

PRINGLE PARK BOWLING CLUB



JULY 2009 NEWSLETTER

Welcome to the first newsletter for the 2009 – 2010 bowling season. Another newsletter will follow each month, bringing all Club members the latest news and happenings in and around our Bowling club. News for this month is shown below:

2009 COMMITTEE

The new committee was elected at the recent Pringle Park AGM as follows:

Election of Officers: **The following Officers were elected for the 2009 – 2010 Bowling season:**

President	W. Thompson
Snr Vice President	C. Anderson
Jnr Vice President	T. Skelton
Treasurer	P. Marshall (JP)
Secretary	P. Moore
Green Superintendant	B. Buchan

Committee:

A. Peers
F. B (Bernie) Wright
G. Smith
P.Hart
H. Moore
K. Poingdestre

Match Committee

A. Peers
B. Buchan
G. Smith

Selectors

A. Peers
B. Buchan
H. Moore

CLUB MAINTENANCE

Maintenance and renovations are currently being carried out around the club in preparation for Opening Day:

- Painting of fences, inside walls, cooler room floor etc
- Cleanup of club grounds
- new shelves behind the bar
- sewing of new grass seed to cover bare patches on the green
- varnishing of trophy cabinet
- new plastic "feet" on all club chairs
- recovering of Bar stools.

Plus many other small odd jobs which have been outstanding for a while. Volunteers to assist would be greatly appreciated by the Executive. If you can help please see the President.

CLUB FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE

Turnover is dropping in the club due to the onset of winter and the expected drop - off in patronage for this time of the year. However the club is still taking bookings for functions / birthdays / anniversaries etc and this is expected to lift turnover. Otherwise the Club is in a good financial position and looking forward to the start of the new season.

GREEN PROGRESS

Bruce Buchan and his team have done a great job in preparing the Green for the coming season. New dirt and grass seed have been placed in all the bare patches and the new grass seed has taken well.

Volunteers are also required to help with final preparations for the green. If you have some spare time available please see Bruce.

WELFARE

Our Bowling Club has extended their condolences to the family of Keith Lloyd, who sadly passed away a short time ago. Keith was a long serving member of Pringle Park Bowling Club and well liked. He was also well liked and known in the Te Atatu RSA and the Te Atatu Community at large. He will be sadly missed by all.

The club is also pleased to see Bruce Halliday back to visiting the Club after his recent illness. Bruce was our Welfare Officer and this role was taken over by the President (temporarily) whilst Bruce was recovering. It is good to see Bruce back to his happy cheerful self.

WINTER BOWLS

Coaching

- Many junior bowlers are participating in winter coaching and from all accounts are playing fantastic bowls. Keep it up boys!!!!
- For more details on Winter Coaching see Colin Anderson

Winter Interclub

- 3 teams entered. Good Luck guys and hope the weather holds out. !!!

COMING FUNCTIONS

DD/MM/YY

- Print Boys "Baton's Up" night
- Junior fundraising
 - o 40 tickets @ \$120.00 per ticket
 - o XX pm start

See Dean Croul / Warwick Thompson for tickets / more details

Sun Aug 21st 2009

- Friday Gallops night at the Club
- 7.30pm start. – all welcome
- to buy a horse see Mike Skinner

OPENING DAY

- Aug 29th 2009
- 3.00pm start
- Programme yet to be finalized
- Any suggestions please see President Warwick Thompson

CLUB UNIFORM

- new uniform being investigated
- obtaining quotations for new shirt / jacket / track suit pants
- if costs are reasonable the Club expects to introduce the new uniform in time for summer temperatures (or sooner if possible)
- sponsorship for costs is also being sought
- contact Colin Anderson / Warwick Thompson for more details