

Club Constitution

We are currently reviewing our club Constitution to comply with the requirements of the Incorporated Societies Act, 2022.

Our Constitution was first written decades ago and has only been modified piecemeal since then. Fortunately Bowls New Zealand have produced a model Constitution that we can adopt or modify to meet our own club situation. We have made good progress and there are only a few clauses that need further work. You can expect a Special General Meeting to be called sometime in March for members to discuss the changes and be asked to vote whether to accept the new Constitution.

Defibrillator Training

A reminder that a training session will be held at the club on Tuesday 25 February at 10.30 am. If you bring your lunch you could stay on for roll up.

Octagonal and Hexagonal

An excellent performance from the Kapiti Coast women's team to finish second only two points behind Wellington in the recent Octagonal tournament. The men finished sixth in their event won by Wellington by half a point over Whanganui.

I haven't been able to find the Hexagonal results.

A Reminder for Travelling Players

When you travel to play bowls at another club in someone else's car the **FIRST** thing you should do when you get in the car is to pay petrol money to the driver. It is embarrassing for the driver to have to ask. In some cases they don't ask and therefore are out of pocket. Thank you

Cartown Men's Gala

The annual Men's Triples gala sponsored by Cartown was held on 29 January. It was a very good day with a full green and a number of outside teams competing. The main winners were:

1st Grahame Law (s), Les Galloway & Duncan Mann
(the only team with 4 wins)

2nd Norm Annand (s), John Dunlop & Dave Grigg

3rd Brian Cooper (s), Jim Winter & Paul Gardner

Many thanks to Cartown for their continued generous sponsorship of our event.



**Sue and Jeff Clelland
present Bill's seat**

Club Executive 2024-25

Patron	Margaret Griffin
President	Les Galloway
Vice President	Duncan Mann
Secretary	Grahame Law
Treasurer(s)	Dave Grigg
	Chris Hogan
Elected Members	Brian Hoy
	Bruce Prescott
	Jim Winter
Club Captains	Bronwyn McMahon
	Brian Cooper

Match Committee 2024-25

Convenor	Pat Brown
Members	David Bond
	Wayne Judd
	Bob Liddall
	Ken Sterne
	Graham Stevens
	Erica Whittaker

What's coming up?

March 2025

Sat 1	Men's Singles qual and BKC Women's Singles
Sun 2	Men's Singles p/s and BKC Women's Singles
Mon 3	Women's Masters
Tue 4	Women's Masters
Fri 7	Horowhenua Fives - Waitarere Beach
Sat 8	M & W Fours qualifying
Sun 9	Bowls3Five C of C - Central
Mon 10	Men's Masters
Tue 11	Men's Masters
Wed 12	Horowhenua Motor Co. St Pat's Gala
Sun 16	M & W Fours p/s
Sat 22	C of C Pairs - Paraparaumu Beach
Sun 23	C of C Pairs - Paraparaumu Beach
Wed 26	North v South- Raumati
Sat 29	C of C Singles - Otaki
Sun 30	C of C Junior singles - Waikanae

Club Champions

Women's Singles

Elisabeth Glinkowska

Women's Pairs

Dianne Short (s) & Bella Law

Men's Pairs

Graeme Mathie (s) & Richard Cowles



The Winners

Nationals Update

The recent National championships played in the North Harbour centre produced a number of new champions. Top bowlers might have made it through to post section play but few kicked on to take titles. The only previous title winners were **Lance Pascoe** and **Jamie Hill** in the men's pairs. The major results were:

Women's Singles

Won by Debbie White (Hinuera, Waikato)

Men's Singles

Won by Matt Berry (Blockhouse Bay)

Women's Pairs

Won by Olivia Bloomfield & Lisa Prideaux

Men's Pairs

Won by Lance Pascoe and Jamie Hill (Composite)

Kapiti Coast Interclub Champions

The winners for the 2024-25 season have now been decided. The winning clubs and runners-up were:

Women's Premier I

1 Raumati 2 Paraparaumu Beach

Women's Premier II

1 Paraparaumu Beach 2 Levin

Men's Premier I

1 Paraparaumu Beach 2 Paekakariki

Men's Premier II

1 Raumati Navy 2. Paekakariki

Division III

1. Otaki C 2. Levin

Results for our Levin teams

Women's Premier I 3rd equal

Women's Premier II 2nd

Men's Premier I 4th

Men's Premier II 4th equal

Division III Runners up



Our Division III Interclub team runners up pictured with the winners Otaki C after the final.

Pennants Winners

The winning clubs for Pennants 2024-25 were:

Men's

Division I **Levin Black**

Division II **Paraparaumu Beach Blue**

Women's

Division I **Waitarere Beach**

Division II **Raumati**

Division III **Raumati**

*Congratulations to **Levin Black** men. In Women's Division I one of our teams placed second and in Men's and Women's Division II we were placed third. Very good results.*



No guesses? The club was Paekakariki and the year 1933. (The bare hillside in the background was the clue to the location.)

Women's Singles Championship

The women's singles was played over the weekend 1-2 February. There were 14 starters and 7 qualifiers for post section on the Sunday. In the field were four past champions **Liz, Dianne, Bella** and last year's winner **Irene**. There were some surprise results on the Saturday with rep players **Erica** and **Mary** missing out.

The first round of post section saw wins for **Elisabeth, Chloe** and **Kay** with **Ralda** going through to the semi-final with the bye.

In the semi-finals **Kay** was no match for **Elisabeth** but **Chloe** went through to the final with a close match over **Ralda**.

The final was also closely contested but in the end Elisabeth was able to run out the winner 21 - 17.

Elisabeth Glinkowska 21 Chloe Eastham 17

It is probably the first time for many years that our junior champion has gone on to take the senior title as well. Well done Elisabeth.

Rep Selections

Congratulations to the following seven club members selected for the Octagonal and Hexagonals over the weekend 14-16 February.

Women's Octagonal - Naenae, Hutt Valley

Janet Olliver

Women's Hexagonal - West End, New Plymouth

Elisabeth Glinkowska, Erica Whittaker & Mary Van der Velden

Men's Octagonal - Johnsonville, Wellington

Adam Batty

Men's Hexagonal - Paritutu, New Plymouth

Brian Hoy & Iraia Peni

National Intercentre Selections

Congratulations to **Adam Batty** and **Janet Olliver** who have been named in the Kapiti Coast teams for this event to be held in Wellington on 15 -16 March

Men's & Women's Masters

Congratulations to **Ralda Adams, Irene Poletti, Gay, Calderwood, Jan Lilico, Pat Brown, Kaye Lahman, Grahame Law, Bob Liddall** and **Duncan Mann** who have all been selected for the Centre teams.

Great Results for Our Under 10's

Over Anniversary weekend two centre events for players with 10 years or under experience were played - the Bill Gibbons Trophy hosted by our club and the Carrell Knight Trophy hosted by Waitarere Beach. There were eight men's teams and seven women's. We didn't quite dominate as last year but we had two teams of triples entered in each event and had two seconds and one third placing from the four teams.

Our men's B team of **Graeme Mathie (s), Richard Cowles** and **Brian Hoy** were second in the men's event won by Paraparaumu Beach and the team of **Jim Winter (s), Norm Annand** and **Don Newton** third. A great result for Don in his first centre event.

At Waitarere Beach our team of **Erica Whittaker (s), Chloe Eastham** and **Elisabeth Glinkowska** were also runners up to the Waitarere Beach team which skipped by our dual member **Janet Olliver**. For some of our players (**Graeme, Kay Hogan** and **Janet**) now in their tenth season it was their last participation in this event.

Thanks to Waitarere Beach and to our club for hosting these events and to the club volunteers who ran them.



The men's teams



All of the women's teams at Waitarere. Our second team was Mary, Kay and Diane.

Our men's place getters with centre president Noeleen Davies.

Kapiti Coast Men's Open Singles

The biggest field for some years lined up for the Men's Open singles. There were 70 starters playing on four greens including 12 from other centres. We had only two entries - **Adam** and **Iraia**. Iraia did not get through to post section but Adam went through to the last 16 - a great effort in a strong field. The semi-finalists were:

Geoff Bovey, Stacey Thomas, Rhys Hakkens and **Selwyn Riwaka**. Stacey beat Geoff 21-19 and Selwyn beat Rhys 21-20

In the final **Stacey Thomas** beat **Selwyn Riwaka** 21-15. Stacey and Selwyn both began their bowls at our club.

Junior Singles Championships

Women **Nicole, Diane** and **Elisabeth** contested the women's junior singles on 25 January in a round-robin competition. In the first round Diane narrowly beat Nicole but neither could match the experience and consistency of Elisabeth who won both games easily and became a worthy winner.

Men There were 7 starters in the men's event played under the usual 2 out of 3 wins to qualify. Senior rep player **Adam Batty** and first year player **Don Newton** proved to be too good for the others in qualifying play winning their games easily. They were joined in the semi-finals played on Waitangi Day by **Brett Connell** and **Richard Cowles** where Don ended Brett's hopes and Adam of Richard's.

In a great final the two were very evenly matches. At 20 -16 ahead Adam was only one shot away from victory but Don came back with four singles to draw level at 20-all. On the next end **Adam** got the shot he needed to win the game 21-20. It could not have been any closer. Great bowls from both Adam and Don.