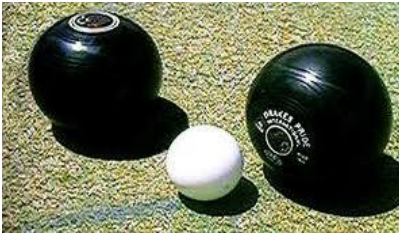


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KAPITI BOWLING CLUB

REMINDER

**Annual General Meeting at the clubrooms
at 10.00am on Saturday, 18 June.
Please support your club with your attendance**

From the President

One would assume when the season has finished we would all have a break. Doesn't quite work that way. The planning for the next season is well underway, sponsorship, programme, handbook printing etc all has to be done over the next 2/3 months and I thank all those who are working on this. You will also see notes from Men's and Women's meetings and I would like to thank Ted and Sue for putting all this on paper and obtaining as much input from all playing members as possible. Sue is chairing a review committee and no doubt all of these recommendations and ideas will be considered and a final paper will be presented to the incoming Executive for approval. Thanks Sue.

Early this week I decided that I would not put my name forward for Centre President again this year and I would like to thank our executive for the support they have given me over these past few years. Doing this will give me more time to deal with matters at our club as sometimes in the past I have had to be somewhere else. I will continue as Selector/Coach of the Women's 8's and Juniors and will be making myself available this year to play representative bowls ..if needed that is.

Thanks Glenys for all your time spent on doing our newsletter. You will see later where it is mentioned we are looking for a replacement. This along with our web page and face book is a very good way of keeping you all up to date with our news, so PLEASE, if someone is out here who can help, I would love to hear from you.

See you all at the AGM

Pat Taylor

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TRI-CLUB WINTER INTERCLUB COMPETITION

Kapiti, Raumati South & Paraparaumu Beach

First round at Kapiti on 12 June

Clubs involved – Kapiti, Raumati South and Paraparaumu Beach -

This will begin on 12 June with the aims of providing a social interclub competition and fostering relationships between these clubs while giving members an opportunity to experience interclub play. The main benefit to our club is to give working members an opportunity to be involved in this type of competition.

Format -

- 3-bowl triples
- 13 players from each club comprising 4 teams and a “super sub”
- 3 games of 8 ends per day
- 10.30am start, lunch then 2 games in the afternoon – hoping to finish 3.30ish for time to socialise
- Scored on a points system – 3 for a win, 2 for a draw and 1 for loss (turning up). No ends or differential.
- Played on the second Saturday of June, July and August – Kapiti 11 June, Raumati South 9 July and Paraparaumu Beach 13 August - This leaves time for alternative days if weather intervenes.
- “Super sub” could be considered like a coach – can be introduced in any team at any stage, maximum of 4 ends or part ends per game.
- There will be a sponsor and small cash prizes for clubs at completion (amounts etc yet to be decided)

There is a blackboard in the clubrooms for names if you are interested in selection for this competition or let Ted or Sue know promptly.

General Items of interest from Executive Meeting held 18 May

Champion of Champion Triples – The Centre has advised that this event will now be played at the beginning of next season (early October) to allow all original players to play.

Tiger Turf Competition – This is being held on 10 July – entry fee \$60.00 – teams of 3 people. Get your teams entered with Pat or Arnold. This is a very popular event and will be a full green.

If you are not intending to play, the club requires helpers in the kitchen to prepare soup and rolls for the players and supporters to purchase. Please contact one of the Committee if you can assist. All help will be greatly appreciated.

Club AGM – See Box above – this is an early reminder to keep this date free. Bill Moffatt has been nominated for Life Membership – Pat will summarise Bill’s work on behalf of the club before calling for a vote. Bill will also be nominated and seconded to become Club Patron.

Nominations have now closed for positions on the Executive. There is 1 position unfilled for the Executive and if no nominations come from the floor, the incoming Executive will look to approach possible candidates. Now might be the time to consider doing a term in this role and sharing the load around the membership.

Pat extended her thanks on behalf of the Executive and Club to the following Executive members who are not re-standing for election –

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| Lenor Kwok | 3 years’ service on the Executive |
| Bill Ward | 2 years’ service on the Executive |
| Kate Cunningham | 4 years’ service on the Executive including 1 year as Secretary. |

Draft Centre Programme for 2016/17 Season – Our Club will be hosting the Novice Singles, Men’s Open Pairs and women’s Melva Ritson competitions next season.

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Mah-jong Club – The Mah-jong Club which meets at our clubrooms throughout the winter on a Monday afternoon is seeking new members, so if you are interested in learning this game and have a free afternoon, you will be made very welcome. Contact enquiries to Rex or Judith Williamson on 905 3486.

Facebook – Kate would like to know if any member is able to post items/stories/pictures to Facebook as the club needs someone to post/update its page. There is nothing major involved. Please contact Kate direct.

Newsletter – Glenys has been doing the Newsletter for quite a few years now and feels it is time for a fresh approach by someone who is more in touch with happenings at the club. Why not take over for a period while she has a break?

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Club Captains' Reports

Women's meeting 14 May –

Sue outlined the role of the current "review of competitions group" and briefly discussed current season successes and all agreed on the importance of our great club day competition.

Recommendations from the meeting -

1. Club day format – agreed 6 end games with afternoon tea between on club days up until early December while colder weather, then moving to 8 ends. Currently often 1 longer game and 1 very short one. Even games important for aggregate and for general enjoyment – we will need to discuss timing change with tea lady. Tighten up on length of tea break – 15/20 minutes.
2. Format for Championships and Club trophy events were agreed on – details below
3. Consideration of a proposal to have at least 1 twilight event during the year – possibly one of the club trophies with a 4.30 start and finish around 7.30 - ? Supper. Sorry we forgot to discuss this – any thoughts welcome by email thanks to Sue
4. Handicap singles – the majority of the meeting were happy with the current format. Suggested that a set day/s be made to enable the competition to be completed in a timelier manner prior to Christmas. Jean congratulated on the handicapping of this year's competition – making handicaps work well would be much easier in a short comp rather than over season as the abilities of players can change greatly over a season.
5. Winter interclub – format of proposal discussed and all agreed this would be a good competition to support.
6. Kitchen convenor – Judy C interested and will look at the new job description.
7. Sales Table – Liz W volunteered to take this on. Suggestions that a bigger book case be looked for as it has been noted that in other clubs books are a big draw-card. Will need to look at positioning of this
8. Judith is changing from a full to social member but noted that she is keen to stay on cleaning/kitchen roster and assist with any extra kitchen catering etc. Offer gratefully received.

The following formats received support of the meeting and email replies

Championships (leading to C of C) – men's and women's events same format

- Singles – up to 21 - both Junior and open – 2 out of 3 to qualify
- Pairs – 18 ends – 2 out of 3 to qualify (Centre has now changed their format to 18 ends for C of C)
- Triples – 18 ends – 2 out of 3 to qualify
- Fours – 18 ends – 2 out of 3 to qualify
- For pairs/triples and fours 2 games per day for women

Match committees (in consultation with club captains) will retain ability to make changes to format if required – particularly when numbers low e.g. use of either round robin which results in winner and runner up – no play off required. Alternatively a 2-life draw.

Championships (not leading to C of C)

Novice singles – 2-life draw with both women and men playing together.

Champ mixed pairs

- 3 out of 5 games to qualify
- 3 games per day
- 14 ends 9am start
- Qualifiers drawn and play knock out

Champ mixed fours

- 2 men and 2 women, at least 2 members must be a Lead or a Two
- 3 out of 5 games to qualify
- 3 games per day – 14 ends. 9am start
- Qualifiers drawn and play knock-out

This recognises that the mixed events are a championship (get a bar) with this format rather than a gala or club cup event.

Trophy & other club events

Format for Bob Donaldson Mixed Triples, Jenny Willis Mixed Pairs, Johnny Walker Mixed Pairs and Wyn Quinton Mixed Triples

- Mufti
- 2 games of 8 ends with afternoon tea between
- Blackboard entries to close Tuesday midday
- blind disc drawn

Johnny Simpson Cup

- club colours - noted green pants are fine (usually states whites and can lead to confusion)
- on closing day 10.00am start
- blind disc draw
- 4 games of 1 hour
- killed end – jack placed on 2 metre

Franks Cup – mixed 2x4x2 pairs

- Club colours –16 ends with 10.00am start
- Winner determined by wins/ends/differential

Minutes from Sue with thanks to Rosemary for notes taken during meeting
22 May 2016

Men's Meeting in May–

Ted Marshall in Chair.

Review Committee Report –

The following were consensus views -

- Basically in positive agreement with initial findings on Club Champs.
 - Agreed with objective to have semis and final on a Saturday and coordinating men and women.
 - Some discussion re whites for roll up members on finals day - consensus was, stay mufti
- 1) Fours - 16 ends in qualifying then Centre standard for post section.
 - 2) Triples - 18 ends qualifying (two bowl triples) then same as Centre.
 - 3) Agreed to combine men's and women's novice event and call it "first year singles" with one title and bar.
 - 4) Mixed pairs and fours – to stay the same with 3 wins from 5 games to qualify. Participants to be made very clear

Club days –

- General agreement that some more structure would be good - One suggestion discussed was two games straight finishing at 3.30pm for tea – **discarded. Recommendation** - two games of one hour played to the bell finishing at 4.00pm. Some discussion about going later but consideration given to those it would disadvantage and staying at 4.00 pm was the conclusion.
- Some that a third game on second day may be required to get finals numbers down to 4, discussion re Saturday not having scheduled organisers - agreed that with club champs etc it was too difficult to organise.
- Trophy events - Franks cup and Johnny Simpson to stay same.
- Others - format of 2 games of 8 ends split by tea agreed - however there was support and recommendation to try one of them as a twilight comp (after Christmas!) with perhaps a BBQ to finish.
- Men's handicap singles - Agreement that more structure is needed to get through this competition in a more timely fashion was desirable.

There was a solid consensus that this comp would be better if scheduled rather than self-arranged. If the shortening of qualifying for club champs created this possibility then the recommendation was to do so. The strong feeling was that at least one day of three games be set to kick it off and then have a stricter timeline from then with 'drop dead' dates.

The issue of markers was raised but this would provide more work for the Match Committee. A suggestion (mine not the meetings) could be that if the women also schedule theirs on a different day then men be obligated to mark for the women and vice versa.

Winter interclub - Roger Matthews expressed a strong and legitimate concern that this could negatively impact on Winter Galas. This apart, the meeting was strongly supportive and felt that with only three days scheduled, the issue could be managed. The opportunity it provided for working people to participate was applauded and there was a supported suggestion that they be given some priority when selecting the team.

THE NEXT NEWSLETTER WILL FOLLOW THE AUGUST EXECUTIVE MEETING