

Welcome to Bowls 2024

The sun has been shining for the last two days which is a bit of a welcome change after a very ordinary spell of weather before Xmas. For the fours championships the first of 2024 conditions were good, the greens both played well and there 60 players involved. That was great considering that is about two thirds of our full playing members. There was a fair bit of arm-twisting to get the teams though and Arne needed a replacement when Wayne took a fall on the first morning. Well done to Jan and Grahame and their teams.

The Xmas dinner was a roaring, strumming success. The range of food brought along by members was amazing, the organization spot on. Many thanks to Kaye and her team, the younger Hoys and Liz who seemed to do most of the work.

Want to rent your house?

Our recent members John and Edie Connolly from Scotland are looking for a house to rent for a month in February. Happy to pay rent.

Contact Ralda Adams for details.

Your Elected Leaders for 2023-24

Patron	Margaret Griffin
President	Les Galloway
Vice President	Brian Cooper
Secretary	Grahame Law
Treasurer	Dave Grigg
	Chris Hogan
Executive Members	Liz Galloway
	Kaye Lahman
	Jim Winter
Match Committee (Convenor)	Laurie Field
	Norman Annand
	Pat Brown
	Wayne Judd
	Duncan Mann
	Bruce Prescott
	Wendy Whitelaw
Club Captains	Bronwyn McMahon
	Brian Cooper
Selectors	
Women	Chloe Eastham
	Kay Hogan
Men	Brian Cooper
	Duncan Mann

Coming Events

January 2024

- Tue 09 BKC Mixed Fours
- Wed 10 BKC Mixed Fours
- Thu 11 BKC Mixed Fours
- Fri 12 Horowhenua Fives: Shannon
- Sat 13 Men's & Div III Interclub
- Sun 14 Women's Interclub
- Mon 15 Taranaki Men's Fours begins
- Tue 16 Women's Pennants Day 4
- Wed 17 Rotary: Shannon
- Thu 18 Business House Bowls (1)
- Sat 20 Women's Interclub finals
- Sun 21 BKC Yr 1 & 2 Open Singles
- Mon 22 BKC Yr 1 & 2 Open Singles
- Wed 24 Cartown Men's Triples Gala
- Thu 25 Business House Bowls (2)
- Sat 27 Men's & Div III Interclub finals
- Sun 28 Tararua Quadrangular
- Mon 29 Mexted Cup: Paekakariki



New Member

Please welcome first year player Beth Bolton.

Pennants Round Up

(Progress after Day 2)

Men Division I

Black 3 wins / 4 in 2nd place / 8 teams
Green 1 7th

Division II

Blue 1 win / 4 in 11th place / 12
Black 2 7th
Green 2 6th

Women Division I

Black 2 wins / 4 5th / 10 teams
Green 3 4th

Division II

Black 2 wins / 3 4th / 10 teams
Green 1 9th

Division III

Black 1 win / 4 games 10th / 12
Green 4 1st

Club Champions

Women's Fours;

Men's Fours:

Health Records

For all members

Our club has a Health form which is optional to complete. The completed forms are stored in a file on the wall next to the door to the Match Committee room.

The idea is that if any one of us has a health event at the club and a doctor or ambulance has to be called the information on the form may be very helpful for them.

If you have not filled out a form, or your form needs to be updated, please do so at your convenience.

The Executive

Interclub

Correction: There are no finals for Women's Premier II. The competition ended after the round robin. Won by Waikanae United.

The Men's second day was rained out. We await instructions on what happens.

Xmas Dinner 2023 - a great evening at the club

Many thanks to Kaye and her team for all the hard work, to the Horowhenua Ukulele Group for their great entertainment, and to those who provided the prizes for the raffles and brought the huge range of food. And a record gathering of 81.





***The First Championships
of 2024 - the Fours***

Women's Fours winners

***Christine Ryan, Pat Brown, Bella
Law and Jan Lilico (skip)***



Women's Fours runners up

***Heather Stempa (skip), Erica
Whittaker, Gay Calderwood and
Clare Hack***



Men's Fours winners

***Grahame Law (skip), Graeme
Mathie, Jim Winter and Richard
Cowles***



Men's Fours runners up

***Robert Evans, Kevin Giblett, Paul
Gardner and Arne Jansson (skip)***

Coming Up

Cartown Men's Gala

Wednesday 24 January

There are already about 18 entries of triples teams - mostly from other clubs.

Let's fill both greens and keep the prize money at home!

Get a team together and enter.

Centre Events

Godfrey Bowen Mixed Masters Tue 13 & Wed 14 February

9 players 5 women 4 men - pairs, triples and fours

Bill Gibbons / Carrell Knight Sat 24 & Sun 25 February

2 teams of men's and women's triples players Year 10 and under

(These teams for these events are chosen by the club selectors)

National Bowls Results from Burnside, Christchurch

Men's Singles

Won by Aiden Takarua (Point Chevalier) who beat last year's winner Sheldon Bagrie-Howley (Gore) 21-18 in a very close match that finished on flooded green in heavy rain in the final.

Women's Pairs

Won by former N Z rep. Jan Shirley and Australian-based Canadian Kelly McKerihen 15-14 over a Taranaki-Whanganui pair Briar Atkinson and Tannith Potgieter. in the rain and gloom.

Interclub Bowls

Saturday 13 January

Men's Premier I at Central

Men's Premier II at Waikanae

Division III at Waitarere Beach

Sunday 14 January

Women's Premier I at Central

Best wishes for all the teams.

Mixed Pairs Championship

Sat 3 and Sun 4 February

Get your pairs entered for this very popular event.

We might even fill both greens!

Congratulations!

The following women have been selected for the Quadrangular tournament: on 28 January at Paraparaumu Beach

Janet Olliver (senior team)

Elisabeth Glinkowska, Chloe Eastham and Mary Van der Velden (Junior Development team)

Ken Hayward - Editor