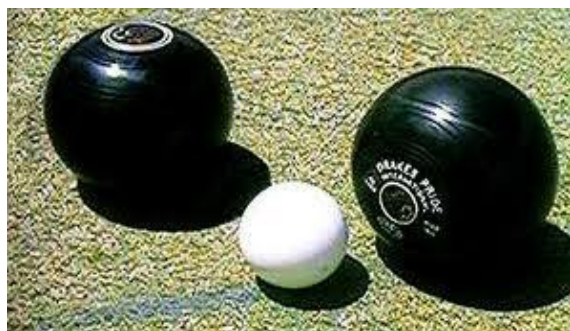


THE TOUCHER



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FROM THE PRESIDENT

Before we know it will be Christmas and a lot of things are happening at our Club before then...

Outside Bookings:

I have been really busy replying to requests for Xmas bookings from outside organisations and Steve is also busy with Bar License applications to the Council... 13 pages to be completed!!

Events marked with () WILL DEFINITELY NEED HELPERS, so if you can spare time, please give me a call**

November 14 th	Mon	Placemakers	5.00 – 7.00pm		
**November 18 th	Fri	Council	4.30 – 8.30pm	Bowls/BBQ/Bar	20/30 people **
November 22 nd	Tue	IRD	8.30 – 4.30pm		
November 23 rd	Wed	IRD	8.30 – 12.30pm		
November 24 th	Thur	IRD	8.30 – 4.30pm		
(I was advised yesterday that there is an extra Men's Gala at our club on the 24th (not in book) and George R. is kindly looking at changes to this and all men will be advised accordingly)					
**November 27 th	Sat	Private group	3.00 – 5.30pm	Bowls/Bar	20 persons **
**December 2 nd	Fri	GJ Gardner	3.00 – 8.00pm	Bowls/BBQ/Bar	60/80 persons **
(We will need lots of help, it will be run in 2 sessions if we get enough names ie 2 - 4.30pm and 4.30 to 8pm)					
**December 9 th	Fri	Landmatters	4 - 8.30pm	Bowls/BBQ/Bar	20/25 persons (maybe children) **
**December 10 th	Sat	Ernst & Young	1.30 0 3.30pm	Bowls/Bar	20 persons **
**December 10 th	Sat	Curtain & Blind	3.00 – 5.00pm	Bowls/Bar	20 persons **
December 17 th	Sat	Private group	(Not yet confirmed)		
Feb 17 th /18 th	Fri/Sat	Private group	6.00pm – 11.30pm	Wedding Anniversary Dinner Dance	50/60 persons

As you can see, we are going to be busy and help will be needed. I am aware that we have bowls ourselves at Kapiti, or away, on some of these dates, so there is a need for others not playing to give an hour or 2 of their time, *especially 10th December*.

These **outside bookings** are very important financially to the club and we must get it right or they will not return. Are some of them going to become members? One can only hope!

Community Bowls

... will be starting again on 16th January and I do need someone to take charge of this. Please give me a call. Ted will be running the Corner to Corner in conjunction with the Community Bowls. We always seem to have plenty of helpers on the day BUT we do require someone to take charge prior to the event.

... GJ Gardner is our new sponsor this year.
... Mail drops (flyers for the Community Bowls) are still planned for early January.

- Pat Taylor

NEWS FROM THE MEN'S & WOMEN'S CLUB CAPTAINS

Champ of Champ Triples 2015 -16

In spite of cold, windy and wet weather on the first day – Saturday 8th October – both our men's and women's triples teams played very well and made the finals. The men – Arnold, Chris and Bill W lost in their final to Raumati South. The women – Claire, Pat and Jane were defeated by the Central Levin team in a closely fought match losing after a very good bowl by Viv Hudson to take the jack to the ditch from between our 2 shot bowls on the last end.

Good to see a many supporters from our club on both days and congratulations to all the players.

Championship Fours

First day of play was cancelled due to weather conditions but a fine day followed and 3 matches were played by both men and women on Sunday 16th October.

The Women had 4 entries with a round robin being played so the match was completed on the day.
Winner: Claire Jury (S), Pat Taylor, Lyndsay Osborne & Janet Wills
Runner-up: Sue McFarlane (S), Timeri Sanders, Megan Andersen & Trudi Nicholson

The Men had seven entries and have one game to play to complete their qualifying round. At this stage three teams (skips: Marshall, Roberts and Wills) have qualified and Dave Smith's team can also qualify if they prevail against Ted Marshall's team in the last round game.

Bob Donaldson Trophy

As this was rained off a new date has been set – this will be on Wednesday 23rd November – entries on the board in the clubrooms – these close on Tuesday 22nd at 4.00pm. Even if you were in the previous draw you will need to re-enter.

Mixed Fours

This was also cancelled due to rain early in the season and will be re-scheduled – it will not be this side of Christmas and likely to be in March – date to be advised in the next newsletter.

Centre Reps

Congratulations to both Jane Bradbury & Sarah Searson who have been selected to play in the 5 year & under rep fixture, WKWM (Wellington, Kapiti, Wairarapa & Manawatu) which is to be played in Upper Hutt on Friday 4th November.

Men's Pennants

First Round: Division 1 vs Waikanae. Four wins! A great result. Division 3 shared honours with Waikanae with two games each.

Second round: Division 1 shared honours with Levin (at Levin) with Team A winning both their games and Team B losing both. Division 3 did not have quite such a good day, losing 1 to 3 against Paraparaumu Beach.

Women's Pennants

Div 1 team are in 3rd place after 2 rounds against the current top 2 teams – some hard fought matches have been played.

Div 3 have just the 1 days play and this team is currently in 5th place, but with less games played due to the bye.

All the best to everyone for the next round: 15th November.

Centre Triples

Men played at Levin BC over Labour weekend – 2 Kapiti teams entered: [Arnold Osborne(S), Steve Sargent, Bill Ward] & [Dennis Wills(S), Gavin Muir, Chris Cobb]. Sam Kwok, associate member had a composite team and was the eventual runner-up – congratulations Sam.

Women played at Paraparaumu Beach BC Tues 25th, Wed 26th – 3 Kapiti teams entered: [Lyndsay Osborne(S), Rosemary Renwick, Noeleen Smith], [Claire Jury(S), Pat Taylor, Jane Bradbury] & [Tere Boag(S), Timeri Sanders, Sue McFarlane].

Supporters always welcome.

Lions Gala – Wednesday 19th October

After a rainy morning games began at 12.30pm – 3 games of progressive triples were played.

The Charity Gala raised \$678 after all bills were paid. This is a great donation for the Life Flight Trust.

Bill Moffatt, on behalf of the Kapiti Pakeke Lions Club, thanked all members for the use of the greens and their support on the day.

Congratulations to the winners in each position:

Skip – Noeleen Smith

Two - Janet Wills

Lead - Ken Spencer

Entries for Club Competition

We encourage all members to make sure that they are proactive about entering the competitions, particularly the handicap singles which are rapidly approaching.

We would also like to reiterate that if you are concerned about anything we would much prefer you had a quiet word with either of us (Sue/Ted) rather than resort to 'back room' grizzles that only serve to upset others and undermine club morale. We have an enviable reputation as the most friendly and supportive club around and we should strive to build it further.

We are fortunate to have very good strength in both Women and Men Juniors supported by very good coaching from Dennis Hawkings and the coaching team. Please continue to resist the urge to add your bit of coaching (unless asked for) on club days and in competitions, so that all members can enjoy the game and learn from both the good and bad bowls we play.

- Sue and Ted

REMINDERS:

MELBOURNE CUP DAY
Tuesday 1st NOVEMBER
SWEEPSTAKES 1pm – 2pm & 3pm – 4:30
BOWLS 1:30pm
BIG RACE 5pm

PATRONS MIXED GALA
Wednesday 16th NOVEMBER
Bill Moffatt has kindly donated \$200 for this event so
please come along and buy him a drink ☺

First Reminder (we're nearly in November)
CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON
Friday 16th DECEMBER
\$20
Tickets from Executive mid-November

Upcoming Centre and Club Competitions

Ch Fours (men)	Sat 29 th October
Ch Mixed Pairs (mixed)	Sun 30 th October
Handicap Singles (men)	Mon 31 st October (5pm)
Melbourne Cup Mixed Triples	Tues 1st November (13:30)
WKWM	Fri 4 th November
Centre Open Singles (men)	Sat 5 th , Sun 6 th , Mon 7 th November
Ch Singles (women)	Sun 6 th November
Handicap Singles (women)	Mon 7 th November (5pm)
Veteran's Mixed (Otaki)	Weds 9 th November
Kapiti Triples Gala	Thurs 10 th November (9:30)
WKWM (alternate)	Fri 11 th November
Interclub (Rnd 1 – women)	Sat 12 th November
Ch Open Singles (men)	Sat 12 th November (9:00)
Ch Open Singles (women)	Sun 13 th November
Interclub (Rnd 1 – men)	Sun 13 th November
Handicap Singles (men)	Mon 14 th November (5pm)
Pennants (men & women)	Tues 15 th November
Patrons Mixed Triples Gala	Weds 16th November
Triples Gala Kapiti (men)	Thurs 17 th November
Interclub (Rnd 2 – women)	Sat 19 th November
Ch Open Singles (men)	Sat 19 th November (9:00)
Interclub (Rnd 2 – men)	Sun 20 th November
Handicap Singles (women)	Mon 21 st November (5pm)
Ch Open Singles (men & women)	Sat 26 th November (9:00)
Kapiti vs Wairarapa (REPS)	Sun 27 th November (Levin)
Patrons Gala (Reserve Day)	Wed 30 th November (10:30)

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Tere, Timeri and Janet (replacement for Sue) & Lyndsay, Noleen and Rosemary made the semi finals in the Women's Centre Open Pairs yesterday.

Unfortunately Lyndsay's team drew Audrey Stevenson and were beaten. However Tere's team made the final against the Paraparaumu Beach team of Audrey, Lyn Corbett and Jean Crafts. This was a great game to watch but Audreys team were just too good on the day.

Well done all ! Runners-up and 3rd place was a great result on the day.

The next "Toucher" will be out early December