etiquette

Important tips for you while on the Green.

- Avoid delaying play by leaving the rink without the knowledge of other players.
- avoid interfering with the head until the results of the end have been agreed upon by the directors.
- If the umpire is called, move away, you are done and their decision is final.
- Be a gracious winner and good loser.

Some photos for you!

