

Welcome to our weekly newsletter

What's coming up at the Club

- 24th March – Wednesday Mixed Hagggle 12.30pm start
- 26th March -Friday Triples – 12.30pm start
- 29th March – Monday Roll up 12.30pm start
- 31st March – Wednesday- Open Optional Triples –
No Mixed Hagggle
- 2nd April – Friday Triples (Good Friday) 12.30pm start
- 3rd April – Saturday – Mixed Triples Championship
Qualifying 8.30am start
- 4th April – Sunday – Mixed Triples Championship –
Post Section Play – 8.30am start
- 5th April – Monday – Mixed Roll-up 12.30pm start
- 7th April – Wednesday – Mixed Hagggle 12.30pm start

Centre Events

Bowls 3 Five
Saturday and Sunday - 27th & 28th March
To be played at Te Puke

Programme Changes

Championship Mixed Fours
Post Section Saturday 17th April

Margaret Sadler Memorial 2 Day Tournament
will now be held Tuesday & Wednesday 27th & 28th April

Jack & Jill Pairs
Date to be advised

*Please check the board for any changes to the
Handbook*

Results from the past week ~

- 17th March – Mixed Hagggle**
- 1st Barry Sheary, John Redshaw
- 2nd Peter Keaney, Ross Harold
- 3rd Noelene Schmidt, Gloria MacGibbon
- 4th Graeme Troy, Paul Gregory

- 19th March - Friday Triples sponsored by Liquorland Bureta**
- 1st Ray Hogan, Alf Williams, David Beaven
- 2nd Lynne Taylor, Diana Foster, Pat Walton
- 3rd Barry Fordyce, Steve Rusbatch, Don Sewell
- 4th Adrian Elrick, Gloria MacGibbon, Malcolm Gurden
- 5th Paul Schmidt, Ron Dockary, Max Peters



Change of Dates for Centre Events

Champ of Champ Singles	1 st & 2 nd May
Champ of Champ Pairs	8 th & 9 th May
Champ of Champ Triples – Men's	10 th & 11 th April
Champ of Champ Triples – Women's	24 th & 25 th April
Champ of Champ Fours	15 th & 16 th May
2 Bowls Mixed Triples	22 nd & 23 rd May

Stix Tournament

This popular tournament for bowlers using an arm was held on Sunday at Tauranga South
Winner – Brian Burton, Paul Schmidt and Brian Ellet (R to L)



Tauranga Citizen's Club Members

The annual Optional Fours Citrus Tournament will be held Saturday 1st May to be played on Tauranga South. Entry Forms are available on the Club's Noticeboard.

Presidents Report

I am very grateful to you all for the support and the many visitors to see me in hospital. I missed the Club and your company, but was very encouraged by the Board's resolve to carry on as normal. A special thanks to Brian Bluck who as acting President did a wonderful job.

I had my first try out at bowls on Sunday and really enjoyed it.

I was sorry to hear of Paul Gregory's board resignation for personal reasons. On a board like ours, we need men and women with different skills. Paul's career in the customs sector brought with it a keenness for detail and compliance, and his legacy will be found in a new and improved corporate process that we trialed just before my heart attack (no, it didn't cause my attack!). We will now be formalising the new process via a small Board sub-committee. I especially want to thank the corporate events team for their patience while we conclude this.

I had my first Board meeting on Friday 19th March and we are very aware that the most important thing to a Club our size is communication. Our club captains do their best to keep you up to date, but they need to be supplied with the information, especially about results. We encourage you to make your feelings known to the Board, especially our club captains.

I am very aware of the frustrations we all have with regard to Project Synthetic's delay and the loss of our Green 1. With regard to Project Synthetic, the Board is more encouraged by the likelihood that our contractor based in Victoria, Australia will be able to commence work in NZ this year - you will know that there is increasing pressure being applied to the Australian and NZ governments to agree to a trans-Tasman bubble without the need to quarantine. We have the carpet stored in Tauranga and our supplier is paying for this, including insurance.

Behind the scenes we are in discussion with Recreational Services as to compensation for damages to Green 1. The Board recognises the disruption to you as we juggle play on a synthetic and a grass green.

All the best and look forward to playing with you or against in the near future.

Cheers,

Cliff