

Welcome:

This is the first edition of **AROUND THE GREEN**, which will be our monthly publication with all the news and information regarding the club. We hope you enjoy this newsletter and if you have anything you would like to contribute feel free to send an email to papamoabowlsnewsletter@gmail.com or put it on paper and pass it on.

Prize Giving Dinner



Preparations are under way and for that a big thanks goes to Robyn, Marie and Joy for their efforts. The dinner will be held on **THURSDAY 27TH JUNE** from 5pm with dinner around 6pm, BYO drinks and nibbles. This will be a Pot Luck Dinner and a sheet will be up in the box with a limit of 60 people. There will be options to choose from, a pot luck dish, a salad dish or \$10.00.

Maintenance: John Keen has taken on the role of maintenance co-ordinator around the complex and has



organised a **WORKING BEE** to be held from 9.00am **MONDAY 27TH MAY**. Work will include a spring clean of the whole building inside and out, the kitchen and the grounds. Seats need painting, deck, gardens. This is a task for all members to help with. ***Please put this date in your diary.***



New members: accepted at the last meeting. A warm welcome to you all.

Terry Leadbetter is from Christchurch's Burnside Club. Terry has completed 3 years in the game.

Barry Fielder has had a year off and is ready to get back into it. See you out there soon Barry.

Don Shand has joined to play through the winter.

The AGM has gone and there are a few new faces doing their part in running the club. To all members who have served the club in the past few years well done and thanks. The club appears to be bolting along with high participation rates in all events from roll-ups to championship entries.

The Match Committee has requested that the advertised time of arrival for roll-ups should be 15 minutes before start to allow time to do the draw. Take note that all roll-ups will have a 12.45pm close off. If you are going to be late phone the club and put your entry in.

Please try to bring the correct money. \$4.00

From Your President: Thank you for allowing me to be your President, I will do my very best to bolster the club even further in the coming months.

Please remember half the old saying, “what can I do for my club” should be your first thought when you arrive at the club. Let’s all help dry the seats, put out the boards, mats, the flag and some iced water. Then afterwards put it all away.



Thanks

Laugh for the day:

On the last day of kindergarten, all the children brought presents for their teacher. The florist’s son handed the teacher a gift. She held up the box and said, “I bet it’s some flowers!” “That’s right!” shouted the little boy. Then the candy store owner’s daughter handed the teacher a gift. She held up the box and said, “I bet it’s some chocolates!” “That’s right!” shouted the little girl.

The next gift was from the liquor store owner’s son. The teacher held up the box and saw that it was leaking. She touched a drop with her finger and the boy answered. The teacher touched another she asked. “No,” the boy answered. “What is it



tasted it.” Is it wine?’ she asked. “No,” drop to her tongue. “Is it champagne?” then?” she said, “It’s a puppy!”



Another day on the green.

Communications: We have introduced 3 more email addresses for the club so information is sourced from one spot and can be reviewed and reported by the Secretary.

The club: papamoabowls@gmail.com this is where important information will be distributed from. (Sheren)

The match convenor: papamoabowlsmatch@gmail.com all match committee information. (Lynne)

The tournament convenor: papamoabowlstournament@gmail.com vital tournament news. (Bob D)

The newsletter: papamoabowlsnewsletter@gmail.com the newsletters like this one. Carol will be away for a few months so someone will volunteer.

You may need to copy these addresses into your contacts list to ensure you get all the up to date news. Early on we will send a message from the club email to check if you have received the message or it could be stuck in your JUNK mail. If you have any trouble, just ask and we will help you overcome the problem with maybe a home visit.

THE TEAM