

SPRING NEWSLETTER

MILFORD BOWLING CLUB

August 2015

It's really not all that long until our new season starts – 19th September - and your new board has been hard at work with preparations to ensure that we start the season well prepared. Over the winter, the club diary is prepared and printed, the bowling programme is compiled, sponsorships are

Law Books with the laws that came into force on 1 April 2015, are available from Zelda Bridgens for just \$10.00. It is important to know the laws of our game, so buy your copy and be ready to start the

YOUR NEW BOARD

President	
Chairman	Stu Glanfield
Vice President	Di Steel
Secretary	Jan Hutton
Treasurer	Roger Stokes
Assnt Treasurer	Joy Preston
Match Committee Chairman	Kathy Brown
Sponsorship Convenor	Ian McKenzie
Assistant Sponsorship Convenor	Graeme Evans
Milford 5000 & Buildings	Robbie McGrane
Grounds, Greens & Buildings	Don Howson

FISH, CHIPS & HOUSIE

Friday 7th August 2015 - 6pm

\$8.00 per person plus \$5 per Housie sheet

Book now with Barbara Bowyer & Ros Benton

negotiated and committees are created to support the work of the board, just to name a few essential things. Read on to find out what else is happening at Milford BC.

CONGRATULATIONS

to Graeme Evans who won the Centre 1st Year Singles in May. It's great to see Milford Juniors continuing to shine.

OPENING DAY
19 SEPTEMBER
1.00pm

season.

Members' Details are to be updated for inclusion in the law book. You will receive a form requesting you to update your details when you receive your membership invoice. Please complete and return the form as quickly as possible so that the members' handbook will have up to date details.



SUBSCRIPTIONS

Full Membership	\$200.00
1 st Year	80.00
Limited	135.00
Associate	80.00
Casual/Social	45.00
Collegiate	35.00

Membership Drive

You will recall being told at the AGM that to be viable, a bowling club needs approximately 180 members. We have much less than that which means that financial strain is a reality. The Board are planning a membership drive to increase our membership considerably. Do you know anyone that would be interested in becoming a member of the best bowling club on the North Shore? It takes each one of us to introduce a new member, so please be active and play your part in our recruitment drive. The long-term future of our club depends on this.

Grippe Now Available

Need to polish your bowls and make sure they are easy to hold, but can't find that tube of Grippe you bought months ago? Never fear! New tubes of Grippe are available for purchase at the bar for just \$10.00

Sponsors Wanted

Sponsors are the financial life blood of any bowling club and Milford is no exception. We have enjoyed and appreciated the sponsorship of many local businesses for many years. In turn we promote their business with advertising at tournaments, and giving them our business. The Board is searching for new sponsors for this coming season. Sponsoring bowls tournaments is an excellent way for businesses to make people aware of who they are and what they do, and getting involved in the community in

which they are located. If you know a business that would consider sponsoring one of our tournaments, please let Ian McKenzie know. Sponsors are hard to find these days, so it is important that we play our part by supporting them when they are kind enough to support us.

Indoor Bowls

Each Tuesday and Thursday at 1.00pm there is an ever increasing number of people who come down to the club to play indoor bowls. It's an excellent game to play and very easy! What's more, it's lots of fun. Learn the strategy of the outdoor game by playing the indoor one. Seriously! Good indoor bowlers make very good outdoor bowlers. It's also a very good way of keeping in touch with your fellow members over the winter months when our greens are closed for renovations.

Mahjong

Are you getting the idea that there's a lot going on at the club, when you thought we'd all gone into hibernation for the winter? Indoor bowls on Tuesdays and Thursdays and Mahjong on Fridays at 1.00pm. You don't know how to play? Not a problem. Teachers are available, and you'll get the hang of it quite quickly. It's good to try something new, so plan on joining the Mahjong group soon.

Our New Patron

Barbara Davis was overheard to claim recently that she has done every job in the club,

and now, having been appointed our Patron, she has. A wonderful servant of MBC, life member, coach, and so the list goes on. Barbara has been a devoted club member for many years. In congratulating Barbara, we also thank Stu Glanfield for his many years of service as our Patron.

HAPPY HOUR FRIDAY 4.30PM

You've read through the newsletter almost to the end and realised that there's a lot going on at your bowling club. Indoor bowls, mahjong, Probus, and to end the week – Happy Hour – at Milford Bowling Club. Come and join your fellow club members for a quiet drink (well actually it's quite noisy because everyone is busy talking), and a catch up with good friends.

MBC is a very special club. We have a new Board who will appreciate our support as they prepare for the new season. Each one of us can do something to make sure that the club runs smoothly during the playing months. Please consider what you can do to play your part as an active member. There is always something for every member to do, and in this way we share the load, and don't leave it to the few who are always doing the work. What's more, the more you help, the more you will get out of being a member. It's true!!