



Milford Bowling Club
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April 2008

President's Message

It has been a great year and the recent weather has meant we have had some very enjoyable bowling tournaments.

I was gratified by the outcome of our recent Special General Meeting which was well supported by members. It gives us the opportunity to look at developing our natural greens further. We will revisit our decision to change to one or two artificial greens at the 2009 AGM.

And I am pleased to report that planning is underway for the celebration of our Silver Jubilee in October 2009.

As my term of office draws to a close, I would like to thank my executive for their help during the year and wish all members "happy bowling" for the future.

Tony Rickerby – President

Congratulations!!!

Women's Champ Triples

Winners – Yvonne Preston, Diane Rundstrom, Margaret Shelley

Runners-up – Beth Hayter, Joyce Bongard, Heather Smale

Men's Championship Triples

Winners - Bik Cheung, Lindsay Somerville, Sue Hing

Runners-up – Rik Lydford, John Harvey, Ralph Aulick

Junior Men's Pairs (no Junior Women's Pairs)

Winners – Maurie Young, Pat Bourke

Runners-up – Ralph Aulick, Eric Moses

First-year Women's Singles

Winner – Jenny Smith

Runner-up – Linda Rod

First-year Men's Singles

Winner - Paul Shepherd

Runner-up – Stuart Kahn

Championship Women's Singles

Winner – Yvonne Preston

Runner-up – Margaret Shelley

Championship Men's Singles

Winner – Russell Hocking

Runner-up – Lindsay Somerville

It was wonderful to see Paul Shepherd – a first year, and Bert Coulter – a second year bowler, qualify for the Men's Singles.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

will be held on Saturday 7 June 2008 at 10 am
in the Clubrooms

Nominations for Executive and Committees close on
Wednesday 30 April 2008

Nomination Forms are available from the Noticeboard or the Secretary and can be handed in to any of the present

Executive who are:

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| President: | Tony Rickerby |
| Women's Vice President | Barbara Davis |
| Men's Vice President | Lindsay Somerville |
| Secretary | Claire Mitchell |
| Treasurer | Nelda Knight |
| Delegate BNH | Ray Prewett |
| Match Committee Chair | Peter Clark |

Any Notice of Motion to be considered at the AGM should be signed and submitted to the Secretary by
Thursday 15 May 2008.

A Council House

We have a huge council house near us

The extended family is run by a grumpy woman with a pack of fierce dogs.

Her car isn't registered or insured and doesn't even have a number plate, but the police still do nothing.

Her bad-tempered old man is famous for upsetting foreigners with racist comments.

A shopkeeper blames him for ordering the murder of his son and his son's girlfriend, but nothing has been proved yet.

All their kids have broken marriages except the youngest, who everyone thought was gay.

Two grandsons are meant to be in the Army but are always seen out in night clubs.

The family's odd antics are always in the papers. They are out of control.

HONESTLY – who'd want to live near Windsor Castle?

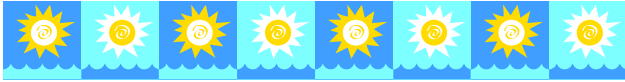
Support President's Day – Sunday 20 April

This is your opportunity to say "thank you" to Tony Rickerby for his leadership as President of our Club. Come along and enjoy the day – it's a Mixed Tournament and fun for all.

Enter your name on the clipboard at the end of the clubrooms

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CUPS and TROPHIES should be returned to the office as soon as possible so that they can be engraved in time for **Closing Day on Saturday 3 May**.



Hospital regulations require a wheelchair for patients being discharged. However, while working as a student nurse, I found one elderly gentleman already dressed and sitting on the bed with a suitcase at his feet who insisted he didn't need my help to leave the hospital. After a chat about rules being rules, he reluctantly let me wheel him to the elevator.

On the way down I asked him if his wife was meeting him. "I don't know," he said. "She's still upstairs in the bathroom changing out of her hospital gown."

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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Sunday 20 April – President's Day (*refer previous page*)

Friday 25 April – Anzac Day

Hospice Tournament — proceeds go to North Shore Hospice. Ted and Barbara Davis have raised thousands of dollars for Hospice by running this annual Open Tournament. Come and support Hospice and our Club's fundraising efforts.

Saturday 3 May – Closing Day –from 1 pm (unless wet). Prizegiving scheduled for 3.00 pm.

Our Greens will be closed over the winter months. However, various North Shore Clubs run **Winter Bowling Tournaments**. These will be advertised on the main Noticeboard when information is received.

Sunday May 25 - BOWLS NORTH HARBOUR
Prizegiving

Saturday 7 June – AGM at 10 am in our Clubrooms

Sunday June 8 - BOWLS NORTH HARBOUR AGM
2009 – 2 Jan – 14 Jan – NZ National Champs for Men and Women – Auckland - HQ Pakuranga

A Green will be closed for refurbishment after the Hospice Day Tournament on 25 April.

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Winter Activities held in our Clubrooms

Every Monday - HOUSIE - 1pm – 3.30 pm
"Everybody bring a friend"

Contact: Peter Clark 473 8966

First Monday in the month – 9.45 am - Noon
Takapuna North Probud (men & women)

Contact: Len Knox

Tuesday & Thursday – Indoor Bowls

1 pm – 3.30 pm (starting date TBA)

Contact: Myra Lyons 486 0653 or Audrey Harris 410 5370

Friday afternoons – Mah Jong

If interested please phone

Contact: Margaret Leighton 410 3619
or Joyce Bonguard 410 3644

WANTED . . .

Volunteers to help run our Annual Garage Sale.

Each year we need to raise funds to help cover the costs of maintaining our natural Greens and Clubhouse. (*It also keeps our Annual Subscriptions stable*). Last year we raised approximately \$8,000 for Club funds – a tremendous effort.

The Garage Sale is usually held on two consecutive Saturdays at the beginning of September. Books plus plants, clothing and furniture are sold on the first Saturday – and everything else on the second Saturday.

A Co-ordinator is needed – last year Colin Crocker and Audrey Harris undertook this task with help from others.

If you are able to help in any way please speak to *Ted or Barbara Davis or any of the Executive*

Grandchildren are great aren't they!

When my grandson asked me how old I was, I teasingly replied, "I'm not sure."

"Look in your underwear, Grandpa," he advised. "Mine says I'm four to six."

Law Change for Time Limit Games

Law 23 – If there has been one improper delivery of the jack in an end then the opposing Skip may direct the Lead where to place the mat within the limits stated in Law 19 and then place the jack in a legal position on the centre line.

If you require a Bowls Law Book please see Zelda Bridgens Ph 486 2920. They cost approximately \$5 each.