

Welcome to our weekly newsletter

What's coming up at the Club

- 5th May – Wednesday Mixed Haggles 12.30 pm start
- 7th May – Friday Triples 12.30pm start
- 8th May – Saturday – Jack & Jill Pairs 9.00 am start
Own Partners or Entry "Wanting a Game"
- 10th May - Monday Roll-up 12.30pm start
- 11th May – Tuesday – Triple Trouble Fun Day Mixed
B/Drawn
- 12th May – Wednesday Mixed Haggles 12.30pm start
- 14th May – Friday Triples 12.30pm start
- 17th May – Monday Roll-up 12.30pm start
- 18th May – Tuesday Open Optional Triples 9.30am start
Dress Mufti – this is a Winter Tournament
- 19th May – Wednesday Mixed Haggles 12.30pm start
- 21st May – Friday Triples 12.30pm start

Please check the board for any changes to the Handbook

Results from the past week ~

29th April – Friday Triples sponsored by Liquorland Bureta

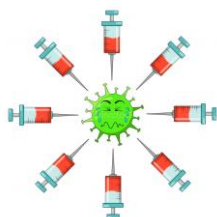
- 1st Barry Fordyce, Steve Rusbatch, Don Sewell
- 2nd Gerry McLean, Denis Toovey, John Sanderson
- 3rd Paul Schmidt, Ron Dockary, Max Peters
- 4th Julia Matthewson, Raelyn Hayes, Graham Forrest
- 5th Ross Harold, Malcolm Gurden
- 6th Pat Gillon, Lynda Boschat



Covid-19 Vaccinations

Covid-19 Vaccinations are now being offered to all over 65 years of age.

To book your appointment ring 0800 829 000



Champ of Champ Events

Pairs	Men's	Whakatane	8 th & 9 th May
	Women's	South	8 th & 9 th May
Fours	Men's	Te Puke	15 th & 16 th May
	Women's	Whakatane	15 th & 16 th May

Good Luck to Noelene Schmidt and Ave Andrews, Bill de Graaf and Peter Hagan competing in the Champ of Champ Pairs

Centre Events

2 Bowl Mixed Triples
Saturday & Sunday 22nd & 23rd May
To be played at Whakatane
Entries Close 10th May 2021

Closing Day & Prizegiving

Saturday 22nd May

Entry Fee \$5.00
This includes a B-B-Q Lunch
Names on the Entry Form in the clubrooms
Names in by 9.00am
9.30am start

Prizegiving at approx. 2pm

Bowls Bay of Plenty

Bowls BOP are seeking nominations for the positions of President, Vice President and Board Members.

If you are interested in being nominated for one of these positions, please let Chris Neilson know at secretary@bowlsmatua.org.nz

For Your Information

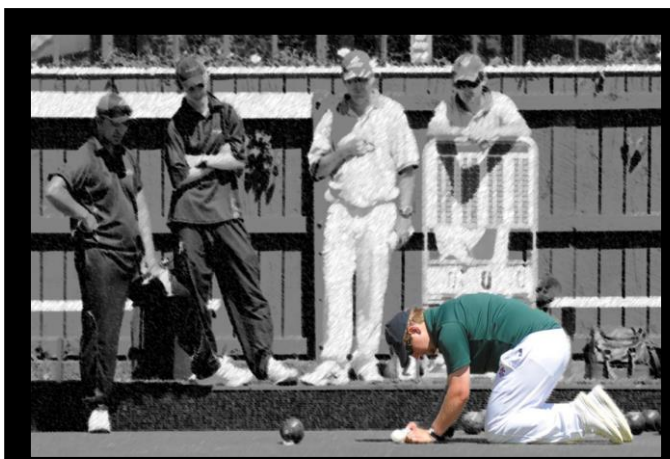
If you require documents to be signed by a JP, Richard Kluit has informed me that he is more than happy to assist. Richard is a Justice of the Peace and his contact details can be found in our Club Handbook



Craig's Investment Partners is delighted to form a sponsorship with Bowls Bay of Plenty and have pleasure in inviting you to join us to discuss some of the key themes that could play out this year for the economy and share markets. Guy will share his thoughts on the latest economic and market developments, and investment philosophy.

When	Tuesday, 11 May 2021 10.30 am – 11.45 am
Speaker	Guy Malthus Investment Advise at Craig Investments
Where	Matua Bowling Club 108 Levers Road Tauranga
RSVP	Please RSVP by 7 May to bowlbop1@gmail.com

Light refreshments (tea, coffee and finger food) will be served at the presentation. There is no cost to attend this event and feel free to bring a friend or family member



Have you considered becoming an Umpire?
If the answer is yes, please contact Jacky Lock at jacky.lock44@gmail.com
Full tuition given over six weeks

Information from the Board

Office Administrator

Following Nick Hacking's retirement, we are pleased to inform you of the appointment of Chris Subritzky as Office Administrator and will join us Tuesday 4 May. Chris has a 7-year bowling background and lives with her husband at Omokoroa, and has previously served in several capacities at Bowls Omokoroa. She is a currently an associate member of Bowls Matua. Chris has a very strong administrative background. Welcome aboard Chris.

Synthetic Greens

The extension of the Covid travel bubble to include Australia resulted in Barry Sports Systems Project Manager Steven Rogerson visiting us last Wednesday. Barry service their southern hemisphere clients through a fitted contain which can be shipped/transported to required work sites. Steven is usually joined by 4 trained employees of Barry Sports – 2 control the excavation, refill, drainage and levelling requirements and 2 then handle the laying and taping on underlay and then the laying, sewing and stretching of the carpet. All other work is done by local contractors.

As long as Covid regulations behave and weather is reasonable we can look forward to playing on our new greens by August.

Between now and then we need to complete drainage to connect greens 2 and 3 to council storm water services – as you know part of this has already been completed. In addition, close to commencement of the contract we need to remove 5 meters of hedge to allow truck and trailer access to the north west end of green 2, following which a wooden(?) fence with access gate will be erected to replace the removed hedge.

We will keep you fully informed of progress.

Green 1

There seem to be different rumors about what is planned for green 1.

Firstly, our lease with the Council allows us to use the site as a bowling club and any change to that requires Council agreement. Secondly there has been and is no current plans to do anything other than keep the green tidy. Current board thinking is that we should give the situation time and plan the future cautiously.

Members should expect that any plans embracing the future use of green 1 will require membership approval.

Margaret Sadler Memorial 2 Day Tournament sponsored by



- Winners – Anne Mahon, Christine Burns, Robyn Johnston, Raewyn Burwell (Katikati)
- Second - Mary Campbell, Mina Paul, Karen Clarke, Sue Weal (Composite)
- Third - Heather Gilbert, Pat Andrews, Margaret Hickey, Chris Allen (Composite)
- Fourth - Helen Wreaks, Jean Morris, Sally Owen, Gloria MacGibbon (Matua)
- Fifth - Gillian Oldfield, Marlene Neems, Jacqui Strydom, Adele Duckworth (Mount)
- Day One Prize Lyn Donovan, Margaret Kershaw, Eris Nicholson, Julia Matthewson (Matua)
- Day Two Prize Noelene Schmidt, Hilary Stanley, Pat Gillon, Ave Andrews (Matua)



Winners with the Margaret Sadler
Memorial Trophy

Anne Mahon (Skip, Christine
Burns (Director), Robyn Johnston
(Two), Raewyn Burwell (Lead)

Fourth Place Prize Winners

Sally Owen (2), Gloria
MacGibbon (Lead) Jean Morris
(Director) Helen Wreaks (Skip)



Notice is hereby given that the 55th
ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
of
BOWLS MATUA INCORPORATED

Will be held in the Clubrooms on Saturday 29th May 2021 at 10.00am

Please note the meeting will be postponed if Covid-19 Regulations do not allow it to go ahead.

The closing date for Notices of Motion, nominations for the Board, and nominations for the Match Committee, will be 5:00pm on Saturday 15th May 2020.

Nominations are required for the following positions ~

- **President**
- **Vice President**
- **Secretary**
- **Treasurer**
- **Men's Club Captain**
- **Women's Club Captain**
- **Board Members (5 required)**
- **Men's Match Committee (8 required)**
- **Women's Match Committee (8 required)**

Nomination Forms are available in the Clubrooms

The Agenda and Annual Report for the meeting will be issued by Saturday 22nd May 2020.

Nominations in particular are being sort for President and Secretary, at the moment women represent 37% of the membership but only 9% of the Board. If taking Minutes is stopping you from being nominated for Secretary there is an option available.



Rubbish Bins

The Club is looking for volunteers to put the bins out on a Thursday afternoon. The bins are cleared from around 7.00am on a Friday, after which they will need to be put away again.

If this is something you can do, please contact Chris Neilson on 021 085 23662