



# SNIPPETS

GLENDOWIE BOWLING CLUB

## Coming Up...



### *New Season Opening Day!*



Sunday 4th September

Noon: Join Patrons, Past Presidents & Life Members for the opening of the greens.

12.15: Lunch & roll-up. Please bring a plate.

### OPEN TRIPLES

#### Reload!

*Catch-up tournament*

The last of the winter series...in spring!

**Thurs 1 September**  
**9.30 for a 10.00 start**

Entries to Mike 021 0859 1112 or  
spike.hughes20@gmail.com

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And save the date for the first one  
of the new season - Thurs 15th Sep!

### Working Bee

Sunday 11th September  
10am

Many hands, light work and all that...  
Peter Anderson will coordinate our  
efforts in finishing off the GBC  
grounds for the new season and in  
readiness for the October Open Days.

Save the date.  
More details to come...



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## A Huge Thank You

to Peter Anderson who, with dedicated assistance from John Amodeo, volunteered long days extracting, excavating, re-soiling and replanting in the "rose strip" by the carpark (not to mention sorting digger, truck, soil, new plants etc). The area looks (and will look) fantastic!  
Peter has also spent considerable time working his way around much of the the A-Green perimeter (inside and out), trimming & weeding and has made great inroads into bringing the area under control. Peter will head up the upcoming Working Bee to finish the grounds on Sep 11. More info to follow...

## Congratulations

Phil Bowden - selected to be Marker/Umpire for the World Singles Champs in Naenae!

## New Members

A very warm welcome to our newest members: Gavin Austin, Colin & Sharnell Edwards.

## Open Days & Neighbourhood Bowls - a note to ALL members

Please save the dates of the *Have-a-Go* afternoons on Sunday 16th and 30th October and Monday night *Neighbourhood Bowls* (formerly *Social Bowls*) which will be launched complete with new sponsor (see later) on Monday 7th November after a season's absence due to covid. The success of these is absolutely key to the club's future - so please have a think about who you might introduce to GBC through these events? We need everyone right in behind the club's membership-building endeavours.

## Apparel Update

There has been a small delay due to an artwork change requested by GBC - we felt the logo wasn't quite right. The delay should have a minimal effect and we are hoping to hear from the company soon with an ETA for the "First Order Window" items (which we will then communicate to members).

## Events and Venue Hire

Lorraine is starting to fill the November and December events calendar with Christmas functions. If you know of someone wanting a fantastic venue for their "do", get them in touch with Lorraine asap so they don't miss out. Lorraine can be emailed at [events.glendowiebowls@gmail.com](mailto:events.glendowiebowls@gmail.com).

## Sponsorship 22/23.

We are delighted to welcome the following new Tournament Sponsors to GBC:  
New World Stonefields (Lunn Ave) - *Open Triples* and the annual *Ham & Bubbles* tournament.  
Annabelles Restaurant - *Open Triples*.

We are also thrilled to announce that in addition to his existing support, David Nightingale-Bayleys is now the new sponsor for the Monday evening *Neighbourhood Bowls* series (formally *Social Bowls*).

As always we are extremely grateful for the ongoing partnership of our valued sponsors whose support is vital to keep the club going. Please in turn support our sponsors and handbook advertisers.

## GBC Tournament Sponsors confirmed for 2022/23:

<i>David Nightingale/Bayleys</i>	St Heliers.	027 227 2949
<i>St Andrew's Village</i>	207 Riddell Road.	09 585 4020
<i>New World Stonefields</i>	100 Lunn Avenue.	09 572 8840
<i>Annabelles Restaurant</i>	St Heliers Bay waterfront	09 575 5239
<i>Meadowbank Village</i>	148 Meadowbank Road.	09 521 7700
<i>Summerset Retirement Villages</i>	(St Johns under construction)	09 950 7982
<i>Davis Funerals</i>	353 St Heliers Bay Road.	09 521 0300

## Key-box:

Recently there's been few occasions where the key-box has been found left open (where there is no one at the club) with the keys visible inside. The keys have also sometimes ended up in someone's pocket. Please note that correct GBC key-box procedure is to unlock everything you need all at one time and immediately return the key to the key-box and scramble the code (and slide the flap up).

That's all folks! If there are any notable omissions, please reply to the email this came with.

## **Glendowie Bowls**