



WRONG BIAS

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Issue 1—2009/10 season

The Presidents Column



Helen Wreaks

Hello Everyone,
It is a pleasure to be your President again for the coming season. We have a busy programme lined up and with our 50th celebrations to plan for next year it should be an exciting year. It has been an extremely cold winter season but

with perseverance we have managed to play a reasonable amount of winter bowls. Players wrap up warmly and enjoy the companionship that comes with playing galas.

Once again I thank the coaches for a most successful 3 day coaching session for 1---5yr players.

I would like to express my grateful appreciation to all the members who have worked so tirelessly over the winter months at the various working bees on the greens, the surrounding areas and in the club house. The ladies have a delightfully redecorated and refurbished lounge.

We hope to hold some National events at our club in Dec/Jan and with this in mind, the Greens committee are working hard to have excellent playing greens available to us all. Roll a Bowl Sundays are about to commence again and I encourage everyone to think new membership and support Lynda and Les as they hold their Sunday sessions in August. The match committee has the new programme underway and they have some new and exciting ideas there.

See you soon,
Helen Wreaks

Major action on recruitment is about to start

This issue is both a request and a means of advising all Club Members about our pre season membership activity.

Whilst we all have the ability to introduce new members to our Club, we don't have much control over the members who find they have to leave for whatever reason. In recent years we have lost on average up to 15 members each season. To keep our membership numbers, or better still, advancing a little, we need to obtain at least 20 new members every season.

TO START THE NEW SEASON WITH 20 NEW MEMBERS IS VERY ACHIEVABLE

Your help is needed to get people out of their houses and bring them down to the Club on a Sunday morning to roll a bowl down the green. For many recent new members, this was the way they started Bowls. It is a great way for non Bowlers to have a go, it is good fun, Club members enjoy themselves, and lunch is provided.



Lynda & Les Wightman are the Membership Convenors for the 2009/10 season. They are very enthusiastic Club members and participate in many Club activities



ROLL A BOWL SUNDAYS

1. **2nd August**
2. **9th August**
3. **16th August**
4. **23rd August**
5. **30th August**

START 10.00 a.m.

FINISH 12.00 midday

Followed by a light lunch provided by the Club



The letterbox drop to the whole of Tawa will be done by 25th July and in plenty of time to let householders know.

Start talking to your neighbours, friends, family, and get them down to our Club on 1 or more of the Sundays.

Our Club must get new members every year to retain our current healthy state for the coming season and beyond.

Please do your bit and get new people to come to the Club on the Sunday Open Days. **AT THE VERY LEAST COME DOWN YOURSELF**

A big thank you to the many volunteers who are helping

Easy to remember, every Sunday in August

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Whilst the Editor endeavours to provide correct and accurate information, errors can occur. Articles in the "Wrong Bias" reflect the views of the Editor and not the view of the Tawa Bowling Club unless specifically stated. The Editor will consider including articles from Club members and particularly Office Bearers. These can be Emailed to the Editor at <g-savell@ihug.co.nz>

BOWLS COACHING



The Coaches from left, Doreen McEnaney, Bev Lindsay, Ross Gillett, with Janis Lee seated on left who was getting her video feedback from Ross

Our 2009/10 coaching team are already up and running. They are not resting because it is winter but are ensuring everyone is going to be the best they can be right from the start of the next summer season. The 3 Sundays of intensive coaching for many of our 1—5 year Bowlers has just concluded and was extremely successful. So successful that the Coaches and their several helpers were fully occupied with the up 36 Bowlers who attended all or some of the Sundays. Believe it or not, even the weather was dry for

all 3 Sundays. There were many positive comments from those who attended.



Out to the Green on the first day, jackets were needed but everyone was soon warm. Below, is 5 mins before start time on the 3rd day, a short positive talk was soon to commence.



OPENING DAY ARRANGEMENTS

At this early stage this is what is intended.

Saturday, 19th September 2009

- 1.30 p.m. Roll up, disks in by 1.15 p.m.
- 5.00 p.m. Opening day function
- 5.30 p.m. Happy hour
- 6.30 p.m. Meal
- 7.45 p.m. Entertainment

All will be confirmed closer to opening day but **place the date in/on your diary or wall calendar.**

2009/10 Programme summary is on last page

OUR CLUB OFFICERS FOR 2009/10

The Executive Committee

President	Helen Wreaks
Vice Presidents	Judy Toomer Sandy Cassie
Secretary	David Richards
Treasurer	Mark Lucas
Delegate	David Wreaks
Exe Member ♂	Gavin McLeod
Exe Member ♀	Marion Connell

Other Elective Positions

Greens Supt	Brian Gundesen
Match Convenor	Rodger Broomhall
Licence Mgr	Dave Nolan
Selectors Men	L Fenwick, R Gillett, P McEnaney
Selectors Women	S Johns, J Ferguson, S Clark
Mid Week	Paul McEnaney & Enid Turner
Coaching Conv'r	Doreen McEnaney
Asst Sec/Treas	Paul Huggins
Catering	Judy Toomer
Auditor	Gillian Cross

Other Positions

Club Capt	Lynn Fenwick
Social Convener	Judy Toomer
Membership	Lynda/Les Wightman
InterClub Co-ord	<i>not known to Editor yet</i>
Wrong Bias	Graham Savell
Sponsorship	<i>not known to Editor yet</i>
Grants	John Mora
Welfare Officers	Dorothy Belz

The **WRONG BIAS** in 2009/10 will be on a similar basis to the previous summer season, namely.

- It will still be a weekly internet/Email publication. It will be called the **WRONG BIAS** & issued on Mondays most weeks. It will also be placed on the Club's website courtesy of Bruce Christie.
- Copies will be available in the Club rooms courtesy of **sponsorship from Southern Cross Building Society and their Wellington Manager, Sandra Kerr.**

Programme for August

Tues	Mixed Triples gala starts 10.00 a.m. Full with 18 teams but spares are required every week. Ring Lynda Wightman if you want a game.
Wed	1.00 Roll up be there by 12.45 p.m.
Friday	From 4.30 p.m. Social time at the Club. Member ship draw is made at 6.00 p.m.
Sat	10.00 a.m. Mixed 242 Pairs gala
Sun	1.00 p.m. Roll up be there by 12.45 p.m.

It is good belonging to a Bowling Club that has lots of bowling activity throughout the entire year. Good on you Tawa B.C.





Invitation to Tawa Bowling Club members and friends to enjoy a fun evening and test the grey matter at:

Tawa Rotary Charity Trivial Pursuit Quiz

Saturday 8th August 2009, 7.30pm
Tawa Bowling Club,
Davies Street, Tawa

Teams of 6 - 8 persons -
\$20.00 per person

Professional quizmaster
Prizes and raffles
Nibbles & home-made supper
provided by Tawa Bowling Club
catering team

Bar will be open

Proceeds to local charities or
community organisations

For bookings, tickets and further
information contact the organiser:

Malcolm Andrews,
Tel: 04-232 5922

CLUB SHIRTS

In respect to the new Club Shirts the following decisions were made after thorough discussion.

1. Introduction of the new design shirt is to go ahead as soon as an order can be arranged.
2. The colour is to be a more gold than the existing yellow.
3. The gold colour is to extend further down the body of the shirt than on the promotional diagram.
4. It will be a drop shoulder design.
5. The collar will be black with a gold stripe.
6. There will be long and short sleeved options.
7. The price will be \$35.00. The Mana Foundation grant will enable 80 items to be available at the subsidized price.
8. In order to determine the number of items and sizes to order a 'ring around' is being undertaken.
9. Those members wishing to take advantage of the subsidized price of the new shirt will be asked to pay a \$20.00 deposit.



Helen Wreaks
President



Brian Gundesen is happy



Greenkeeper Graeme Miller giving the Green its 1st winter cut

Our new Greens Superintendent **Brian Gundesen** and Works Manager **Chas McMahon** would like to thank all members who volunteered for the mega-working-bees recently undertaken on the green and surrounds.

Margaret Amey and the 500 Club, and others, have contributed mightily with donations to pay for materials. Ladies too numerous to mention made sure the freezer was always stocked with food to fuel the hungry workers. Thanks everyone for your great support.

*A great effort everybody—
Editor*

Article contributed by Brian Gundesen, photos supplied by Bruce Christie



Stuart & Maree Wheeler from the Guardian Funeral Home, North City who are again sponsoring our Membership drive which runs for the whole of August

*Thank you
Stuart & Maree*

I am convener of the **match committee** this year ably assisted by Pam **Burgess**, Lynette **Clarke**, Nanette **Crowe**, Robyn **Gundesen**, Dave **CConnell** & John **Mora**.

I have just sent the programme off to the printers. **Opening day is on Saturday 19th Sept 2009**. The programme can be found on the last page of this Wrong Bias. Some events do not line up exactly with last year's dates, especially with the opening being one week later.

We will continue to need two greens to hold our events and as with last year we will need to toss to see which event is on which green for each of the weekends, however, this year I hope to be able to make the toss prior to the day of the events so that people are aware of which green they will play on and this will enable them to have practice on that green if they so desire.

Rodger Broomhall, Convenor, Match Committee

Club Events

	<i>Entries Close</i>	<i>Event Starts</i>
Men		
Club Fours	19 Sep	3 Oct
Club Triples	3 Oct	11 Oct
Championship Fours	24 Oct	31 Oct
Championship Singles	7 Nov	14 Nov
1-5 Year Singles	12 Dec	19 Dec
Championship Triples	16 Jan	23 Jan
Championship Pairs	30 Jan	7 Feb
Over 60's Fours	20 Feb	1 Mar
1-7 Year Pairs	27 Feb	7 Mar
Barry Horsnell Pairs	6 Mar	17 Mar
Intermediate Pairs	13 Mar	20 Mar

Club Events

	<i>Entries Close</i>	<i>Event Starts</i>
Women		
Club Triples	19 Sep	27 Sep
Mid Week Drawn Pairs	30 Sep	7 Oct
Club Fours	3 Oct	10 Oct
Championship Fours	24 Oct	31 Oct
Championship Singles	7 Nov	14 Nov
1-5 Year Singles	12 Dec	19 Dec
Championship Triples	16 Jan	23 Jan
Championship Pairs	30 Jan	7 Feb
1-7 Year Pairs	27 Feb	7 Mar
Senior Pairs	13 Mar	20 Mar
Drawn Pairs	3 Apr	10 Apr
Mixed		
Garratt Cup		3 Jan
Jack and Jill	9 Jan	17 Jan
Island of Origin Triples	30 Jan	6 Feb
Mixed Club Fours	20 Mar	27 Mar

Centre Events

(Entries normally close on the Monday of the week prior to the event –ie 13 days prior)

	<i>Entries Close</i>	<i>Event Starts</i>
Men		
National Tournament Wgtn	21 Oct	28 Dec
Open Singles		28 Nov
Open Fours		12 Dec
Development 2-4-2- pairs		16 Jan
Veterans Tournament		28 Jan
Open Triples		13 Feb
Open Pairs		20 Feb
C of C Singles		20 Mar
C of C 1-5 Year Singles		27 Mar
Easter 2-4-2 Pairs		2 Apr
C of C Fours		11 Apr
C of C Triples		17 Apr
C of C Pairs		24 Apr
Mixed		
Mixed Pairs		24 Oct
Presidents Charity Fours (Ex Halberg)		18 Feb

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Prestige Pairs		17 Nov
Open Singles		28 Nov
Open Fours		12 Dec
Development 2-4-2- pairs		16 Jan
Veterans Tournament		28 Jan
Open Triples		13 Feb
Open Pairs		20 Feb
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C of C Fours		11 Apr
C of C Triples		17 Apr
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