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## QUEENSTOWN BOWLING CLUB NEWSLETTER.

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## DUMPERS

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You will have heard a lot about this topic in the last couple of months.

Some of our members have already been banned from playing bowls at other CLUBS because of their delivery technique. ie DUMPING.

Almost all other clubs in the Centre have banned DUMPING and accordingly your Board have decreed that DUMPING will not be permitted on our greens.

DUMPING causes considerable damage to our greens.

Selectors are going to have difficulty selecting teams for interclub events when DUMPING has been banned at other Clubs.

Your club has invested in two bowling arms to assist members in improving their deliveries.

If you are having difficulty in delivering your bowl then please talk to a coach or club official. We will endeavor to assist you so that you can continue to enjoy your game of bowls.

A coach or club official will approach you if they think that your technique is wanting. It is better that we do it now so that we can have you playing competently at the start of the new season.

There will be coaching sessions available on Monday afternoons throughout the winter season.

Please DON'T get upset if you are approached. We want you to play bowls but we would prefer that any bad habits that prevent you from visiting other clubs are corrected before someone else bans you from playing at their club.

Please enjoy your winter bowls and make use of the equipment that your club has invested in.

Colin Cassels President

Ross Owens Past President

We are still having an amazing turnout for Thursday Club Night. Last week we had 16 hardy bowlers with a few staying on to play cards. Today another good turnout for our start of winter bowls day, we even had a couple from Arrowtown!! The day started with mulled wine followed at lunch time with some delicious soup and curried sausages, needless to say none was made by me... Well done Wendy the champion:)

Cheers Debs

Fred was driving home from one of his business trips, in Northern Arizona, when he saw an elderly Navajo man walking on the side of the road.

As the trip was a long and quiet one, he stopped the car and asked the Navajo man if he would like a ride. With a silent nod of thanks, the Indian got into the car.

Resuming the journey, Fred tried in vain to make a bit of small talk with the Navajo man.

The old man just sat silently, looking intently at everything he saw, studying every little detail, until he noticed a brown bag on the seat next to Fred. "What in bag?" asked the old man.

Fred looked down at the brown bag and said: "It's a bottle of wine. I got it for my wife."

The Navajo man was silent for another moment or two. Then, speaking with the quiet wisdom of an elder, he said: "Good trade".

GOOD BOWLING ALL 😊