

Greetings!

It is nearly a month since our Annual General Meeting. Since then your Board has met twice and some hard work is being done in preparation for a fabulous season ahead. It is important that you as members know what is going on, and become involved in our activities. This newsletter is therefore the first of many that you will receive throughout the year. So what has happened since 29th June?

The New Board



At its first meeting the Board elected its Chairman and decided the individual responsibilities for each board member. These are:

President & Chairman	Lorna Donald	Ex Officio all committees
Vice President	Robin Taylor	Junior development, sponsorship
Secretary	Ros Benton	Membership
Treasurer	Clive Howard	BNH Delegate
Board Members	Tony Rickerby	Greens, grounds & gardens
	Ian McKenzie	Sponsorship
	Kathy Brown	Tournaments & Club Championships

Further responsibilities are to be decided. The above list is only the beginning.

The Milford 5000, our showpiece junior tournament, will be organised by a committee made up of members of the Board, chaired by Robin Taylor.

Several of you indicated the aspects of the club in which you are

most interested in assisting. Thank you for volunteering. If you have not heard from a committee member to date, you will do so very soon. We are looking for someone to oversee the bookings of the club rooms, and in particular the corporate events that we organise prior to Christmas. If that is something that you feel that you could do, then please let me know. The income from corporate events was our most significant income source during the 2012/13 season, so the booking of these events is an especially important role.



Club Website

Tim Preston did an absolutely wonderful job looking after the club's website and weekly newsfeed. You were kept well informed with comprehensive reports of club and Centre events on a weekly basis. The number of "hits" on our website was significant and therefore justified the expense involved. Bik Cheung and Clive Howard have volunteered to learn how to maintain our website and will be bringing you your weekly newsfeed soon. First they need to be trained, which will happen this week, so expect to find a weekly newsfeed email in your inbox soon.

Security

Many of you were pleased when we discontinued the monitoring of the alarm. You can now enter the club rooms without having to worry about an alarm going off! But security continues to be a concern of your board, and for that reason we shall be changing the access code on our entry door from time to time. This is due to happen within the next few days, so if you require independent access to the building, please let me know.

Winter Coaching It may be winter, but Barbara Davis is making arrangements for winter coaching. As soon as there are details available we shall let you know. The coaching will take place at the Takapuna RSA green.



Book Sale During the AGM it was suggested that we hold a Book Sale as a fundraising venture. Stu Glanfield and Margaret Shelley undertook to research the viability of another Book Sale and have advised that due to time constraints, such a big fundraising venture is not viable. Thank you Stu and Margaret for looking into this for us. Perhaps next year?

New Constitution The club Constitution which was adopted at

our Special General Meeting on 25th May and amended at our AGM, has been submitted to Bowls North Harbour for their scrutiny. We are very confident that they will approve it, following which we shall register the changes with the Registrar of Incorporated Societies. The registration of the constitution is a legal requirement which we will complete immediately Bowls North Harbour advise their approval.

Belmont Park Visit – No. 2 Our first visit to Belmont Park was a great deal of fun; so much so that a 2nd visit has been arranged. If you would like to join us and play in the Milford team against Belmont Park on **3rd August** at **1.00pm**, please let Barbara Davis know. All the more the merrier.

QUIZ NIGHT - FRIDAY 16TH AUGUST - 5.30PM



Make up your teams!

Test your knowledge!

MEAL & QUIZ

**Join us for another fun evening
together!**

I look forward to seeing you down at the club on a Friday night, and especially on 3rd August when we repeat our popular Quiz Night. The joker has been struck recently, and another card draw has begun. Come join us on Friday nights and you could be the lucky winner. Our last lucky winner, Robin Taylor, took home \$400.00!!

Best wishes to you all.

LORNA DONALD
President