

THE TOUCHER



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FROM THE EXECUTIVE

The executive wishes all members a Merry Christmas & Happy New Year. Christmas lunch at the club was very good and enjoyed by a large group of our members, partners and friends. Pat would like to thank all the helpers over the past month who volunteered to assist at the recent events held at the club – these bookings have contributed greatly to funds.

Championship Mixed Pairs

We are up to semi-finals for this and have a choice of 4 days, we hope to be able to complete this competition in the New Year.

The possible dates are –

4th or 5th Feb

18th or 19th Feb

- if players not involved in Hexagonal Reps – being in a BKC rep team of course “trumps” this event.

Date will be finalised when rep teams known – if you are 1 of the 8 players still in the competition please try to keep these dates available.

Please contact Keith of any queries about this one – 299 2343 or tofox@xtra.co.nz

Championship Mixed Fours

This will now be held on the weekend of 8th and 9th April.

Format has changed to ensure it will be completed over a weekend - 2 out of 3 to qualify.

Could all players who have entered please advise their skip if they are available for this weekend and the skips please confirm your entry to Sue – 04 2399429 or smcfarlane@slingshot.co.nz

Centre Competitions

Men's Open Pairs was held at our club over weekend of 4th, 5th & 6th December and was a great success with the green playing well and enjoyed by the bowlers.

There was a huge amount of work to make sure our club successfully ran this event and special thanks to the following: Steve Morris who umpired the three days, Roger Matthews as controller the first day and Keith Williamson the second. Russ Wilkins spent the best part of all three days at the club assisting the controller and keeping the place tidy. Likewise thanks must go to the greens and kitchen teams as well as Carol-Anne and other bar staff.

Women's Open Pairs – held also over that weekend at Levin Women's and Levin BC. 3 women's teams qualified for post-section play with 1 team proceeding to the quarter finals.

Men's Interclub

After a promising start the super sevens team faded, to be out of a podium finish. Kapiti achieved modest results in the reserve grade. HOWEVER:

Our "sixes" (two triple teams) were entered for the first time this year as a way to give newer players, particularly those that work, experience in playing interclub bowls. They did very well with the team skipped by Glyn Phillips only losing one game, coming second, and the other skipped by George Roberts came third. A very creditable performance from both teams.

Women's Interclub

In the women's Super 7's Kapiti was third – missing out on 2nd by 1 point to Levin. The grade was won by Paraparaumu Beach.

In 3rd Division our team was 2nd – just 1 point behind Paraparaumu Beach and with an excellent differential.

GJ Gardner Community Bowls

After the last committee meeting it has been decided to have a change of day & time for this. It will now be held on 5 consecutive Sundays at 4pm beginning on Sunday 19th February – Sunday March 26th will be the reserve day if required. Helpers will be required and if you are keen, please let Ted Marshall or Ken Spencer know.

Uniforms – change of supplier

Lenor is making the first order of shirts and a jacket from the new supplier – if you are interested in a new shirt check with Lenor to have a look at the new brand when they arrive.

Bowls Kapiti Coast and Bowls New Zealand

Members interested in the activity of Bowls NZ or the Kapiti Centre can access information on the following web sites:

	Bowls New Zealand	Bowls Kapiti Coast (Centre)
Website:	www.bowlsnz.co.nz	www.bowlskapiticoast.co.nz
Email:	info@bowlsnz.co.nz	info@bowlskapiticoast.co.nz

These sites provide regular newsletters, information on activity, tournament entries and results etc. and are a must see for all bowlers with an interest beyond the club fences.

Club Days

Apart from the sometimes fickle weather, club days are going well with good attendances.

I hope people have noticed there is a little more structure now and we are getting in two even ends games a day.

- Members are reminded that discs need to be in by 1.15pm at the latest so that the organisers can put teams on board and start promptly at 1.30pm.
- Members are also urged to read the book and blackboards regarding start times for events. Unfortunately some are missing out because of late arrivals (and it makes it very difficult for organisers).

All club day trophy competitions are true disc draws this year and done by Match Committee members. It is essential that names are on boards for this to happen. Unfortunately no board was done for the Jenny Willis and but for Rosemary and Russ's efforts it would have been a shambles. Apologies for this oversight.

Disc draws may sometimes result in uneven strength teams and perhaps this is an issue to be discussed at the Women and Men's team meetings at the end of the season. Normal club day draws are 'balanced' and organisers try to make up fairly even teams.

Members are reminded there is a roster for organising Wednesday club days, if you can't make it - find a substitute.

Club Championships

The weather has not been kind to our club champs programme and significant 'juggling' is needed to fit everything in. The programme and match committees have a difficult job with this, so members are asked to be understanding as they endeavour to reschedule without disadvantaging anyone.

Club Events

Jenny Willis Pairs were played on Wednesday 7th December and was won by Pauline Laird and Ted Marshall.

REMINDERS:

Championship MIXED FOURS
NEW DATE:
8th & 9th APRIL
SKIPS to confirm with SUE (04 239 9429)

PATRONS MIXED GALA
NEW DATE:
Wednesday 15th FEBRUARY 10:30
**Bill Moffatt has kindly donated \$200 for this event so
please come along and buy him a drink 😊**

GJ GARDNER COMMUNITY BOWLS
Sundays 4pm:
19th February – 19th March
(RESERVE DAY 26th March)

Upcoming Centre and Club Competitions

Ch Triples (9am – men & women)	Sat 17 th December
Ch Triples (9am – women)	Sun 18 th December
NZ NATIONALS (New Plymouth)	Thurs 29 th December – Thurs 5 th January
<u>No more bowls until:</u>	
Club Day	Weds 4 th January
Carrell Knight Trophy (women)	Sat 7 th January
Bill Gibbons Trophy (men)	Sat 7 th January
Centre Open Singles (women)	Tues 10 th , Weds 11 th , Thurs 12 th January
Pennants Rnd 5 (men)	Tues 10 th January

The next “Toucher” will be out early January