

New Constitution Approved

The SGM held at the club on Thursday 24 April was called to discuss the new club Constitution we are required to write to comply with the Incorporated Societies Act, 2022.

With some minor amendments the members present endorsed the model Constitution prepared for our use by Bowls New Zealand. It will now be submitted for re-registration to Incorporated Societies.

This means that the AGM in June 2025 will be the first to be conducted under the new Constitution.

Winter Bowls Approaches

The summer programme is nearly complete. Most of our champions have been found and the Interclub and Pennants competitions have ended. Yet, we still have a couple of championships and two summer galas to complete before our winter programme kicks in with the King's Birthday Mixed Pairs.

Centre Awards

Our club is hosting the Centre Awards again this year on Saturday 14 June at 1 pm. A good number of our players will be receiving awards this year so please come along and help celebrate their achievements.



Adam & Elisabeth, Junior C of C Singles champions for 2024-25 after their recent wins at Waikanae.

It was a very good year for our juniors with Brian, Iraia, Mary, Erica and Chloe as well as Adam and Elisabeth all featuring in the centre junior rep teams, while Adam was also in the men's senior rep team.

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?

May 2025

Sat	3	M & W WKWM 5 yrs & Under
Wed	7	Clive Williams Property Brokers 2 x 4 x 2 Pairs gala
Sat	10	Junior Pairs champs.
Sun	11	Yr 1 & 2 Singles champ.
Sat	17	C of C 2 x 4 x 2 Mixed Pairs
Sun	18	C of C 2 x 4 x 2 Mixed Pairs
Wed	21	TigerTurf Triples gala
Sat	24	Centre reserve day
Sun	25	Centre reserve day
Sat	31	Kings Birthday Mixed Pairs
Sun	1	Kings Birthday Mixed Pairs

Please note: Handbook error: The Kings Birthday Mixed Pairs is on Sat/Sun 31 May/1 June. The mixed Triples championship is on Sat/Sun 7/8 June.

C-of-C Runners Up

It was a great effort for our Women's Four to come so close to being the C-of-C champions eventually going down 13-14 to the Waitarere Beach team. Well done Jan, Christine, Bella and Pat.



Mixed Pairs Championship

A strong field of 16 pairs contested this event with 10 qualifying for post section play. Conditions were atrocious on the first day played in severe gale force winds which resulted in two teams withdrawing.

Conditions were much improved for post section play though the final was held over. In the semis **Dianne Short** and **Brett Connell** had a very narrow 15-14 win over **Jim Winter** and **Gay Calderwood** while **Brian** and **Nicole Hoy** easily accounted for **Adam Batty** and **Ronnie Crone**. The final was not so close with **Dianne** and **Brett** having an easy win over the **Hoys**.

Club Championships

Mixed Pairs

Winners:

Dianne Short & Brett Connell

Mixed Singles

Winner:

Duncan Mann

Congratulations

A fine achievement. The Raumati B C Women's Interclub 7's team were runners up in the National Interclub finals to the very strong Stoke team from Nelson. The Raumati team beat Waihi Beach 3-0 in the quarter-final, and another very strong team - Burnside from Christchurch in the semi-final 2 - 1.

In the final against Stoke the pairs won 16-11 and Lisa White lost the singles by 19 - 21. While the fours lost 9 - 15, a win for Lisa would have brought a 2 - 1 result and a national title to the centre. So close. A great weekend for the Raumati women.



Brett & Dianne

Lots of Galas

By my count we have had eight galas during the period of summer bowls with two more to come in May. That's a lot more than most clubs stage, so many thanks to our Match Committee who manage that load, and to our generous Sponsors who provide the prize money top up for all of them. And there are the 8 - 10 winter galas still to come.