



Bowls Kapiti Coast

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Bowls3Five

Our new Bowls3Five Interclub is now underway. If there is as much interest as there was at Levin when the home club played Paraparaumu Beach then the competition will be a worthwhile innovation. The televised series from New Lynn has created a lot of interest as well - in my experience from viewers who have shown no previous interest in the game.

Bowls New Zealand Awards 2017-18

The major winners at this year's awards were:

Players of the Year: **Jo Edwards & Ali Forsyth**

Development Players: **Leeane Poulson & Seamus Curtin**

Para Bowlers: **Mark Noble, Barry Wynks & Bruce Wakefield**

Greenkeeper: **Maurice Symes**

Umpire: **Michael Johnson**

Club of the Year: **Stokes Valley**

Supreme Award: **Jo Edwards**

Hall of Fame: **Anne Lomas** was this year's inductee.

Coming Events

November

Sun 25 **Kapiti v Wairarapa**
Tue 27 **Pennants Round 2**

December

Sat 01 **Women's Interclub Day 2**
Sun 02 **Men's Interclub Day 2**
Sat 08 **BKC Men's & Women's Pairs**
Sun 09 **BKC Men's & Women's Pairs**
Mon 10 **BKC Men's & Women's Pairs**
Tue 18 **Pennants Round 3**

Capitation Fees

Board chair Guy Diston attended the Bowls NZ AGM as a delegate for the Central region. He reported on the fate of the Bowls NZ remit on a possible change to the way in which Capitation fees are collected as follows:

"The Bowls NZ remit to change to a charge per green model was rejected by the clubs - however all the delegates agree that in the vast majority clubs do want a simpler system and that with some minor tweaks added to ensure the small clubs are not financially penalized it should get voted through by way of an SGM during the year."

Paraparaumu Beach Ladies Classic

Monday 18 & Tuesday 19 March 2019

Sponsored by:

Suzanne McCardle (Travel agent)

& David Pollock (Tommy's Real Estate)

Entry forms are online on the club website at www.pbbsc.nz

Paraparaumu Beach Invitation 2 x 4 x 2 Pairs

The Paraparaumu Beach club opened the season with its annual invitation 2 x 4 x 2 Pairs for both men and women. The *Steinlager & Assure Kapiti Court Motel Masters Men's 2-4-2 Pairs* was played over the three days 7- 9 September and drew the usual very strong field with many visiting players from outside this Centre. Begun in 1994 this was the 25th competition of this prestigious tournament played in fine but cold breezy weather. With no weather interruptions play went to schedule.

The Masters final was contested between a composite team of Kapiti Coast rep **Peter Thomson** and **Graeme Cooley** (Manawatu) and **John Roberts** and **Kevin Hills** (Taranaki) with Thomson and Cooley running out comprehensive winners.

The following weekend it was the turn of the women in the *Ray White (Villa Real Estate Ltd, Paraparaumu Beach) 2 x 4 x 2 Pairs*. This tournament was first held in 2004 and it has always been sponsored by the same real estate company. This early season tournament is the biggest women's tournament in the region and it attracts many teams from as far away as Taranaki, Wanganui and across to Manawatu and Wairarapa and down to the Hutt Valley and Wellington.

The event was won by was won by **Nellie Hewson** and **Trish Howard** from New Plymouth with the runners up being **Dawn Neill** and **June Wairau** (Titahi Bay). The weather was excellent. Many players commented on how great it was to be playing the tournament on natural greens so early in the season.



The winning men's team of Graeme Cooley and Peter Thomson



The women's winners Trish Howard and Nellie Hewson



BKC Women's Triples winners Pat Vincent, Linda Rayner and Audrey Stevenson from Paraparaumu Beach.

Bowls3Five Progress

After two rounds of the mid-week Bowls3Five Interclub the leading teams in the 14 team competition are:

- 1. Waikanae 1***
- 2. Levin 1***
- 3. Paraparaumu Beach 1***
- 4. Kapiti 1***
- 5. Levin 2***
- 6. Waikanae 2***

No doubt there will be lots of changes to this table as the season advances.

80th ANNIVERSARY OF THE PARAPARAUMU BEACH BOWLING CLUB

Paraparaumu Beach Bowling Club had their Opening Day on 1 September and with the opening of the new season the Club celebrated their 80th anniversary.

The inaugural meeting of the proposed bowling club was held at the Majestic Hotel in July 1938 and the club was formed at a general meeting the following month. In November 1939 the club duly affiliated with the Wellington Bowling Centre and held an opening ceremony on 18 November 1939. Mr E E Hammond became President in 1940 with Mrs E Henderson becoming the women's president in 1946.

The original bowling club was on Kapiti Road then, in 1968, the Club moved to where it is now in Toru Road. With the Club's inception in 1939 there were separate divisions, one for men and one for women and each had their own president, own board and managed their own competitions, although they all played on the same green. In 1996 the two sections amalgamated to become one, with Mrs Beryl Doyle becoming the first president of the amalgamated club.

Back in time the club catered mainly for full time bowlers but these days club members can choose between highly competitive or social bowling programmes,



Michael Leggott and Helen Bethwaite deliver the first bowls of the 2018-19

Life member Beryl Doyle cuts the anniversary cake



Congratulations to the winners of the inaugural Naenae Bowling Club \$5000 Women's Classic.

The team was **Audrey & Rochelle Stevenson, Eileen Jones** (all Paraparaumu Beach BC) and **Ronnie Crone** (Otaki BC).

There was a field of 32 teams with teams coming from Christchurch right through to Auckland, plus teams from Australia.

John Evans, Paraparaumu Beach green keeper, has retired.

John joined the club in 1976 and he initially worked in partnership with his father (Bert) as greens keeper for both Paraparaumu Beach and Kapiti Bowling Clubs. He took over fully when Bert retired in 1982. Over the early years working together with assistance from Colin Evans (John's uncle) they converted the majority of the Wellington bowling greens from grass to cotula surfaces. Additionally they cored and grooved bowling greens and golf courses in the lower half of the North Island.

In 1995 he was elected to Bowls NZ Green Keeping and four years later was elected President a position he held for four years. He has been on the Board of NZ Sports Turf Institute and Chairman of NZ Sports Turf Industry Training organisations. John has been awarded the coveted Certificate of Merit presented jointly by the Green Keepers Association and the President of Bowls NZ, the highest award green keepers can achieve.

As a bowler John has won many club titles, Kapiti Centre titles and one Wellington Centre title.

The bowling club has been indeed fortunate to have a man with this knowledge and skill to prepare our bowling surfaces. We are also fortunate that John has trained and passed his knowledge on to his successor- **Scott Sinclair-Paton.** *Berenice Crowther*



John Evans

Levin Bowls Titles Decided

The first major championships decided for the season at Levin Bowls were the men's and women's triples.

The women's event was won by the experienced team of **Bronwyn McMahon (s), Diana McGill** and **Liz Galloway.**

In the men's event the winning team was **Daryll Johnson (s), Peter Brown** and **Nicky Morgan.** Congratulations to Nicky - his first title at his new club.

The men's and women's Handicap singles have also **been** played with **Mary Judd** and **Daryll Johnson** being the winners.

Men's Rep. teams announced

Men's selector **Ian Mahoney** has announced his first rep. team to play Wairarapa .

	Team 1	Team 2
Singles	N Morgan (Central)	R Hakkens (Waikanae Bch)
Pairs	D Taylor (Central)	R Boffa (Paraparaumu Bch)
	S Neil (Central)	N Buttar (Paraparaumu Bch)
Fours	D Johnson (Levin)	P Thomson (Paekakariki)
	S McLuskie (Paekakariki)	S Thomas (Central)
	D Thomas (Central)	P Brown (Levin)
	I Lankshear (Waikanae)	G Wylie (Central)



Eileen Jones and Ray Boffa receiving the Kapiti v Wairarapa trophy from President Noeleen Davies.

Stop Press: Results from the Wairarapa rep games

Women Kapiti 14 Wairarapa 12

Men Kapiti 16 Wairarapa 10

Overall Kapiti 30 Wairarapa 22 Congratulations to both teams.

Great Start to the Season for Women's Reps

Women's selector **Pat Taylor** will be very pleased with the results attained by her teams in their first outing of the season - the annual fixture at Whanganui which now includes the Taranaki women as well as Wanganui.

Results: Seniors:

1 Wanganui	22
2 Kapiti Coast	19
3 Taranaki	6

Juniors:

1 Kapiti Coast	19
2 Wanganui	7
3 Taranaki	2

The teams:

Singles: **D McGill** (Levin)

Pairs: **A Stevenson** (P Bch) (s)

R Stevenson (P Bch)

2X4X2 **M Copland** (Levin) (s)

T Thoreson (Paekakariki)

Fours: **E Jones** (P Bch) (s)

R Crone (Otaki)

C Rolton (P Bch)

D Graham (P Bch)

S Sweeney (Central)

F Vessey (Waikanae) (s)

B Law (Levin)

K Andrews (Waikanae) (s)

J Watt (Central / Levin)

L Rayner (P Bch) (s)

M Yaxley (P Bch)

K Lahman (Levin)

C Hinshelwood (Waikanae)

The WKWM Fixture

The WKWM fixture on 2 November in the Wairarapa for 5 Years and Under players resulted in a victory for the Kapiti coast women. The team was:

Singles: **Jane Bradbury** (Kapiti)

Pairs: **Janet Olliver** (Levin) (s)

Maureen Beaver (Otaki)

2x4x2 **Frances Burgess** (Paekakariki)

Danielle Burns (Paekakariki)

Triples: **Valda Anderson** (Levin)

Helen Bevin (Para. Bch)

Barbara Munro (Para. Bch)

Final results:

Kapiti Coast	17 points	+ 35
Wellington	15	+ 50
Wairarapa	14	+16
Manawatu	2	- 101

A great result for the team.



***The Women's Reps
at Whanganui***

The Women's Open Fours

Played at Paraparaumu Beach on 3 - 4 November.

This event drew a field of 16 teams. With the heavy rain on the Saturday the event was still able to be completed on the Sunday with two Paraparaumu Beach and two Waikanae Beach teams contesting the semi-finals. Results were:

J O'Dwyer (Para. Bch) 17 A Stevenson (Para. Bch) 9

R Allen (Waikanae Bch) 19 A Piper (Waikanae Bch) 16

In the final the team of **Janet O'Dwyer (s), Eileen Jones, Beryl Hoult & Mary Welply (Para Bch)** defeated the Waikanae Bch team of **Rewa Allen (s), Marion Thomas, Melva Rapson & Pat Brown** by 19 points to 14.

It was a 9th Centre title for Janet, a 10th and second gold Star for Eileen and a 7th for Beryl and Mary.



The winning four (L to R) Janet O'Dwyer, Eileen Jones, Beryl Hoult and Mary Welply.



The runners up (L to R) Melva Rapson, Rewa Allen, Pat Brown and Marion Thomas.

BKC Men's Open Fours

This year's Men's Open Fours drew a field of 23 teams of which 14 qualified for post section play at the Paraparaumu Beach club. The major results were:

Semi finals: R Holmes (PB) 16 R Dunn (PB) 7

R Boffa (Composite) 19 J Adams (Levin) 10

Final: Boffa 17 Holmes 10

The winning team was Ray Boffa (s), Ross Ellery (Palm Nth), Kiro Rokotakala and Alan Bradbury.

A 34th Centre title for Ray, 2nd for Kiro, 6th for Alan and a 1st for Ross.



The winning four (l to r) Kiro, Ross, Alan and Ray.

News from the Otaki Bowling Club

Since celebrating its Centenary in 2008 the Otaki Bowling Club has continued to meet the challenges of a fluctuating and, increasingly a loss of membership, compounded by a lack of participation by many of the members it still has – a nationwide problem for our sport. 2014 saw a 35% drop of membership compared to that of 2008. Even with a turnaround and membership trending upwards from that point in 2016 the Club still found it lacked the depth of active members to realistically participate competitively in Centre competitions.

Then In 2017 the Club was blessed with the arrival of three former representative players - Paul Selby and Jane Selby-Paterson and Ronnie Crone - who had moved into the District. At the same time the Executive and members of both the Otaki Bowling Club and the Otaki Railway Bowling Club were holding discussions about the best way forward for both clubs. These discussions have proved to be positive with members of both Clubs' recognising and accepting that by joining forces it would be a "win-win" for both Clubs. Rather than become one amalgamated club there is currently a trial period where Otaki Railway Club members are full members of the Otaki Bowling Club, however they will retain their autonomy and identity by playing their own championships and galas out of the Otaki club. They are also able to play in composite teams in Inter-club and pennant competitions with the assent of the Centre. It is many years since either Club has been in the position where they have been able to field men's teams in both Premier Div I and II Interclub as they have this season, as well as fielding a women's team and entering one team in the mid-week Bowls3Five competition, and teams in both Men's and women's Div II Pennants.

The Otaki Bowling Club is seriously determined to reach its goal of becoming a vibrant family club in the local community. Already a joint constitution is shared with the Otaki Petanque Club, afternoon and evening Indoor Bowling is provided along with weekly card afternoons, whilst family groups are catered for in the Business house/Twilight Summer programme.

Such is the Club's confidence in its future its Executive is taking positive steps to replace the #1 green playing surface in time for the 2019 – 20 season.

Don Moselen



Bowls in Difficult Conditions

Former Levin Bowls member Stafford Ball was finding it hard to get up to the jack on the Dales carpet after the big snow dump of 16 August 2011.

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