

# **STOKE BOWLING CLUB NEWSLETTER**

**July 2017**

With the shortest day now behind us it will be seemingly no time at all before the 2017/18 season is underway. Time to keep you all informed with our regular newsletter.

## **From your President**

Welcome to the new Board for the 2017/18 bowling season and thanks to all of you who attended our AGM. There are a few new faces on the Board. Atholl Campbell who joined Stoke last year having returned to NZ after being in China for a number of years, Mike Keenan the cheerful, cheeky chap at the club and Jan Marsden the other J Marsden amongst us, along with Allan Griffiths chief hedge trimmer etc. At our first Board meeting areas of responsibility were considered but not yet finalised so we'll update you in the next newsletter. We just need time to find our feet. Lynden Penketh continues as our Chairman. I look forward to working alongside you all in our role of governance.

A big thank you to those of you who expressed an interest in other positions which were confirmed at our June meeting. There is a list below so all members are aware of whose responsible for what. However, we still need more 'manpower' as there are vacancies that need filling - Men's Midweek Selector, Bar Roster and Business League convenor. If you'd like to put your hand up to do one of these jobs contact Janis or myself. We need the support of all members so our club can run smoothly over the coming season.

## **Confirmation of Expressions of Interest/Convenor**

Patron:	Don Carter
Auditor:	Gilbert Robertson
Centre Delegate:	Lynden Penketh
Club Captains:	Peter Rutherford, Bill Kindley
Men's Midweek Selector:	
Men's Weekend Selector:	Russell Calder
Women's Midweek Selector:	Rhonda Bellis, Jan Marsden, Janice Glassey
Women's Weekend Selector:	Rhonda Bellis, Jan Marsden
Combined Match Committee:	Allan Griffiths, Mike Keenan, Neil Olsson, Janis Reynolds, Kath Newth
Tournament Convenor:	Lesley Morris
Special Events Convenor:	Peter Rutherford
Health and Safety Officer:	Doug Mountfort
Friday Mufti:	Wayne Seelen
Bowls Shop:	Neil Olsson
Maintenance Convenor:	Mike Keenan

Catering:	Janet Radcliffe
Social Committee:	Club Captains
Finance Sub Committee:	Mike Carter, Atholl Campbell
Future Development:	Mary Orbell, Ken Watson, Dave Thomason
Bar Roster:	
Business League Convenor:	

### ***Board Members***

President: Mary Orbell	Jan Marsden
Vice President: Neil Olsson	Mike Keenan
Secretary: Janis Reynolds	Allan Griffiths
Treasurer: Mike Carter	Atholl Campbell
Chairman: Lynden Penketh	

### ***New Kitchen***

The new joinery and bench tops were installed last weekend and looking very fresh and smart. A huge thanks to Dave Peterson for assembling and installing the kitchen for us at no charge. Your help and expertise is very much appreciated. The demolition crew of two also deserve a mention for the great job they did. We have applied for grants for new lino, two stoves and the cabinetry for the urn which will be outside the kitchen. By the end of July we may have some indication if we've been successful.

### ***Subscription***

Treasurer Mike will be sending or emailing out Invoices for subs shortly and as an incentive to pay early members will go into the draw to win a bar tab!

### ***Under 8 Development Players Coaching***

Three coaching sessions have been planned for 0 – 8 year bowlers. These sessions are for interested players who would like a programme to continue their development into the summer season. The three Saturday morning coaching sessions are run by the Coaches group and will be held at Wakefield on **19, 29 August and 2 September, 9.30am – 12noon**. The cost is **\$15** for the 3 sessions. If you're interested in going or want to know more contact Mary 5474340 or Lynden Penketh 547 4780.

**Other news** There are now some happy neighbours due to the club arranging for the removal of the trees at the back of the Carter green. Lots more sun for them and less debris etc for us. Firewood was available for anyone who wanted to pick it up but it is now all disposed of.

## **Upcoming Events**

### **McCarthy Trophy**

**Saturday August 5 10.00am start. Meet at clubhouse 9.00am to arrange transport. Cost \$8.00 includes lunch and afternoon tea.**

This is an annual event. Stoke play Motueka for the McCarthy Trophy. There are currently two spaces left. If your name is not on the list you can contact a member of the match committee to add your name. There are always some defections so even if you are down as a reserve you may get a game. This drawn event is always popular and lots of fun.

### **Pot Luck Dinner**

**Friday July 14 6.00pm meal. Drinks before. Partners welcome.**

Another popular well patronised event. Just bring a tasty dish to share. Great opportunity to catch up with current members and meet new ones.

### **Garage Sale**

**Date to be advised**

Two years ago we held one of these and it was a great money spinner for the club. Now is the time to take the opportunity to have a clear out of good unwanted items. You will be notified of date to drop them at the club or we can arrange pick up for you. Please do not bring old televisions, computers, video recorders, fax machines, printers.

Special thanks must go to all those who have been so busy during the off season. Don and his team of volunteers have been busy round the greens and surrounds. Ladies who cleared all items from the kitchen and the demolition workers who did such a great job. Thanks to you all.

See you all at the Pot luck dinner and enjoy your winter break.