

Programme Correction

Men's and Women's Balloted Pairs

The recently distributed handbook shows that the Men's and Women's Balloted 2 x 4 x 2 Pairs events are to be played over the weekend of 10 - 11 October. This is not correct. The qualifying rounds will be played on Saturday 10 October, but because there are rep games on Sunday 11 October the post section of the Balloted Pairs will be on Thursday 15 October.

The IC Mark Xmas Hams Gala

The prizes for the IC Mark sponsored Xmas gala are yet to be decided on. It is possible that the prizes may not be hams this year.

Membership Changes

Since the handbook went to the printers two weeks ago we have had resignations from two members. Please remove

Marie O'Brien and Rob Harland

from our lists of playing members.

Corrections:

Lilico is the correct spelling for Jan's name not Lillico as on the club's membership list.

Jim MacDonald is listed as Ian MacDonald in error. Sorry Jim.

Your handbook is in the clubrooms if you have yet to collect it. Just ask someone to find it for you.

Jim Winter's Phone no. Is incorrect in the members list. It should be 021 073 7626. It is correct in the Officers list on Page 2.

An Item of Interest

This season Bowls Manawatu have scheduled their Interclub competition to be played over multiple days, played mainly on Saturday mornings, though there are two days when two rounds are played. This involves seven playing days between early October and mid December, plus a finals day in mid January. There are also two reserve days scheduled.

This concept is similar to the Wellington and Dunedin Interclub and assumes that players will return to their clubs in the afternoon for club championship and other events.

It will be interesting to see how well this concept is supported. Two years ago a similar proposal from our club for the Kapiti Coast centre was rejected by the top players who wanted to get the competition over just as rapidly as possible, as happens in many other centres. A pity as the National Interclub is the country's premier club event.

It is a pretty long haul from say, Dannevirke, Pahiatua and Woodville to Palmerston North given the present tortuous route over the hills, and a much longer mission from any of those to Bulls, Shannon and Foxton Beach. Compared to those trips the run from Levin to Paekakariki is a bit of a doddle - road works permitting.

Opening Day

A good turnout of members but once again a large number of players were not there to collect their trophies and the weather made the idea of a roll up very unattractive. Still, fifty at roll up on Tuesday was a good omen for another enjoyable season.

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