



Our Vision

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

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NEWSLETTER – JULY 2017

Welcome to the new Board

President – Graeme Collie

Vice President/Chair – Graham Skellern

Board members – Ian Dee (Vice-Chair) Max Hamilton, Ivan Zonich, Tony Kermode

Our big thanks to Nick, Jeanette and Gerard for all the hard work they have put in as members of the Board over the past years.

You will still see them around the club. We look forward to working with Jeanette who will soon become the President of Bowls NZ, and Gerard has agreed to take on Bar responsibilities at the club.

FINE RESULTS ON THE GREENS

Selina Goddard, Graham Skellern and David Stallard (with director Peter Blick) all enjoyed strong campaigns with the New Zealand team on the Gold Coast in June. The Para Triples including Graham won Silver after reaching the Eight Nations final but unfortunately losing to Australia.

UPCOMING CLUB EVENTS

Our playing programme is being worked on. Auckland Bowls has theirs on their website. Opening Day for our club is Saturday 30 September, with the Marsic Cup tournament being played

Auckland Centre events

- ❖ Congratulations to our winners at the Auckland Bowls Awards - Clara Bowman is Volunteer of the Year & Selina Goddard is Young Bowler of the Year.
- ❖ Winter Interclub – good luck to all our members playing. We have entered 3 teams.
- ❖ The 2-4-2 Mixed Pairs for 2017-2018 will be played on the 9th, 10th and the 16th September and if needed the 17th September 2017. Entries close with Auckland Bowls on Wednesday 23rd August 2017. Conditions of Play will be available soon
- ❖ The Auckland Women's Premier Open Singles will be played on the 23rd and 24th September 2017-2018. Entries close with Auckland Bowls on Wednesday 6th September

CLUB UPDATES

- ❖ Volunteers are always needed for different areas of the club, so if you can help in the kitchen, bar, with maintenance, corporate events etc, please let Christine or a Board member know
- ❖ From Auckland Bowls - 1-5 Year will now become 1-8 Year this decision has been reached because of the declining number of Juniors and to align with Bowls NZ Representative Programme.
- ❖ A World Masters Games Silver medallist cap was left behind in office
- ❖ Names on club shirts – if members want to get their names embroidered on their club shirts, it is requested for uniformity that the text is in capitals and a block type font (not cursive) and it is put on the left (heart) side of your shirt. We suggest font is between 7 & 10mm high.
- ❖ The Percy Griffin memorial tournament that was played in November – do any club members remember who won? Unfortunately we can't find the details.
- ❖ Club caps - \$18 and beanies - \$14 now in stock. Plus jerkins and windbreakers

- ❖ *A reminder for those of you that receive the newsletters by postal mail – if you do have an email address please advise Christine. This means you will be better informed about ad hoc club activities that may be notified in addition to the monthly newsletter.*

MEMBERS CORNER

- ✓ We are updating member details for this seasons handbook – have you changed any of your phone numbers? Are you changing your membership status? Please let Christine know.
- ✓ If any member is proposing to leave the club prior to the commencement of the 2017/18 season, it would be appreciated if you would please let Christine know sooner rather than later for administrative purposes.

SPONSORS' CORNER

Latest edition of the Ranfurly Village news is out – grab a copy from the club lounge. Their stage 3 building has now sold out, so they are now selling the last 2 stages which are due for completion in 2018 & 2019. If any members would like to have a look around their facility, please contact Bev Dyson on 6253420

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