

THE TOUCHER



18th September 2017

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Planned purchase of Defibrillator

Following discussions at the AGM - The committee had agreed that the purchase would go ahead once funds are available. However, just yesterday, we were contacted by the Kapiti Rotary Club who are planning to install a Community-based defibrillator in Raumati Beach & were seeking donations. Pat has followed this up today with both the President and Secretary and it looks likely that this could be sited on the north-facing wall of our club-house. The committee recommends that we work with the Rotary to make this a reality.

The community defibrillator has a number of advantages over one of our own. It is monitored by the Wellington Free Ambulance, gets regular maintenance and checks and if used will be immediately replaced with another (the machine will be taken away with the patient to obtain the readings etc at the hospital).

As you know from the AGM, Jane Bradbury has offered funding toward the cost and Bill Moffatt, representing the Pakeke Lions Club have offered the profits from their gala which will be held at the club on Wednesday 18th October. We would like to ask members to consider making a donation via the club toward the cost of this project.

We would appreciate pledges of money be made in confidence to our Treasurer - Gavin Muir, either via email sg_muir@xtra.co.nz (underscore after sg if that is not clear) or a note left in Gavin's locker. As we would like this to be in place as soon as possible - please have pledges to Gavin by Friday night. You will be contacted at a later date for payment.

Rep players for Academy 5 year & under team to play at Whanganui on 1st October

Congratulations to Jane Bradbury, Maureen Gestro & Sarah Searson who have all been selected to play.

Umpy's Corner - Welcome back to Umpy - answers at end of newsletter.

Q1. During the course of a game, play has to be stopped because of heavy rain. Play resumes after a delay of two hours. On resumption, are trial ends permitted?

Q2. During a singles game a player wants to change all four bowls for a set that takes a wider draw. Is this permissible?

Q3. Before the start of a team game: -

- a) Who tosses to decide which team will play first?
- b) What choices does the winner of the toss have?

Men's Pennants & Interclub players

Please put your names up on the lists in the men's room - first Pennants game is on 17th October.

Congratulations to Steve Sargent

Having won the Kapiti Centre Umpire of the year, the Kapiti Sportsperson Official of the year and the National Bowls NZ Umpire of the year and having passed re-accreditation; this and next season has been capped off with his acceptance by the Commonwealth Games Committee to officiate at CG2018 next April in Australia. Having won the Kapiti Centre Umpire of the year, the Kapiti Sportsperson Official of the year and the National Bowls NZ Umpire of the year and having passed re-accreditation; this and next season has been capped off with his acceptance by the Commonwealth Games Committee to officiate at CG2018 next April in Australia. .

Painting & Tidy-up of Kitchen

Special thanks to Dennis Wills and his assistant painters for their work in the kitchen. It is looking really fresh and clean with new paint work both inside and out of all the cupboards with work on the walls to follow. Thanks also to Judy Caton who has been clearing cupboards and drawers so work can take place and undertaking a major sort and tidy-up.

Sales Table - Liz Wilson, our sales table organizer is always happy to receive more goods for the sales table. These can be left on the bench on the right just inside the women's locker room - please mark the bag/box with 'sales table'

Upcoming events - club days Wednesday & Saturday - start at 1.00pm

Saturday 23rd - second day of Handicap Singles

Saturday 7th October - Champ Women's pairs begin - entries close Thursday 5th October

Wednesday 11th October - Johnny Walker Trophy - Mixed 2x4x2 - Disks must be in by 12.30pm for 1.00pm start. If you are running late please ring the club to ensure your name is in.

Saturday 14th October - Championship Men's Pairs begin - entries close on Tuesday 10th October

Tuesday 17th October - Pennants - Division 1 men are playing at our club

Wednesday 18th October - LION'S CHARITY GALA - 11am start. A blackboard will be in the club rooms for entries.

Saturday 21st & 22nd October (23rd if required). Centre Mixed 2x4x2 Open Pairs to be held at our club. Entries close 12th October

Answers from Umpy

A1. No. Trial ends are only permitted before a game starts; or before resuming a game that was stopped because of weather, but only if the game is resumed on another day.

A2. No. If a player changes his bowls after the first end has been completed they must forfeit the game to their opposition.

A3. a) The skips

b) The winner of the toss must choose whether to place the mat, deliver the jack and play the first bowl or tell the opposing team to do so. (The opposing player cannot refuse)

Next newsletter will be published Monday 16th October.

If you have any items for this or have suggestions as to what you would like to see in the newsletter - please let Sue know at info@kapitibowlingclub.co.nz