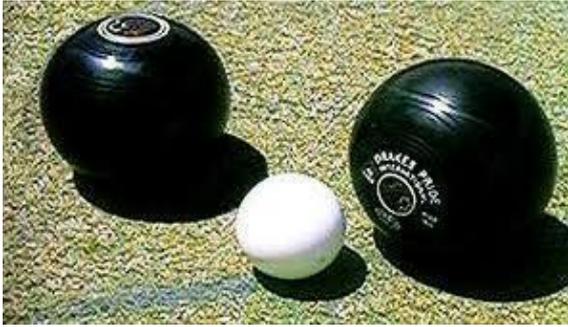


# THE TOUCHER



Newsletter 2-15/16  
September/October

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## **From the President**

Hi to you all.

The season started with a great Opening Day and it was tremendous to see so many members playing and those that came for afternoon tea. Let's hope this continues.

Further in the newsletter Kate has reminded you all of the "Friday Fives". All members have a counter with their number on it and one number will be drawn each week. A couple of members have complained that they do not have the same membership number as previously. That is correct and I am sorry that they are not happy but I can assure you that the number on your card and the number in the membership database are the same. With the printing of the cards this year, some numbers got changed but rest assured everyone has a separate number.

"Have a Go Day" – 11<sup>th</sup> Oct is also mentioned further on. Sue, along with some others will be at the club from 10am – 12 noon and hopefully some people will come and try.

Congratulations to the Rep players selected for the three rep games played over the next month. It is great to see our club well represented

*Xmas Luncheon -- 18<sup>th</sup> December.* The thoughts at this stage are to have a set menu and have about 6 members (ladies/ men) to help with this. To keep the costs down to approx \$15 per person, we really need to do this ourselves. If anyone can assist on the day or prep day before, please let me know. If we have plenty of offers we will have a cleanup team. Sorry to have to mention Xmas at this stage but it is really "just around the corner!"

See you on the green

*Pat Taylor*

## **Centre News**

### **Entries Online -**

The Centre will shortly be testing a new 'Entries Online' service for players to enter Open events through the Centre website.

Payment options will be available, but will not include Credit Cards at this time. Once the new service has completed testing and is up and running, Clubs will be advised as soon as possible.

Keep an eye on our Club notice boards for this new service and see how easy it is to enter Centre events in the future.

### **Centre Representatives -**

#### **Women's fixture against Taranaki**

We have 4 players selected for this fixture. Congratulations to Clare Jury (skipping the fours in the 'Black' team; Rosemary Renwick (leading in the pairs for the 'Red' team), Tere Boag (playing in the 2x4x2 pairs in the 'Red' team and Sue McFarlane (leading in the 'Red' fours team). This is set down for 27 September.

#### **Wanganui Academy**

Janet Wills and Ted Marshall will be attending the Wanganui Academy (at Wanganui) on 3 & 4 October.

Congratulations to everyone selected. We are sure you will give it your best and make yourselves, the Centre and our club very proud.

## **Club News**

### **Men's and Women's 2015-16 Pennants -**

The first round for this event is next Tuesday – make sure you have checked the board and ticked your name as being available or let the selectors know as soon as possible.

### **Change of date for Club Championship Pairs -**

Please note that this event will now be held on the weekend of 6 & 7 February 2016. Please change the dates in your club handbook and make sure that if you have already entered, you will still be available on the new dates.

## **Joint Club Captain's Report**

Opening Day was very well attended with 24 women and 36 men on the greens. The Hyder Cup was keenly contested – congratulations to the women who gained the win this year.

### **Championship entries**

Entry sheets for all men's and women's championships are on the boards in the men's and women's room respectively. Entries are invited and the more experienced bowlers are being encouraged to include a new bowler in their teams. In the next week we will have a list for both men and women with the names of the junior players for your easy reference when looking for players for your teams.

### **Mixed Fours**

We have 8 teams up for the Championship Mixed Fours which starts on the 19<sup>th</sup> September which is a bigger field than we have had for the past few years which is great. A couple of additional teams unfortunately were unable to find women who were leads or twos who were available for these matches so will not be able to play this year.

### **Handicap Singles**

The draw for the Handicap Singles is due to be done on the 1<sup>st</sup> October – this is a really great opportunity to play several games of singles at a time that suits you and your opposition. A good 'introduction' to the art of singles play prior to the Championship Singles beginning.

### **Mixed Pairs**

It has been necessary to change the dates for the Championship Mixed Pairs as we have members who have been selected for the junior academy rep team to be held on the same weekend as the Mixed Pairs were scheduled. The new date for the Mixed Pairs is now the **weekend of the 6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup> February 2016**. The final day of the women's singles will now be on either a reserve day or possibly scheduled for a weekday to suit the players still in at that stage.

### **Sue & Ted**

### **A reminder from Rosemary -**

### **Lucky Lotto**

There are just a few numbers still available (6). Anyone interested in participating or learning how it works at \$2.00 a week, they could get in touch with me, either at the club or phone 9024606. It would be good to get a 'full house'.

### **Change of telephone number –**

Please note this new phone number and change it in your handbook - 04 2986136

for - Edna & John Garriock,  
14 Manly Gardens,  
Paraparaumu Beach 5032

## **Upcoming Club and Centre Events**

Saturday and Sunday,  
19, 20 & 26 September

Tuesday, 22 September

Wednesday, 7 October

Thursday, 8 October

Saturday and Sunday,  
10 & 11 October

Sunday, 11 October

Wed/Thur 13-15 October

Sat, 17, 24 & Sun 25 October

### **Champ Mixed Fours**

1<sup>st</sup> round of pennants (men and women)

Bob Donaldson Mixed Triples

Women's triples gala at Raumati South

### **Men's Champ Pairs**

National 'Have a Go' day

### **Centre Mixed 2x4x2 Pairs**

### **Women's Champ Pairs**



## FRIDAY FIVES

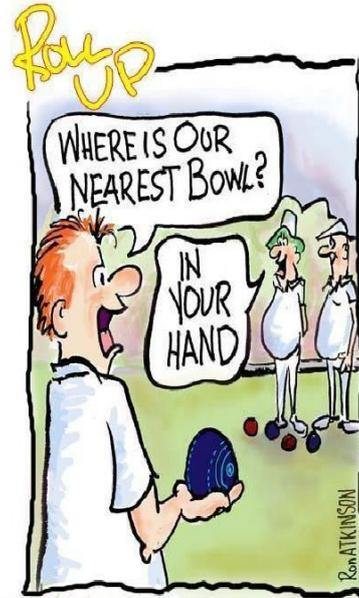
Yes folks, after the long winter we are back.

**Friday Fives commenced Friday,  
11 September at 4.30pm.**

Just by coming along and being a financial member you could win a prize. We will be kicking off with a \$20 prize draw. The number drawn will be your membership number and you have to be there to claim it. If not claimed it will Jackpot the following week. **Drawn at 5.30pm.**

**Come along and socialise**

*We look forward to seeing you there*



### ***Another Cash Draw***

As well as the Jackpot Draw we are also going to run another draw where you pay \$2 to enter, if you want to. All money returned as cash prizes and amount of prizes will depend on number of people who enter. Please Note: The Club makes no profit on this draw.

**Will be drawn after the Jackpot Draw**

**EVERYONE WELCOME**

***If you would like to attend but need a ride, please let me know and I will try to arrange for someone to pick you up and take you home.***

***The next "Toucher" will be out mid October***