



Carlton Cornwall Carrier

October – December 2025

The President's Cup was played at Kohimarama Bowling Club. The weather was perfect, almost too hot. 32 teams from various clubs participated with some invited guests of Umpires, Greenkeepers and Bowls Auckland. Two greens were played, Carlton Cornwall were fortunate enough to have three wins and came out overall winners on A Green. Howick won 4 out of 4 games on B Green and took the title as Tournament winner. Great day was had by the team, skipped by Chong du Cheng, Colin Boyle 3rd, John Upton 2nd and lead Gerard Hulst. Thank you to [Bowls Auckland](#) for organising the tournament and also thanks to Kohimarama Bowling Club for hosting.



David Ball & Gerard Hulst were the winners for 2-4-2



Auckland Reps Season Launch - 3 October



Mary Upton & Melanie Swami



Linda Ralph

How lucky we were with the weather for our **OPENING DAY** & the Jack Kilgour Cup Tournament.

Great turnout of 47 members playing progressive triples.

Patrick Stanaway raised the flag, Rosary Sellick rolled the first jack and Bernie Yeo rolled the first bowl. The jack was received by David Ball.

First prize winners

Melanie Swami

Barry Green

Anne Robertson

Second Prize winners

Geoff Paton

Fila Cooper

Alan Smith

Third Prize winners

Kevin Bowdler

Alison Rennie

Dashani Jayasinghe

Fourth Prize winners

Brett Christie

Margita Dragicevich

Jo Chong

Congratulations  to all our winners. Well done.

Thank you to all the helpers in the kitchen and bar. Also Ray Mitchell who cooked the BBQ. 



Melanie Swami & Barry Green
Anne Robertson (absent)
Winners



Geoff Paton, Fila Cooper & Alan Smith
Runners Up

On the 19th October the **Carlton Cranes Trophy** progressive pairs was held in beautiful weather.

It was the first time for a lot of the bowlers to play on our grass green.

Congratulations to the following

1st prize, Brett Christie lead and Gerard Hulst skip

2nd prize, Crawford Blair lead and Mario Arnerich skip

3rd prize, Mary Upton lead and Geoff Paton skip

4th prize, Tania O'Leary lead and Peter Blick skip



Brett Christie & Gerard Hulst



Crawford Blair & Mario Arnerich

BERNIES BASH

Even though it was drizzly day, we managed to play three games. On this special day, we were celebrating the auspicious occasion of Bernie Yeo's 90th birthday celebration. Also it was

Lianne Lyons' and John Upton's birthday.

Lovely after food of champagne ham on the bone, salads and cake. Everyone seemed to have a lovely day.

Overall winners in the progressive triples were Mike Rapson lead, Miro Dragicevich second and Norman Ng skip.

Grant Keats gave a lovely speech about Bernie incorporating all the stories about playing together over the years. Thank you Grant.

Bernie bought along four long time friends to play. Their lovely wives turned up in the afternoon.

Thank you again to the ladies in the kitchen. What a lovely spread. Also to our greenkeeper Patrick Stanaway and Gerard Hulst for their behind-the-scenes organisation.

What a great day!

Norman Ng the 2nd eldest in the club, John Upton, Lianne Lyons and Bernies long standing team over the years. Bernie, Peter Blick and Grant Keats



27TH October - Wow what a great day yesterday for our Shanghai Singles. Not only great bowling but everyone enjoyed the mechanics and fun of the game. Sheer concentration and focus to gain the most points for the closest bowl to the jack.

After 3 games there were 3 finalists for the final. Brett Christie, Mary Upton & Paul Craigie. 1 senior and 2 juniors so proud that 2 juniors progressed to the final.

Final result, winner Brett Christie, second Mary Upton & Third Paul Craigie who lost to Mary on the last end. A very good day was had by all.

Also thank you to Gerard for organising the tournament.



Mary Upton, Brett Christie & Paul Craigie

Junior 2-4-2 Tournament

On the 6th of December we held our Junior 2 4 2 tournament. Congratulations to the winners, Melanie Swami and Terry Kennelly. They were unbeaten with 4 wins. The runners up were John Upton and Brian Pilkington. Brian was coming to play roll up and ended by being a tournament player. Well done Brian.



Terry Kennelly & Melanie Swami



John Upton & Brian Pilkington

AUCKLAND MEN'S & WOMEN'S PAIRS

Congratulations to the Carlton Cornwall duo of Linda Ralph and Jo Cheng who finished the job they started last season, lifting the title with a confident 20–15 win. They defeated St Heliers Bay Bowling Club duo Catherine Bien and Angela Longney.

In the men's event, David Ball & Patrick Stanaway were runners up with a score of 19-13 to the team of Mike Galloway and Steve Fisher. What an amazing effort to get to runners up in a tournament of many teams. Well done.



AUCKLAND TAKE THE BRIDGE AGAIN!

Auckland's rep squads turned on the heat at Browns Bay on 7 December, defending the Battle of the Bridge with a commanding 56–28 victory over North Harbour. Across all divisions Auckland showed depth, grit, and sharp execution - headlined by an exceptional 1–5 Year Men's clean sweep in the pairs and strong returns from the Premier Women and Development lineups.



Penny Yam & Mary Upton



Linda Ralph



Penny Yam, Mary Upton & Linda Ralph

THURSDAY AC TRIPLES
Every Thursday 10 a.m. start
2 bowl triples, 3 games
Wear mufti
BYO Lunch
\$30.00 per team
Entries to 027 269 5748



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GREAT PRIZES!

Two women in Carlton Cornwall Bowls uniforms standing on a yellow and black background. The woman on the left is wearing a yellow polo shirt, white pants, and a white cap. The woman on the right is wearing a yellow polo shirt, black pants, and a white cap. Both are holding bowls and a cloth.

WELCOME TO OUR NEWEST MEMBERS
We have had an influx of members over the last three months.
A warm welcome to the following:

Brian Pilkington
John Henderson
Monty Hune
Saatchi Broadhurst
Kim Lapslie
Chrissy Blue
Rosie Donnelly
Tom Donnelly
Levi de Jong
Mario Arnerich
Brett Trebilco
Stuart Shutt
Ryan Clark
Jonathan Bardsley

COACHING

Coaching continues every Wednesday at 5.00 p.m.

and is open to both Seniors and Juniors.

Trevor Kent is the organising coach.



Trevor directing



Jim, Melanie, Terry, Mark & Kevin at Coaching

SUMMER SERIES TRIPLES

The weekly summer triples is progressing well every week. Thank you to the ladies in the kitchen for the wonderful food throughout the last 3 months. Our core volunteers are Rosary Sellick, Mary Upton, Helen Blick & Tania O'Leary you are the best.

Also big thanks to Lindsay Mitchell for her tireless work behind the bar and the small group of volunteers who assist with the clean up.

A few photographs to date of the winners.



Matt, David & Patrick



Ian, Barry & Ian



Freddy, Rapo & Cam



Patrick, Jo & Chong



Mario, Mukesh & Sam



John, Mate & Terry



Peter & Helen & Bernie



John, Bernie & Peter



Monique & Richard



Tania, Clara & Lianne

MEN'S & WOMEN'S CLUB CHAMP FOOURS

What a great Club Champ Fours Weekend. The first games were called off half-way through due to the rain so we continued on the artificial.

Congratulations to our winners.

Ladies - Tania O'Leary, Mary Upton, Rosary Sellick and Liz Rereiti. Mary Upton joined the team this year but the rest of the team won the fours last year so two years in a row. Two juniors and two seniors. Fantastic!

Men's - Tony Gerelja, Richard Stanaway, Patrick Stanaway and Peter Sain. Two years running.
Runners up – Miro Dragicevich, John Upton, Andy Braithwaite & Nick Krajancic



Gerard, Tony, Patrick, Peter & Richard

Miro, John, Andy & Nick



Gerard, Mary, Liz, Tania & Rosary



Lisa, Monique, Linda & Jo (runner ups)

8'S INTERCLUB

Great day for the final of the 8's Interclub.

Results:

Men's Premier Division - 3rd on the ladder

Men's Division 2 - 8th on the ladder

Men's Division 4 - 3rd on the ladder

Women's Premier Division - 3rd on the ladder

Women's Division 2 - 3rd on the ladder

Well done to all our teams, great achievement.

We had a wonderful turnout back at the Club to determine Players of the Day.

Congratulations to Patrick Stanaway, Bernie Yeo (our young 90 year old 😊), Liz Rereiti, Estelle Hickey and Richard Smith winning Players of the Day. Enjoy your bottle of wine.



Patrick, Bernie, Liz, Estelle & Richard



After the tournament

INSIDE THE U.S OPEN

-- Gerard Hulst

As a player, I teamed up with my Carlton Cornwall mate David Ball, with his wife Blythe as our Manager. We entered all three disciplines, determined to improve on last year. After a couple of practice days adjusting to the slower 12–14 second greens, I proudly carried the NZ flag at the opening ceremony, a real highlight.

In the Fours, we qualified for the top flight and finished sixth after an unforgettable win on the TV rink. Pairs saw us into the seventh-flight finals and into the money again. Singles was a grind: I finished 4–4, just missing qualification, while David stormed into Flight 1. He drew the top seed and eventual champion, tough luck but great bowling to watch.

Beyond the competition, the hospitality, banter and sheer enthusiasm of the local bowls community made the trip unforgettable.



WAIHEKE 80TH BIRTHDAY BASH TOURNAMENT

In November, 4 teams ventured over to Waiheke Island to celebrate Waiheke Bowling Club's 80th anniversary. It was a great day and they provided lovely food and prizes. The winners were the team from One Tree Point, and the runner ups were the Bowls Auckland team of Brendon Walton, Sam Brack and Ian Dee.



Fila, Mary & Gerard



Lindsay, Colin & Rosary

DANNY O'CONNELL HAM TOURNAMENT

Danny O'Connell Ham Tournament with 48 Carlton Cornwall players competing for a full range of prizes.

The major prize winners were Chrissy Blue, Jim William and Tania O'Leary. Wonderful catering was supplied by **Rosary and Dolly**. Thank you ladies.

Everyone enjoyed the day on the green.



Jim, Tania & KJ



Bernie, John & John



Phil, Kim & Peter



Jo, Gerard & Monty



Kevin, Chrissy & Richard



Beautiful Food

CLUB CHAMPS TRIPLES

Congratulations to Linda Ralph, Estelle Hickey and Helen Blick, winners of the Ladies Club Triples. Well done also to Liz Rereti, Monique Tse and Lisa Appleyard as runners up. Great competition from many other ladies over the weekend.

The Men's Club Triples finalists are KJ Lark, Warwick Catchpole & Brett Christie playing against Norman Ng, Paul Lau and John Corse-Scott on 21st March 2026.



Helen, Estelle & Linda

Lisa, Monique & Liz (Runners up)



Warwick Catchpole & Norman Ng

Paul Lau, KJ Lark, Brett Christie &
John Corse-Scott

**END OF SEASON TUESDAY
ROLL-UP**

A game, prizegiving and afternoon tea to mark the end of the Roll-up season was held on 16 December. Mate Tolj took out the trophy and Geoff Paton runner up.

Roll-up is held every Tuesday & Saturday from 1.00 p.m.

Names in by 12.30 p.m. on the day by calling 09 524 4150 ext. 3



PRACTICING ON THE GREENS

When coming to the Club for practice, please **check the whiteboard** on the side of the entrance of the clubhouse to see which greens are available for practice and the direction to play.

When practicing members please make use of all rinks, not just the ones closest to the clubrooms and when practicing on the artificial, you change the direction of play occasionally.

GREEN REPORT

Patrick has worked diligently on the Greens, and to his credit we have A Green performing better than expected since opening late November, for a newly established surface.

The priority with B Green is to maintain healthy turf cover and play the green at whatever speed the surface naturally provides.

It is planned to commence major work on this early April 2026.

Sweeping and blowing continues regularly on C Green to reduce debris and reduce mould and contamination risk.

C Green has remained in use longer than anticipated, to protect A green from over-use while still maturing, and while B green held excess moisture, to protect both from excessive damage.

CARLTON VS WAIHEKE TOURNAMENT

14 January 2026

Sign up form on the board

Catch 9 a.m. ferry and return to Auckland after 5 p.m. depending on ferry schedules

FRIDAY SOCIAL TIME

Come along every Friday at 4 p.m. for social time with other members.

THANK YOU

A big thank you to all the volunteers who have helped with various events & activities around the Club. We appreciate you very much!

UPCOMING EVENTS

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Club Men's & Women's Pairs

20 & 21 December 2025

2-4-2 Mixed Pairs JB Were Tournament

28 December 2025

Men's Singles

11 January 2026

Carlton vs Waiheke

14 January 2026

Men's Singles & Women's Singles

17 & 18 January 2026

Summer AC Triples

Every Thursday (except for 2 January 2026)

February Bowls Cruise Phil Blank

Friday 6 February 2026 (Aussies)

Club Champs Mixed Pairs 2x4x2

Saturday 7 & 8 February 2026, changed from Wednesday nights.

February Bowls Cruise No. 2

Friday 20th February Bowls Cruise with Princess Lines (more Aussies)

Rarotonga Bowling Club Visit

Wednesday 1st and Thursday 2nd April challenge from Rarotonga Bowling Club

Mac Elliot Classic Tournament

Saturday 25 & Sunday 26 April 2026

Merry Christmas & Happy New Year to you and your family.

Best wishes for your bowling events in 2026.
