

### **NEWSLETTER OCTOBER 2022**

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# Crystal Ball Time

While many of us are content to tick along one day at a time Vice President Stuart Fieldes has developed a Club Maintenance Plan to take us through to 2032. You will have seen that there is major spending on the Summerset green and our south and west fences over the next two years. Hopefully after that there may be five years of only minor routine maintenance work until some major interior renovation work is required.

## Coming Events

#### October

Sun 09 Kapiti Coast v Wanganui Tue 11 **BKC Pennants Round 1** Fri 14 **Horowhenua Fives Round 1** Sat 15 - Mon 17 BKC Women's Open Triples Wed 19 **Rotary Round 1** 

Sat 22 - Mon 24 BKC Men's Open Triples

Sat 29 - Sun 30 M & W Triples champs.

**Welcome** to our new Full Playing Members Tom Mu (from Foxton & Beach), Kay & Chris Hogan (Whitby), and Erica Whittaker, Gaye Calderwood and Bruce Prescott (Central) as well as Associate Members Mike Morgan and Christine Ashdown (Waitarere Beach) and Paul Rybinski (Paekakariki).

#### **Obituaries**

Club members were saddened recently to learn of the passing of three very popular and well respected clubmates, Bob Whitelaw on 7 September,Les Judd a week later and Murray Griffin over the last few days. Our sincere condolences to Wendy, Mary Judy and their families.

### Your Elected Leaders for 2022-23

**Margaret Griffin** Patron President Les Galloway Vice President **Stuart Fieldes** Secretary **Grahame Law Dave Grigg** Treasurer Executive Members Richard Cowles

**Liz Galloway** 

**Kay Lahman** 

Match Committee

(Convenor) **Margaret Wilson** 

**Norman Annand Rob Cotter Wayne Judd Hazel Rose Heather Stempa** Julie Stichbury

**Wendy Whitelaw** 

Club Captains

Women **Bronwyn McMahon** 

Men **Brian Cooper** 

Selectors

Women **Hazel Rose Ken Hayward** Men **Neville Turnbull** 

## Club Champions

**Women's Balloted Triples** 

Julie Stichbury (s), Christine Ryan & Lynn Cherry

Men's Balloted Triples

Paul Gardner (s), Martin Howse & John Blackwell

Men's Balloted 2 x 4 x 2 Pairs

Jim MacDonald and Graeme Mathie

Women's Balloted 2 x 4 x 2 Pairs

To be completed

**Mixed Triples** 

Irene Poletti (s), Norm Annand & Jim Winter

### The Save the Children Gala

Levin Bowls is grateful for the support of the following Sponsors and Donors for the support they gave to the recent charity gala held to support Save the Children:

Alliance Farmers Produce Business House Bowls teams

DEA Nominees Dot Scott (Harcourts)

Farmlands Fusion Physiotherapy

Guthrie Bowron Levin Cars

Levin Glassworks Levin Mall Pharmacy

Levin New World Louise Duncan Hair Design

Rex Turnbull Team Eggs

Vehicle Testing New Zealand and a number of club members

Save the Children will receive little over \$1,100 by way of a donation as a result of the day.

**Trevor Turnbull** 

Gala Convenor

## **Congratulations**

To the following women who have been selected in the Women's Under 8's rep team to play Wanganui at Central Levin on Sunday 9 October.

**Chloe Eastham** 

Elizabeth Glinkowska

**Janet Olliver** 

**Erica Whittaker** 

Mary Van der Velden

That's a great start to the season with five of the nine person team members of our club.



Sadly, **Dinny Burgess** has passed away.

Dinny contributed hugely to the Paekakariki Club and to the Centre since its inception. His contributions include:-

- Paekakariki delegate to the Centre for most years between 1996-97 and 2008-09
- Centre Vice President 1998-99 & 1999-2000 and President 2000-01 & 2001-02
- two years on the Finance Committee and seven years on the Tournament Committee

Dinny has been a significant sponsor of the Centre since the 2005-06 season.

For his outstanding contributions to the Centre Dinny was elected a Life Member in 2005-06. Dinny is the father of Centre sponsor **Kurt Burgess**.

# From the Match Committee

#### **RE-CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS**

All full members please read the Club Championships information on Pages 42-44 in your club handbook.

Before entering your name on a club championship entry sheet PLEASE:

- Check that you are available both days carded for the event
- Check that you are putting your name on the correct entry sheet
- Check the Conditions of play

The event Convenors names are on the entry sheet. Please contact them for any queries.

The number who entered the Balloted 2 x 4 x 2 Pairs Championship on 17-18 September thinking it was 3 Bowls Pairs was mind boggling!!

For all club championships the Convenors do everything they can to avoid byes. This usually means numerous phone calls late on Thursday afternoons, but, sometimes we just cannot get more entries and byes are unavoidable.

## LEVIN BOWLING CLUB TEN YEAR MAINTENANCE PLAN

Club Vice President Stuart Fieldes has developed a Draft 10 Year Maintenance Plan for the club which has been circulated to members through an e mailed Excel Spreadsheet. The Plan was discussed by the Executive at their meeting on 19 September.

The draft plan is very comprehensive and reflects some of the complexities involved in running and financing the operations of a large and successful club.

Members were invited to give feedback to the Executive.

### **Bowls Kapiti Coast Awards 2021-22**

The major winners from this season's awards presented at the Paraparaumu Beach club were:

## **Player of the Year Awards**

Female Junior Michelle Macdonald (Raumati)

**Chris Macdonald** (Raumati) Male Junior

Female open **Diana McGill** (Waitarere Beach)

Female Veteran **Eileen Jones** (Paraparaumu Beach)

Rhys Hakkens (Paraparaumu Beach/Waikanae Beach) Male Open

Marcel Hakkens (Paraparaumu Beach/Waikanae Beach) Male Veteran

 Player of the Year Diana McGill (Waitarere Beach)

**Club Awards** 

 Emerging Club of the Year **Waitarere Beach Bowling Club** 

 Club of the Year **Raumati Bowling Club** 

## Rep. Teams to Play Wanganui on Sunday 9 October at Central Levin

Men		Women	
Senior	Development	Senior	Development
S Duncan S Thomas N Morgan R Boffa D Taylor G Oldridge P Rybinski R Hakkens S Sinclair-Paton A Batty G Hedgman	C Macdonald Q Bainbridge G Perry R Anderson M Downer T Riwai I Peni M Hunter M Horn G McPherson M Simenoff	M Bevan A Stevenson D McGill C Rolton R Wilkinson E Jones R Stevenson D Collis J Selby-Paterson	E Glinkowska J Olliver G Michael H Simpson M Van der Velden S Williams E Whittaker C Eastham M Macdonald



Balloted Triples winners Christine, Julie and Lynn



Birthday Girls - Hazel, Margaret and Alice tick off another year, September 2022

## To Ralda

For adding flavour to the kitchen since 2017.

After 5 years and countless days of galas, roll ups, championships, dinners and everything in between, this is to express the club's gratitude for the wonderful service you have given to our club as Kitchen Convenor.

Not only did you take charge of the ordering, preparation and presentation of the food, you also played a great part in the design and installation of our great new kitchen.

Many, many thanks Ralda.



Norm, Irene and Jim winners of the Mixed Triples

# **Centre Administration**

From 1 October Janet Olliver takes over as our Centre Administrator. The office stays at Central Levin. Contact details are:

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