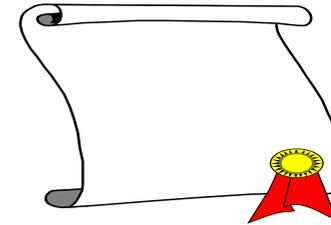


# *Glen Eden Bowling Club Inc.*

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## *The Club 'Gazette'*



To All Club Members,

Our Bowls and Social Committees have given some time to promote to us all '*Special Days*' for all classes of members to participate together, prior to Christmas.

Firstly for our Bowling Players and Entrants from other Clubs.

### **OPEN OPTIONAL MIXED TOURNAMENTS**

On Sunday 5<sup>th</sup>. December we will be having our Annual 3 D Cup Open Tournament again sponsored by our own Martin Cornell, for Hams, Turkeys, Chickens and other Christmas dinner prizes, the Trophy being in memory of the three D's, Merv Dreaver, Jack Duncan and Jack Drummond who presented this to the Club in 1977, each non winning participant will receive a Red Hydrangea to commemorate the day these from Martins Nurseries.

This will be followed by another Christmas Ham and other prizes Tournament sponsored by Grant Hafford, 'The Mad Butcher' Glen Eden on Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> December; these begin each day at 9.00am, please get your names on the board, and invite your friends from other clubs.



### **INTERCLUB**

The final three rounds are being played on Saturday 4<sup>th</sup>. December with the Men's Premier Division playing at Henderson, Division One at Oratia, Division 5 at Glen Eden.

The Ladies Team One will be played at Pakuranga and the other at Howick. Both these Teams are just playing one final round. It would be appreciated if Non Players go along to the various venues and give support to the Teams.

### ***Here is the best news of this day!!!***

On the return of all Teams back to our Clubrooms, we are ending the day and, with some *QUIET???* Drinks followed by a B-B-Q and music into the evening. ***This will be a Grand Finale*** to this years Saturday Interclub, with we trust some results showing the odd Team winning or being well placed. ***All Members are invited to attend.***

### **CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS**

The Men's Singles entries close on Saturday 11<sup>th</sup>. December, with the Wednesday section beginning at 9.00am on the 15<sup>th</sup> with the Saturday again at 9.00am, on the 19<sup>th</sup>.

### **ROLL UPS**

As per your Hand Book, Ladies 30<sup>th</sup>. November, 7<sup>th</sup>.-14<sup>th</sup>. December. Men's, 1<sup>st</sup>.-8<sup>th</sup>. December, Mixed 4<sup>th</sup>.-11<sup>th</sup>. December.

**A DAY TO REMEMBER**  
**SATURDAY 18<sup>TH</sup>. DECEMBER**

***For All Full & Social Members and Partners***

Beginning at 10.30am, the Youngsters Christmas Party, (have you placed your children's names on the whiteboard in the Pavilion?).

This will be followed  
***in Mufti, of us all,***  
average and the  
and of course our  
with your partners for  
an excellent couple of  
***play and promote,***



by a '***Special Roll Up***'  
being the Good, the  
Horrible, (meaning me)  
social members and  
a try out, this could be  
hours, should ***ALL*** of us  
names in by 1.30pm..

Men & Ladies!!! Please bring along a plate of finger food savouries  
asparagus rolls and the like which, following the Roll Up and a few ½  
price drinks together, will bolster our energies to carry on into the evening  
with a live band of Musical Entertainment from 5pm onwards  
The '***Monster Christmas Raffle***' will be drawn at a suitable time during  
the evening, (see particulars below).

***MONSTER CHRISTMAS***  
***HAM & GIFT HAMPER RAFFLE***

To assist in the cost of this day on the 18<sup>th</sup>. December, the Social Club  
(with a Full Ham donated from their funds) and with your individual  
Donations, are holding this Monster Raffle of a First Prize of Ham &  
Hamper, Second Prize of a Gigantic Stocking, and depending on the  
generosity of us all, many other pre Xmas surprise draws.

**Required;** A variety of tinned food of fruit, vegetables, jams, and  
whatever, Tea, Coffee, sugar, flour, bottles of wine, beer, biscuits,  
condiments, kitchen & bathroom product, almost any item that you  
personally would wish to win in a raffle of this sort, plus maybe Xmas  
Puds, crackers and etc. etc.

There is a basket inside our main entrance for your donations, which we  
trust we will have to store away each evening. Help the Club and  
yourselves.

Tickets will shortly go on sale, @ \$2.00 per ticket, or 3 for \$5.00.  
See Les Dunn, Kevin Wood or Gail Hatton, '***Your Support will be truly  
appreciated***'.

***Let's Make this Raffle a 'Classic'***

**FURTHER IMPORTANT NEWS**

An idea put forward by Peter Lipsham some six years ago, along with  
extensive planning and with a grant from the Waitakere Trust, for a  
decking area on the water course side of the Pavilion, successful tenders  
have been accepted, permits approved and the ground is already cleared.

This open area of 36 square meters will be accessed by sliding doors set in  
where the centre window is in the lounge. Will have a pleasant outlook, a  
relaxing atmosphere and with maybe a B-B-Q for some occasions, it will  
be a great extension to our already well laid out lounge and will we are  
sure be well patronised certainly through the summer months. Work on  
this project is about to start, with a finishing date of 12<sup>th</sup>. December all  
going well.

***NO SMOKING LEGISLATION.***

As from the 10<sup>th</sup>. December due to law changes, there will be ***No Smoking***  
permitted in any parts of our Pavilion areas. This includes both floors and  
of course the toilets. This will be enforced to protect our Bar and Coin  
Machine licenses and of course to bide by these law changes.

For smokers, receptacles will be provided on the outside of the pavilion to  
keep these areas clean and tidy as is usual, Brenda Bradford is attending to  
internal notices regarding No Smoking.

***COIN MACHINES.***

Three replacement two cent machines are now installed encompassing a  
number of new games, and all our machines now have note acceptors.

Notice has been taken of the steady stream of players cashing in their winnings, are you one of these? If not try your fortunes with the odd \$2 or so, a little flutter may bring great rewards, with the odd jackpot thrown in.

### ***SECRETARIES REQUEST***

We would like to prepare a roster of members (male or female??) who are available to make cups of tea, prepare lunches etc for Events held at our Club which involve the preparation of food, i.e. championships, Interclub, Centre Champs or the like. If you feel you would like to contribute in this way to the smoother, more economic running of our Club, please give Brenda a call at work (336 7562).

### **KEYS**

In the past Security Keys have been issued to Club Members to access the Locker Room and other areas of the Club. Unfortunately the list that was made of Key holders has been mislaid. If you have any form of access key(s), could I ask you to phone me so that your name can be recorded? Again give Brenda a call on 336 7562 (Work).

### ***And Now a Report from President Ron Reid.***

### **CHRISTMAS MESSAGE.**

Members will see from the above that your various committees have been working particularly hard to ensure that we are putting the fun back into bowls, that your championships are run efficiently and timely, that interclub teams are selected as best we can and that the facilities of the club are maintained and improved.

For my part I am delighted by their efforts, hard work, and excellent results to date, however they cannot succeed on their own, they need your support. Unfortunately of late a few, who do little or nothing to enhance the Club, mutter amongst themselves about trivia, and please give these volunteer workers your support!!!

Get on with it, and enjoy the facilities and fellowship of the club.

The Bowls and Social Committees are very keen to make the. December 18<sup>th</sup> a great fun day, with light hearted bowls, fun prizes, and music at 5pm etc, etc. We are all busy around this time of the year, but please make an effort to come along if you can.

From all of the Executive Team have a wonderful Christmas and enjoy your club in the New Year we wish you a happy and healthy 2005.

RTR

### **TRUMPETERS WITTICISMS**



*A smart answer.*

“A lady was picking at the grocery store, but enough for her family. these turkeys get any replied, “No ma’am,



through the frozen turkeys couldn’t find one big She asked a stock boy,” Do bigger”. The stock boy they’re dead.”

### ***And this;***

A truck driver was driving along on the motorway. A sign comes up that reads, “Low Bridge ahead.” Before he knows it, the bridge is right ahead of him and he gets stuck under the bridge. Cars are backed up for miles; finally, a

The cop gets walks around puts his hands “Got stuck, “No, I was



and run out of petrol.” ***No mention of who rendered these jokes for fear of reprisals!!***

police car comes up. out of his car and to the truck driver, on his hips and says, huh?” The driver says, delivering this bridge

Thank you one and all, from the ***“Club Trumpeter”***