



Milford Bowling Club
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August 2009

Opening Day

Saturday, 19 September at 1 pm

Names in by 12.45 pm.

If wet, 2.30 pm for afternoon tea.

(Ladies a plate; Men \$3).

President's Message

As I start my year as President, I thank you all for the confidence you have shown in me to lead our Executive team in this our Silver Jubilee year. Invitations will be posted out shortly. A big thank you to Zelda Bridgens and her team for all their hard work and planning.

While Caith & I were overseas, there has been a lot happening at our Club. Friday Club nights and Housie continue with good fellowship and fun. Many of you will have enjoyed the bus trip to Pukekohe in June and dinner at the Royal Garden Chinese Restaurant early in July. Indoor Bowls and Mah Jong have had record numbers attending.

Planning is well underway for our Sunday Pot Roast Dinner on the 30 August and our Big Book Sale on 5 September. Refer to advertisements in this newsletter. And you are encouraged to attend the Special General Meeting with regard to the artificial green, 2 October, 5.30-6.30 pm plus a resuscitator demo by St John's.

Colin Crocker and the Green's team have been painting edges as well as refurbishing the greens.

At the National level, BNZ will hold their AGM on 5 September and changes to Centres could result.

While the sound-proofing of the kitchen is imminent, the alterations to the clubhouse are on the backburner because of Resource Management requirements. But a new PA system; electronic timing clock and noticeboards will be ready for Opening Day on the 19 September.

And finally a word about sponsorship. Alan Clist tells us that sponsorship is harder to get in these economic times and some who have sponsored before are not prepared to do so this year. So do state you are a member of Milford BC when doing business with our sponsors. A list of sponsors is on the board in the entry foyer and in your Diary. Bowl well – **Claire Mitchell, President**

Congratulations!!!

Maurie Young and Tim Preston have qualified as BNZ Umpires – well done.

From the Bar Manager

VISITORS are welcome but please ensure that you sign them in so that we comply with the Liquor Licensing Laws. A Visitors' Book is available on the entry table.

You're as young as you feel after trying to prove it

Coming Up . . .

DINNER WITH ABBA

Sunday Pot Roast Dinner

30 August from 4.30 pm

Tickets - \$15.00

Please write name(s) on clipboard on entry table

Payment at door or to Treasurer in advance

Great meal, Great Music, Great Company

Stay and dance to some Abba music for an hour or so after dinner. Bring your family and friends for a fun night.

The Bar opens at 4.30 pm

BIG BOOK SALE

Saturday 5 September from 8.00 – 12 noon

Yes, we ARE having a book sale again this year. We have an enthusiastic team who are keen to make this one as successful as those in past years.

WE NEED MORE BOOKS

We would appreciate everybody's help. Each of you can do this by:

- Bringing books for sale from your own collections
- Enlisting help from your family, friends and neighbours who may have books they no longer require

There is a pickup service. Phone any of the following:

Myra Lyons 486 0653 Ray Prewett 410 3990

Stu Glanfield 410 4141

Or bring the books to the Club which is open on Tues/Thurs 1pm-4.30 pm or Friday evenings 4.30 pm – 6 pm.

The proceeds from the sale will go to our building refurbishment fund.

CORPORATE DAY

Sunday 27 September 9.30 - 5.00 pm

(Reserve Day 4 October)

The objective is to raise funds to support the development & delivery of a collegiate/junior bowling programme based at the Milford Bowling Club and for associated club resources.

Your Executive:

President: Claire Mitchell Ph: 410 7927

Immediate Past-President: Tony Rickerby
Ph: 410 1595

Men's VP: Maurie Young Ph: 478 3298

Lady's VP: Margaret Shelley Ph: 418 4076

Secretary: Bev Clarke Ph: 444 6891

Assistant: Gwen Speedy Ph: 486 2558

Treasurer: Caith Mitchell Ph: 410 7927

Assistants - John Harvey, Rosalie Horne,
Dawn & Eric Harper

Match Committee Chair: Peter Clark
Ph: 473 8966

Green Team Leader: Colin Crocker Ph: 410 5474

Delegate to BNH: Maurie Young Ph: 478 3298

Club Member: Trevor Duffy Ph: 486 3647

Silver Jubilee: Zelda Bridgens Ph: 486 2920

Bar Representative: Ralph Aulick Ph: 410 6780

G & T Initiatives: Graham Doreen Ph: 486 2207
(formerly Club Captains) Tim Preston Ph: 486 6781

The Executive meets monthly on the 3rd Monday of
the month at 4.30 pm in our Clubrooms.

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A list of Sub-committee members is on the
Noticeboard.

SUBSCRIPTIONS are now due

Working Bee

On **Saturday 12 September from 9.30 am** there will be
our usual pre-season Working Bee, weather permitting.

Three old guys are out walking.

The first one says: "Windy, isn't it?"

The Second one says, "No it's Thursday?"

The third one says, "So am I. Let's go get a beer."

ALMONER'S FUND

Thank you for the generous donations made at the AGM to
the Almoner's Fund. Each year, any surplus goes into general
funds. Pat Drake does a wonderful job administering this
fund – thank you Pat.

From NCEA level 1 examinations 2008 (*thanks to Jane Pepper*)

Q: Name the four seasons

A: Salt, pepper, mustard and vinegar

Q: Explain one of the processes by which water can
be made safe to drink.

A: Flirtation makes water safe to drink because it
removes large pollutants like grit, sand, dead sheep
and canoeists.

Q: What is a seizure?

A: A Roman Emperor

Q: What is a terminal illness?

A: When you are sick at the airport.

It makes you wonder what the answer to "What is Swine Flu"
could be! Flying pigs? What do you suggest?

SPECIAL GENERAL MEETING

Friday 2 October 2009

at 5.30 pm

in the Clubrooms

The purpose of this Special General Meeting is to report and deal with the following:

- Report on the meeting between our Club representatives and North Shore City representatives about extra land being made available for a third green.

(In response to the motion passed at our AGM)

- To vote on the following motion which was lost at the AGM

Reason: The Club's Constitution was breached because some who voted were not entitled to vote

THAT the decision to replace one of our grass greens with carpet be upheld.

R Prewett/R Aulick

In accordance with 19.5(a) of our Constitution, every Financial Full Member and Life member personally present shall on each question be entitled to have one vote. No proxy voting shall be allowed 19.5(c).

- St John's Ambulance demonstration on how to use the Resuscitator (*in our cupboard*)

Bev Clarke
Secretary

Drinks and nibbles will be available from the Bar