

Another Summer Approaches

It's an early start this season with the first champ event starting in August - the first time I can remember that happening. With a lot of hard work the committee have put together a very full programme.

It is very pleasing to see all club Offices were filled at the AGM with plenty of volunteers for other jobs, but for one reason or another we have lost a number of very good players over the past season. It seems that a strong action plan for recruitment will be needed to rebuild our playing strength.

From Our President

A warm welcome to all of our members, new members and supporters to our 2019 - 2020 season.

To all of our sponsors and advertisers, and also the Lion Foundation and the Southern Trust, thank you all for your generous support.

Once again we have a very full programme and thanks must go to those who have spent so much time and effort into putting it together.

Your elected and appointed committee members are here to keep the club running smoothly for all who use it. Please support them in any way possible. Coaching is available to all. Refer to the notice in this handbook.

Our greens have been continually maintained to a high standard. A special thank you to all the volunteers who have put their hands up to work on the greens and in other areas of the club. We still need more. As the saying goes "many hands make light work."

May you all have a great season. Good Bowling.

Dianne

Coming Events

August

Sat 31 Mixed Balloted Triples qualifying

September

Sun 01 Mixed Balloted Triples post section

Sat 07 Opening Day

Sat 14 M & W Balloted Triples qualifying

Sun 15 M & W Balloted Triples post section

Sat 21 M & W Balloted 2 x 4 x 2 Pairs qual.

Sun 22 M & W Balloted 2 x 4 x 2 Pairs p/s

Congratulations !

Over the past season Daryll Johnson has won all the major men's championships - singles, pairs, triples and fours, as well as the handicap singles and the mixed singles and pairs. It may well be some years before any other player can match that record. Unfortunately for our club Daryll has now decided to play his bowls out of the Foxton & Beach club.

Best wishes Daryll.



Obituary:

Over the winter we have sadly lost **John Adams** one of our very best players after a long illness. John won many club titles and until he became ill was regularly selected in Kapiti Coast rep teams. Condolences to Linda and John's family.



Club Handbook This season's issue has gone to the printer. It will be available by the end of the month. The details of programme and members contacts can only be up to date as of 15 August.

From the AGM

Club Officers elected were:

President:	Dianne Short
Vice President:	Grahame Law
Secretary:	Les Galloway
Assistant Secretary:	Liz Galloway
Treasurer:	Dave Grigg
Club Captain:	Brian Cooper
Management: Committee:	Jim Bagnall Greg Hutchings Hazel Rose
Match Committee:	Audrey Sciascia (Convenor) Rob Cotter Margaret Griffin Wayne Judd Graeme Mathie Phil Stirrat Graham Williams Margaret Wilson
Reviewer:	Norm Annand

Motions: All of the motions received were from the Match Committee. All were discussed and all were referred back to the Match Committee to implement as and when they became necessary for action.

Winter Championships

The winners of championships played over the winter were:

Mixed Triples:	Bronwyn McMahon (s), Peter Brown & Lynn Cherry
Mixed Fours:	Bronwyn McMahon (s), Les Galloway, Liz Galloway & Graeme Mathie

Appointments

Since the AGM the following appointments have been made:

Club Selectors:

Women:	Bronwyn McMahon & Irene Poletti
Men:	Brian Cooper, Bill Clelland & Neville Turnbull
Greens Superintendent:	Arne Jansson
Greens spraying:	Trevor Turnbull & Graeme Mathie
Dales Green:	Greg Hutchings
Interclub & Pennants Coordinator:	Hazel Rose
Business House Bowls:	Brian Cooper
Coaching Convenor:	Grahame Law
Bar Manager:	Lana Mahupuku
Kitchen Convenor:	Ralda Adams
Purchasing:	Graham Williams
House Manager:	Alice Spicer
Health & Safety:	Alice Spicer
Almoner:	Lynn Cherry
Publicity:	Grahame Law
Handbook/Newsletter:	Ken Hayward
Advertising:	Margaret Griffin
Signage:	Trevor Turnbull
Sponsorship:	Margaret Griffin
Bowls NZ Liaison:	Ken Hayward
Maintenance:	Bill Clelland
Players Advocate:	Brian Cooper

Our club is very fortunate to have so many volunteers willing to undertake all these and other roles within the club.

The Cobb & Co Classic Triples

Fortunately the weather played ball long enough over the weekend of 10 - 11 August for play to be completed in the 7th annual Cobb & Co Classic - with only slight tweaks in the conditions of play. The principle behind this two bowl triples tournament is that sixteen juniors and newer players from Levin Bowls have the opportunity of playing with some of Bowls Kapiti Coast leading players.

Section play of Saturday was in sections of four with first and second in each section qualifying for the Classic and the others for the Plate section on the Sunday. Play was in two sets of five ends with a tie breaker end if it was required. The final of the Classic was played in light rain and end up being a one sided affair with the Paekakariki team of **Geoff Bovey** and Henry Yee playing with Levin's birthday girl **Kaye Lahman** easily beating northern's **Trevor Tuatara**, with **Diana McGill** and Foxton's **Doug Harris** winning in straight sets to take out the top \$ 600 prize.

The Plate final was a shortened game between **Trevor** and **Craig Howell** from Otaki Railway and Levin's **Linda Moy** winning on a tie breaker end over Paraparaumu Beach's **Audrey** and **Rochelle Stevenson** with **Ron Evans** from Levin.

The main prizes went to:

Cobb & Co Classic

- 1st Geoff Bovey (s), Henry Yee & Kaye Lahman
- 2nd Trevor Tuatara (s), Diana McGill & Doug Harris
- 3rd Rex Holmes (s), Steve Glavas & Brian Sturzaker

Cobb & Co Plate

- 1st Craig Howell (s), Trevor Howell & Linda Moy
- 2nd Audrey Stevenson (s), Rochelle Stevenson & Ron Evans
- 3rd Gary Burns (s), Ray Hudson & Donna Gripp

The organizing committee would like to thank the main sponsors **Cobb & Co Restaurant, Levin** and the secondary sponsor **Rohan Teaz of Property Brokers Levin** for their generous support of this event.



Top prize winners Henry Yee, Kaye Lahman and Geoff Bovey with Cobb & Co's owner Chetan.



***Runners up
Trevor Tuatara,
Diana McGill and
Doug Harris***



***Plate winners
Craig and
Trevor Howell
and Linda Moy***

Bowls Kapiti Coast News

At the recent AGM of Bowls Kapiti Coast **Noeleen Davies** of Central was re-elected as President and **Graham Fairburn** of Waikanae as Vice-President.

Board chair **Guy Diston** has stood down after five year in that role as a result of increased work commitments and **Ken Hayward** has resigned from the board. **Viv Hudson** (Central) has joined the board and the new board will need to elect a new chair and perhaps second another board member when they meet.

Prior to the AGM there was considerable discussion about Bowls New Zealand's proposal to establish a new system of collecting levies from clubs which is very likely to be endorsed by the centres at September's Bowls NZ AGM. In broad terms the proposal would mean a shift from clubs paying a Capitation fee based on an amount per playing member to a set amount to the club which could collect raise by any means it chose. The greatest benefit of this move would be that clubs could choose to spread their collection wider e.g. to levy their social members and casual players as well as their playing members thereby enabling the club to potentially lower their subs to playing members.



A Winter Potluck Dinner

Recently the club held a winter potluck dinner which was very well attended and resulted in a lot of our members having a fun night.

Kitchen convenor **Ralda Adams** wishes to acknowledge the support of **Alice Spicer** and **Anne Williams** for their help in the kitchen on this occasion.



Thanks to Jen Watt for the photos on this page and of the Cobb & Co. Classic winners.

Ken Hayward - editor