



Countdown to the Opening of Our New Building

# Bowling Alley & Snack Bar

An interview with our Recreation Manager Wesley Caballa by our junior members



**Georgina Cheung** aged 11

**G.** *What is the theme of the Bowling Alley?*

**W.** Although it won't have a particular theme, the design was developed to appeal to all age groups. At the flick of a switch, the lanes can be converted to "disco bowling" mode, with black light, music and other special effects.

**G.** *Are some professionals doing this or do you have a consultant?*

**W.** The bowling lanes are designed and constructed by AMF, a world leader in manufacturing bowling equipment.

**G.** *How big is the place?*

**W.** Located at the second floor of the new building, the bowling facility is composed of four ten-pin bowling alleys and a snack bar. The total area is 390 square metres.

**G.** *How far in advance do you have to book for a party? What is the maximum number of people?*

**W.** The bowling lanes can be reserved for birthday parties and corporate events. Bookings can be made up to six months in advance through the F&B Department. At the moment, we are planning to accept only four players on each lane. However, this may change when we see the actual physical arrangement of the bowling alleys.

**G.** *What should I do if I want to book a lane?*

**W.** The lanes can be booked a week in advance at the Sports Desk although spot booking is accepted on a first-come-first-serve basis.



**Leila Riebe** aged 11

**L.** Do they have socks and bowling shoes you can borrow?

**W.** Bowling shoes will be provided and are included in bowling charges.

**L.** Who gets preference with a child or adult when booking a spot?

**W.** Booking is accepted on a first-come-first-serve basis. Children will have preference after school.

**L.** When does it actually open?

**W.** The grand opening of the bowling facility and the whole building itself will be sometime September this year.

**L.** Will you organise any tournaments?

**W.** Bowling tournaments will be organised by the Recreation Department to add more excitement to our new facility. In addition to this, we may form Club teams that will compete with other clubs.



**Nicola Carder** aged 11

**N.** What time does it close?

**W.** It will operate from Monday to Friday, 3 - 8pm and Saturday, Sunday and public holidays, 11am - 8pm.

**N.** Will the bowling alley have a big TV (sports, bowling)?

**W.** Each lane will have a TV monitor that will display scores, show player sequence and pose special effects that is synchronized with the multi-colour unique lighting system. TV screens will be installed on the bar to show different TV programmes. Vending machines will also be available.

**N.** What is the colour of the lighting?

**W.** Multi-coloured, although "black light" is the most interesting.



**Jasmin Sujanani** aged 10

**J.** Does it mean if you are 10 and above you don't need an adult but if you are under 10 do you need an adult?

**W.** The lanes will be open for all ages and can be booked by junior members. However, children nine years old and below are required to have an adult companion to be able to play to assure their safety.

**J.** What kind of snacks?

**W.** The snack bar will offer a variety of snack menu (hot dogs, burgers, pizzas, and others).

**J.** Does the Bowling Alley have bumpers for younger children?

**W.** Yes, inflatable bumpers can be put in the canals so little children can always have fun.

