

Morrison Avenue Bowling Club Inc
Newsletter April 2024
Canterbury Club of the Year 2021-2022

The season is drawing to a close, closing day and the AGM are not far away. It's been another busy year with the Nationals, Centre events, Inter-club, Club Championships and the many social events hosted by the club. All this activity takes a lot of work and once again we must thank the huge number of volunteers who keep the club running.

Winter bowls starts for the men on **Tuesday 30 April at 1.00pm** with the mixed days on **Friday 3 and Saturday 4 May**. Remember to be **registered by 12.45pm** to make the job of team selection easier for the selectors. We have invited the long term patients from the Cancer Society accomodation the chance to play winter bowls with us so give them a warm welcome.

The women's competition starts on **Monday May 13**.

Greens & Grounds Report

Harley gave his first report to the Committee last Monday and outlined the winter programme for both greens this year. The Ferguson Green will be cored and Hughes Green grooved. Coring helps combat common challenges such as soil compaction, thatch accumulation, water logging and nutrient deficiencies. Regular spraying to combat diseases and promote growth will be applied during the winter to both greens.

It was great to see Bill McMaster back round the club over the last couple of weeks. He is able to use his wide knowledge to advise Harley on the tasks that need doing. This is particular with the spraying programme as there are so many products available. Well done to the team for the great work over the season.

Inter-Club Results

There have been a number of positive results from the post-Christmas inter-club competitions. Here is summary of the results and I'm sorry if I have missed any team.

Men's 3 x 3 - Div 1 - 6th
Watson Shield - Section 1 - 8th
Women's Double Triples - Div - 6th
Women's Sevens - Div 4 - 3rd
Any Combination Eights - Div1 - 6th
Manning Cup - 14th
Over 60's Sevens - Div2 - 6th
Over 60's Sevens - Div5 - 1st
Under 5's Pairs - Div2 Sec1 - 6th
Under 5's Pairs - Div2 Sec 4 - 3rd
Under 5's Pairs - Div2 Sec5 - 5th
Under 5's Sevens - Div2 Sec1 - 2nd

Closing Day & Prize Giving Saturday 27 April

The Presidents Mixed Trophy will be played for on closing day so please make sure you add your name to the list on the notice board. Afternoon tea will follow with prize giving immediately after this. This is a chance to celebrate the winners of the various trophies but also acknowledge all who entered and made for a successful club championships.

AGM Sunday 26 May 9.30am

As discussed in earlier correspondence this is an important event in any club's year and we would like as many as possible to attend. There will be some changes in the Committee and this is a great chance for new members to join the decision making of the club. The list for the various positions

are up on notice board so please think how you can serve your club. Please treat this as urgent as the club cannot function without a strong Committee.

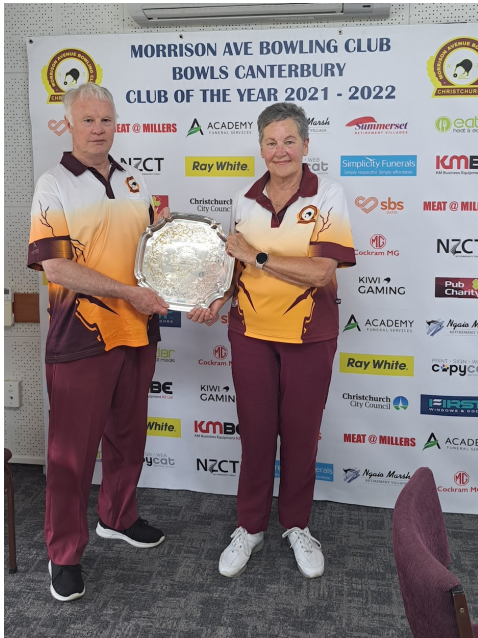
Photos from events held over the few weeks.



Dorothy Taylor with the players contesting the Gordon Taylor Trophy.



Dorothy Taylor with Harley Panapa (s), Barry Doherty and Graham Leigh winners of the Gordon Taylor Trophy.



Trish Hubble (s) and Ian McPherson winners of the Over 70's Pairs.



Winners of the monthly Triples tournament held in March.

Dorrie Crooke Trophy winners Lyn Wilmott (s), Pauline Looker and Bev Terry.

