



### **Our Vision**

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

## **NEWSLETTER – AUGUST 2016**

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

- Congratulations to Glenn Hanneman who was the winner of blind section, as well as Overall winner at the Parafed Waikato Disabled Singles tournament last month. This is the first time a blind person has won the overall tournament.
- Congratulations to Junior, Joyce and Janine. The three teamed up with Epsom Bowls in the Winter Interclub. Epsom won their section. In the Quarter Final against Mangere the teams won one game each and were equal on NTO's, so it came down to a one end of "winner take all" alas the result did not go Epsom's way. Mangere went on to be the overall winners.

Congratulations to our finalists in the Bowls NZ annual awards

- Para-sport Player of the Year – David Stallard
- Male Domestic Player of the Year – Petar Sain
- Coach of the Year – Janice Paap
- Don Mason Memorial Administrator of the Year – Terry O'Connor
- Greenkeeper of the Year – James Williams
- Media Award – Kevin Hickland

### **UPCOMING CLUB EVENTS**

- Remember roll up is on over Winter at Epsom Bowls on Tuesday afternoons at 1pm

### **AUCKLAND CENTRE**

- The 2-4-2 Mixed Pairs for 2016-2017 will be played on the 10th and 11th September and if needed the 17th and 18th September. Entries now open on the Auckland Bowls website. Entry & payment by Wednesday 24th August at 5pm to Auckland Bowls
- The Women's Premier Open Singles will be played on the 24th and 25th September 2016. Entries now open on the Auckland Bowls website. Entry and payment to Auckland Bowls by 2nd September (limited to the first 128 entries)
- The Saturday Interclub 8's and the Half Day 6s will be played on the 1st, 8th and 15th October 2016. **Names in to Christine or on noticeboard by 31 August.**
- National Interclub 7's – to be played on Sat 29, Sun 30 Oct & Sat 5 Nov. **Names in to Christine or on noticeboard by 30 September.**

### **CLUB UPDATES**

- Name badges – at the AGM it was discussed as to whether club members would like to wear name badges and the answer was positive. These will help new members learn names more quickly. If anyone would like to order one, we will require payment before orders are placed. Please let Christine know *by 31 August*. Note as some members already have name badges, we are not asking you to all order the same design.
- New polo shirts have been ordered and will arrive approximately beginning of September.
  - *It has been decided that any club member selected to play in Interclub MUST wear a new polo.*
  - With the current stocks of *old polos*, we will again offer one of these free to any member that pays their subs before 30 September (invoices being sent out in August). Sizes available are based on stocks on hand.
  - And remember the reduced price of Windbreakers \$45 and Jerkins \$31 until 30 September.
  - We have Wilgrip and Toucha Bowls Marker for sale. Wilgrip \$6.50 & Toucha \$8.50. Purchase from the bar.
- Welcome to Latai Williams who is with us on work experience through AUT. Latai studying a Bachelor of Business at Auckland University of Technology majoring in Human Resource Management, Employment Relations and Management. She will be helping finalise our Health & Safety manual along with developing an event management plan, risk plan and other policies. Latai is with us from 8<sup>th</sup> August for 2 months.

- For those of you that met Doug Mitchell who was here as a work experience student assisting us with our annual accounts, we have heard that he graduated last month and passed on his thanks to Carlton Cornwall Bowls for the assistance given to him.

Do you want to be an official volunteer at the **World Masters Games** – have a look here for info - <http://www.worldmastersgames2017.co.nz/get-involved/volunteers/>

### **Bowls NZ Coaching courses –**

Development course - 17 & 18 Sept \$50

Coaching reaccreditation – 18 Sept \$15

Full information on Auckland Bowls website. This is a great opportunity to either gain a new bowling skill or renew your current one.

### **MEMBERS CORNER**

Welcome to:-

Leighton Bristol – Associate member

Resignations – Vern Hobbs (has decided he won't come up to Auckland as much as he envisaged), Bert Watts (moved to a retirement village), Brian Morrison, Janice Paap (moved to Mt Maunganui), Bob Innis (moved to Canada)

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

Also if you are unfortunately not renewing your membership or changing your membership status please advise Christine and if you know of any new players wishing to join, please ask them to complete the membership application form asap so this can be submitted at the next Board meeting and if approved, they will be in time for inclusion on the handbook.

#### *How can you help at your club?*

We are always looking for volunteers to help around the club especially in the following areas-

Greens – helping set up before club events and tournaments

Surrounds – occasional work around the gardens with mulching etc

Bar – helping out on busy club days, roll up, club champs, Friday night drinks, tournaments etc

Kitchen/catering – keeping members fed on tournament/champ days, Friday evenings, club events etc

Corporate events – come and help show attendees how to bowl and make their function enjoyable

Tournaments – marking, helping set up the greens

Handy people – helping fix little things around the club so we don't have to call in an expensive tradesperson

First aiders – just in case something happens

Social media – do you enjoy being on Facebook and Instagram – help keep us up to date

*Note – as member's circumstances may change, we start off each season with a new list of helpers, so please let Christine know where you can assist.*

At the AGM the idea of having a mentoring/buddy system was discussed and members approved. This will mean when a new person joins our club a senior club member will be 'assigned' to them to help them find their way around and will be the go to person if they have any questions. They can of course always speak to our Club and Juniors Captains. *Note - at the AGM a number of members indicated they would like to help, but these names were not noted, so please let Christine know who you were, plus any other volunteers.*

### **WELFARE**

Due to the miracles of modern medicine we are pleased to report that Wally Marsic is walking tall again

### **THANKS TO**

- Nick, Tony Kermode, Clara Bowman & Ivan Zonich for their work on replacing the rotten seats between B & C greens