



# Fendalton Bowling Club

## TOUCHER

19 December 2021

### Happy Christmas

This Christmas Toucher engages all our members in the Covid affected combination of family gatherings, company at the Club and involvement in the National Singles and Pairs during the first week of January. Enjoy it all!

### National Singles & Pairs (January 2-9, 2022)

This major tournament is based at sixteen Canterbury clubs with Fendalton hosting men's singles Sun/Mon/Tues; disabled bowls Tues; women's singles and men's pairs Thurs/Fri; and women's singles Sat - with finals at Burnside Sun. It will be a great opportunity to see some first class bowls at our excellent greens.

As in past events support from members is the key to successful hosting.

As well as food and bar catering, setting up equipment (organised by our respective committees) general help with maintaining security, cleanliness and other inevitable demands will be welcome from members - who will of course enjoy the atmosphere and the bowls. Peter Law is our contact man who will be at the Club from 7.00am on competition days. Let him know when and how you can help. Graeme Paton is organising markers for the singles (though it may be that members of other clubs will need to make up numbers).

### Makora Trust

The Makora Trust function on Sunday December 12<sup>th</sup> was a very happy event, with kind weather, a great pre-match luncheon, good bowls and fun for everybody.

Our thanks to the Makora trustees for another great day.

### **Holiday Programme**

Because of the Nationals our holiday programme will be held on Tuesday December 28<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> ... but NOT on Saturday January 1<sup>st</sup>.

These roll up days involve some novelty events, great company and an opportunity to play on our greens prior to the big tournament to follow. Come along and enjoy!

### **Corporate Events**

The pre-Christmas period has been busy for everybody as organisations wrapped up for their holidays. This year our excellent facilities and collegial hosting have resulted in more than \$10,000 for the Club - a massive bonus that keeps us in the public eye and helps to trim our membership fees.

We look forward to a busy and rewarding Christmas and New Year with plenty of sunshine, good bowling and happy company.