

Covid Concerns

There appears to be a large outburst of Covid in the Horowhenua at the present time. We would like to remind all members to please strictly follow the Government protocols around this illness. If you are not well, or even feeling a little off, please do a test, isolate (that means don't go out) and retest until you are clear.

Our club members are generally of the older group, so it is extremely important that we all take care and think of our responsibilities to others, once again take care.

The Executive

Coming Events

November

Fri 25 Horowhenua Fives R 4: Shannon
Sat 26 Mixed Pairs champ. Qualifying
Sun 27 Kāpiti Coast v Wairarapa
Wed 30 Levin Glassworks Triples Gala

December

Sat 03 Women's Interclub Day 2
Sun 04 Men's & Div Interclub Day 3
Wed 07 Rotary R 3 Levin
Sat 10 Women's Pairs qualifying
Sun 11 Women's Pairs post section
Sun 11 Xmas Potluck Dinner
Tue 13 Pennants Round 3
Sat 17 IC Mark Xmas Hams gala
Sun 18 Mixed Pairs post section
Sat 31 New Years mini gala

Programme Changes

- Post section play in the **Mixed Pairs champ.** will now be held on **Sunday 18 December** because of a clash with a rep. Fixture.
- The cancelled **Life Members gala** will now be held on **Wednesday 05 April.**

Your Elected Leaders for 2022-23

Patron	Margaret Griffin
President	Les Galloway
Vice President	Stuart Fieldes
Secretary	Grahame Law
Treasurer	Dave Grigg
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 Men	Bronwyn McMahon Brian Cooper
Selectors Women	Hazel Rose Bronwyn McMahon
Men	Ken Hayward Neville Turnbull

Club Champions

Men's Pairs

Arne Jansson (s) & Graeme Mathie

Welcome to our New Members

The following new members have joined us as first year players after taking part in Jim's *Bowls for Beginners* programme.

Felicity and John Apperly, and Nicole and Brian Hoy, Paul Head and Paul Turton

Our members will make you very welcome to take part in all club activities on and off the greens.

Rep Results - Kāpiti Coast v Wanganui

Played at the Central club on Sunday 9 October

Seniors:

	Won	Drew	Lost
Women	6	1	1
Men	2	1	5

Development:

Women	4	2	2
Men	5	1	2

Overall:

Women	10	3	3
Men	7	2	7

A very pleasing outcome for our women and the Development men but not quite so pleasing from the senior men.

Pennants Day 1

It was not a great day to start the Pennants competitions for the season. While the Division I Men and the any combo Div III grades were able to complete both games at the Raumati club it was a different story elsewhere. Division II Men were able to play a few ends at Otaki before the rain set in, but Women's Div I and II who were playing at Waikanae got no play in at all. Some of the games which were not able to be played are re-scheduled for February-March period, others are abandoned.

Our completed results:

Men's Div. I

Both **Wayne Judd's** Levin Black and **Arne Jansson's** Levin Green teams recorded a win and a loss.

Div III. Section A

Clare Hack's Levin White team had two narrow losses.

Div III Section B

Jim Macdonald's Levin Black team had a win and a narrow loss.

Les Galloway's Levin Green team had two good wins and a bonus point.

All up 5 wins and 3 losses. It was a bit of a challenge for the selectors as well having to deal with four players having to be replaced on the Monday night. Many thanks to **Dave Hemsley**, **John Dunlop** and **Martin Howse** for answering the late calls and to a number of players who had to switch teams or playing positions. We hope November will provide more friendly playing conditions.

From the Match Committee

Roll Ups and Kitchen Duty

When the discs are put up on the draw board there will be another disc under a rink for **kitchen duty**.

BOTH teams on this rink are on **Duty** to clear away the dishes, put away coffee, tea, milk etc and give the tables a quick wipe. Then put the dishes through the dishwasher. If you don't know how to work the washer, ask someone.

Also, remember, many hands make light work, and "whistle a happy tune etc.

Interclub Progress

After the first day of **Men's Interclub** the results were very pleasing.

Premier I Won 6 of their 9 games with the singles, pairs and fours all winning 2 of 3 games. Placed 3rd of 6 teams.

Premier II Won 6 of 8 games with singles, pairs and fours all winning 2 of 3 games. Placed 2nd of 7 teams.

Division III Won 2 of 4 games to be placed 3rd of 6 teams.

Women's Interclub

Unfortunately the first day's play was rained out so the reserve day will have to come into play. Once again the folly of trying to play the most important centre competition in the fickle spring weather is exposed. January - February weather is much more settled and the regional playoffs are not till April.

Pennants Day 2

All teams were able to complete a day's play. The women's competition was able to get underway. The **Division I** women found the opposition tough winning only 1 of their 4 games, though the games were very close.

he three **Division II** teams fared a lot better 3 wins and 2 draws from their 6 games.

The **Men's Division I** teams are doing well lying 4th and 5th of the 12 teams while the **Division II** teams are 7th and 8th of 12 and **Division III** 2nd and 4th of 8 teams.

Great Results in the Centre Women's Open Triples

The BKC Women's Open Triples was played at Levin and Waitarere Beach over the weekend 15-17 October. We had four teams taking part skipped by Dianne, Heather, Bronwyn and Violet. Dianne and Heather's teams missed out on qualifying so we had 2 of the last 9 teams. By semi-final time it was a northern 'shut out' with Violet and Bronwyn getting through along with Janet Olliver's Waitarere Beach team and Timeri Sanders' triple from Central.

In one semi-final **Janet Olliver, Jen Watt and Gloria Michael** defeated **Violet, Ralda and Chloe** by 19 shots to 10 and in the other **Timeri Sanders, Marei Bevan and Aileen Kopke** beat **Bronwyn, Liz and Bella** 16 - 9.

In a close fought final **Janet's** Waitarere Beach team (all with a connection to our club) beat **Timeri's** Central team 22 -17. Last year the winners were another Waitarere Beach team of Dot Collis, Viv Hudson and Diana McGill. This year the same team did not get through the qualifying rounds.



Our semi-finalists - Ralda, Violet, Liz, Bronwyn, Bella and Chloe



The winning Waitarere Beach team - Gloria, Jen and Janet

BKC Men's Open Triples

We had only one team in the Centre Open Triples which was played over Labour weekend but **Duncan Mann, Bill Clelland and Jim Winter** played very well to reach the semi-finals where they were beaten 11 -18 by the composite team of **Rob Ashton and Brent Stubbins** (Johnsonville) and **Jim Swift** (Para Beach).

Ashton, who has a few national titles to his credit, went on to beat the Paekakariki team of **Dereck Taylor, Paul Rybinski and Nicky Morgan** in Monday's final 20 - 12.

The major results were:

Semi-finals:

Ashton 18 Mann 11

Taylor 19 Thomson (s), Ebbrell & Sinclair-Paton 11

Final:

Ashton 20 Taylor 12

Well done **Duncan, Bill and Jim**. Our men and women can compete well at centre level.

BKC Mixed Veterans

This annual event played at Otaki on 2 November.

These hardy 'veterans' took out the top prize - **Mike Morgan** (from Waitarere Beach), **Bronwyn** and **Ron** from our club and **Denis Crone** (Otaki).

Close behind were a four with **Julie** and **Bella**.



Equal Opportunities Positions!

A recent message from the club's Executive advertised for helpers to vacuum the Dales green as 'an equal opportunities position, women are very welcome to apply.' The writer wonders whether the same conditions will apply next time we need volunteers to help with mowing and rolling the cotula green and other maintenance work around the exterior of the club premises. Seems only fair I guess. Men help out with inside tasks like manning the bar and helping out in the kitchen. I can remember that a decade ago when we repainted the interior of the clubrooms there were three women who were pretty adept with paint brushes, and a couple of men who weren't.

BKC Men's & Women's Open Pairs

Women

Three Levin teams - **Irene & Chloe**, **Jan & Kathy** and **Bronwyn & Pat** - made it through to the quarter-finals but none could advance further though **Irene** and **Chloe** only went down by 2 points to the eventual winners.

Semi-finals:

H Lawton & B Magill (Waikanae) 21 E Jones & C Rolton (Paraparaumu Beach) 11

T Thoreson & M Bevan (Composite) 16 D Collis & D McGill (Waitārere Beach) 15

Final:

Heather Lawton & Brenda Magill 23 Teo Thoreson & Marei Bevan 5

Men

None of our 5 men's teams made it out of qualifying though **Les & Martin** came very close. Three teams from Paekakariki reached the very closely contested semi-final stage.

Semi-finals

P Thomson & K Burgess (Paekakariki) 19 **D Taylor & N Morgan** (Paekakariki) 18

S Thomas & S Sinclair-Paton (Paekakariki) 13 **R Hakkens & T Riwai-Donnelly** (Waikanae Beach) 12

Final:

Stacey Thomas & Scott Sinclair-Paton 17 Peter Thomson & Kurt Burgess 14



Pairs winners

Brenda & Heather

Scott & Stacey



Rep Teams for Wairarapa Fixture on Sunday 26 November

Men

A Team

S Duncan

**S Thomas (s)
N Morgan**

**R Boffa (s)
D Taylor
P Rybinski
G Hedgman**

B Team

C Madge

**A Batty (s)
M Horn**

**S Sinclair-Paton (s)
P Brown
G Oldridge
I Peni**

Women

A Team

D McGill

**A Stevenson (s)
J Selby-Paterson**

**E Jones (s)
R Stevenson
J Olliver
M Bevan**

B Team

E Glinkowska

**D Collis (s)
V Hudson**

**C Rolton (s)
S Williams
G Michael
M Macdonald**

Congratulations to **Elisabeth** and **Janet** selected for this fixture.



Lunch Time at the Women's Chartered Clubs Tournament



Ready for the Big Event



Julie, Wendy & Kaye bring home the hams from Himatangi Beach



Arne & Graeme - our Pairs champs for 2022-23.

Lovely day. Eight rinks in use for roll up on Tuesday 8 November



The Women's Chartered Clubs Tournament

Our club co-hosted this tournament from 14 - 17 November with a tremendous amount of work put in by our club members.

From the Executive

"The N Z Chartered Cubs event for women players has been held at Central and our club this week, with the finals being played tomorrow. All the Club members who helped at our Club should be extremely pleased and proud of the effort they put in and our fellow club members should also be proud of what they achieved. The feedback from all the players who played and dined at our club has been wonderful. Our club will be the talk of the tournament in the most positive way for a long time to come. We have a great club welcoming all visitors, and once again, well done for the considerable effort achieved by you all."

And from Dianne Short

We had 208 ladies participating in this event over the four days in brilliant weather - except for the finals day when the weather changed for the worse.

My heartfelt thanks to the following volunteers:

Controller / recorder - Les Galloway

Umpires - Rob Cotter, Kay Hogan, Ralph Pascoe

Our Green staff - Arne, Phil, Martin, Grahame, Stuart, Graeme and Frank

Kitchen staff - Mary Van der Velden, Laurie, Graham, Erica, Carol and Bronwyn

Bar staff - John Dunlop, Brian Cooper and Margaret Wilson

Raffles - Margaret Wilson

Computer - to Stuart who had the patience to teach me to do the recording

If I have missed anyone I do apologize.

What an amazing group of people you are. We have had reports from visiting teams who were very impressed with our club, the greens, the friendship and helpfulness of all. It made my job so much easier with your support.

THANK YOU ALL SO MUCH.

Dianne Short

**President Outdoor Bowls adjunct
Levin Cosmopolitan Club**

Centre Administration

From 1 October Janet Olliver took over as our Centre Administrator.

The office stays at Central Levin. Contact details are:

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Dear Executive

I felt you needed to know about the glowing reports I heard from other players regarding our club during the tournament. They were so impressed that our President wore his uniform and worked hard every day - delivering drinks and cards and everything else he did. They loved our greens and the friendly atmosphere in our club and all the wonderful helpers in the kitchen. The lunches were great and the afternoon teas generous.

The comments were even more glowing after playing at Central on Tuesday.

We all should be very proud of our hard working members.

Regards

Julie

Ken Hayward - Editor