

Morrison Avenue Bowling Club Inc
Newsletter November 2026

Canterbury Club of the Year 2021-2022

From the President

Food on Saturday

Thanks to Barry for preparing a great selection of food on Saturdays. Come into the bar and purchase your lunch. There are pies, chips, rolls and sandwiches available.

Open Triples

Our next tournament is on Friday 27th November. We need more players from Morrison Ave to ensure the visiting teams are playing Morrison Avenue teams rather than other visitors. Contact Fiona (phone 022 086 7300) and she will put you in a team or list you as an emergency.

Volunteers

A small number of members do a lot of work to keep the club running. Please talk to Ian or Graham to see if there is a way you could contribute to the running of the club. If we don't get more volunteers we may have to set up a roster – army style ☺

Ian McPherson
President

New Uniform

Concepts for the new uniform will be posted on the noticeboard this week. The Executive is investigating funding towards the cost and will keep members updated. Please make sure you check these out as we need everyone's support to make this change.

Christmas Party and Monster Christmas Raffle

Our Fun Christmas Tournament and Christmas Party is to be held on **Saturday 19th December** with the **tournament starting at 1.30pm and party 4.00pm.** This is a fun event and you are encouraged to wear your Christmas outfit. Prizes for the best dressed and also spot prizes, so mark December 19th on your calendar. **Everyone is invited** and the Christmas raffle draw will commence at 5.00pm.

As this is a catered event it would be great if we had a volunteer to help with the food or if you know anyone or organisation who may be able to help, please contact Trish. The club is prepared to give a donation to a group who are prepared to assist .

Christmas Raffle

This year we won't be asking for donations towards the Christmas raffle but will ask for members to sell one card of 10 tickets @ $5 per ticket. This again is a main fundraiser for the club and your support is appreciated.

There will be 35 prizes and the total value of prizes total approximately $1800.

Message from the Treasurer

Thanks to all members who have paid their subscriptions, there are still a number of membership cards on the notice board by the office.

Dress Code

There is some confusion as to when full uniform is required to be worn. The dress code is important that we dress appropriately when representing the club. The club requires members to dress to the code shown below.

Saturdays - Club Day - full uniform
All Interclub - full uniform
Tuesday Club Day and Friendlies - Club shirt to be worn with tidy shorts etc **but no jeans**.
Championship Games - Club shirt to be worn
Any Club representative game - full Uniform

Business House Bowls - Commencing 13 January 2027

Business House participants – So far 10 outside teams are confirmed with 2 or 3 more very interested in entering. A list of 7 teams who played in the last tournament and were skipped by MABC members is listed on the portable whiteboard in the hall between the toilet entrances. Now is the time for you to check the board and indicate your availability, or rustle up family or friends to make up a team and enable the organisers to have at least 20 teams competing again.

Huge thanks again to Bernie Fahey who will be supervising the catering. He will soon be seeking people to go on a roster to help with preparing the supper each night. Please contact Bernie if you can help, it may only mean 2 or 3 nights over the six week tournament so please volunteer if you are able to help.



Private Functions

Help is required for a number of private functions to held in the club leading up to Christmas. In you can help please write your name on the notice board or contact Margaret Shields.



Taylor Trophy Winners Gay Moore, Lyn Wilmott and Lanette Townsend



Trevor Hayes Memorial Trophy winners. Ray Blyth and Graeme Bickley



Carole and Bev have a drink to celebrate recent significant birthdays.

Bowling Arms

There are many advantages to using a bowling arm particularly when the body doesn't want to allow you to deliver a smooth bowl without the dreaded "dump". We have a number of members using these and we can see how accurate they are. Open the link below and the article featured gives all the information you need to know.

https://www.thebowlsacademy.com/blog/mastering-the-bowling-arm-a-complete-guide-for-lawn-bowlers



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