



# CLAN DONALD

New Zealand

*"Nì h-cibheas gan Chlann Dòmhnail!"  
(It is no joy without Clan Donald)*



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### CLAN DONALD CANTERBURY CHRISTMAS PARTY

For our 2014 Christmas function Clan Donald Canterbury booked the St Albans-Merivale Bowling Club for a game of bowls commencing at 11.30 am followed by Christmas lunch served in the Club lounge at 1.00 pm.



Mick Tarling a Life Member of the Club and the current Bar Manager provided Clan Members a brief lesson on bowling and once teams were organised the fun began.



Ready to start the serious business of bowling, (left to right) Elwyn Martin, Adrienne Pamment, Ian Bright, Valerie Bright and Brent Tomlinson

Before lunch, Mick ran a "ditch to ditch" competition to see who could bowl their bowl the closest to the ditch at the other end of the green. The prize, a bottle of wine, was won by Irvine Kinraid.

The Christmas lunch was provided by Can Do Catering which is a social enterprise recently established by the Laura Fergusson Trust (Canterbury) Inc. The Trust provides a range of short and long-term residential options, rehabilitation, personalised support and other services for people with physical, sensory, neurological impairment or multiple impairments. They also provide assessment and rehabilitation services in homes and communities both through ACC and private funding. Can Do Catering provides the opportunity for residents at Laura Fergusson Trust to participate with the catering staff in providing catering services on a commercial basis. The Trust is also developing a vegetable and herb garden so residents can assist in the growing of produce for the catering service. Clan Donald were delighted to be the first commercial client and support this very worthwhile enterprise.

The three course Christmas meal provided was excellent as was the service provided.



In the lunch queue Adrienne Pamment, Valerie Bright (partly obscured) Maggie Donald, Ian Bright and Christine Martin



Enjoying their lunch are (left to right) Beryl Duncan, Alison Kinraid, Irvine Kinraid, Cathie McMillan and Sandy Cooper

After lunch, Santa made his annual appearance and handed out gifts donated by Christine and Elwyn Martin. A twist this year was that you were able to elect to take someone else's gift if you preferred theirs.



Santa (Colin MacDonald) and Cathie McMillan



Final event of the day was a very amusing skit provided by Sandy Cooper with the assistance of Cathie McMillan

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