



ROSLYN IS BOWLS DUNEDIN CLUB OF THE YEAR



AGM SUNDAY, 23RD JUNE AT 2PM



Roslyn AGM

This will be held at the club on Sunday, 23rd June at 2pm. Why do people not turn up to AGMs? Because they think they will end up on the committee. This is not the case at the Roslyn club. We are considering making the committee smaller and more of a technical, legal type of setup, with interested parties getting together and deciding what happens concerning any area they are keen on being involved with. We have people who will accept positions of President, Minute Secretary and Treasurer as well as a group who will make interclub selections. But they are all happy to have someone else take those positions if they want to.

Retiring from the committee is Isobel Bell after sterling service for over 20 years. Chris Morland who is on the Bowls Dunedin board is also stepping back from the committee. Both these talented people will be happy to contribute in other ways.



We have been waiting for Bowls NZ to supply a new template to upgrade the constitution so we can reapply to be an Incorporated Society. This is required by law to be done by 2026 and we believe we have the new requirements drafted to meet the criteria.

Bowls Dunedin Awards

For our club the highlight of the Bowls Dunedin Awards night was achieving the Club of the Year award. Congratulation to all members, as you all contributed to this, and thanks to those that were present on the night.

Our submission covered community support, green quality, improved playing ability, financial management, recruitment, volunteers and making the club sustainable in the future. A copy of

our strategic plan and our operations plan was also included.

Pam Walker was acknowledged for representing New Zealand, Pauline Seaton for being on the NZ Umpire's panel and the club for winning Section Four of the interclub competition on Saturday mornings.

In terms of how we finished in our competitions overall, we were fourth.

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Roslyn on the Rise

Nationals

The National Fours and Mixed Pairs events are being held in Canterbury next February. We hope two men's teams and a women's team will be able to participate in the Fours which is from Thursday 20th to Sunday, 23rd, with the first two days being qualifying. The mixed pairs take a similar format over the following four days.

Pam and Bruce Walker are heading to the Sunshine Coast Brisbane in July and rumour has it that they are going to return with a list of bowling tournaments a group from the Roslyn Bowling Club can play in the following year.

New Competition

Our club is discussing with the four other clubs "Above the Town Belt" about running a new competition. The idea is for busy people, especially those that cannot play on Saturdays, who have the flexibility to play for two hours on a Thursday from 4pm to 6pm, an Optional Mixed Hong Kong Pairs competition will take place at one of our clubs on a rotating basis.

We will keep you up to date as details get finalised.



Winter Events

Over the off-season members have taken advantage of the Grassroots Trust support and have been playing the Hope Bowls Stadium.

A team has also been supporting our sister club at Mornington, which has an artificial green, by playing on Tuesday afternoons in a two-bowl triples competition.

Revamp of Interclub

Delegates from local clubs have been positive about most of the interclub changes that were presented by the Operations Committee of Bowls Dunedin. Details will be finalised over the next month but expect some new mixed grades on Saturday morning to be 14 weeks in duration and others to be nine weeks. A transition year may be required to bring sections of twelve teams down to eight teams.

Wednesday bowls will be reclassified as Optional Mixed Fours as many teams currently playing in it are mixed.

Community Nights

Over the winter months the Community activities are still held at the club.

Saturday, 20th July mid-winter function

Fridays, 6th Sept and 1st Nov – social nights from 5.30pm

Sunday, 15th Dec – community Christmas lunch, hopefully outside in warm weather.

OBHS 1st XV 1974 Reunion

50 years after playing together fifteen of the 1974 Otago Boys High 1st XV spent a pleasant night catching up on the Friday night before the current 1st XV played an interschool against Kings High 1st XV. Warren Trainor, who lived in Oates St, found his father's name on the honours boards.

Fijian Dance Group

The club hosted a Fijian Dance group from Wellington over the weekend of 25th and 26th May. They were practicing for being the pre-match entertainment for the Highlanders game against the Fijian Drua. It was good some catering left over from the 1stXV reunion the night before was appreciated by a group that had spent 13 hours travelling by road and ferry from Wellington.



Vure i Vita, meaning "spring originated in Fiji" found our club perfect for them.

Extension of Social Area

In the off-season we have worked on expanding the social area and using up the remainder of the pavers provided from the DCC.



Doug Marshall dug out this rhododendron tree. That man deserves a DB Panhead Supercharger.



The new space to be paved.