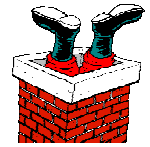




# Balmoral Men's & Women's Clubs "The Castle on the Hill"



## Newsletter

December 2006

### Upcoming Events

#### 16 December

**Ladies** - Christmas Luncheon - 1pm start - be prepared to indulge in good food and the company of our members! Come early and support our Interclub Team's final game!

**Gents** - Progressive Tournament - 1pm start - single entry. \$5 per head (includes BBQ). Discs in by 12.45pm.

#### 23 December

In house Ham Tournament (Mixed). Club members only. Details to be announced.

### Our New Members

#### **Ladies**

Ivy Cibilich  
Lyn Gilmour  
Diane Morris  
Faye Reed  
Barbara Sutherland

#### **1<sup>st</sup> Years**

Barbara Cornford  
Joan Earl  
Mary Karora  
Lynn Millin

#### **Gents**

Martin Crellin  
Trevor Foord  
Lindsay Gilmore  
Doug Kent  
Leslie Lagatule  
Gary Millar  
John Petelo  
Gus Millar  
Sam Sattler  
Ross Sutherland  
Edward Van Den Bergen  
Roy Vigar

#### **1<sup>st</sup> Years**

Mike Batton  
Carl Bennett  
Matt Edwards  
Lagatoa Lagatule  
Warwick Mahon  
Grant Torrie  
Gareth Waters

### Sick Members

Ngairé Doherty                      Lyn Gilmour  
Ron Coom                              Graham McKeown

Greg Sinnott

All recovering at home - we look forward to seeing you all back at the club soon!

### Interclub Progress

#### **Ladies**

Doing extremely well:  
Division Three - 1<sup>st</sup>  
(Final game: 16<sup>th</sup> Dec at Balmoral)

#### **Gents**

Results after 10 rounds (one round to go):  
Division One - 6<sup>th</sup>  
Division Five - 3<sup>rd</sup> (Final game: 16<sup>th</sup> Dec at Avondale)

### Competitions

#### **Ladies**

##### Champ Fours

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

R/up: Rosary Sellick, Phyl Russell, Sharon Boyle, Lindy MacArthur

##### Drawn Triples (Midweek)

W: Margaret Reber, Margaret Aldous, Maureen Sommers

R/up: Marjorie Ainsworth, Hannah Orchan, Teresa Plumley

##### Drawn Pairs (Midweek)

W: Colleen Wickham, Etsuko MacKessack

R/up: Elaine Harrison, Eileen Sinnott

##### Drawn Handicap Pairs (Midweek)

W: Etsuko MacKessack, Beverly Jordan

R/up: Colleen Wickham, Jean Frew

#### **Gents**

##### Handicap Singles

W: John Petalo

R/up: Trevor Foord

##### Handicap Pairs

W: Doug Kent, Colin Boyle

R/up: Paul Ainsworth, Peter Aldous

### Kalamazoo Social Bowls (Wednesday Nights)

Under way - 32 Teams.

Thanks to all those members who are helping out.

### Corporate Bowls Functions

Once again very popular again this season. Anyone who is able to help please see Paul Ainsworth or Terry Barrett.

### News from Old Members

Karen & Brian Smart - both doing well, have recently bought a house in Waitara. Brian's health continues to improve. Both are playing bowls at the New Plymouth Club, they love it and have made some good friends there. Brian has entered with a team from there in the Taranaki open again in the New Year and looks forward to coming up against a team from Balmoral. "Please pass our regards on to all". (If you would like their contact details please see Kerrin.)

### Dearly Departed

17 November 2006 - Gladys Walker, OBE - Passed away peacefully at home in her 93rd year. "Her inspiration was her legacy". Gladys was our first Patroness.

### Trading Table

Open for business - all donations gratefully accepted. Remember all proceeds are for Club Funds.

## A Couple of Jokes ...

Lead: "How short is my bowl?"

Skip: "You ought to know, you're closer to it"

Skip to Third: "Which is the danger bowl?"

Third: "The one you're holding"



"There's nothing wrong with saying hard luck!  
Just learn to do it without the snigger."

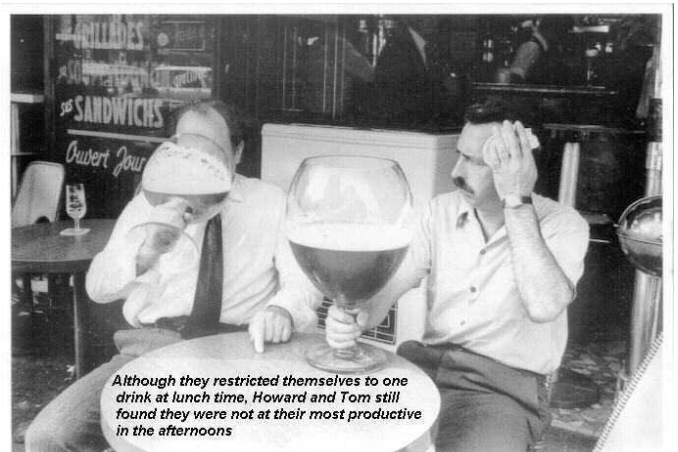
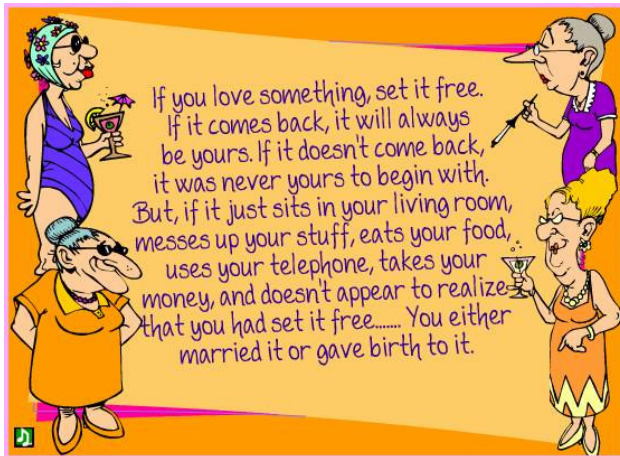
### Kitty and Jack

My husband took up bowling  
and he bragged upon the phone  
about some dame called Kitty  
whom he couldn't leave alone

He played with Kitty  
he stayed with Kitty  
he picked her up without a hitch

He missed Kitty  
he kissed Kitty  
he even laid beside her in the ditch

So I took up bowling  
to win my hubby back  
and found that what he could do with Kitty,  
I could do with Jack



**Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to All!**

**Safe Travels!**

**Happy Holidays!**