

# Balmoral Men's & Women's Clubs "The Castle on the Hill"



## Newsletter

March 2007

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### Upcoming Events

**Ladies** - Presidents Day - Luncheon & Mini Prizegiving 12 May.

**Gents** - Junior Classic Tournament 28-29 April. 16 teams so far.

#### Combined

- Headquarters for the Centre Champ of Champ Singles FINALS. (Markers needed please!)
- Closing Day - 19 May - 4pm kick off!

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### Competition Results

#### Ladies

##### Champ Singles

W: Margaret Aldous

RU: Margaret Remi-Kenyon

##### Champ Pairs

W: Margaret Reber, Sharon Boyle

RU: Jeanette Sinclair, Etsuko MacKessack

##### Champ Triples

W: Margaret Reber, Jean Frew, Sharon Boyle

RU: Marjorie Ainsworth, Elaine Harrison, Margaret Aldous

##### Champ Fours

W: Marjorie Ainsworth, Elaine Harrison, Margaret Aldous, Maureen Sommers

RU: Rosary Sellick, Phyl Russell, Sharon Boyle, Lindy MacArthur

##### Senior Singles

W: Margaret Aldous

RU: Rosary Sellick

##### Drawn Pairs

W: Colleen Wickham & Etsuko MacKessack

RU: Elaine Harrison & Eileen Sinnott

##### Draw Triples

W: Margaret Reber, Etsuko MacKessack, Maureen Sommers

RU: Margaret Aldous, Barbara Sutherland, Sharon Boyle

##### Drawn Fours

W: Marjorie Ainsworth, Alma Dawson, Maureen Sommers, Lindy McArthur

RU: Margaret Aldous, Etsuko MacKessack, Teresa Plumley, Pam Ribton

#### Gents

##### Champ Singles

W: Sam Hopewell

RU: Lindsay Gilmore

##### Champ Pairs

W: Trevor Foord & Lindsay Gilmore

RU: Terry Barrett & John Kumatai

##### Champ Triples

W: Trevor Foord, Lindsay Gilmore, Kevin Tracey

RU: Sam Sattler, Doug Kent, John Kumatai

##### Champ Fours

W: Paul Ainsworth, Don Harrison, Peter Aldous, Kevin Tracey

RU: Neil Cook, Peter Hickey, Peter Robinson, John Kumatai

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### Champ Mixed Pairs

W: Sam Sattler & Etsuko MacKessack

RU: Margaret & Peter Aldous

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### Friday Interclub

Our two teams put up a good effort, well done to those who participated! A good time was had by all!

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### Kalamazoo Social Bowls (Wednesday Nights)

A very successful February and March - 32 teams - 6 weeks. This included an Interclub Challenge between Balmoral and Ponsonby held on 21 March with each club entering 9 teams each. Balmoral won 8-1, well done to all those who participated. Ryan Wilson (CEO, Auckland Bowls) personally complimented our club for our effort!

A big THANK YOU to all helpers - these nights would not be a success without you.

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### Corporate Bowls Functions

A very successful season, which continues on with gusto!

A big THANK YOU to all helpers - these nights continue to be a success because of all your support.

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### Absent Members

- Valda Hendry - recovering slowly from an operation. Our thoughts are with you Valda - get well soon!
- Vic Dawson - doesn't get to the club much these days - we miss your smiling face Vic - come back and visit us soon!

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### Winter Trip

A day trip to Waiheke Island is being organised! Watch this space for details!

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### Dearly Departed

Trevor Webb died recently from a heart attack. Trevor was a great community worker including work as a J.P. and helping to run the Winter Coaching at Edendale. Trevor has been a full member of our club for 2 years and previously a social member for a number of years. He will be sorely missed.

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### Who's Who

One of our members damaged his wrist while arguing with a ladder and a roof?

One of our members is single again? Watch out ladies - his charm may just win you over!

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### Thanks

- Jean Frew and Alma Dawson for your efforts with the Trading Table.
- Terry Barrett - for looking after our greens!
- Peter Hickey - our new website is excellent, well done!

## A Couple of Jokes ...

A very self-important college freshman attending a recent football game, took it upon himself to explain to a senior citizen sitting next to him why it was impossible for the older generation to understand his generation.

"You grew up in a different world, actually an almost primitive one," the student said, loud enough for many of those nearby to hear. "We, the young people of today, grew up with television, jet planes, space travel, men walking on the moon, our spaceships have visited Mars. We have nuclear energy, electric and hydrogen cars, computers with light-speed processing and..." (he paused here to take another drink of beer).

The senior took advantage of the break in the student's litany and said, "You're right, son. We didn't have those things when we were young... so we invented them. Now, you arrogant little fart, what are you doing for the next generation?"

The applause was resounding. I love senior citizens.

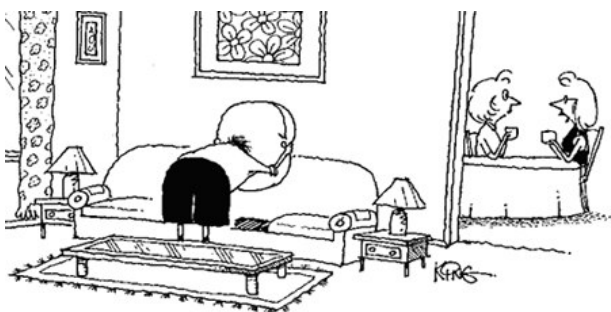
Two funnies from the website  
([www.valebowlingclub.co.uk](http://www.valebowlingclub.co.uk))  
Vale of Leven Lawn Bowling Club,  
Alexandria, West Dunbartonshire, Scotland



Score ma name oot!  
Ah jist heard the wife's  
daein the meals!



Heids, bowls!  
Tails, back tae the bar!



The doctor said he needed more activity. So  
I hide his T.V. remote three times a week.

**Watch Out for April Fools Day! (Its almost here!)**



**Don't forget to check out our new website (courtesy of Peter Hickey) - some great pics and updates worth looking at!**

If you have anything for the next newsletter please email to: [kerrin\\_connell@yahoo.com.au](mailto:kerrin_connell@yahoo.com.au) or see me at the club!