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President's Message

What a wonderful success our Christmas get-together was! Many thanks to all who helped in any way – especially the Black & White Minstrels – “a professional troupe” someone thought. Maybe they will return one day. And what about Norm & Pat Clarke's Rock 'n Rollers – magnificent!

You will be interested to know that \$635 was raised for Club funds from the raffle Zelda Bridgens organised. Ralph Aulick took approximately \$500 over the Bar – and the food Nelda Knight, Lorna Haslam and helpers provided almost ran out because 90 attended instead of the hoped for 40-50. Well done everyone. Let's do it again.

We were saddened by the death of a former member, Ray Bayliss who was our faithful Bar Manager for many years. Our condolences to his wife Lois who is a past Secretary.

Good bowling everybody. Our greens are coming right.

Tony Rickerby

COMING UP . . .

Feb 6 FOUNDERS CUP – Mixed (*Waitangi Day*)
9 1st Year Singles – Women

CENTRE – *Winners from our Club play other Clubs*
Feb 9/10 Champ of Champ Fours – Men & Women
16/17 Champ of Champ Triples – Men & Women

Mar 1 **Champ Pairs** – Women
2 Champ Pairs - Finals
15 **Championship Singles** – Men & Women
16 Champ Singles - Finals

Milford is hosting the **Men's Cadness Cup** on one Green on Friday 22 February 2008.

See Ray Prewett if you would like to help

Club Championship & other results

Apologies to Maurie Young & Alan Clist whose names were omitted from the **Interclub Men's C Division** team list. They won every game they played – congratulations Maurie & Alan.

In the Women's Premier 2 competition **Hilary Ross** never lost a game in her Singles matches – and Milford were runners-up.

Champ Triples - Men's

Winners: Bik Cheung; Lindsay Somerville; Sue Hing
Runners-up: Rick Lydford, John Harvey, Ralph Aulick

Centre Pairs

Congratulations to Yvonne Preston & Hilary Ross who were Runners-up in the **Dorchester Women's Centre Pairs** especially as Hilary was unwell at the time. We wish her a speedy recovery to full health.

Your Executive have been looking at buying a fast dishwasher (\$1,000) instead of replacing the steriliser (\$4,000). We would then have two dishwashers. That would allow us to install a Security system which enables every member to access the Clubrooms with their own card. The photocopier has been replaced and we are inquiring about curtains to divide the Clubrooms where the tracks are already in place.

Have you seen our website?

www.bowlsmilford.co.nz is up and running thanks to Tony's son, Adam Rickerby. It is well worth looking at with a number of links including BowlsNZ. If you would like to be linked to our site, please speak to Tony Rickerby or email Adam at Web Management – adam@webmanagement.co.nz

NB: We are welcoming one new member who found us on the web!

WANTED – can you help?

Volunteers are needed to help in the Bar – no experience is necessary. We need more volunteers for the Roster – if you can help please speak to *Tony Rickerby, Margaret Shelley or Ralph Aulick*

HOUSIE starts again on Monday 25 Feb 1pm
“Everybody bring a friend”

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