



### ***Our Vision***

*To cater for all at a 'centre of excellence', that is progressive and sustainable – the ultimate bowling experience.*

**NEWSLETTER – JANUARY 2016**

## **HAPPY NEW YEAR**

### **FINE RESULTS ON THE GREEN**

#### **Trusts NZ Open -**

- Congratulations to Alison Rennie (composite team) 3<sup>rd</sup> equal in National Fours
- Rob Ashton & Petar Sain – 3<sup>rd</sup> equal in the National Pairs

#### **Auckland Centre finals, the below are being played at Carlton Cornwall and we have a great lineup taking part -**

- Men's Singles - Petar Sain vs Bill Whitburn and Neil Fisher (Howick) vs Terry O'Connor
- The team of Karen Hema, Linda Ralph and Rebecca Jelley are finalists in the triples
- Linda Ralph & Karen Hema are the finalists in the singles
- Rob Ashton, Petar Sain, Wally Marsic are through to the semi finals of the triples.

Come along and support your club members

#### **SATURDAY 13th FEBRUARY**

Men's Triples Semi Final – 9am

Men's Fours Final – 9am

Men's Triples Final – 11am

Women's Pairs Semi Final – 9am

Women's Pairs Final – 11:30

Women's Triples Final – 2pm

#### **SUNDAY 14th FEBRUARY**

Men's Singles Semi Final - 9am

Women's Singles Final – 9am

Men's Singles Final – 11am

Winners of the Club Champ triples are - Karen de Jongh, Judi Wong & Bev Crowe. Petar Sain, Tony Garelja & Wally Marsic – congratulations.

Congratulations to Glenn Hanneman has been selected to play in the blind bowls trans-Tasman in April 2016 being held at the Browns Bay Bowling Club.

Congratulations to Selina Goddard for being selected in the New Zealand team again to play in the World Championships in Christchurch in November.

On 10<sup>th</sup> January we held the annual CCB vs Croatia tournament. It was another great success, photos on the website.

The 2 inaugural Masters format Open 2-4-2 tournaments held over Christmas/New Year were well attended and will now form part of our annual playing programme.

### **UPCOMING CLUB EVENTS**

All Club Championship entry forms are in a Blue Folder in the Match Room. The forms are in order of play.

Blue Form – Open Men

Pink Form – Open Women

Gold Form – Junior Men & Women

When you are next in club rooms please fill out. Conditions of Play are in the Handbook. If you are unable to enter at club please let Christine know and she will put your names down.

*Remember the draws for club champs are done in the clubrooms on the Friday before at 5.30pm*

Grants Corner to Corner dates are:-

Saturday 23 January (after Club Champ fours & rollup), Tuesday 26 & Saturday 30 January, Tuesday 2 February, Tuesday 16 & 23 February (after Business House bowls). Club final on Tuesday 23 February.

Entries for the NZ Masters are now open, information on the Bowls NZ website. Remember we are headquarters for this event being run from 14-18 March. Entries close 22 January.

And the World Masters in 2017 now has entry information up on their website, registrations open early February.

ANZAC Weekend Classic Fours – while you are out and about at other clubs, please remind players of this tournament and help get entries in. Nick has done a great job getting in about 9 teams recently.

Entry forms are up for the Marsic Cup and Handicap singles.

Entry form is going up for the Auckland Centre 1-5 year Interclub. We encourage all our Junior players to put your name down for this, it would be great to have 2 teams entered. This is being played 27 & 28 February. Any queries, please contact Junior Ngavaevae.

Business House Bowls – Tuesday 16 & 23 Feb, 1 March. This is your opportunity to get 2 of your friends, family or work colleagues and enter a team. Teams are triples – only one registered bowler per team. *We are looking at doing a letterbox drop of flyers in the neighbourhood – if any member would like to assist with delivering these, please let Christine know asap.*

Social visit to Alberton House with Epsom Bowls on Sunday 21 February – flyer and information on the noticeboard - \$20 per person includes bubbles & finger food. Names needed by 14 February. Great chance to dust off your posh hats.

**Auckland Bowls** is reviewing the current season of events and planning for the 2016 - 2017 season. Take part in the survey on their website.

#### **DID YOU KNOW**

That a club member made the 3 stained glass images that are currently hung on the wall by the trophy cabinet in the lounge.

#### **GREENS UPDATE**

The outdoor umbrellas have been delivered and are stored in the garage. On days when these are needed we ask that club members bring them out and put them away.

*PLEASE look at the greens whiteboard before you start bowling – this will let you know which green you can use and which rinks.*

#### **COACHING**

Russell & Sandra are happy to do one-on-one coaching, please contact them directly to organise this. Big thanks from members – they are doing a great job.

#### **WELFARE**

Ross Wheatcroft vs a car. The car was not looking and bumped into Ross who was a bit shaken, but not too stirred.

Marina Green – most of you would have heard that Marina suffered a stroke in December whilst on holiday. We all wish Marina a speedy recovery. And a message from Barry *“I am very pleased to report that in the past week she has made excellent progress and is now located in the Rehabilitation Ward where she is responding well to the vigorous therapy sessions which seem to be for 3-4 hours each day. I am also thrilled to announce that she is likely to come home within the next two weeks. That will give her the opportunity to compare hospital food with my culinary skills !!”*

## **HEALTH & SAFETY**

A reminder to all club members, if there are any injuries to any person while on the premises – these MUST be recorded. Forms re in a folder in the match room drawer. Please give completed incident form to Christine.

## **CLUB MEMBER UPDATES**

We welcome the following new members:

Gyan Kumar

The club bar will continue to open on a Thursday evening (at this stage), thanks to Max Hamilton volunteering his time. However if numbers of members coming in are low, we will re-look at this.

Bumblee jacket for sale – Mark Urlich is selling his jacket – size approx. 38-40.

## **KITCHEN HELPERS**

While Marina is on the road to recovery, the club is looking for members (both male & female) who would be prepared to help out in the kitchen over the next few months. It will involve laying out food that has been pre-purchased, prepping for the break times and cleaning up. It would be great if we get enough members, so the load can be shared. Please let Jeanette know if you can help out.

## **THANKS TO....**

- ❖ Everyone who helped at the corporate functions in November and December, the feedback we had from them was that everyone was very helpful and welcoming to them all
- ❖ Rep practice day to Bob, Jordana & Jeanette for the kitchen work
- ❖ Rep day – Marina & her helpers in the kitchen, plus all the markers
- ❖ Ham tournament & Christmas party to Jeanette and all the kitchen helpers
- ❖ Colin Austin for running the inaugural Masters format 2-4-2. Both tournaments were full and a great success. And Jeanette for doing the catering.
- ❖ Marina and all her helpers in the kitchen over the weekend of 19/20 December – we were headquarters for the Auckland Centre Men's singles and Women's triples.
- ❖ Big thanks to Jo Babich who worked in the kitchen all day during the Mate Jujnovich cup. Aply assisted by Vinka Sain, Linda Zonich and Millie Jujnovich

The latest Ranfurly Village newsletter is out, copies available in the clubroom for you to read

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*Carlton Cornwall Bowls be a world class facility, dedicated to delivering more people on the greens and offering a range of services that enhances the enjoyment of participants.*