

### ***A Nasty Start to Winter***

*It has not been a great start for winter bowls as wild June weather has replaced the balmy days of autumn. We were fortunate not to lose more than one gate to the tornado which passed only a couple of hundred metres to the south of the club, but there has been a bit of a decline in the numbers coming to roll up.*

*It has also been a very sad time for the club as we lost our well loved and respected Patron Ian Wenham. There is a tribute to Ian on Page 2.*

*On a very positive note the nominations have not yet closed but already there are volunteers willing to put their names forward for every position on the Executive, Match Committee and other positions. It is good to see some new names there as well.*

*The nulook Centre Awards are on Saturday 2 July at Paraparaumu Beach. It would be great to see a good number of members from our club going along.*

### ***Your Elected Leaders for 2021-22***

President	<b>Jim Bagnall</b>
Vice President	<b>Les Galloway</b>
Secretary	<b>Liz Galloway</b>
Treasurer	<b>Dave Grigg</b>
Executive Members	<b>Kay Lahman</b> <b>Bronwyn McMahon</b> <b>Jim Winter</b>

Match Committee

(Convenor) **Margaret Wilson**  
**Kathy Field**  
**Margaret Griffin**  
**Heather Stempa**  
**Julie Stichbury**  
**Wendy Whitelaw**  
**Rob Cotter**  
**Wayne Judd**

### ***Centre Awards 2021 - 22***

The *nulook* Bowls Kapiti Coast Awards presentations for the season will be held at the **Paraparaumu Beach Bowling Club** on **Saturday 2 July at 1 pm.**

To make this a successful event all Centre winners and representative players are asked to attend where possible.

### ***Vaccination Status***

***In line with recent Government recommendations our club is now open to all Unvaccinated people.***

### ***Coming Events***

#### ***June***

Sat 18 **Men's Handicap Singles** qualifying

Sun 19 **Men's Handicap Singles** post section

Wed 22 **Triples** gala

Sat 25 **AGM** 1 pm

Wed 29 **Triples** gala

#### ***July***

Sat 02 **BKC Awards** 1 pm Paraparaumu Beach

Wed 06 **Triples** gala

Sat 09 **Women's Handicap Singles** qualifying

Sun 10 **Women's Handicap** singles post section

Wed 13 **Triples** gala

### ***Club AGM***

***The 115 th AGM of the Levin Bowling Club will be held on Saturday 25 June at 1 pm. Nominations for club Officers close on Saturday 18 June. (See details of nominees on Page 3.)***

***The AGM will be followed by an afternoon tea provided by the club.***

## ***The Passing of Our Patron***

*Our club received the very sad news on Saturday 28 May that our well loved and respected Patron Ian Wenham passed away peacefully a few hours earlier, just a couple of months short of his 90<sup>th</sup> birthday.*

*Ian's father Herbie Wenham had been a club member for many years (and later a Life Member) and Ian grew up a short distance away on Durham Street. He appears in some old club photos as a young boy as he would often be down at the club to watch his dad play. Ian retired from cricket and joined the club in 1980. He won the Colts Singles title in 1980-81 and would add a further 15 major titles, the last in the Men's Triples in 2010-11 with Paul Gardner and the late Don Hutchins. There was one Singles title (the bowls achievement that he coveted most) in 2002-3, six Pairs, two Triples, four Fours, two Junior Singles and one Mixed Pairs in his tally. In addition Ian won a centre Champion-of-Champions pairs title with Gary Crawford in the 1996-97 season. Ian also won many minor championship events often playing with our former members Susan Boxall and Noel Larsen.*

*A very capable administrator Ian was our club's Secretary or Treasurer on a number of occasions. He served on the Club's Executive from 1988, was Secretary and Treasurer for most of the period of the 1990's, was Secretary of the Levin Bowls and Recreation Club from 2004-2006, and again Bowling Club Secretary from 2010 to 12. In his last few years as Deputy Principal at Levin North School Ian developed his skills on the keyboard. He set up our original club website site in 2008, though his bowls blog has had a much longer history. For those less computer savvy Ian produced bound printed records of his blogs in the form of booklets freely available in the clubrooms for all to browse through. He was prominent in the Centenary celebrations of 2007 and the author of the Centenary publication 'Levin Bowls 1907-2007.' In recognition of his years of dedicated service to our club Ian was made a Life Member and later became our Patron, a position he retained until his death.*

*Ian's was an amazing record of attachment and service to one club. It may be a unique record. I doubt if there is any club in any code in New Zealand where one person had an attachment to the club for over 80 years.*

*Away from the bowling green and clubrooms Ian was a competitive senior cricketer for the Levin Old Boys club and heavily involved in the Scouting movement including a period as District Commissioner.*

*Ian is survived by his wife Dot, three children and a number of grandchildren and great grandchildren.*



***Ian puts up the first jack on Opening day 2019-20.***

### ***Ian's Winning Record***

<b>Colt's Singles</b>	1980-91		
<b>Junior Singles</b>	1983-84	1984-85	
<b>Men's Singles</b>	2002-03		
<b>Men's Pairs</b>	1987-88	1988-89	1990-91
	1991-92	1996-97	2006-07
<b>Men's Triples</b>	2003-04	2010-11	
<b>Men's Fours</b>	1991-92	1993-94	1994-95
	2003-04		
<b>Mixed Pairs</b>	2009-10		
<b>BKC C-of-C Pairs</b>	1996-97		

***Ken Hayward***

## **Levin Bowls AGM**

The 115<sup>th</sup> AGM of our club will be held on **Saturday 25 June at 1 pm**. While nominations for Officers do not close until Saturday 18 June the club is very pleased that there are nominations for all the available positions. The list of nominations as at 10 June is as follows:

President:	<b>Les Galloway</b>
Vice President:	<b>Stuart Fieldes #</b>
Secretary:	<b>Grahame Law #</b>
Treasurer:	<b>Dave Grigg</b>
Management Committee:	<b>Richard Cowles #    Liz Galloway    Kaye Lahman    Jim Winter</b>
Match Committee:	<b>Rob Cotter    Kathy Field    Laurie Field #    Wayne Judd</b> <b>Heather Stempa    Julie Stichbury    Graham Williams    Margaret Wilson</b>
Club Captains:	
Women:	<b>Bronwyn McMahon</b>
Men:	<b>Brian Cooper</b>
Selectors:	
Women:	<b>Irene Poletti</b>
Men:	<b>Ken Hayward    Neville Turnbull</b>

# Indicates members who are not current club Officers.

## **Bowls3Five National Finals**

The national finals of the *Bowls3Five* competition were played at the Naenae club over the weekend of 7 - 8 May. In all 32 teams of triples played in four sections with the top two teams in each section advancing to post section play after the completion of round-robin play. All centres except Gisborne-East Coast and Buller were represented and a few centres had more than one team. We were represented by the Kapiti Blues who would have been disappointed to finish in eighth place in their section.

Post section results:

Quarter-finals:	Stokes Valley Vipers	beat	Stoke Thunder
	Elmwood Park Saints	beat	Manurewa Kites
	Gore Rams	beat	Auckland Originals
	Takaro Tui	beat	Nelson Spirit
Semi-finals:	Elmwood Park Saints	beat	Stokes Valley Vipers
	Takaro Tui	beat	Gore Rams
Final:	<b>Elmwood Park Saints</b>	beat	<b>Takato Tui</b>

The winning team from Elmwood Park (Canterbury) was **Lance Pascoe, Kelvin Scott and Mandy Boyd**.

Takaro's team from Manawatu was **Mark Noble, Sharon Sims and Steven Toms**.

## ***Congratulations!***

*A great effort from our leading junior players. **Elisabeth Glinkovska** was the winner of the Junior Women's Champion-of-Champions singles beating Otaki's **Elicia Gold** 21 - 15 in the final.*

*And, it was unlucky for **Jim Winter** in the men's event going down 20 - 21 to Junior rep. singles player **Mike Jones** of Paraparaumu Beach.*

**Elisabeth receives the winner's trophy.**



## ***The Mixed Singles***

Sixteen teams contested the Mixed Singles on the weekend of 21 - 22 May. Thanks to a couple of teams withdrawing at the last minute (and a couple of re-draws having to be done - the last on the morning of the event) play was able to take place on the one (Dales) green. This was rather lucky as the *cotula* green remained underwater for nearly all of Saturday.

Eight teams qualified for post section play on the Sunday when the finalists were found. In the semi-finals **Bronwyn McMahon** and **Graeme Mathie** narrowly defeated **Bill Clelland** and **Pat Segedin** while in the other **Grahame** and **Bella Law** had a slightly easier ride over **Stuart Fieldes** and **Linda Moy**. The final was played on the Monday afternoon and while it was very close over the first part of the game **Bella Law** drew exceptionally well over the later stages and allowed Graeme little latitude. In the end it was a reasonably comfortable 16 - 9 win for the **Laws** with the last end not having to be played.

## ***Travelling Costs***

*With petrol prices continuing to spiral upwards our club has increased the amount we are asking members to pay to the drivers who provide transport to other clubs. The new rates are:*

<b>Paekakariki</b>	<b>\$ 8</b>
<b>Raumati</b>	<b>\$ 7</b>
<b>Paraparaumu Beach</b>	<b>\$ 7</b>
<b>Waikanae</b>	<b>\$ 5</b>
<b>Waikanae Beach</b>	<b>\$ 5</b>
<b>Otaki</b>	<b>\$ 4</b>
<b>Waitarere Beach</b>	<b>Donation</b>

## ***PBA Rankings***

In the end of year singles rankings of their members the N Z Professional Bowlers Association have ranked **Gavin Scrivener** of Whanganui in 3<sup>rd</sup> place behind only **Ray Martin** of Wellington and **Sheldon Bagrie-Howley** of Southland. Gavin is the son of our late, former member **Dave Scrivener** who moved to Whanganui and passed away last year.



**Mixed Pairs champions**

## ***Jules Rules***

### ***29.4 Failing to Play***

**29.4.1 If the result of an end has been agreed on or the process of deciding the number of shots scored has started, a player who has failed to play a bowl (either deliberately or accidentally) will lose the right to play that bowl.**

So if you take a bowl out then realise the skip hasn't played their last bowl they forfeit the right to play it. The bowl is **NOT** put back so the skip can't then play their last bowl.



**Congratulations to Rob Cotter and Julie Stichbury who both received 100% passes in their recent umpires exams. Well done to you both.**



## ***From Presentation Day 2022***



***Irene, Ralda & Chloe - Triples champs***



***Richard Cowles - our most promising player***



***Rob Cotter - Singles champ***



***Bella & Dianne - Pairs champs.***



***Liz, Linda, Bronwyn & Alice - the Fours champions***



***Elisabeth Glinkovska - our top Junior player***



***Jim Winter - Junior Singles star***

## ***A Bit of Club History - the Men's Singles Champions***

When **Rob Cotter** won the Men's Singles title this past season he was the 101<sup>st</sup> winner of this prestigious event and last season's winner **Wayne Judd** the 100<sup>th</sup>. The men's singles was first contested in the 1921-22 season and the winner was one **G Pollock**. Since then the event has been contested another 100 times, uninterrupted by the Great Depression, a World War, a Global Pandemic and a variety of other national crises which seem to have been blithely ignored by determined bowlers.

It seems as if a total of 58 different men have come out as the winners over the years. There have been a number of multiple winners. In fact 18 men have won 61 titles between them. By far the most successful of them was one **R R (Ray) Mitchell** with 14 wins over a 20 year period between 1966-67 and 1986-87 including 7 wins in succession in the 1980's. Ray also was the Manawatu Centre C-of-C singles winner 3 times. He was a market gardener from McLeavey Road who later moved to Queensland to grow pineapples and lived to 100, dying in 2016.

Next most successful was **P Clements** with 5 wins in the 1920's and early 1930's, followed by **A A Rolfe** in the 1950's with 4 wins. Another nine men have been the singles champion 3 times, seven of them in the 20<sup>th</sup> century. Since 2000 **Neville Turnbull** and **Daryll Johnson** have also been triple winners. Two winners are a bit thin on the ground but of our present day players only **Ken Hayward**, **Wayne Judd** and **Rob Cotter** have won twice and stand some chance of joining the list of three or more winners.

Interestingly our Patron **Ian Wenham**, with one win and his father **H E Wenham**, with three, have a strong hold on the most successful father and son achievement.

The only two of our club members to represent New Zealand, **M J Suhan** (in the 1920's) and **W H Hampton** (in the 1970's) both won the title 3 times.

## ***Year 1 & 2 Singles***

The Year 1 & 2 Singles is an any gender event previously known as the Novice Singles and only for first year players. A few years ago it was decided to open the event to second year players as there were relatively few first years. At present we have seven players eligible to play in this competition and there is a corresponding centre open for players to compete in as well.

This season's competition ended in a closely contested final between rising Year 2 star **Elisabeth Glinkovska** and promising Year 1 player **Richard Cowles**. The result was a win for centre Junior C of C winner and rep player **Elisabeth** by 21 points to 16 over **Richard**. Well played both.



***Richard and Elisabeth***

## ***ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING***

***The 26th AGM  
of Bowls Kapiti Coast Inc***

***will be held on  
Sunday, 24th July 2022  
at 1pm***

***at the  
Otaki Bowling Club  
15 Waerenga Rd  
OTAKI***

## ***Centre Finals***

The results of two centre finals held over from October are:

### ***Women's Open Triples***

**Dot Collis (s), Viv Hudson & Diana McGill** (Waitarere Beach) 15  
**Heather Lawton (s), Gaylene Nicol & Brenda Magill** (Waikanae) 12

### ***Open 2 x 4 x 2 Mixed Pairs***

**Ray Boffa & Eileen Jones** (Paraparaumu Beach) 13  
**Ian Monaghan & Fiona Mancer** (Palmerston North) 12

***Ken Hayward - Editor***