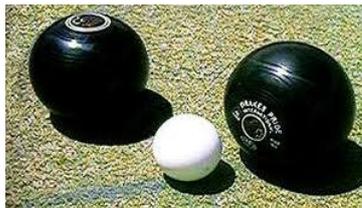


THE TOUCHER



Sunday, April 28th, 2019

**1 Matatua Road
Raumati Beach
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Closing day & prize giving Saturday 4th May - Whites/club colours

Johnny Simpson Cup - 10.00am start (4 games of 1 hour mixed triples)
Roll up - 1.00pm start
Afternoon Tea - 3.30pm - full members bring a plate please
Prize giving - 4.00pm

Social members - please do join us to watch the bowls or come for afternoon tea and the prize giving.



Indoor Bowling Club



Opening Day Wednesday 8th May - AGM also on this day

Club Days are every Wednesday (May until end of August) - discs in by 1.15pm - new members very welcome - any queries please give Bill Moffatt a ring on 902-1788.

Championship Mixed Fours - completed Saturday 27/04



Congratulations to all

Winner: Ted Marshall (s) Bill Moffatt, Kip Marshall, Kim Wong-Poy

Runner-up: Cliff Thomas (s) Sue McFarlane, Julie Barr, George Frear

Kapiti College students bowling



From our roving reporter - John McBeth

"Two groups of students from Kapiti College were given an introduction to bowls as part of their PE education on 8th & 9th April. In total 27 boys and girls had a roll up, with several of them showing quite an amount of natural ability. At one stage their teacher pointed to a couple of boys and commented that they struggle to remain attentive for any PE classes yet they were totally engrossed in the bowls. A good sign!"

Thanks to Dennis H & John and the team of helpers who made this a success.

Sad news - the loss of one of our life members - many you will now have heard of the death of Aileen McDonald on 25th April. Aileen was made a life member of the club in 2000. She was a keen bowler, being a regular participant in club days & competitive bowling. She was in the winning Championship Fours Team in the 1987/8 and 89/90 seasons. Aileen served as President of the Kapiti Women's Bowling Club for the 1993/4 & 1994/5 seasons and in other positions including club captain. The service for Aileen will be held at St Marks Church, Rosetta Rd; on Tuesday 30th April at 11.30am.

Franks Cup - Excellent games played in good spirit on the Saturday & Monday of Easter weekend in brilliant weather with 10 teams entered. Congratulations to the winners - Ted & Kip Marshall and runners-up Carl Graham & Maureen Gestro. A very close competition with both these teams winning all four of their games with the eventual winner being decided on ends. Well done to all four of you.

Garage Sale - was held on Saturday April 13th at the clubrooms. This was a joint venture with the Pakeke Lions Club. Thanks you to all who donated goods for the sale and helped with the set up and selling.

Friday night social time: Bar open from 4.30pm. Raffles. Lucky draw at 6.00pm - got to be there to win.

Lucky number draw - Remember you need to be there to win - 6pm every Friday at the clubrooms.

Not been struck over past month - now up to \$70 for Friday 3rd. 5/4 Sue Stevens, 12/4 Jack Manderson, 19/4 Geraldine Kaye, 26/4 Ian Nicholls



BBQ - on 26/04/2019 - last one for the season was a great evening - a 'Spider' for all who were keen to join in - won by Harry Shawcross (lucky wick off my bowl !!), fabulous BBQ followed by a quiz. Special thanks to all involved in organizing these evenings - kitchen team, BBQ cooks, raffle/quiz/housie organizers and bar staff. Take a well earned break for the winter and we will all be back at the end of September for the first BBQ of the new season

Bowls Kapiti Coast Junior Representatives Congratulations to Craig Barr, Jane Bradbury & Sarah Searson who have all been selected for the 5 Year & under Centre teams to play in the Kapiti vs Hutt Valley competition on Sunday 5th May. Jane & Sarah have also been selected for the 5 years and under Quadrangular on 11th May.

NEW FEATURE FOR OUR NEWSLETTER - Player profiles written by John McBeth

David Bond Profile

David could certainly be described as a Taranaki bloke. He was born in New Plymouth, attended New Plymouth BHS, began his working career in the Taranaki capital and was married there, but he is without doubt a Kapiti man these days.

While he played rugby and cricket in his youth, sport was pushed into the background as family and work commitments took priority, but he has felt very comfortable with bowls over the last five years and nobody was surprised that he won the Champion of Champion Junior Singles title recently.

David joined ANZ on leaving school then moved to Ivan Watkins Dow before embarking on a two- year O.E. which involved the UK and Australia. He came home for a mate's wedding and stayed after meeting and marrying Winnis, with whom he had three children. Sadly Winnis succumbed to cancer in 1991.

His employment was then with Shell Todd until he was made redundant in 1998 at the same time he married Dianne. Redundancy was followed by a move to Wellington for some contract work with Shell and later nearly ten years as a meter reader in the capital and on the Kapiti Coast.

David was prompted to play bowls through the encouraging insistence of a neighbour, Brian Gray.

David's had his share of setbacks as mentioned, as well a couple of years ago he and Dianne suffered the shock loss of daughter- in - law Cindy in the Dreamworld tragedy in Australia.

David enjoys his membership of the Bowling Club and takes particular pleasure from his participation in the Monday morning greens maintenance crew, a time for work, chat and camaraderie.

NEWSLETTERS WILL BE PUBLISHED 1st Sunday of the month Next newsletter - 2nd June 2019

If you have any items for this or have suggestions as to what you would like to see in the newsletter - please let Sue McFarlane know at info@kapitibowlingclub.co.nz or 974 1314 by the Saturday night prior to publication