

# MAIRANGI BAY BOWLING CLUB Inc

## Crunch time

This club, like all voluntary clubs, can only exist by the participation of its members in the day-to-day activities. We have many of our members who are doing just that, which keeps the sport active and alive on the greens. Thank you.

However, beyond the greens there are other requirements which keep the club functioning. In particular, I refer to the Board, who you as members elect each year to steer the club in the right direction and maintain its assets in good working order. Even these steps require a financial input in order to spare the cost of increasing subscriptions to members.

The annual meeting is coming up on the 6th of June and applications for positions on the Board are now open. I remind you that we need applications for the positions now under the new Constitution, not waiting for a nomination of a person as had been the case previously.

To fill the positions on the board we need applications for a President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, and up to five other persons. In addition to these key roles, there are other roles of extreme importance to the club. For example we need a membership secretary and a member to look after bookings for club hire. There are other roles, too, which are filled by members of the Board and other club members.

**These roles need to be filled** to ensure the Club can continue to be a thriving venue of leisure activity in the community. Our secretary has given notice that after three years of good service, he would not be available to continue in that role. ***What this means is that we need members to step up and make application for the roles on offer.*** If we cannot have members step up to fill these roles the options may be to seek professional help which would invariably lead to increased subscriptions or close down of the club with no Board and others to lead it.

The matter is critical and urgent. It is in your hands, every members' hands, to ensure that we have applications to keep the club going for the future. Please contact the below to find out more and to offer your help for the benefit of the club.

The closing date for applications is 22nd of May.



Tony Popplewell, Chairman



Tony Stanaway, President

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