



Our Vision

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

NEWSLETTER – NOVEMBER 2016

FINE RESULTS ON THE GREEN

- ✓ Interclub 8's - Congratulations to all teams. Although there were no winners and promotions, no teams were relegated either. A special mention goes to the Premier Women's Black team that won promotion last year and held their spot in tough competition. We are waiting to see if the Division 3 Men's team is promoted to Division 2 pending one last game to be played by arrangement.
- ✓ Belated congratulations to Jill Fraser who is coach of the open women's rep squad

UPCOMING CLUB EVENTS

- Open Friday 2-4-2 sponsored by Ranfurly Village started on 28 October, names in by 4pm the day before play.
- Percy Griffin memorial tournament Sunday 13 November – *"Percy Griffin appears to have been the instigator in the formation of the Cornwall Park Men's and Women's Bowling Clubs. He headed the Men's section as President and Mrs Griffin was Secretary of the Women's section. Percy became President again in 1958. It took nearly four years to set up three greens (two for men and one for the Women's section). It seems he died in 1962 aged 69 and probably the memorial tournament was set up sometime after"*. We are pleased to resurrect this tournament – single entry, progressive format, 2 games, 9am start. \$5 entry. All entry money goes into prize pool. Open to all Carlton Cornwall, any ex Cornwall Park members and friends of Cornwall Park.
- Wednesday evening Junior Club Champ dates – due to the Auckland Centre rep teams training on Wednesday evenings, the following events will be moved to the Tuesday evening before – still 6pm start time (please update your handbook)
 - Mixed Junior Champ 1-5 Triples – was 9th Nov, now 8th. *Currently only 2 teams entered.*
 - Mixed Junior Champ 1-5 Triples cont'd - was 16th Nov, now 15th
 - Mixed Junior Champ 1-5 Pairs – was 23rd Nov, now 22nd
 - Mixed Junior Champ 1-5 Pairs – was 30th Nov, now 29th
 - Reserve evenings Junior Club champs – 7th Dec now 6th & 14th Dec now 13th
- We are pleased to advise that Ryman Healthcare are now the sponsors of our Tuesday rollup – now called the Ryman Rollup.
- 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.
*Now on Saturday 5 November, 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, **please support these players and register, we are still looking players for this. So for those who did not make it through to the National Interclub finals – you can now enter.** It will be a fun day for everyone. If any members would like to donate prizes to raffle, please contact Bernard Yeo 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.*

AUCKLAND CENTRE

- National Interclub 7's – congratulations to our Women's Division 1 Gold & Black teams, Men's Division 1 Gold team and Men's Division 2 White team who are through to the final on Saturday 5th November – good luck
- 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 – entries close on 4th November.
- Closing dates for Auckland Centre events (payment and entry form to Christine):-
 - Men's triples – Tuesday 15 Nov 10am
 - Women's singles – Tuesday 15 Nov 10am
- Let the Love of the Game take you to Christchurch, New Zealand and join us from 1-29 April 2018 for the Christchurch Casino Golden Oldies Sports Celebration 2018 - www.christchurchgoldenoldies.com. More information on the noticeboard

- BPL league live on Sky TV – they are building indoor rink at North Shore events centre for a round being played here 27 February 2017. Entry for spectators FOC. Day games at Sunnybrae. Evening games 6pm at the events centre.

OTHER NORTH HARBOUR & COUNTIES CENTRE CLUB TOURNAMENTS

Flyers are in the folder in the match room – see below for summary

- Bowls Birkenhead – Wednesday triples
- Bowls Birkenhead – Sunday triples
- Homai Bowling Club – Thursday & Sunday triples
- Marne Road – various tournaments
- Papakura – Thursday 2-4-2, Tuesday triples, Tuesday Classic
- Homai – ACT - Sunday 4 December
- Bowls Birkenhead – Open mixed fours – Sat 7 & Sun 8 January

CLUB UPDATES

- Good luck to Selina Goddard who is playing for the New Zealand team in the Hong Kong pairs this month.
- A timely reminder re our security after the break in last week – keep your belongings secure and a look out for anything/anyone that looks out of place when at the club.
- For those members who have paid their subs and not yet collected your handbook – they are in the bar, so you can get it next time you are in.
- *Please note that all Club Championship events held during the day will start at 8.30am this season – not 9am as previous years. Attire must be club colours or whites*
- Club Champ entry forms – are now in a folder on the match room counter, see your handbook for closing dates
- Club Champ men & women singles – please remember you need to mark for each other
- Greens update
 - in September 2015 there was 35ml of rain compared to 199 mls in September 2016
 - 1st to 13th October 2015 there was 12ml of rain compared to 70ml same period this year
 - and that is why the greens have been late starting and we have had so many cancellations. Looking forward to the summer
- New polo shirts are now available for purchase by all club members.
- Fire evacuation assembly point – the revised assembly point is now on the far side of B&C greens
- Any Health & Safety concerns – please let Christine, James or a Board member know
- Out of respect to your fellow players – please don't pull out of a tournament at the last minute unless of an exceptional circumstance. This puts pressure on the organiser to find replacements and/or redo the draw. Players continually turning up late, shows a lack of courtesy to your fellow players.
- Please respect your fellow club members & players – there is no need to comment on personal appearance or attire. If you feel attire contravenes the tournament regulations, please speak to the umpire/organiser.

WORLD MASTERS

- Have you entered? Entries close on 31 January 2017
- 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/>
- *If you have put your name on the noticeboard as looking for playing partners and have now found them, please update the list*

MEMBERS CORNER

Welcome to:-

Grant Hema, Sue Curran, Hayden Botica

Resignations – Chris Wilson, Ali Choukry, Mike Barke

WELFARE

Ross Wheatcroft is back playing at Tuesday rollup. Great to have you back
Marina Green helped in the kitchen on Saturday and is looking so well

THANKS TO

- To all the Managers and Markers who gave their time over the weekend. Well done to these club members, your support is appreciated.

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