



of new XG, small sized bowls to use. Alan will keep us informed with any developments. Well done, Alan. Great work.

One player has been working towards their NCEA qualification in bowls. When this person is ready, I will be giving them their final exam - Bruce Walker

**Tournament Secretary:** No actual report to forward as we have yet to hold a Centre Tournament but I can report entries have been coming in at a steady rate and to date there are 10 pairs entered for the men (last year unknown as I don't have the book work for the men) and 11 pairs entered for the women (13 last year). I have reminded the ladies about this upcoming event and am hopeful I will get a few more entries. If a gentleman could also announce this event at Interclub events this coming week it would be helpful.

Thanks.

I attended the Central Otago v Southland fixture as the Centre representative and of course was delighted with the outcome as I am sure were the selectors. I did however notice that several of our top senior men were not playing yet were there watching and was wondering why this was? Can we afford to have some of our better players on the side lines? Just an observation. Regards Angela Wilson

**Umpires:** The AGM was held on 19 September. I was re-elected s President and Lynn McArthur has stayed on as Secretary. New uniforms have been ordered for everyone in attendance. Names have been taken for al those interested in Umpiring at the National 4's and Mixed Pairs. It will be good having some more Level 2 Umpires in Central Otago for this event. I have since had an enquiry from a Level 2 Umpire on the West Coast interested in also being involved with the Nationals.

We had a good discussion on some of the new rules in Crystal Mark 4. There was also a lot of support for running another Markers Course before the Tournament Singles in January 2023.

Umpires have been allocated for Centre Events until the end of January 2023.

John Knapp and Stu Hurley officiated at the CO v Southland Tournament on Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> October. We also had umpires marking at this event. It is pleasing to be able to use qualified umpires to mark at these events as I believe it raises the standard of the games we host.

The next event is the Centre Pairs being held at Clyde and ADC Bowls during the weekend of 29<sup>th</sup> & 30<sup>th</sup> November – Pauline Seaton.

**Ladies Selectors:** The Ladies Selectors Panel consisting of Neil Buchanan, Bruce Walker and Rhonda Hurley have so far this year chosen 14 ladies that represented the Centre against Southland at Alexandra held on the 2<sup>nd</sup> October. The selectors were also pleased that all the ladies from last season's winning Intercentre 7's team all made themselves available to compete at the National Intercentre 7's final being held at North Harbour on the 15<sup>th</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup> October. Our next selections will be 22 players to compete in a triangular at Roxburgh on the 2<sup>nd</sup> December. This will consist of 14 senior players and 8 development – Neil Buchanan.

**Development Squad:** The squad had its first team meeting on the 28<sup>th</sup> August, setting Team Values and Culture as a group, with Goal setting and commitment to each other and the squad. We have had a couple of practice sessions and one being a video analysis, recording players delivery which has been a great tool to the squad.

With just having done a coaching update recently in Central Otago we had a session on coding which not only helps our players, but we can also be analysing the opposition which we did against Southland in one game. We can now review, and have a debrief on our own individual performance and team stats at our next meeting.

Our Teams played great bowls all day and are a group that knows what it wants to achieve, they have commitment to each other and the squad, and I'm very fortunate to be part of this group.

Our results against Southland on Sunday the 2<sup>nd</sup> October, we had 2 wins in the fours in the morning and 2 wins and 2 losses in the pairs in the afternoon. Overall the Central Otago Development Team won by 12 points to 6 – Ric Hunt.

**Convenor of Selectors:** Re: Southland 2022. As all will be aware of the Southland result, it is indeed an excellent achievement on behalf of our selected players. All cudos must go to them.

With seven players unavailable we were put into a very vulnerable position but the desire by these players showed that they are still proud to wear the shirt. Congratulations to the Development team and their 4 wins and 2 losses but it is the overall result that counts.

I would like some direction from the Board as to selection of players be it Senior or Development. – Marty Geary.  
*John Knapp is to investigate the issues raised by Marty Geary and report back to both Marty and the Board.*

Moved J Knapp

Seconded T Cowan

**GENERAL:**

**Handbook Update:** The Handbook has been delivered to all Clubs. There have been a few corrections. It was discovered today that Avida Queenstown Country Club advert has been missed out of the book which is very disappointing. It has been suggested that a full-page advert be included in the Wanaka Handbook which is yet to be printed. Books to be distributed to Central Otago Information Centres and Citizens Advice Bureau.

**Conditions of Play:** The following may be included in Central Otago Conditions of Play for Tournament and Championship events: *"In timed games, the third cannot stand at the head until they have played their 2<sup>nd</sup> bowl"*

Moved J Knapp          Seconded A Watson  
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**Secondary Schools:** It is proposed to have a residential course for 13-18 year olds during the last week of the April School holidays. A subcommittee to be formed from anyone interested.

**Grant Applications:** CO Bowls Inc. has been registered with NZ Community Trust Fund. John Knapp and Trevor Cowan to be added as Contacts.

**Administrative Salary:** To be a contract position and invoiced out of Machermore Holdings Ltd on a monthly basis. Payment to date, from 1 July to 30 September, to be invoiced at the old rate. New rate to take effect from 1 October 2022. Grant to be applied for to cover the period 1 November 2022 to 30 October 2023.

**This is a certified as a true and correct record of the resolution:**

1. *At a meeting of Central Otago Bowls Inc. on 10 October 2022 the Society resolved to apply to NZ Community Trust for a grant of \$26,000 GST exclusive, toward the cost of the Administrator's Contract fee for the period 1 November 2022 to 30 October 2023.*
2. *The Society authorises John Knapp and Trevor Cowan to apply on behalf of Central Otago Bowls Inc.*
3. *If the funds are approved, our Society agrees that all payments for the Administrators Contract fee will be made directly to Machermore Holdings Ltd from the account into which the grant is deposited. Our society agrees to repay NZ Community Trust any grant money that has not been used on the approved purpose.*

Moved J Knapp          Seconded T Cowan  
CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

**Centre Rep Allocation:** Board Rep Allocations were made for Queenstown 1 to 5 2x4x4 Pairs and Tournament Pairs on 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> November.

**Next Board Meeting:** Monday 14<sup>th</sup> November 5.00pm at Alexandra Bowling Club

**Meeting Closed:** 6.30pm

Confirmed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_