

New Year's Bowls

Bowls is underway for 2020. The Xmas Gala and Dinner were very well attended and happy occasions for the club. Business house bowls begins this week and the junior singles titles have been won and lost. Pennants resumes this week with our Div II women playing off for their title.

The editor's first bowl of 2020 was a big wrong bias but his second trailed the jack for two shots. Such is bowls.

Coming Events

January 2020

Thu 16 Business House Bowls begins
Fri 17 Finer Aluminium Men's Triples Gala
Sat 18 C-of-C Pairs: Waitare Beach
Sun 19 C-of-C Pairs: Waitare Beach
Wed 22 Rotary Round 6: Levin Women's
Sat 25 Women's Singles qualifying
Sun 26 Women's Singles post section
Sun 26 Tararua Quadrangular: Manawatu
Mon 27 Takaro 9's Day 1
Tue 28 Pennants Round 5 (Men only)

February 2020

Sat 01 Women's Interclub Day 3
Sun 02 Men's Interclub Day 3
Mon 03 Leila Secker Fours: Waikanae
Mon 03 Mexted Cup: Paekakariki
Mon 03 Takaro Day 2
Wed 05 Rotary Round 7: Himatangi Beach
Fri 07 Horowhenua Fives Round 6: Central
Sat 08 Men's Singles qualifying
Sun 09 Men's & Women's Singles post section
Mon 10 Takaro Day 3
Wed 12 Saffron Cottage Women's Gala
Sat 15 Men's & Women's Octagonal: Open & U 8's
Sun 16 Men's & Women's Octagonal: Open & U 8's

Club Champions

Mixed Pairs

Winners:

Margaret Wilson & Martin Howse

Runners Up:

Bronwyn McMahon & Graeme Mathie

Junior Women's Singles

Winner:

Carol Turnbull

Junior Men's Singles

Winner:

Graeme Mathie

Bowls Kapiti Coast News

Centre Administrator

Wayne Watts has now taken over from **Barry Taylor** as Centre Administrator. The contacts remain the same at (06) 368 6462 with the centre office remaining at the Central club, 38 Bristol Street, Levin.

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Congratulations

Congratulations to Carrell Knight, Patroness of our centre and President of Levin Women's Club, who received a QSM in the New Years Honours, a reward for many years of major contribution to the Sport of Bowls at club, Centre and National level.



Interclub Progress

The only Interclub grade where the competition has been completed is the **Women's Premier I** where the final results were:

1st Paraparaumu Beach 26 pts + 149 diff. 2nd Central 20 + 62 3rd Levin 16 + 20

4th Waikanae 14 - 47 5th Raumati 8 - 115 6th Waikanae Beach 6 - 89.

A solid result for our women.

All other grade do not complete till the weekend of 1 - 2 February. Progress results for our teams are;

Women's Premier II 5th of 8 teams the leaders are Central

Men's Premier I 5th of 7 teams the leaders are Central

Men's Premier II 5th of 8 teams the leaders are Otaki & Railway

Men's Division III 4th of 5 teams the leaders are Paraparaumu Beach A

Men's Open Triples (Section 1) 2nd of 6 teams the leaders are Raumati

Men's Open Triples (Section 2) 2nd of 6 teams the leaders are Paraparaumu Beach

Pennants Progress

After three playing days the only competitions completed are the **Women's Division II** where the results are:

Section 1 Won by Levin

Section 2 Won by Paraparaumu Beach Teams to play off on 14 January.

Other progress results are:

Women's Division I 4th of 5 teams the leaders are Paraparaumu Beach

Men's Division I 4th of 6 teams the leaders are Paraparaumu Beach

Men's Division II 4th of 5 teams the leaders are Paraparaumu Beach 1

Men's Division III 6th of 6 teams the leaders are Raumati Red

New Year's Day Mini Gala

With cloud cover and no wind there was a lot of laughter on the green. We had six teams of triples. The winners were:

1st **Bob Whitelaw, Rex Spicer & Graeme Mathie**

2nd **Alice Spicer, Norm Annand & Kevin Giblett**

3rd **Les Judd, Greg Hutchings & Mary Judd.**

Margaret Wilson - Convenor

The I C Mark Xmas Hams Gala

The annual I C Mark Xmas Hams Gala was played on Saturday 14 December with a good field enjoying play on the two club greens. The major winners were:

1st John Michael (s), Jim Murphy & Gloria Michael (Waitarere Beach)

2nd Arne Jansson (s), Alice Spicer & Kevin Giblett

3rd Les Galloway (s), Liz Galloway & Bill Clelland

4th Neil Bovey (s), Peter Brown & Jenny Watt (Central)

Xmas Dinner 2019

Xmas dinner in the clubrooms on 7 December was very well supported. A great meal was catered by Raewyn's Restaurant which meant that there was little preparation or clean up required by our kitchen volunteers who were able to enjoy the occasion.

Many thanks to Alice and Rex Spicer for the Xmas decorations in the clubrooms and to Graeme and Heather Mathie for the table settings. Much appreciated.



Great News

The club has received a grant for the remodelling of the kitchen of \$ 17,000 from the One Foundation which operates the gaming machines at the Levin Sports Bar. This means that work will be able to proceed when the joiners can produce the cabinets and the kitchen is relatively clear of major events - probably in the autumn or early winter.

Photos by Margaret Wilson

The National Singles and Pairs

The National singles and pairs played in Christchurch recently showed that our Black Caps players were in very good form - eleven of the 16 semi-finalists were current or recent members of the national team. In fact all four semi-finalists in the women's singles were Black Caps. The outstanding players were **Katelyn Inch** (of Oxford, Canterbury and Broadbeach) who won both the singles and pairs and **Andrew Kelly** (of Canterbury) who won the singles and then skipped the runners-up in the pairs. In the singles Kelly beat **Ali Forsyth** in the quarter final and then demolished former singles winner Taranaki's **Dean Elgar** and Scotland rep **Ryan Burnett** in the semi and final. Another feature was the success of the Australia-based players, Edwards, Inch, Burnett, Goddard, Bruce and Burnett, in the results below. The major results were:

Women's Singles

Semi-finals: **Jo Edwards** (United) 21 **Serena Matthews** (Southbridge) 4
Katelyn Inch (Broadbeach) 21 **Wendy Jensen** (Takapuna) 2

Final: **Inch** 21 **Edwards** 15

Men's Singles:

Semi-finals: **Andrew Kelly** (Canterbury) 21 **Dean Elgar** (West End) 5
Ryan Burnett (Scotland) 21 **Nicholas Tomsett** (Mt Maunganui) 13

Final: **Kelly** 21 **Burnett** 7

Women's Pairs:

Semi-finals: **Inch / Selina Goddard** (Composite) 22 **Val Smith / Lisa Prideaux** (Composite) 15

Clare Hendra / Tayla Bruce (Composite) 22 **Linley O'Callaghan / Christine Buchanan** (Otago, Composite) 14

Final: **Inch / Matthews** 19 **Hendra / Bruce** 13

Men's Pairs:

Semi-finals: **Ray Martin / Robbie Bennett** (Composite) 16 **Nathan Glassen / Jordan King** (Comp) 15

Kelly / Richard Hocking (Composite) 21 **Bruce McNish / Dave Archer** (Composite) 7

Final: **Martin / Bennett** 17 **Kelly / Hocking** 8

Rep Selections

Congratulations to Bella Law who has been selected to represent the Kapiti Coast in the Taranua Quadrangular in Palmerston North on 26 January.



Club Handbooks are available from the office for all members of the club. Your name is on the cover and there are spares if your name has been missed. Centre handbooks will be available soon.

Ken Hayward - editor