

Change is Normal

This month's issue records a number of changes to our published club programme which members need to aware of. They are listed on Page 2.

Business House Bowls is well under way. Page 4 has photos of some of the people and action on and around the greens which members have provided. Many thanks to all those who help Brian run this event and provide a great boost to our club coffers.

It has not been a great season for our men's Interclub teams. No doubt our selectors will be concerned and examining the reasons why after we did very well last season. On the other hand our women's team were right up there with the top clubs showing the real strength in our club.

Congratulations!

To **Brian Hoy** winner of the BKC Year 1 & 2 Singles played at Raumati on Anniversary weekend. Brian beat **Ken Sterne** 21-14 in the quarter final, Jason Wardle from Waitarere 21-14 in the semi-final and a woman from Raumati in the final 21-9. A great result from a very promising junior. **Nicole Hoy** also played but did not qualify for post-section.

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
	Kathy Field
	Wayne Judd
	Duncan Mann
	Bruce Prescott
	Ken Sterne
	Julie Stichbury
Club Captains	Bronwyn McMahon
	Brian Cooper
Selectors	
Women	Chloe Eastham
	Kay Hogan
Men	Brian Cooper
	Duncan Mann

Coming Events

February

- Fri 09 Horowhenua 5's - Levin
M & Octagonal - Whanganui
- Sat 10 M & Octagonal - Whanganui
M & W U 8's Hexagonal - Whanganui
- Sun 11 M & Octagonal - Whanganui
M & W U 8's Hexagonal - Whanganui
- Tue 13 Godfrey Bowen - Waikanae / W Beach
- Wed 14 Godfrey Bowen - Waikanae / W Beach
- Sat 17 Women's Singles qualifying
- Sun 18 Women's singles post section
- Tue 20 Pennants Day 6
- Wed 21 Fusion Physiotherapy Women's Gala
- Sat 24 Bill Gibbons / Carrell Knight
- Sun 25 Bill Gibbons / Carrell Knight
- Tue 27 Bill Clelland Memorial Kia Super 4's
- Wed 28 Bill Clelland Memorial Kia Super 4's



New Members

Please welcome first year players Beth Bolton and Asora Onesemo.

Programme Changes

Please note

Mixed Pairs - scheduled for 3 - 4 February will now be held on 24-25 April.

TigerTurf Gala - is to be held on Saturday 10 February.

Junior Men's Singles - qualifying will be on Sunday 17 March with post section at a later date

The IC Mark Triples Gala will now be played on Wednesday 3 April (replaces the Xmas Hams gala)

Centre Event

Grahame and **Bella Law** and **Pat Brown** were semi-finalists in the C of C Bowls3Five played on Waitangi Day. The event was won by the Central team of Lou and Marei Bevan and Brian Woolston.

Club Champions



Balloted 2 x 4 x 2 Pairs Winners

Dianne Short and Kaye Lahman



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

Question: When is a bowl too short?

Recently the issue came up as to whether a bowl had been delivered from the mat and ended up way short of the jack was too short. So, is there a minimum distance a bowl has to travel?

Answer: Yes.

The relevant rule is the 'Dead Bowl' rule

17.3.1 reads:

A bowl is dead if:

"after completing its original course, or after being moved as result of play, it comes to rest at a distance of less than 14 metres, as measured in a straight line, from the centre of the mat line to the nearest point of the bowl".

The Colin Macdonald Locker Room

The Locker allocations list has been updated and there are spaces available for any man who wishes to use a locker. If you want a locker please write your name on any vacant number on the list in the locker room.

The Women's Division III Interclub team who finished as runners up in the competition.

L to R: Kay Hogan, Kate Graham, Kathy Field, Pat Brown and Linda Moy

Interclub Round Up 2023-24

Interclub is the premier club competition in our centre because the winning clubs in Premier I go on to national finals. Many thanks to all the players who made themselves available to represent the club and to the club selectors who organized the teams, often having to make late changes as injuries and illness struck.

Women's Premier I and II

Both these teams acquitted themselves very well and can be very pleased with their second placing after the round robin. The two second places meant that Levin were the most successful club overall.

Premier I had 10 wins out of their 18 games with both the singles and fours having four wins and the pairs two. Raumati finished in top position with 13 wins, while Central also had 10 wins to finish third on differential. In the finals our results were not so good and the team finished fourth with only two wins. Raumati were the champions. So do we really need finals playoffs?

Premier II had 7 wins from their 12 games headed only by Waikanae United with 8 wins. The fours team were unbeaten and Elisabeth won three of her four games in the singles to lead the competition. The team held the lead going into the last day and a better result from the pairs would have given the club the title as there was no finals play off with only five teams involved.

Men's Premier I and II

It is fair to say that the results for all three teams have been very disappointing after a very strong showing last season. With one day to play the Premier I team are in last place with only 3 wins from 12 games and the two teams in Premier II are seventh and eighth with 4 and 3½ wins, which puts them way behind the sixth placed team Central who have 8 wins. So the playoffs are off the menu and our men's selectors will be pondering where it all went wrong this season.

Positions after the completion of the round robins.

Women's Premier I	Women's Premier II	Men's Premier I	Men's Premier II
1 Raumati	Waikanae United	Paekakariki	Otaki
2. Levin	Levin	Raumati	Waikanae
3. Central	Paraparaumu Beach	Paraparaumu Beach	Paekakariki
4. Waikanae United	Otaki	Central	Paraparaumu Beach
5. Paekakariki	Raumati	Waikanae	Raumati
6. Paraparaumu Beach		Waitarere Beach	Central
7. Waitarere Beach		Levin	Levin A
8.			Levin B

Division III Our Women's team were runners up to the Waikanae team after a play off.

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)

Match Committee

There have been a number of changes to the members of the Match Committee. The current members are listed on Page 1. Many thanks to the retiring members.

Business House Bowls

The 32 nd edition of this great club event kicked off on Thursday 18 January. Some pictures from Day 1 with happy club members and players.



Looks like a very promising start to the year with happy bowlers and very busy club members. Many thanks to all the willing helpers.

Ken Hayward - Editor