

Welcome to our weekly newsletter

What's coming up at the Club

Coming Events ~

- 27th Oct – Wednesday Mixed Hagggle 12.30pm start
- 29th Oct – Friday Triples 12.30pm start
- 30th Oct – Saturday – Western Bay Challenge Series starts 9 am
- 31st Oct – Sunday - Championship Triples 9.00am start
- 1st Nov – Monday Mixed Roll Up, 12.30pm start
Monday Interclub 12.30pm start
Eves Twilight starts 5.30pm
- 2nd Nov – Tuesday – Melbourne Cup Day, Mixed B/D
10.00am, Sweepstakes & Dinner
- 3rd Nov – Wednesday Mixed Hagggle 12.30pm start
- 5th Nov – Friday Triples 12.30pm start
- 8th Nov – Monday Mixed Roll-up 12.30pm start
Interclub Optional Fours start 12.30pm
Eves Twilight 5.30pm

Open Tournaments in the Western Bay Division

- 28th Oct – Thursday – Tauranga Optional 2x4x2 Pairs
- 3rd Nov – Wednesday – Omokoroa Women's Triples (1 Skip)
- 4th Nov – Thursday – Mount Optional Fours
- 7th Nov – Sunday – Katikati Mixed 2x4x2
- 11th Nov – Thursday – Tauranga Optional 2B Triples

Centre Fixture

Centre 2 Bowl Triples
13th & 14th November
Entries Close Monday 8th November

Saturday Interclub

30th October

Men's Premier 7's

Matua Hawks - play Te Puke Premiers & Mount
Probables @ Omokoroa

Men's Championship 6's

Matua Keas vs Te Puke Knights @ Matua
Matua Falcon vs South Tigers @ Katikati

Women's Championship 6's

Matua Kiwis vs Mount Tuis @ Ohope

Monday Interclub

Monday 1st November

Matua Fantails vs Mount Crabs @ Mount
Matua Takahe vs Mount Surfies @ Mount
Matua Tui vs Tauranga @ Matua

Results from the past week's competition ~

19th October - Tuesday – Women's Open Fours (Prentice Cup)

- 1st Dawn Clark, Thelma Chapman. Ceri Fenton, Karyn Teague (Tga South)
- 2nd Sue Hodges, Mary Campbell, Marilyn Constantine, Karen Clarke (Tga)
- 3rd June Smith, Robyn Matthews-Hunt, Ada Kouwenhoven, Donna Whitten (Tga)
- 4th Diane Smith, Bobbee Kemp, June Mabbett, Ann Garrett (Te Puke/Tga)
- 5th Lyne Donovan, Eris Nicholson, Margaret Kershaw, Raelyn Hayes (Matua)

20th October – Wednesday Mixed Hagggle

- 1st Graeme Troy, Dennis Toovey
- 2nd John George, Trevor Jones
- 3rd Bill de Graaf, Malcolm Gurden, Ave Andrews
- 4th Alan Gordon, John Redshaw, Warren Wilcox
- 5th Barry Sheary, Pat Bryant

22nd October – Friday Triples

- 1st Jean Morris, Eris Nicholson, Sue Taylor
- 2nd Alan Gordon, Ave Andrews, John Redshaw
- 3rd Graham Forest, Merv Milden
- 4th Barry Fordyce, Steve Rusbatch, Paul Page
- 5th Ron Dockary, Bob Duncan, Ray Binet
- 6th Ian Boyd, Grant Turner, Lynne Gurden
- 7th Ross Mallon, George Stewart
- 8th Trevor Hinton, Gloria MacGibbon, Malcolm Gurden

Championship Triples

Played on Sunday 17th October

Men's - Out of the 10 teams entered 3 qualified. Draw for Sunday 31st October starting at 9.00am Mike Boyce, Peter Keaney, Paul Schmidt – Bye Bill Brown, Harry Burggraaf, Graeme Troy will play Richard Guy, Mike Hammond, Grant Turner
Women – 5 teams entered 3 qualified
Draw ~

Lyn Donovan, Eris Nicholson, Raelyn Hayes - Bye Carol Hubert. Helen Wreaks, Jean Morris will play Noelene Schmidt, Pat Gillon, Hilary Stanley

From the Board

At the meeting held last Thursday night no business was transacted because we were seven members short of a quorum. The Board did put forward the case for Project Rethink and sought comments from the members present. A show of hands had a large majority of those present in favour of the project.

To formalize the implementation of Project Synthetic, a further Special General Meeting has been called for Friday 29th October, 2021, at 4.45pm in the Clubrooms. The exceptional circumstances around the short notice, is the need to have everything in place when the installers are permitted to travel from Australia.

Please be aware that "Project Rethink" will only go ahead if we can raise \$150,000. If you are interest in contributing in some way, please complete the form (from the desk next to the raffle desk) and pass to myself or Denise in the office. Please note that Denise and myself will be the only people in the Club who will be aware of your proposed contribution.

Please do not hesitate to talk to myself, or any of the Board members, if you have any queries

Chris Neilson
Secretary

At the Board Meeting held on Thursday 21st October, the Board resolved that in the interest of Health & Safety of all members everyone entering the Club should be double-vaccinated against Covid-19. Any members who are unsure about the vaccine are asked to contact any of the Board members, which will be held in strict confidence.

And a reminder that everyone entering the rooms is required to sign in, either by using the Covid-19 app or by completing the form at the front door.

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Looking to the Future

The club is about to make a substantial investment in two new artificial greens. To assist with their longevity the installer has provided a manual on looking after the greens.

Given that the Board has some concerns around footwear and dumping, and to allow for people to change, notice is given that the Board, through the Match Committee, will be assessing those players deemed to be dumping or with incorrect footwear. Those players will then be approached and asked to modify their footwear, or would be offered coaching/assistance to modify their delivery style

Extract from Care of Artificial Green provided by Berry Services

Preventative Care

Should you follow the forgoing recommendations, you will dramatically reduce the overall maintenance schedule requirement of your green and provide a surface of a more even texture for greater playability.

- At all times only approved footwear should be allowed on the surface.
- Clean your shoes before entry into the green
- Ensure that no food or drink is allowed on the green surface
- Smoking on the green is prohibited

Dumping of Bowls

Over time, clubs sometime overlook the very valuable and costly asset in the form of their synthetic surface bowling green. It is easy to take it for granted.

One area of concern is the dilemma with potential damage created by "dumpers". Usually, it is the less young bowlers, often long-serving members of the club who are not as readily able to bend to deliver the bowl appropriately. Thus, club management can have a difficulty balancing respect for such members with regard for the longevity and performance of the green

Damage from "dumping" can manifest itself by:

- Bruising of the surface
- Deforming the surface
- Deforming the surface material in the base

Dumping of Bowls continued ~

The “odd dump” may not cause any obvious defect but over time certain areas of the green will become suspect – and difficult to rectify.

- Invite those with a “dumping” problem to receive guidance and coaching
- Introduce the possibility of using a “bowling arm”
- Use a dumping mat laid out in the zone of the “dump” contact
- Restrict players from using the green (hardly a good result for a long-term member with a notable history of service to the Club)

Umpires Corner

QUESTION

Pair “A” are losing 18-16 after the 20th end. They score two shots on the last end to tie the scores. Who delivers the jack on the extra end?

Australian Umpire Shortage Hits Critical New Highs



Western Bay Challenge Series Results 16th October

Results WBCS 2021

Mens 6s Div 1		Points	Rank	Diff	R1	R2	R3	R4	R5	R6	R7
Matua Keas	21	3	-14	0	9	12					Bye
Tauranga South Cheetahs	21	1	20	12	0	9				Bye	
Mount Red	9	7	-25	3	3	3		Bye			
Ohope	21	2	19	9	12	0					
Te Puke Knights	9	5	12	3	6	Bye					
Whakalane	18	4	9	9	Bye	9					
Omokoroa	9	6	-21	Bye	6	3					

6s Points Max 12

Mens 6s Div 2		Points	Rank	Diff	R1	R2	R3	R4	R5
Katikati Black	18	4	-6	12	0	6			
Mount Blue	12	6	-32	0	9	3			
Matua Falcons	21	3	-9	12	3	6			
Omokoroa	12	5	-13	0	6	6			
Tauranga South Tigers	21	2	50	6	6	9			
Te Puke Kings	24	1	10	6	12	6			

6s Points Max 12

Mens 6s Div 3		Points	Rank	Diff	R1	R2	R3	R4	R5
Katikati Green	18	4	-18	9	3	6			
Omokoroa	12	6	-25	3	6	3			
Mount Green	18	3	17	6	6	6			
Mount White	21	2	36	6	12	3			
Te Puke Maroons	15	5	-36	6	0	9			
Tauranga South Lions	24	1	26	6	9	9			

6s Points Max 12

Womens 6s Div 1		Points	Rank	Diff	R1	R2	R3	R4	R5	R6	R7
Mount Tuis	15	5	-10	6	6	3					
Mount Fantail	24	3	33	6	12	6					
Omokoroa	21	4	38	9	6	6					
Papamoa Bluebirds	12	7	-61	3	0	9					
Tauranga South Swallows	27	1	89	6	12	9					
Matua Kiwis	24	2	61	6	9	9					
Tauranga	6	8	-109	3	0	3					
Ohope	15	6	-41	9	3	3					

7s Points Max 9

Mens Premier 7s		Points	Rank	Diff	R1	R2	R3	R4	R5	R6	R7	R8	R9	R10	R11
Katikati Blue	39	6	3	Bye	3	6	9	3	6	3	6	3	6	3	
Omokoroa	27	8	-83	0	6	Bye	0	3	6	6	0	6			
Papamoa Boys in Blue	36	7	-8	3	Bye	3	9	9	3	3	3	3	3		
Mount Possibles	48	3	82	9	6	6	Bye	0	6	6	9	6			
Tauranga South Panthers	54	2	90	6	6	9	3	9	Bye	6	9	6			
Tauranga Gold	21	10	2	6	3	3	Bye	0	3	0	3				
Te Puke Chiefs	27	9	-102	3	3	3	0	6	3	3	6	0		Bye	
Te Puke Premiers	39	4	35	3	3	6	9	6	6	6	0	Bye			
Tauranga Black	15	11	-171	0	6	0	0	0	3	0	3	3	Bye		
Matua Hawks	39	5	21	6	3	3	6	0	3	9	Bye	9			
Mount Probables	60	1	142	9	6	6	9	9	9	Bye	9	6			

7s Points Max 9

Womens Premier 7s		Points	Rank	Diff	R1	R2	R3	R4	R5	R6	R7
Tauranga Gold	48	1	159	9	9	6	6	9	9		
Tauranga Black	21	7	-33	0	3	9	3	3	3		
Ohope	18	8	-103	6	0	3	3	6	0		
TS Seagulls	21	6	-23	3	0	6	3	6	3		
TP Manu	36	2	44	6	6	3	9	3	9		
KK Gold	24	4	-11	3	3	3	6	9	0		
MT Bellbirds	27	3	-14	6	9	6	0	0	6		
Papamoa Blue Belles	21	5	-19	3	6	0	6	0	6		

Answer

The skips should toss a coin to decide. The winner of the toss can choose whether to place the mat and deliver the jack and the first bowl or tell the opponents to place the mat and deliver the jack and the first bowl

Law 28.2

Special General Meeting

Friday 29th October @ 4.45pm

@ The Bowls Matua Clubrooms

The purpose of this meeting is to discuss Project Rethink

Project Rethink

The delay in Project Synthetic has presented a significant opportunity for Bowls Matua.

The original vision for Project Synthetic was for Greens 1 and 2 to be converted to synthetic and to leave Green 3 resurfacing to the medium term. The Club went to the funders and found that we could not raise the \$500,000 plus required. So, our plan B was for Greens 2 and 3 to be resurfaced. This amounted to approximately \$390,000 including a contribution of \$150,000 of Club money.

The Club has approached our contractor to update the costings to convert Greens 1 and 2 to synthetic, leaving Green 3 for at least another 5 years before the need to replace the surface. As you will see from the costings below, we need to raise around \$150,000 for Project Rethink in addition to the Club contribution of \$150,000, either by donations or by borrowings.

The plan is to dedicate Green 3 to our external event clients, and set aside an amount each year from this source of revenue to replace its surface in the medium term.

The Board of Bowls Matua unanimously recommends Project Rethink which comes with risks, but the benefits outweigh the risks.

The risks are:

- 1) The Club does not need an extra synthetic green and there may be other uses that Green 1 could be put to that might generate an income.
- 2) The Club would need to get the blessing of our existing funders. All funds have been expended and TECT has been advised of our plans and is satisfied that their final contribution has been consumed in the funding of one green (this was their stated position in providing the grant in the first place).
- 3) The Club cannot repay the loans within 10 years after allowing for the sinking fund contribution.
- 4) If the Club waits to decide what we do with Green 1, the costs to convert Green 1 to synthetic at some stage in the future may increase much more.

The benefits are:

- 1) The Club will have two greens that are more likely to run at similar speeds. The danger is that Green 3 and Green 2 may not run at similar speeds due to the fact that Green 3 is more compacted than Green 2.
- 2) The Club can run our events on two adjacent greens which makes for better viewing.
- 3) The Club can focus Green 3 for corporate events and minimise damage to a new synthetic.
- 4) The Club will utilise existing shed structures around Greens 1 and 2.
- 5) The Club already has the drainage in place alongside Greens 1 and 2 and this is connected to the stormwater system.
- 6) The Club will establish a signal that Bowls Matua is seeking growth and has the green capacity.
- 7) The Club will achieve savings in completing both greens together.

To proceed with Project Rethink the Club will need to seek the required funds from members as follows:

- 1) You are prepared to make a donation of any amount (which may be eligible for a tax rebate);
- 2) You are prepared to make an interest-free loan to the Club in blocks of \$5,000;
- 3) You are prepared to make an interest-bearing loan to the Club in blocks of \$5,000.

Annual capital repayments for loans will start on 31st March 2023, subject to available finance, and will be fully repaid within 10 years. The repayments will be funded from savings due to not having to pay for a greenkeeper.