



Our Vision

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

NEWSLETTER – MAY 2016

FINE RESULTS ON THE GREEN

Congratulations to Petar Sain who won the National Club Champs men's singles – yet another great win for Petar
Our Women's triples team of Karen Hema, Linda Ralph, Rebecca Jelley reached post section play.

Aggregate rollup winner – Peter Hutt and Graeme Collie runner up

Handicap Pairs – winners Norman Ng & Paul Lau and runner's up - Gyan Kumar & Louisa Kent

Handicap Singles – winner was Gerard Hulst and Gyan Kumar runner up

Busy weekends in May with the Auckland Centre Champ of Champ's Triples, Pairs & Fours. Good bowling to our Champions playing in these events. Plus 1-5 year pairs & triples. Good bowling to our future champs.

Outcome of Special General Meeting

Last Wednesday the SGM was held in the clubrooms with 61 members attending.

Motion 1 – lost on a show of hands

Motion 2 – won by ballot: 40 votes for and 19 against

Motion 2 ratified the Board's plans to proceed with the completion of the lounge upgrade. The Board plans to have the upgrade completed by our Closing Day on 11 June.

The sale of lounge chairs & small tables will be made by tender. Four club members have expressed interest, if there is any additional interest please contact Christine by midday Friday 6th May.

UPCOMING CLUB EVENTS

- Our AGM is on Saturday 25 June at 1pm. We would like to invite all club members to attend a Strategic Planning meeting that morning at 10am (lunch will be provided). This meeting will discuss the clubs performance to date and recommend to the AGM changes to the Strategic Plan for the next 5 years. This is an opportunity for all club member's to contribute to the future planning of our club.
- Board nominations are now open (forms on noticeboard), these need to be lodged with the Secretary by 5pm 31 May 2016.
- Winter rollup will start at Epsom on Tuesday 3rd May – many thanks to Epsom for letting us come to them again. Please phone Llew to be included in the draw, he will be at Epsom Bowls on 630 3932 between 12 and 12.30pm. Play starts at 1pm. Cost \$3 per player. Our info line will be updated each Tuesday morning as usual.
- Danny O'Connell – unfortunately owing to Epsom's greens now not being available, this tournament will not be played on Saturday 7th May. We will look for an opportunity to reschedule.

World Masters registrations are now open:-

- FAQ's - <http://www.worldmastersgames2017.co.nz/footer-pages/faqs/>
- Bowls info sheet (note this is updated as new info comes to hand) - <http://www.worldmastersgames2017.co.nz/media/1470/wmg2017-lawn-bowls-sports-information-guide-v1-feb2016.pdf>
- How to register - <http://www.worldmastersgames2017.co.nz/the-sports/how-to-register/>
- Link to register - <https://wmg2017.fusesport.com/registration/258/register>
- Winter coaching held at Epsom Bowls - starts Saturday 11th June for all J1-8 Year bowlers – form on noticeboard (names in by Thursday 26 May). We encourage all our Junior bowlers to participate.

- Auckland Bowls Awards function - Sunday 19 June at Onehunga Bowling Club. 12.30pm start. Dress for the luncheon is smart casual or club colours.
- Umpire & Measurer training course to be held at Remuera Bowling Club over three days on Saturday 18th June 9am-3pm, Saturday 25th & Sunday 26th June (bring your lunch each day).
Please note the measurer's course will be only one of these days
Saturday 2nd July – Mock examination
Sunday 3rd July – Examination (time to be advised)
If you are interested in becoming an Umpire or Measurer, please contact Les Smith.
This is your opportunity get involved with understanding the Laws of Bowls and an opportunity to make a contribution on the green when required. Newer members are particularly encouraged to do the measurers course.
- Howard Sandler has resigned from Auckland Bowls

CLUB UPDATES

- We have Wilgrip and Toucha Bowls Marker for sale. Wilgrip \$6.50 & Toucha \$8.50. Purchase from the bar.
- Club clothing now on sale at a discounted price until 30 September. Wind breakers \$45 and Jerkins \$31.
- Congratulations to Kerry Clark who has been awarded a Lifetime Achievement Award from NZ Sport & Recreation.
- We would like to hear your ideas/comments for items that should be added, deleted or changed in Club handbook. eg layout, colours, photos, content

MEMBERS CORNER

Welcome to:-

Helen Blick, Peter Blick, Jill Fraser, David Stallard

If any members have changed their phone number recently please let Christine know. This will ensure your correct details are in next season's club handbook.

We have 2 club members who are moving out of Auckland – Vern Hobbs who has already made the trip south to Taupo and Denis Pizer is shortly moving to Raglan. We send good wishes to you both.

THANKS TO....

- ❖ A Big Thanks to all those club members who gave up their time during the ANZAC Classic tournament – your help was invaluable. The tournament was a great success thanks to the sponsorship of Robin McDowall & Margaret Simpson from Ray White