

## What's coming up?

### Important Dates

#### 21 May 2022 UCC Annual General Meeting

The AGM will be held on **21 May 2022, commencing at 10.30 am.** Luncheon of soup and rolls and mulled wine will be provided. Come a little earlier - **10.00 a.m.** - muffins for morning tea. A reminder nominations close on Saturday 14 May 2022.

The Committee meeting was held on Wednesday 11 May and a couple of future dates were confirmed.

#### 20 August 2022 Working bee (pre Opening Day). BBQ lunch

Alternative date if it is wet on 20 August will be 27 August 2022.

#### 3 September 2022 UCC Opening Day Finger food lunch

## General

### GC Interclub

If you would like to take part in the Interclub competition in the 2022/23 season, please let Heather Ponder know. [4heatherp@gmail.com](mailto:4heatherp@gmail.com)

### Lawns

Troy Hales has been appointed as Lawns Advisor (as noted in the April 2022 committee minutes). During winter lawns will be closed following advice from Troy. If we are advised that any of our lawns need to be closed, the tag will be placed on the appropriate trolley.

As mentioned in other newsletters, we are fortunate to have a hard-working group of people looking after our lawns. **It would be great to have at least two more of our members (more than two would be even better!) to help with the increased workload.**

One of the tasks is spraying – either with a backpack sprayer or a lawn boy. I had no idea what a lawn boy was so below is a photo. This looks like something many of us could use and the time involved is minimal – perhaps 3 hours a month (best guess 😊)



**Please – if you are able to join our lawn maintenance team contact:**

**Tony O'Donnell** [Evonne\\_tony@hotmail.com](mailto:Evonne_tony@hotmail.com) or

**Steve and Barbara Parry** [parrysb@xtra.co.nz](mailto:parrysb@xtra.co.nz).

**They will be very pleased to hear from you.**

Generally work is carried out at times of least disruption to members' play.

### Email from Waste Management re reducing recycling contamination

The following email has been received from Waste Management alerting us to an audit of our recycling bins.

**From:** [Waste Management](#)  
**Sent:** Tuesday, 10 May 2022 4:37 pm  
**To:** [evilkiwidi@gmail.com](mailto:evilkiwidi@gmail.com)  
**Subject:** Reducing Recycling Contamination  
10/05/2022

North Hagley Community Sports & Recreation Trust  
PO Box 1780 Christchurch 8140

Hi Findlay

## Reducing Recycling Contamination

We are working hard to make sure your recycled materials can become part of the circular economy, but we need your help.

As you may be aware, in 2020 Waste Management established a materials recovery facility at our Christchurch branch. This allows us to better monitor contamination levels on the sortline and provide you with better reporting to assist with your sustainability goals.

Unfortunately, contamination levels are too high which makes it very difficult to effectively recycle.

To address this, we are implementing an improvement plan to reduce contamination levels.

Over the next month, we will be auditing your recycling bins, and we'll let you know if there is a problem:

- Our auditors will identify any contaminated recycling bins with a red sticker
- We'll leave you education material that will help you avoid contamination in the future.

If you have any questions or want more information, please feel free to contact your Account Manager who will talk you through the above auditing process and provide you and your team with further education materials if required. [Click here](#) to check what can go in your mixed recycling bin.

Waste Management is Toitū accredited and wants to be at the forefront of doing what's right for our environment. We are continuously innovating and investing in new technology that will move us towards the circular economy and a carbon zero future for Aotearoa New Zealand. You can learn more about our sustainability strategy, For Future Generations, here <https://go.pardot.com/e/310311/sustainability-2v8rh95/1047223444?h=CeXWqgYgcqHdpfj3wkjHXPHyVEf2MWLxlQqFZ5Xor2E>

Kind Regards,

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Last but not least – keep enjoying croquet 😊

Judy Derby  
UCC Committee

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