



Our Vision

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

NEWSLETTER – SEPTEMBER 2016

FINE RESULTS ON THE GREEN

Carlton Cornwall Junior triples team played in the Epsom Bowling Club's Heartland Bank annual event - Gyan Kumar skip and Scott Jolly as two with Tony Kermode leading. They were placed third overall with three out four wins, well done.

Congratulations to Scott Jolly who was part of the Central team who won the Canoe Trophy over the weekend of August 20th and 21st. This is the second year Scott has been in the winning team. Well done.

UPCOMING CLUB EVENTS

- Opening Day on Sunday 18 September – everyone should have received their invitation in the mail, please rsvp by the 12th for catering purposes.
- The Blind Jacks are hosting a tournament at our club to fundraise for their trip to South Africa in March 2017 to compete in the World Blind Lawn Championships.
Sunday 16 October, 9am. Single entry and play with be triples or fours depending on numbers. \$10 entry fee. 2 games of 6 ends, lunch (BYO), 2 games of 6 ends. Entry form on noticeboard or names to Christine.
This will be a great opportunity for sighted players to experience playing in a tournament with blind bowlers, so *please support these players and register*. It will be a fun day for everyone. If any members would like to donate prizes to raffle, please contact Bernard Yeo on 416 8400 or leave at the clubrooms. They will also be happy to speak to any bowlers who may be interested in being a director or coach for a blind bowler.
- Have a Go Day is also on Sunday 16 October, if you have any family, friends or work colleagues who would like to experience bowls – bring them along.

AUCKLAND CENTRE

- The Saturday Interclub 8's will be played on the 1st, 8th and 15th October 2016.
- 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.***
- Entries for the Heartland Bank National Open Championships are now open. Entry via the Bowls NZ website. Held in New Plymouth 29 December to 8 January.
- Markers required - The Auckland Women's Premier Singles is quickly approaching and as with most clubs there is a shortage of volunteers so it becomes a real struggle to supply markers to help out with these singles events. So if you have some time to spare on the 24th and 25th September to come along to one of the host clubs to mark we would love to hear from you. Please email Mia on mia@aucklandbowls.co.nz or call the Auckland Bowls office on 623 3555. A big thank you to the eight club members who have already volunteered.
- If you have news or photos for the Friday Flash please send them through to Kristina Fry at Auckland Bowls.

CLUB UPDATES

- The Club handbook is available now to those members who have paid their subscriptions. Auckland Centre handbooks have also just arrived.
- *Please note that all Club Championship events held during the day will start at 8.30am this season – not 9am as previous years.*
- Bar volunteers needed – there are 3 Saturdays in October where we need a club member to run the bar for rollup players – 8th, 15th, 22nd. Please contact Gerard or Christine if you can help.
- Please remember that if you are selected to play in Interclub, you must have paid your subs before play commences. All subs should be paid by 30 September please.
- New polo shirts are available to members playing Interclub. Once all Interclub players have purchased, shirts will be available to other club members. There will also be a cap, visor, hat and a beanie available to order plus we will take orders for long sleeved polos.

- Current club first aiders we are aware of – Robin McDowall and Marianne Coldham. Junior Ngavaevae is getting his renewed.

WORLD MASTERS

- 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/>
- World Masters Games 2017 has a NZD\$5,000 fun fund up for grabs. And to win, all you have to do is register as a competitor or supporter before 30 September 2016. Amazing! So register now, and before you know it, NZD\$5,000 could be yours to explore the host city and country. Treat yourself or your team, it's up to you. Visit www.worldmastersgames2017.co.nz and register your place. T&C's apply.
- Kerry Clark's nephew – Kevin Clark is looking for playing partners in the World Masters. He is in the 50-59 age group and would like to play in all disciplines. As Kevin plays out of the Swan View Club in Perth, Christine has his contact details if you are interested.

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

The Board is pleased to announce that Roger Harris & Don McKenzie have both been made Honorary club members. Ken Whetton is currently on fire at Tuesday rollups – he has not lost a game in the last four weeks.

Welcome to:- Danny Delaney & Michael Nagy

Resignations – Ken Flashman, Colin Austin, John Crummey, Shirley McKenzie, Mike Dooley, Peter Cusdin, Bill MacKay, Garry Banks

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.***

THANKS TO

- Tony Kermode for helping complete a number of odd jobs around the club