

Admin Matters

Please note the following:

- **Could members please return club trophies won over the season asap.**
- **Club members playing in the Arohanui Hospice gala please bring a plate to contribute to the afternoon tea.**
- **The club has obtained a grant for \$ 5,474.72 from The Southern Trust to meet the cost of replacing our commercial dishwasher. Many thanks to The Southern Trust.**
- **New Bowls Kapiti Coast e mail and website details**

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Coming Events

March

Sat 01 Bill Gibbons & Carrell Knight 10 Yrs & Under
Sun 02 Bill Gibbons & Carrell Knight 10 Yrs & Under
Wed 04 Horowhenua Cup: Waitarere
Sat 07 Arohanui Hospice Gala
Sat 07 C of C Singles: Central
Sun 08 C of C Junior Singles: Waikanae Beach
Mon 09 M & W Masters
Tue 10 M & W Masters
Wed 11 St Patrick's Gala
Sat 14 BKC Junior 2 x 4 x 2 Mixed Pairs: Raumati
Sun 15 BKC Junior 2 x 4 x 2 Mixed Pairs: Raumati
Wed 18 Rotary final: Levin
Thu 19 National Intercentre begins: Wellington
Sat 21 BKC Year 1 & 2 Singles: Otaki
Sun 22 Jack Hammond Shield: Levin
Tue 24 Melva Ritson Graded Fours: Raumati
Wed 25 Melva Ritson Graded Fours: Otaki
Sat 28 BKC M & W Open Singles
Sun 29 BKC M & W Open Singles
Mon 30 BKC M & W Open Singles

From the Centre

To ensure that clubs can make their entries to Interclub and Pennants competitions with more accurate membership numbers in mind the Centre will not be taking club entries until 1 September - much later than previously. This should avoid some of the issues with defaults and byes which plagued this season's competitions.

Uniform Orders

We have been advised that our uniform garments ordered from N Z Uniforms will be subjected to delays caused by the Novel Coronavirus situation in China.

The Chinese government has asked all businesses to remain closed for an extra week after the Lunar New Year to help reduce the spread of the virus. It means that it is only in the week beginning 17 February that factories are allowed to resume work though many will be operating short of staff with the restrictions on travel.

For these reasons our orders will be delayed until factories are back to normal operations.

Rep Bowls

Our club members Bella Law and Janet Olliver were part of the Kapiti Coast Under 8's team that won the Hexagonal tournament played in Whanganui over the weekend 15-16 February. This was the best performed of the Centre's teams. The Men's Under 8's finished 4th. In the Octagonal Open event in New Plymouth our women finished 7th and the women 5th.

Congratulations to Bella and Janet.

Club Singles Championships

Women's Singles:

Winner: **Bella Law**

Runner Up: **Bronwyn McMahon**



Bronwyn and Bella

Men's Singles:

Winner: **Wayne Judd**

Runner Up: **Bill Clelland**



Wayne and Bill

Junior Singles Champs

The first championship events of the new year were the junior singles for players with under 5 years bowling experience. The women's event ended in two second year players **Carol Turnbull** and **Colleen Hall** meeting in the final with Carol taking out the title.

In the men's event the final was between third year player **Norman Annand** and fifth year **Graeme Mathie** with Graeme coming out the winner.

Year one and two players are reminded that there are Centre events as follows:

Sat 14 / Sun 15 March Junior 2 x 4 x 2 Pairs at Raumati

Sat 21 March Year 1 & 2 Singles at Otaki



Martin and Margaret



Graeme & Norm

The Mixed Pairs Champions

The last club championship event completed prior to the Xmas break was the ever-popular Mixed Pairs. This year's winners were **Margaret Wilson** (s) and **Martin Howse**.

Final Pennants Results

Men	Division I	Division II	Division III
Winners	Paraparaumu Beach	Paraparaumu Beach	Raumati Red
Levin	3rd	5th	4th
Women	Division I	Division II S 1	Division II S 2
Winners	Central	Levin	Paraparaumu Beach
Levin	3rd	Winners	- - -

So How Did Our Club's Teams Perform ?

Over the season there were 13 Interclub and Pennants divisions contested by a total of 72 teams from 10 of the centre's 12 clubs - including the composite Otaki & Railway teams. Only Levin RSA and Waitarere Beach did not enter any of the competitions. Those 13 divisions attracted an average of 5.53 entries. The trend is noticeable - the number of entries to these competitions is continuing to fall as club's playing numbers continue to fall. The table below gives some indication of the relative playing strengths of the clubs:

Club	No of Teams Entered	Average Finish Position	Playing # Membership	No of Members Per Team entered
Central	13	2.13	83	6.38
Paraparaumu Beach	15	2.48	134	8.93
Otaki & Railway	6	2.66	60	10.00
Levin	12	3.50	110	9.16
Raumati	10	3.50	121	12.10
Waikanae	7	5.00	142	20.28
Waikanae Beach	4	5.50	61	15.25
Paekakariki	4	5.50	41	10.25
Levin Women's	2	5.50	27	13.50

Playing membership is as stated in the 2019-20 Centre Handbook.

These bare statistics conceal a number of factors. For example, Levin Women's cannot take part in men's competitions, and Paekakariki made no entries into mid-week Pennants as they generally have a younger, working age playing profile.

At present Central and Paraparaumu have the greatest overall playing strength which is reflected in the average competition placing winning 8 of the 13 competitions (Paraparaumu Beach won 6 of the 13 competitions and Central 2) and entering more teams in relation to their membership size than other clubs. The 6 teams representing the Otaki and Otaki Railway clubs did well winning two competitions. Other clubs such as Waikanae (especially) and Waikanae Beach are fielding few teams compared with their overall playing membership.

The pattern is repeated in the players selected for the National Intercentre and Masters teams. Of the 34 players chosen 25 are from either Paraparaumu Beach or Central, with 3 each from Paekakariki and Raumati, 2 from Waikanae and one from Otaki. Similarly, in the Under 8's teams 15 of the 20 players selected for the Hexagonal were from Paraparaumu Beach or Central, with the other 5 from Waikanae and Levin.

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