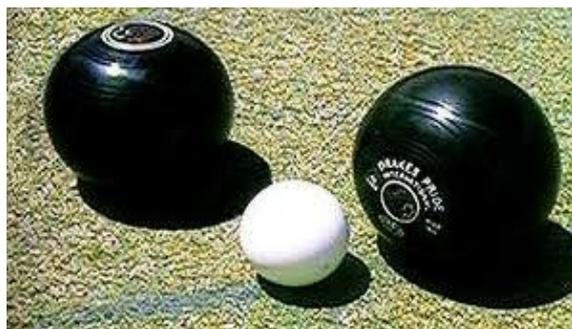


THE TOUCHER



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From the President

GOLD STAR AWARD

This is a great achievement by our club and is the highest accolade for any club within BowlsNZ. We are the 4th club in the Kapiti Centre to obtain this award. About 5/6 years ago we signed a "Partnership Agreement" with Bowls NZ and there were certain points in that agreement that we were committed to do – i.e. Corner to Corner, Community Bowls etc, along with some policy documents.

A "club check" is done each year by BNZ CDO, Keith Slight to see how we are progressing as a club. To achieve the Gold Star we were marked on 4 categories - Planning, People, The Club and The Game and our marks this time were very close to maximum. Over the past few months, many new policy documents have been written and relate to matters "now" and also the "future" and will be a great guide for those who follow on with the administration of our club. All these documents are on file and I can assure you, there are many of them. It would be great for members to take a little time to read this folder (in the office) when they are next at the club.

I would personally like to thank Kate for the help she gave me in preparing these documents for Executive approval.

Good bowling
Pat Taylor

GOLD STAR AWARD CELEBRATORY FUNCTION

To celebrate this achievement we would like as many members as possible to attend a special function on
Friday, 4 December -

- 2pm-4pm - fun bowls for those who want to play – or social time for those who don't
- 4pm-5pm - Barbeque
- 5pm - Presentation of Gold Star Certificate by Keith Slight, CDO for BowlsNZ.

Invitations will be sent to the Mayor, Centre Chairman, Life Members, local Radio Stations, Newspapers and Sponsors to attend.

Matters arising from Executive Meeting – 11 November

CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON

The Club Christmas Luncheon on 18 December will start at 12pm with lunch served at 1pm. Cost is \$18 per person for a catered lunch. A selection of 3 meats (ham, chicken, beef), along with salads, new potatoes and rolls. There will be slices for desert.

As this is being catered by an outside caterer, members **must** book and pay before 11 December. Please put your name on the board and put your money in an envelope with your "name, Christmas Lunch and how many" on

the front and give to Lyndsay or Pat or put it in the black box in the bar. Friends and family welcome.

Centre News

Centre Men's Open Pairs will be held on 21-23 November – Arnold and Bill Ward will be at Raumati South (cotula), Dennis Wills and Chris Cobb will play at Paraparaumu Beach (cotula)

Centre Women's Open Pairs to be held on 22-23 November – Timeri and Lenor at Levin (cotula), Pat and Lyndsay also at Levin (cotula), with both Rosemary and Sue and Tere and Noeleen Smith at Levin Women's.

Interclub results – Men – Super 7s are lying 5th and Reserve 7s are in 6th place.

Women - The women's Super 7s are in 3rd position and Division 3 is 4th.

Pennants – Men – Kapiti is lying 5th in Division 1.

Women – Kapiti (playing in Division 2) is in 4th place.

Representative players in the Kapiti v Wairarapa fixture to be held on 29 November –

- Claire Jury (skip of the fours team and also part of a 2x4x2 team)
- Tere Boag (singles and also part of a 2x4x2 team)

As part of the men's teams for the same fixture –

- Gavin Muir (playing at 2 in the fours team and also part of a 2x4x2 team)

Congratulations to these three players on their selection.

Club News

Bar – Carol-Anne White has offered to undertake her Bar Managers' Licence. Because of family commitments, this will happen early next year.

More bar staff required - Currently, we are extremely short of bar-staff and this could lead to occasions when the bar will not be staffed at the end of an event. If more women could help out that would be great.

THE MORE BAR STAFF WE HAVE, THE LESS TIME EACH PERSON NEEDS TO BE PRESENT

Russ Wilkins and Glyn Phillips are doing the work every Friday and Saturday at this stage and that is a big commitment for them. We really need at least two more people, preferably three, to assist in covering Friday and Saturdays. Also an extra two for Tuesday / Wednesday would be excellent.

It is not a difficult role nor time-consuming, usually 2 hours maximum on a busy day. Training would be provided.

Now that the cash-register has been simplified and there is no draught beer the role is not complex. Basically it is serving drinks, and locking-up. At the moment, the roster is -

Tuesdays / Wednesdays	Keith Williamson, Dave Kenchington
Thursday Triples	Bill Moffatt
Fridays / Saturdays	Glyn Phillips and Russ Wilkins
Sunday	Bar Manager, Steve Morris

As Confucius said, "Many hands make light work!"

Many thanks

Keith Williamson

Membership – One full member, Kim Wong-Poy - and two casual members, Mark Casson and Trish James. Welcome aboard!

Greens – The club can be well pleased with the compliments our greens received at the Centre Singles on Saturday. The "top" players all praised the quality of the turf and true and consistent playing condition.

The Green 2 daily watering cycle has commenced. This green will be groomed next Monday.

Our water contractor will review the Green 1 system. Some work is required to bring it up to full working order.

Arnold Osborne

Community Bowls / Grant's Corner to Corner – Kate will coordinate and delegate specific jobs to the volunteers who have offered to assist. Bill and Ruth Ward will compile the brochure distribution the same as last year.

Same Kwok has very kindly offered to organise the Grants Corner to Corner with help from Ted Marshall. Thank you for that.

Coaching –

We coaches would like to congratulate first year bowlers Jane Bradbury and Kip Marshall on their performances in the 2nd women's interclub team. Jane won two of her three games in the singles and Kip for her play at lead in the fours. Well done to both bowlers.

We are starting to increase the skill level of the group of first year bowlers. Hopefully within the next few years these bowlers will be regular members of our club rep teams.

This is my last newsletter for a while as I take time off for ankle surgery. In the meanwhile Russ will still be available every Friday afternoon to pass on his vast knowledge.

Something to ponder -

- Vision without action is a dream
- Action without vision is a nightmare
- Do you know what "OODA" stands for?

Enjoy your bowling, and remember it is just a game.

Dennis H for the coaches

Joint Club Captains' Report

It is great to see a good number of new bowlers participating in club days as well as a couple of men and women included in teams for the Thursday galas.

Coaching input from Dennis Hawkings and Russ Wilkins is greatly appreciated and instrumental in cementing the new members into the club. It is great to see so many down on the green on Fridays.

Club Competitions

The women's and men's pairs are completed and were well organised and run by the match committees. Congratulations to the winners and runners-up -

Women - Lyndsay Osborne & Rosemary Renwick, r/up Tere Boag and Noeleen Smith
Men - Ted Marshall and Brian Nicoll, r/up Dennis Wills and Chris Cobb

The first day of the Men's singles qualifying has been completed with a long wait now until the second day in February.

The women's handicap singles is underway – there are a couple of first round games that need to be played. Second round games have the cards made up and are on the board.

The men's handicap singles draw is now up with the first round to be completed by the end of the month.

The women's Championship Triples begin on Saturday 28th November – entries close on the 26th.

Centre events at our club

The Centre men's singles (overflow of 7 rinks) were held on our greens and the organisation and control of the day was a credit to the club. A special mention to the women of our club who stepped in big time (with scones and cream) and to help organise and mark. Russ Wilkins was a professional controller on the day as was Steve Sargent as umpire. The green attracted very favourable comments from many of the players. Arnold and his team are doing a great job looking after it.

Division 3 Women's Interclub was held on Saturday 14th November at our club – thanks to the umpire, markers, kitchen workers and green set-up group.

The Melva Ritson was equally well organised but unfortunately rained off after just a few ends of the first game.

Sue & Ted

Upcoming Club and Centre Events

Sat-Mon, 21-23 November

Sat, 28 November

Sun, 29 November

Mon, 30 November

Tues, 1 December

Sat, 5 December

Sun, 6 December

Tue, 8 December

Wed, 9 December

Sat, 12 December

Fri, 18 December

Sat, 19 December

Sun, 20 December

Men's & Women's Centre Pairs

Women's Champ Triples

Junior Champ Singles (men)

Centre Mexted Cup (men)

Centre Leila Secker Cup (women)

Interclub (women) (Rd3)

Junior Champ Singles (men)

Interclub (men) (Rd3)

Women's Champ Triples

Pennants (men and women)

Jenny Willis Mixed Pairs

Champ Triples (women)

Junior Champ Singles (men)

CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON

Champ Triples (men)

Champ Triples (men)

The next "Toucher" will be out mid December

