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## QUEENSTOWN BOWLING CLUB NEWSLETTER.

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### Presidents Spot

Having been away for a week on my return I have taken time to have a detailed look at Remarkables green. What I see concerns me greatly during a week's absence my inspection has revealed patches of what I would for the want of a better word call 'wear' they seem to manifest broken surface of the cloth, initially we thought that the area between the two metre mark and the ditch on rink four could have been caused by opossums? I had hoped this was a 'one of' occurrence, now if you have a closer there seems to be other patches starting to happen in different areas. I really don't want to be an alarmist but it is concerning. How do we rectify this beats me, it would sure be interesting to look at the underside of some of these areas and see what's happening.

Interestingly the Remarkables hasn't shown yet any sign of this type of wear, of course it is a different product (Scottish woven Greengage) laid Easter 2003 turned in 2007 -- at the same time this green was laid.

Full marks to Wayne Dowman and his team, progressing with the shade cloth structures, they are starting to look most impressive.

President Colin

### COACHING SESSIONS

**1PM - EACH MONDAY SO COME ALONG AND IMPROVE YOUR SKILLS!!**

### CLUB TOPS

The new club tops have arrived and are looking great. The subsidised cost to members is \$40.

Many thanks to our sponsor RHE and Flints Plumbing.

Please see Margaret O'Connor.

Business House Bowls has started with the 2<sup>nd</sup> week tomorrow. Please come along and join in the fun.

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Club championships are nearer completion with the final in Singles and pairs in the Woman still to be played.

Ladies triples was won by Jane, Marg Tall and Andrea so good luck to them in Naseby this week.

Ladies Fours was won by Marg O, Christine, Jane & Debs good luck to them in Wanaka.

All finals for the men are still to be played.

The draw is up for the 1-5 singles so if you need a marker I am sure there will be someone around to assist.

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ON THE LIGHTER SIDE.....

Two old guys, one 80 and one 87, were sitting on a park bench one morning. The 87-year-old had just finished his morning jog and wasn't even short of breath.

The 80-year-old was amazed at the guy's stamina and asked him what he did to have so much energy.

The 87-year-old said, "Well, I eat rye bread every day. It keeps your energy level high and you'll have great stamina with the ladies."

So, on the way home the 80-year-old stopped at the bakery.

As he was looking around, the saleslady asked if he needed any help.

He said, "Do you have any rye bread?"

"Yes, there's a whole shelf of it. Would you like some?"

He said, "I want 5 loaves."

She said, "My goodness, 5 loaves! By the time you get to the 3rd loaf, it'll be hard."

He replied, "I can't believe everybody knows about this s\*\*t but me."

GOOD BOWLING ALL 😊