



West Melton Bowling Club Newsletter

30th July 2024

This week's sponsor:



Brent Little- Owner/Operator
1/736 Weedons Ross Road
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Season Opening Day

21st September 1pm

Welcome, bowls & afternoon tea

Guest: Tayla Bruce, NZ Bowls Rep

All Blacks v Wallabies 5.45pm on the big new screen

New televisions

The clubhouse has a new look with the old plasma TV being replaced with a new one donated by George Clark and another larger new one, bought by the Club, in the other corner.

Thanks to George and Mike Leigh for the many hours they have put in installing and linking in the new equipment.

It is planned for the smaller one to continue as the match results screen with the larger one to be used for live sport events, U-tube videos and as a screen for quiz & social evenings.

Membership Drive

The club's new Membership & Publicity subcommittee has been developing a strategy to attract new members and achieve an annual net gain of members.

The plan includes

- A club brochure/flyer for distribution to areas of Rolleston (via postal drop) and West Melton (via members delivery) and to prospective members
- New poster for West Melton Community & Recreation Centre
- Brief promotions at local clubs including WM Women's Group, WM Probus, Rolleston Lions, Weedons Golf Club, & the other WM sports clubs
- New full page promotion in the WM News in August & September issues
- A booth at the Selwyn Senior Lifestyle EXPO at Lincoln on 15th October

If you live in West Melton please consider volunteering to distribute the new brochure in your street & if possible an adjacent street.

A separate email will be sent out in August requesting volunteers – names & the streets to be covered.

Measuring Course

A Measuring course is the practical part of the overall Umpires course. Several members have indicated interest in doing this course which would be run at our green by David Conroy from the Canterbury Umpires Assoc. on two Sundays in September.

Having 5 members who were proficient in measuring at matches would be of great benefit to the club.

We require three more members to do this practical course. Please contact Alastair W.

Club website

The Club Board has recently been investigating the options to develop our current website into a more modern method of communicating with members while still incorporating the good features of our current one.

Hopefully members will see evidence of the new look website before Opening Day in September.

Coaching Sessions – by Kevin Smith, NZ Bowls team coach

Due to the success of the coaching by Kevin Smith last year, a repeat of the weekly Monday evening coaching sessions by Kevin will be held between November 4th & December 2nd. More information later from Bob Burnett.

Social event:

For WMBC members, their family & friends. Also for the wider West Melton community



The original old fashioned singalong **"An Awesome Body Filled, Heartfelt Evening"**

For an evening of singing your favourites and fun – join us!

David Thorpe, of Backyard Music, is an established entertainer

When: Thursday 7th November 7 – 9pm.

Where: West Melton Bowling Club, West Melton Domain

Cost: \$10 per person

Supper provided. Full bar service. Raffles.

Put this event in your diary and tell your friends!