

Seasons Greetings

Best wishes to all our members for a very happy festive season. Stay safe, avoid Covid and bowl well in any events that you play in over the holiday period. Remember the club fours and handicap singles are very early in January. Many thanks to all those volunteers who keep our club up and running all year round.



Coming Events

December

- Sat 17 IC Mark Xmas Hams gala
- Sun 18 Mixed Pairs post section
- Sat 31 New Years mini gala

January

- Wed 04 M & W Handicap Singles qualifying
- Thu 05 M & W Handicap Singles p / s
- Sat 07 M & W Fours qualifying
- Sun 08 M & W Fours post section
- Tue 10 BKC Open Mixed Fours
- Wed 11 BKC Open Mixed Fours
- Thu 12 BKC Open Mixed Fours
- Sat 14 Men's & Div III Interclub Day 3
- Sun 15 Women's Interclub Day 3
- Tue 17 Women's Pennants R 4
- Wed 18 Rotary R 4: Foxton & Beach
- Thu 19 Business House Bowls begins
- Sat 21 Women's & Div III Interclub finals
- Sat 22 BKC Yr 1 & 2 Open Singles
- Sun 23 BKC Yr 1 & 2 Open Singles
- Tue 24 Men's Pennants R 4
- Wed 25 Men's Triples Gala
- Sat 28 Men's Interclub finals
- Sun 29 M & W Tararua Quadrangular
- Mon 30 Mexted Cup

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	Bronwyn McMahon
Men	Brian Cooper
Selectors Women	Bronwyn McMahon
	Ralda Adams
Men	Ken Hayward
	Neville Turnbull

Club Champions

Women's Triples

Julie Stichbury (s), Kaye Lahman and Wendy Whitelaw

Women's Pairs

Liz Galloway (s) & Alice Spicer

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.**

Interclub Round Up

For our men's Interclub teams the Xmas break comes with all of our teams performing pretty well - right up to the expectations of the selectors, and with only two rounds to be completed in January we are hopeful that both teams will make the top four playoffs..

Men's Premier I

The singles, pairs and fours have all won three of their five games and at present Levin lies in second place of the eight teams behind only Paekakariki. The present points are:

Paekakariki 12.5 Levin 9 Raumati 8 Waikanae Beach 8 Paraparaumu Beach 6.5
Central 6 Waikanae 5 Waitarere Beach 5

Men's Premier II

The team has won 7 of their 12 games to date with three wins in five singles games, and two of four for the pairs and fours. The present points are:

Paekakariki 10 Otaki 8.5 Levin 7 Central 7 Raumati 6.5 Waitarere Beach 5 Paraparaumu Beach 1

It is a long time since we have seen the powerful Paraparaumu Beach club languishing so low in the points tables.

Division III

The team is lying 4th of the 6 teams. While the triples have won all four games the 2 x 4 x 2 pairs team has struggled.

Points are:

Otaki B 5.5 Raumati B 5 Waikanae C 4.5 Levin 4 Central 3 Waitarere Beach 2

Women's Premier I

The Women's Premier I team has only played 3 of their 7 rounds because of an earlier rainout. The singles, pairs and fours have all won one of their three games so far.

In an unusual occurrence Waikanae Beach told the Tournament Committee that they could not field a fours team on the morning of play because two of the team had Covid. They wanted permission to play their games at a later date. Seems a bit odd. The club has only one women's Interclub team - seven players. If two could not play surely there were other women in the club who could have replaced them? The rule on Page 18 of the Centre Handbook seems to cover this situation. If a club team fails to turn up or is withdrawn with less than 5 days notice a fine of \$ 150 will be imposed. There is no mention of playing at a later date and that may well disadvantage clubs that play by the rules.

The points positions are:

Paraparaumu Beach 8 Raumati 7 Levin 3 Central 2 Waikanae 2 Waitarere Beach 2 Waikanae Beach 1.

Premier II

There are only four teams in this division so the clubs will play each other twice. At this stage our team has had a win and a draw from 6 games and has some ground to make up

The points are:

Raumati 5 Paraparaumu Beach 3 Otaki 2.5 Levin 1.5

Plenty of time for our team to move up the tables.



**Women's Triples champs
- Wendy, Julie and Kaye.**

The Xmas Dinner in Pictures



**Our Patron Margaret
demos her cake cutting
skills**



Errors in the Handbook? What Errors?

I've been told there are some errors in this year's handbook. I take all care and no responsibility for the content. If there are any errors they must be the result of shoddy proof-reading by my secretary, or by the sub-editor, or even at the print shop when all control has passed out of my hands. It's really a bit like the hoops you have to go through on a lot of websites when you want to sign up for a service:

I am Not a Robot (tick the box if you are not)



Or sometimes...

**Tick all the boxes
which have photos of
a gorilla, or traffic
lights.**

... and apparently none of you yet realise that this year Christmas Day will fall on 24 December. Or why? And that is a thought to end the last newsletter for 2022.



**While President Les takes
a turn on the mike**



**More from the Xmas Dinner
- and many thanks to the
organizers**



Damn, I missed all those desserts!



Santa Chris



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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