## **Gala Days**

As part of our 100-year Anniversary celebrations we are holding two special Gala Days during the season, when we will be playing a series of centenary games with invited clubs from both leagues in the area.

The first will be on 24th July for the teams from the New Forest league, and we welcome the 10 teams who have kindly requested to be part of the celebrations:

Ringwood Highcliffe Waterside
Brockenhurst Downton Totton & Eling
Lymington Fordingbridge Milford
Lyndhurst

The day will comprise 10 teams of mixed triples, 18 ends, played across both of our greens. Preceded by a formal welcome to all players and their guests from our President, Maureen Clark.

On 14th August we welcome 8 teams from the Bournemouth and District league to join in the celebrations. The following teams have already requested to join in the celebrations:

Braeside Swanage Highcliffe
Pelhams Lymington Southbourne
Branksome Park Fordingbridge

Again, both the players and guests will be welcomed by our President, Maureen Clark, and the game will comprise of 21 ends, 8 rinks of mixed ladies and gents.

The programme for both days will start at 2pm and conclude with Cream Teas, a Raffle, and prizes for the top home and away team. Each player will receive a Centenary pen and badge and each club will receive a centenary brochure of the "History of New Milton Bowling Club". For all the guests there will be drinks and snacks available all day. Reserved car parking spaces have kindly been provided by the New Milton Memorial Centre, and further spaces by the Council in a car park close by.