

# THE TOUCHER



18<sup>th</sup> December 2017

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## SEASON'S GREETINGS

### PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hard to believe that our season is halfway through and Xmas is only a week away. I would like to thank Judy Caton and Janet Wills for assisting me with the Xmas Luncheon. Also to others who helped in the kitchen at the end of the day. It was a very successful and enjoyable day with 49 members and friends attending. Once again, Jude our caterer, did a wonderful job and the food was enjoyed by all.

On behalf of the Executive I would like to wish you all a Merry Xmas and a Happy New Year. To all those travelling, please take care and we will see you all on the green in 2018.

Pat

WELCOME to our NEW MEMBER - Diane Ammundsen

### Commissioning of AED on Monday 11<sup>th</sup> December

In the New Year the Wellington Free Ambulance will have an evening at our club, where members can come and be shown in more detail how it works.



Instructions for using the AED

In the case of a suspected cardiac arrest

1. Call 111
2. The operator will direct you to the nearest AED and give you a code number to enter into the keypad on the defibrillator box
3. Once the box is opened and the defibrillator is accessed it will automatically give voice commands for you to follow
4. The operator will also talk you through the use of the defibrillator and
5. An ambulance will be dispatched to the site

## **CONGRATULATIONS TO WINNERS OF CHAMPIONSHIP SINGLES & MEN'S PAIRS EVENTS**

Over the past month all the singles competitions have been completed - some very close and hard fought matches have been played. Thank you to all the markers who have assisted with these - your help is much appreciated by the match committee and the players. The Championship Men's Pairs final was held on the 2<sup>nd</sup> December.

Junior Singles      Women: Jane Bradbury winner, runner-up Kim Wong-Poy  
Men: Tony Ives winner, runner-up Graeme White

Open singles        Women: Pat Taylor winner, runner-up Sue McFarlane  
Men: Cliff Thomas winner, runner-up Steve Sargent

Men's Pairs         Winner - Ted Marshall & Brian Nicoll  
Runner-up - Steve Morris & Graeme White

## **HANDICAP SINGLES**

Both semi-finals were played this weekend and were tightly contested matches. Finalists are Steve Bishop & Jane Bradbury - the final will be on a date yet to be arranged in the New Year.

From Dennis Hawkings, Coaching Convenor: "Firstly, congratulations to those bowlers who have made the finals of our club championships, and those who have managed to win. Also to those bowlers who have made the Kapiti Centre representative teams. Coaching has finished until February 2018. The group consists of 11 regular Junior's and others who are wanting to sort out problems in their game.

Well done to Tony Ives who won the junior men's singles. He has been working hard at improving his game - congratulations Tony.

The club has had two new women members and they have just started playing on Wednesdays, showing they are quick learners.

Of course, over the coming weeks, bowls will be the last thing on most people's mind. However coaching will resume in the first week in February and all are welcome to seek help to get back in shape for the remainder of the season.

To finish, we all need a little bit of "RnB" whilst bowling. That's right folks, Relax n Bowls.

Happy festive season to one and all and we'll all roll up again in January 2018."

**UPCOMING EVENTS** - club days Wednesday & Saturday - start at 1.00pm. First club day for 2018 is Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> January.

Men's Galas at Kapiti BC - Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup> December

**Bowls Kapiti Coast Centre Events** - Speldhurst Country Estate Mixed Fours entries close on Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> December, 2017 - will be played 8<sup>th</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup> January.

**Centre Junior 2x4x2** - entries close on 4<sup>th</sup> January - will be played 13<sup>th</sup> & 14<sup>th</sup> January

**Centre Open Singles** - entries close on 11<sup>th</sup> January - play on 20, 21 & 22 January

**NEXT NEWSLETTER WILL BE PUBLISHED MONDAY 15<sup>th</sup> JANUARY 2018**

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