

# THE TOUCHER



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It is amazing to think that the Winter bowls season has nearly come to an end and the summer season starts again on 8th September....Exciting times.

Many of our members have been busy over this winter break and I would like to thank Roger and his team for once again running a successful winter programme, Jane for finding all the Gala sponsors, the management committee for the handbook advertising, Harry Shawcross for the Friday raffles (meat prizes are great!!) Lyndsay, Arnold & Ted for compiling the calendar of events for our playing season, and finally Bill Moffatt for taking on the huge job of collating this all and dealing with our new Printer. All these jobs take an enormous amount of time...so thank you all.

The BBQ's run by Marie Phipps and her helpers start again on the last Friday of each month. First one September...evening starts with a corner to corner then BBQ and followed by a short quiz and/or housie. Those of you that have already attended one of these nights will know just how great they are. Please mark this date on your calendar. You will be getting a reminder from Sue again I am sure.

I will unfortunately (feeling really bad!!) not be with you for Opening Day as leave on my trip to the UK next week returning 7th October. Looking forward to a great season of bowling and social events.

**Pat Taylor** - President



Just a few of the 28 bowlers at the last roll-up for the year today. Good fun bowls in the sunshine.

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

**Lucky number draw** - over the past few weeks there have been 2 lucky members present to collect when their numbers were drawn - Reg Tomkins on 29/06/18 & Ray Laws on 13/07/18. Not struck - 22/6 Shirley Staff, 6/7 Campbell McKenzie, 20/7 Lois Silvester, 27/7 Rob Nicholson, 3/8 Olwyn Gerrard, 10/8 Diana Roberts, 17/8 Margaret Charman, 24/8 Ray Fawcett Next week 31/8 - \$90.00

**Gardens** - Dennis and Janet Wills have been caring for the gardens for the past couple of years are taking a break - we need a volunteer to either do the garden themselves or perhaps organize a small group. NOTE: the gardens do not include the lawns these are done by the greens' team. Please get back to me if you are willing & able to be part of the 'garden gang'.



Thanks Janet and Dennis for all your work

**Sponsorship** - Special thanks to Jane Bradbury who has secured sponsors for all 20 galas this season (14 men and 6 women). Thanks also to members of the committee who have confirmed many previous and got some new advertisers for the handbook. A new wall sign will also be in place soon. Please take note of the sponsors in both the handbook and at galas and support them with your business when possible. Sponsorship is very important to our 'bottom line' and our acknowledgement of them is needed - if you do business with them - let them know that you are a member of the club and saw their ad whether in handbook, at a gala or on a wall sign.

**Handbooks** - Special thanks to Bill Moffatt who has worked hard over the past few months on the handbook. This season we used a new printer - Bill has worked closely with Dee from printing.com (handbook ad page 83) to get the book out looking great for the new season.

If you could note on page 59 - a couple of lines got 'lost' in the final print - Sunday 17/2 is Rotational Tournament & *Hexagonal Tournament: Tuesday 19/2 is Godfrey Bowen Mixed Masters* - this is a 2 day event.

**Almoners** - Some of our recently joined members may not know the two club almoners.

Ross Martin - 904 0655 for the men and Judy Caton - 299 8678 - women.

If you know a club member who is ill, in hospital or had a bereavement in the family please do let one of the almoners know - and as Ross says "I'd rather be phoned by three members than not know".

**Bowls3Five** This is the new fast format for the game being introduced this coming season by Bowls NZ. It is a 2 bowl Mixed Triples game played in two sets of five ends with a one end tie-breaker played if there is a drawn result after 2 sets. It is designed to be completed in an hour. There are 8 teams entered in the inaugural Bowls Kapiti Coast Bowls3Five Interclub including 1 from Kapiti BC. Each club fields 2 sides of 3 mixed triples teams - ie: 18 players who will be selected. It will be played on Wednesday evenings at 6pm - more details in next newsletter.

**Name badges** - with many new members over the past few months it has been suggested that name badges would be very useful - particularly on club days - to help us all get to know who is who. If you could get a name badge that would be great - many of you will have one already.

**Keys for new members** Dennis Wills organizes a building key & a locker for all new Full Members. If you do not have your key as yet - please give Dennis a ring on 298-2868 to arrange this.

**New Member** - Welcome Graeme and could members please add to the full member list in your handbook

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## **UPCOMING EVENTS**

Weekend of 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> September - VC Cup (Keith Elliot Trophy). Both greens will be used in this event - 34 teams of 4 will be playing.

Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> September - Opening Day - Hyder Cup (men vs women) - discs in by 12.45 for 1.00pm start. Bring a plate please for afternoon tea which will be at 3.30 pm - all members welcome to come to afternoon tea if you are not playing.

Handicap singles - start on Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> September - entries need to be in by Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> please so handicapping can be done. This is a mixed event - selectors do the handicapping. Entry sheet is on the big notice board in the club-rooms.

## **NEWSLETTERS WILL BE PUBLISHED EACH MONTH AFTER THE MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE MEETING WHICH IS ON THE SECOND WEDNESDAY OF THE MONTH**

**Next newsletter** - Monday 17<sup>th</sup> September

If you have any items for this or have suggestions as to what you would like to see in the newsletter - please let Sue know at [info@kapitibowlingclub.co.nz](mailto:info@kapitibowlingclub.co.nz) by the Saturday night prior to publication