



**Milford Bowling Club**  
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## President's Message

After the AGM it was great to see so many of you coming forward with ideas for fundraising and to volunteer for different projects within the Club. It is really gratifying to see the Club is in great spirit.

Thanks to Ray Prewett for organising the new Constitution and Regulations and having them printed. A copy of each is available on the Noticeboard by the office and in the Match Committee room. Please see Claire Mitchell (secretary) if you would like your own personal copies.

Our Club is now known as THE MILFORD BOWLING CLUB INCORPORATED and we have a new Certificate of Incorporation.

Over the winter period, Peter Clark and his team have been running Housie on Monday afternoons 1.00-3.30 pm and Friday night card evenings which are providing a good cash flow for the Club. If you want some fun and good fellowship, bring your friends along to these events.

On Tuesday and Thursday afternoons, some 20-30 folk have enjoyed Indoor Bowls thanks to Pat Drake and her committee.

Heather Amos and Ro Horne have organised morning teas and are well on the way to having new curtains for the clubhouse – well done ladies.

Thanks to the many people involved with our forthcoming Garage Sale. Things are really on the way for

**Saturday 1 September –  
BOOK & PLANT SALE**

**Saturday 8 September –  
MONSTER GARAGE SALE.**

If you would like to help in any way, please phone the Convenor Colin Crocker Ph: 410 5474 or Audrey Harris Ph: 410 5370, with your offer.

Albie Birss has just about completed the shade reconstruction – well done. And congratulations must go to Marie for her Rotary Paul Harris Fellowship. We are grateful to Albie and Marie for their practical support in so many ways over the years.

Eric Moses and his team have been working hard on the greens and they are coming on well. New soil has been delivered and will be spread on our greens which will be 90% ready for opening day – 100% better than last year.

A grant has been applied for through the Lion Foundation for paint for the clubhouse and out-buildings; and for a new sterilizer for the kitchen.

I look forward to welcoming you all on our **Opening Day which is Saturday 22 September at 1 pm** (Ladies a plate; Men \$3).

Tony Rickerby - President

## Working Bees

There will be a Working Bee on **Wednesday 12 September from 9.30 am.**

Our Lady VP, Barbara Davis Ph: 478 6770 would appreciate hearing from anyone who is able to help. She hopes that many of our members will come as we need to clean the inside of the clubhouse thoroughly after the Garage Sale.

There will be plenty of non-strenuous jobs such as dusting, tidying etc – something for everyone.

And on **Saturday 15 September from 9.30 am** there will be our usual pre-season Working Bee.

### CAKE STALL

We are having a cake stall at the **Monster Garage Sale on 8 September.**

Biscuits, Slices, Muffins and Sweets are preferred. If you are willing to contribute, please contact

Heather Amos 489 3436     Rosalie Horne 410 3602

## Winter Indoor Bowls

Over the last three months 20-30 people have enjoyed Indoor Bowls including 7 non-members who have paid a Winter Sub of \$5 each.

Our thanks go to Unichem Chemist, Milford for their sponsorship – please support them in return.

Our winter season concludes on Tuesday, 21 August.

Pat Drake - Convenor

## New Curtain Fund

Many thanks to those who have already contributed to this fund by supporting morning teas and raffles. A special thanks to those women who have hosted those mornings. If you are prepared to host a morning tea, please let either Heather or Rosalie know.

We are happy to report that we have passed the \$500 mark, so you will realize we need to keep the effort going. **If you would like to make a donation in any way, we would be delighted.** We are looking forward to freshening up our clubrooms and new curtains will be a great start for our new season.

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## WHO'S WHO

**President:** Tony Rickerby Ph: 410 1595

**Immediate Past-President:** Barry McCrystal  
Ph: 410 1044

**Men's VP:** Lindsay Somerville Ph: 419 8352

**Lady's VP:** Barbara Davis Ph: 478 6770

**Secretary:** Claire Mitchell Ph: 410 7927

**Assistant:** Gwen Speedy Ph: 486 2558

**Treasurer:** Nelda Knight Ph: 478 9393

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

**Delegate to BNH:** Ray Prewett Ph: 410 3990

**Match Committee Chair:** Peter Clark  
Ph: 473 8966

**Match Convenor:** Ted Davis Ph: 478 6770

Ray Prewett, Martyn Lydster, Maurie Young  
John Harvey (Thurs), Barry O'Meagher (Tues)  
Sheila Knox, Myra Lyons, Sandra Hocking,  
Kathy Brown, Vera Burt & Jess Stanners (Th)

### Tournament Convenors:

Peter Clark Ph: 473 8966 (also Combo  
Barbara Davis Ph: 478 6770 Nights)

### Interclub Convenors & Selectors:

Colin Crocker Ph: 410 5474 (also Junior Men)  
Yvonne Preston Ph: 410 5511

**House Manager:** Lorna Haslam Ph: 449 2554

**Bar Staff:** Ralph Aulick, Pat Bourke,  
also **Grounds:** Len Knox, Eric Moses

**Greens:** Ralph Aulick, Pat Bourke, Eric Moses

**Trading Table:** Myra Lyons Ph: 486 0653

**Library:** Una Selwood Ph: 410 8564

**Almoner:** Pat Drake Ph: 478 6965

**Sponsorship:** Alan Clist Ph: 479 6943

**Twilight Bowls:** Myra Lyons, Fred Hunting

**Indoor Bowls:** Pat Drake and committee

**Buildings:** Laurie Mason Ph: 410 6929

**Social Committee:** ? ? *Situation Vacant*

**Hospice Tournament:** ? *Situation Vacant*

## ICE – In Case of Emergency

You will find enclosed an ICE form. Please fill in and return to the Club. We will ensure that the completed forms are kept in a secure but accessible place IN CASE OF EMERGENCY.

We are taking the opportunity to request your email address (if you have one) so that Newsletters can be emailed to you. This will mean that you get information promptly and the Club will save on postage.

## Rule Change

There has been a change to the rules governing the delivery of the jack for competitions other than the Club, Centre, Regional or National Championships.

### Delivery of the Jack

The Controlling Body may specify that if the jack is not delivered in accordance with Law 22 or by the wrong player, it shall be then placed by the opposing Skip or Marker. The mat may be re-laid by the opposing Lead.

## Housie

To make our Housie sessions a continued success we would like more members to participate. Over the past two years, Housie has made a considerable contribution to Club funds and we appreciate those members who have supported our endeavours.

Our new campaign to increase the numbers begins with the slogan:

“EVERYONE TO BRING A FRIEND”

Let's see you on Mondays at 1.00pm.

Peter & Rita Clark

## For Sale

The following items are for sale to Club members:

Grippe	\$7.50	Badges:	
Chalk Spray	\$10.00	Bowls NZ	\$3.00
Bulldog Grip	\$7.50	Milford Club	\$5.00
Law Books	\$5.00	Bowls North Harbour	
Ties (loop)	\$15.00	Pocket	\$13.00
Rain Jackets	\$50.00	Shirts (long sleeves)	\$45.00
		Shirts (short sleeves)	\$40.00

(also some slightly soiled Shirts available \$25.00)

Inquiries/Purchases, please contact the Secretary –  
Claire Mitchell or Asst Secretary – Gwen Speedy

Men's Bowling Clothing is also available from  
Caith Mitchell Ph: 410 7927

## Wheelchair for Bowlers

Industrial Stainless & Design sells an all electric wheelchair with two very large soft un-treaded tyres which will not damage the Green. It tilts to allow the bowler to bowl. Inquiries to Murray Smith Ph: 0800 080 268.