



### **Our Vision**

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

### **NEWSLETTER – MARCH 2016**

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

Karen Hema has 11 Centre titles which will give her, her 2<sup>nd</sup> Gold Star - Congratulations

Congratulations to the winners of the Club Champ 1-5 Year pairs - Janine Young & Joyce Rugg and Gyan Kumar & Mike Barke

**Congratulations to all our Auckland Centre finals winners from 13/14 February** – so on the day Carlton Cornwall won 4 out of 5 Auckland Championship titles

- Men's Singles winner is Petar Sain
- Woman's Singles winner is Karen Hema
- Women's Pairs winners – Hetty Bolsher & Linda Ralph
- The team of Karen Hema, Linda Ralph and Rebecca Jelley won the triples

They are playing in Hamilton in April – Singles on 15<sup>th</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup>, Pairs on 17<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup> and Triples on 19<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup>. So why not get a group together, carpool and travel down to support your club members.

#### **UPCOMING CLUB EVENTS**

- All Club Championship entry forms are in a Blue Folder in the Match Room. 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*
- **Markers are desperately needed for the Club Champ singles this weekend – please let us know if you can help.**
- Club Champ 1-5 year Men's & Women's triples - It has been decided to move this from Sunday 13 March. New date to be advised, but more than likely will be one evening. We will let you know as soon as a new date has been confirmed.

World Masters in 2017 entries are now open, plus World Bowls Championships in Christchurch Nov 29 to Dec 11 are also open.

ANZAC Weekend Classic Fours – we are now up to 27 teams, so only 5 spots left.

Mac Elliott Open Fours 9 & 10 April – entry form now up on noticeboard.

*While you are out and about at other clubs, please remind players of these tournaments and help get entries in.*

#### **Auckland Bowls**

- Coaching – Coaching courses being held 29<sup>th</sup> April & 1<sup>st</sup> May – details on noticeboard. Plus reaccreditation workshop on 1<sup>st</sup> May.

#### **CLUB UPDATES**

- Memorabilia from Cornwall Park and Carlton Bowling clubs – We are going to show a lot of our memorabilia on our website, so will be scanning the items/photos etc that we have at the club rooms. We are looking for some club 'historians' to help alongside Alan Crowe in collating this. We will also be putting out a call for any past members of Carlton and Cornwall Park to let us scan any photos/items they have at home, so we can show these as well.
- Unfortunately Facebook deactivated our club page due to a set up error and they won't unlock it. So we have created a new one. For those of you on Facebook, please go in and 'like' the new page. It's the one with our logo as the cover photo (not the one with the beach scene) – so hopefully all the previous followers will join us

on the new page and if you spot yourself in a photo, please feel free to tag yourself. nb this new page is still being worked on

- Smoking areas in the club grounds - After much deliberation the following has been decided:- while play is on, the only smoking areas are at either end of the clubhouse and the end of the concrete path between A & B green. *Out of respect to all non-smoking players, please adhere to these areas.* After play smoking is permitted on the verandah as well (but only by the greens whiteboard)
- Rob Ashton & Linda Ralph have advised they can do 1:1 coaching with club members, please contact them if you are interested
- As previously advised Gui will be coming in to take photographs and videos of some of our club events over the next few months, so these can be used on our website, promotional material, Facebook etc. If you see him, please make him welcome. If any members would prefer not be photographed or videoed, please let Christine know.
- At the AGM in June a number of Board positions will be available. So if you are interested in coming on the Board, please talk to a current member to see what it entails.
- It has been decided that Carlton Cornwall will not allow any players to bring dogs onto the club grounds.
- Please remember that we are headquarters for the NZ Masters and National Interclub, so we are looking for greens & kitchen volunteers over this time.
- We have a finance student from AUT doing work experience here in March/April. Doug will be working with Gerard on our annual accounts and obtaining analytical detail on our activity segments. He will also be helping behind the bar, so please make him feel welcome.
- Missing bowls – we are missing a set of the old new bowls – Taylor green colour size 3. They have not been signed out, can whoever borrowed them please let Christine know.

#### **GREENS UPDATE**

The greens will be unavailable for any casual roll-ups between 14 to 21 March inclusive (while the NZ Masters and National Interclub are on).

We need about 6 club members to come in and help on Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> March at 10am to do a couple of hours work on the surrounds so everything is tidy for the NZ Masters. Please let Nick or James know if you can help (or put your name up on the noticeboard).

The outdoor umbrellas have been delivered. 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.*

#### **WELFARE**

Everyone healthy

#### **CLUB MEMBER UPDATES**

We welcome the following new members:

Ian Dee, Bill McCormick

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

❖ All those club members who regularly help around the club either with tournaments, in the kitchen or the bar – *we know who you all are and your help is very much appreciated.*

#### **TOURNAMENT SPONSORS**

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