

Hi everyone!

First off, let's celebrate some fantastic progress! We're well on our way with updating our constitution in line with the Incorporated Societies Act 2022. A big thank you to everyone who's been involved—this is a huge step for the future of the club. Soon you will be asked to attend a SPECIAL GENERAL MEETING to vote in the new constitution. We will need a quorum so when the time comes it would be huge help to attend.

Clarification on Hawea Bowls Club Members

Just to clarify regarding our friends from Hawea: while our green was under maintenance, they kindly allowed us to use theirs, and we returned the favor when theirs wasn't operational. Now that their green is back up and running, Hawea members using our green will need to return to paying a small green fee. However, we're encouraging them to become associate members for just \$50, which will give them unlimited practice time here. Please treat this transition with care and diplomacy, as we value our great relationship with Hawea.R

Dumping of Bowls – We're Here to Help!

Let's talk about bowls delivery! If someone approaches you about "dumping" your bowls, don't be offended. Many of our members have already made the switch to a bowling arm, and it's been a game-changer! It's all about keeping you out there on the green and enjoying the game as long as possible—because that's what it's all about, right?

Club Champs – We Need You!

Speaking of enjoying the game, we need more names on the club champs list! So, don't be shy—get your name down and let's make this year's competition the best yet!

A Big Congrats!

Finally, a huge congratulations to Jo Stock and Kim Tilly, our new Women's Centre Pairs champions! Well done, ladies! Special mention also to Amy Swain and Barbara Wilson for making it to the semis—what a great run, and only narrowly beaten by the champs themselves!

That's it for now—keep rolling those bowls and see you on the green.

Best,

Mark Daniels

President, Wanaka Bowls Club