

COMMENTS FROM THE BOARD CHAIR

4 AUGUST 2026





Hard to imagine that within a month, we will have welcomed Spring 2026 – all that means is that we have another month or so of cold weather to endure as we work our way through Winter 2026 – keep warm, keep smiling – there's always a warm welcome for you at the Club.

BOARD MEETING



The Board recently approved a grant to the Alexandra Blossom Festival to enable St John Ambulance services to be made available at the Friday and Saturday events at the 2026 Blossom Festival.

CLUB SUCCESSES

In the recent weeks, it has been pleasing to note how well some of the Club's Sections have done in regional and/or national competitions.



Paul Spooner, Shane Norton, Mark Johansen, Steve Archer

Representatives of ADC Bowls were runners up in the New Zealand Bowls Champion of Champions Club Men's Fours competition held at Dunedin late last month, finally being beaten 13-9 in the final against Waihopai (which team the ADC Bowls reps had defeated 20-16 earlier in the competition). The team went into the final undefeated in its six previous matches, having won four round-robin matches, as well as the quarter- and semi-final games. We congratulate the team for so successfully representing ADC Bowls and the District Club at this national event.



Howie Marshall, Richard Mallon, Robert Aurik, Dan Smale, Ann Mallon, Ben Hurr, Eddy Smale

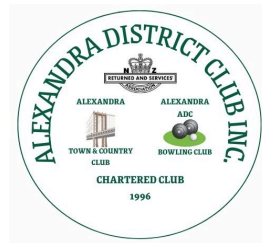
Over the past weekend, the ADC Table Tennis Section had a very successful tournament at the Oamaru Chartered Clubs' event, with the ADC C grade team winning their contest and the ADC total players winning the overall "top team" with most individual wins. Congratulations to these players for representing the Club so successfully at this regional event.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

A matter raised after the 2026 Annual General Meeting was the absence of “*General Business*” on the Agenda – the Constitution requires any matters of “*general business*” to be submitted in writing [Rule 17.2g]] and the May 2026 “***Update from the Board***” advised that any general business items needed to be submitted by 27 May 2026.

The Board has since agreed that (subject to the items of the AGM Agenda) in future, following the conclusion of the AGM if there are no “*general business*” items, the Board will host a “**Members’ Forum**” at which members can raise matters of interest. This will not be a “*decision-making*” opportunity [as the AGM will have finished] but instead will allow a short period of time for members to engage in a general discussion with Board members.

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