

Hi Everyone.

What glorious weather we have been experiencing on the green this past week. Our roll ups, first day of our 2 x 4 x 2, and tournaments have all been very well attended and it's great to see so many enjoying bowls. Sadly, we had to turn some people away from the 2 x 4 x 2 event because our limit is 32, but please come again to the next one, as you will have priority. You should only stand down once during the 6-week event.

INTERCLUB: Our women's Interclub starts on Saturday and we have two teams of 5 entered. The men's Interclub, to be held on Mondays and Saturdays, have two teams entered, men's 7s, men's triples and fours on Mondays. Good luck to all teams, and thanks to Lynne and Ken for all the hard work they put into the organising of these events. There is nothing better in bowls than to represent your club. **GO PAPAMOA.**

INTERCLUB HELPERS: The Executive extend a huge thanks to members who have agreed to be a controller or marker during the interclub. Without your help we could not play.

Thank you to Phil for updating our First Aid Box. There will be a notebook placed inside, should you have need to use any of the items from the box, please write what was used in this notebook so that the item can be replaced.



We are replacing some of the older chairs on the deck and seven new ones have now been purchased.



REMINDER: Even though we are now in Level 1, it is still a requirement that we record our visits. If you have a cellphone with this app, please make sure you record your visit every time you come to the Club, otherwise please sign in, in the booklet provided. Thank you.

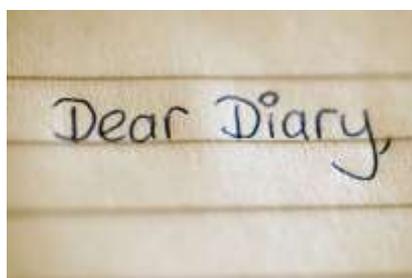
REQUEST FROM US: Does anyone have a 32" flat screen TV that they no longer use? If so, we will happily take it off your hands!!!! One less item for you to keep dusting! We are looking for a TV screen for our club rooms, to use for promoting our sponsors on tournament days and for general information and photos of the green that we could stream throughout the day.



TUESDAY 3 NOVEMBER: Our ever-popular Melbourne Cup Day which, thanks to the staff at Papamoa Beach Village, will be held in their Pavilion from 4.00 until 7.00 pm. This year everything will be run by us, which will enable us to recoup 100% profit! Tickets are on sale now at \$10 each after each day's play, or see Lynne. Your ticket will entitle you to entry, a free glass of bubbly and canapes and the chance to win a large basket of super-duper goodies, if your ticket has the winning number! Please bring plenty of change with you for the sweepstake and raffles. As usual, there will be a prize for best hat in both the Ladies and Men's categories, so get creative and step out in your finery! You may have noticed on the table in the clubrooms there are a couple of baskets that need filling!! We would be grateful for a donation of non-perishable goodies to help fill these baskets to make a special prize. Thank you.



Whilst we are talking about Papamoa Beach Village, don't forget to make sure you have **THURSDAY 3 DECEMBER** in your diary/calendar for our Christmas Dinner, more details next month.





Some very positive comments have recently come through from outside teams, complimenting us on the friendly and efficient way the club takes bookings and runs the open tournaments. As the majority of outside skips book their teams over the phone with Bob, we would like to thank him personally too. Weatherwise it certainly looks like the beginning of summer, so hopefully we will be able to enjoy a full

calendar of events.

WELFARE ANGLE: Please, please if you know of someone in the club who needs a little support, maybe a chat or a card ring Marie Crean our very special angel who will make contact on behalf of the club. Please don't tell her 2 months later.



Our best wishes go out to any member or their family who are not feeling 100%, we are thinking of you.

Tuesday's tournament: Congratulations to Bruce, Raewyn and Sheila 2nd and Barry, Diana and Carol S 3rd. Great effort. Thanks to all who contributed to afternoon tea it looked and tasted superb.



Fabulous sight.

SPONSORSHIP REPORT: We have just received an email from Chris Andrews of Jones Funeral Services who was so impressed with the response from our members last Wednesday that he also confirmed his support going forward.

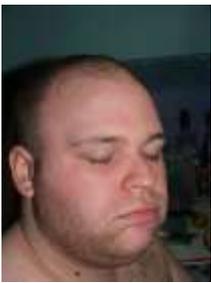
Home COVID test:

1. pour a large glass of wine, try to smell it
2. If you can smell the wine drink it and see if you can taste it
3. If you can taste and smell it, it confirms you don't have COVID

Last night I did the test 19 times and all were negative, thank goodness.

Tonight, I'm going to do the test again, because this morning I woke with a headache and feel like I'm coming down with something.

I am so nervous!



Happy bowling!

The Team