

# Lincoln Bowling Bulletin



Welcome to the first club Newsletter for the 2022/2023 season. It is intended to send out a regular monthly edition to update members on news, activities and events happening in and around our club. It is anticipated that this can be used for communicating ideas or messages from the umpires, coaches, social section, championships, and membership matters such as resignations, new members or other important snippets of news. Of course “letters to the Editor” may also be sent for the next issue. All correspondence should be sent to the Club Secretary, Lynore Weeks. Email [weeksp@xtra.co.nz](mailto:weeksp@xtra.co.nz) or put into her cubbyhole in the club office.

The new Executive held their first meeting on the 27 June. *President :Maurice Phiskie, Vice President and Bar Manager: Keith Thompson, Secretary and Social Convenor :Lynore Weeks, Treasurer: Jenny Kelly, Men’s Match Convenor: Bruce Gemmell, Ladies Match Convenor: Lois Begg, Green Superintendent: David Foscett, Catering Convenor: Evelyn Carman, House Convenor: David Kelly, Tournament Sponsors: Jayne McKay, Raffle: Mark England, New Executive Member: Nick Alfeld.*

At the executive meeting it was decided that club captains should be appointed for the club-one man and one woman. All members are invited to nominate someone they think would be great in the position before the next executive meeting on the 18th July. All nominations are to be emailed/texted or phoned to the secretary at [weeksp@xtra.co.nz](mailto:weeksp@xtra.co.nz) or text 0272848111 or phone 321 7558 I. Feel free to nominate yourself or if

nominating someone else please check that they are ok with being nominated. The Club Captains will not be members of the Executive. The first executive meeting was very positive with several of the new members swinging into action. Dave Kelly, house convenor, spoke about the duties he had already undertaken along with those he is intending to do and emailed a very impressive report the following day. Copied below:

Undertaken handover from David Williams and Denis Smith. Introduced myself and interacted with Jason Darby (Cleaner) and David Drake (Rotary). More discussions with David Drake due shortly to ensure a good working relationship with Rotary is maintained. Building WoF – passed by FFP, have now reinstated the required monthly occupancy schedule for the coming year. Cleaning – reviewed all activities with Jason, he is undertaking all cleaning now, appears to be working well. Services – run through with Nick Ahfield who provides required services (plumbing, electrical, carpentry, etc). I still need to gather details on other elements, e.g. TV's setup, security cameras, communications equipment, for support in the event of failure or change. Blinds – all appears to be set up now, I will be informed of any further requirements going forward. I will look to reutilise previously delivered blinds for remaining open windows. Rubbish & Recycling – reviewed schedule, tidy-up with all bins out for this week, I will manage going forward. Winter indoor activities – I will review activities, covering usage by Rotary, Indoor bowls, Outdoor bowls refreshments and Rugby, and work out a room rearrangement and set up schedule. Outdoor – Building spouting – Kevin Hann has just cleaned / flushed out the spouting for the main building. All ok and we will review after the current rainy period to see how it's all working. Spouting is in good condition. Inside building presentation – previous comments noted regarding the inside looking a bit boring / bland / tired being looked at. Been suggested I look at other bowls club's setup to get a view of how they have their rooms laid out. Will review with several people the following areas where improvements could be suggested to be made:

- The moveable partitions to have some colour / murals / painting to brighten them up
- New / bigger trophy cabinet required to house additional silverware from the Ellesmere competitions
- New area for LBC winners' certificates to be displayed
- Improved partitioning in front of the men's toilet / bathroom entrance
- Review of the configuration of the main south wall, to look to possible repositioning of the notice boards, honours boards, sponsors boards, sponsors tv, trophy cabinet, certificates board, removal of no longer used raffle board, and overall colour

Dave Foskett, Greens superintendent, has also been busy sorting out a resolution for the water on the artificial green. He is going to get quotes to repair it after finding "a dip" in the green and which will probably mean that the corner will have to be lifted and the ground levelled underneath. A new lawn mower and an edger are also being organised by him as well.

David Pugh Williams resigned as Greenkeeper recently and Max Farrell from Barrington has been employed to take over the management of the green. An application for funding will be made to cover his fees.

Other resignations came in from David Murray, Gill Bolderston, and for next season, Jude Flynn, but it is hoped Jude may consider a social membership while she takes a break from bowling for a year.

Coaching sessions are being held for Juniors at 11am every second Sunday (next one 10<sup>th</sup> July) and being run by Kevin McCreanor and Denis Smith.

Complete copies of the Minutes, after they have been ratified by the Executive the following month, will be emailed to members who request them and a copy placed on the club's information board. Minutes from the May meeting are now there.

At the recent Ellesmere Bowls Sub Centre meeting there were a number of remits discussed and the majority were passed unanimously.

*Remits 1&2). Once the entries have been closed for the Ellesmere Cup and Chatterton Cup clubs with less than 20 players may approach other clubs to find a player to join them. Lincoln remit 1) Move the Lincoln web site to Ellesmere sub centre website. 2) Ellesmere Cup conditions to change to wins, draws, and differential to find winners.*

The above remits passed unanimously.

Ellesmere now has its own dedicated website. You can directly access it now instead of going through the Lincoln Bowling Club web site. Note there is no change in the web content - it is exactly the same.

It is: <https://ellesmerebowls.com>

Remit 3) The Sub Centre moved that the Rooster and Burt Chatterton Cup games to play at the same time as Centre Events on Saturday Mornings. Remit 3 declined 3 votes for 15 against.

It has been decided to hold a Prize giving/pot luck mid-winter social on the 23<sup>rd</sup>. The details are on the next page

**Suggestions and ideas for the next bulletin are welcome-The Editor**



# **Club Prize Giving & Pot Luck Meal 23<sup>rd</sup> July 3, 2022**

**Happy hour 5pm-6pm**

## **Raffles**



## **LIVE MUSIC**

**All members and partners welcome**