

Welcome to our weekly newsletter ~

Coming Events ~

14th March – Monday Mixed Roll-up 12.30pm start
Eves Twilight 5.30pm start
16th March – Wednesday Hagggle 12.30pm start
18th March – Friday Triples 12.30pm start
19th March – Mixed Championship Fours 8.30am start
20th March – Mixed Championship Fours – Post Section
Play 8.30am start
21st March – Monday Mixed Roll-up 12.30pm start
23rd March – Wednesday Mixed Hagggle 12.30pm start
25th March – Friday Triples 12.30pm start
28th March – Monday Mixed Roll-up 12.30pm start
30th March – Wednesday Hagggle 12.30pm start
1st April – Friday Triples 12.30pm start
2nd April – Saturday – Jack & Jill Pairs 9.00am start

Open Tournaments in the Western Bay Division

15th March – Tuesday – Papamoa Optional Triples
17th March – Wednesday – Mount Optional Classic 5s
19th & 20th March – Saturday & Sunday – Omokoroa
Classic 2 Day Fours
23rd March – Wednesday – Te Puke Men's Pairs
24th March – Thursday – Tauranga Optional 3B Triples
29th March – Katikati – Optional Variety Triples
2nd & 3rd April – Saturday & Sunday – Te Puke Mixed
Triples over 60
6th April – Wednesday – Te Puke – Mixed Triples
7th April – Thursday – Matua – Optional Triples

Centre Events

Bowls 3Five

Saturday & Sunday 26th & 27th March
Headquarters Mount Maunganui
All players must be from the same club
Entries close Wednesday 16th March

Champion of Champion Events

Saturday 2nd April 9.00am Start

Junior Singles Men & Women @ Whakatane
Senior Singles Men & Women @ Tga South

Sunday 3rd April 8.30am start (Daylight Saving finished)

Pairs Men @ Tauranga South
Pairs Women's @ TBA

Results from the past week ~

9th March - Wednesday Mixed Hagggle

1st Bill de Graaf, Ray Nicholas, Paul Gregory
2nd John George, John Redshaw, Malcolm Gurdeb
3rd Andrew Morrison, Mike Hammond

11th March – Friday Triples

1st Frankie Sutherland, Sally Owen, Barrie Owen
2nd Trevor Hinton, Derek Vincent, Malcolm Gurden
3rd Ron Dockary, Max Peters, Bob Duncan
4th Ron Edge, Paul Gregory, John Nannes
5th Ray Nicholas, Murray Bruning, Cliff Osborne

Althorp v's Matua @ Matua

Tuesday 15th March
9.30am start

Monday Interclub Optional Triples

Final – 14th March

Matua Tui vs Tga South Falcons @ Tga South

Winner Matua Tui's 2-1

Health and Safety reporting of an injury

In the match committee room, there is a book to report injuries and any dangerous situations.

Please ensure all instances are recorded.

Defibrillator

The Club has a defibrillator in the foyer.

How many know how to use it?

Pop into the office for a basic instruction booklet or email

bowls.matua@extra.co.nz

for a copy.

This machine was purchased through the generosity of many members of the Club and as we know you never know when it might be needed to save the life of a fellow club member.



Project Synthetic

Your board is pleased to bring you some good news. Steven Rogerson, Project Manager for Berry Bowling Services, is booked to be in Tauranga at the end of this month. The Berry plan is to commence the excavation of Green 1 in the third week of April (THIS YEAR). Steven is still a Registered Drainlayer in N.Z. and will manage this part of the operation with an experienced NZ crew. Berry has also applied to NZ Immigration for visas to allow Australian experts to cross the border to subsequently handle the sewing and installation of the loomed carpet. One would assume that border control will permit, but we will keep a close eye on this. Green 2 will be closed soon to allow Murray Bruning and his member crew to replace the wooden plinth surrounding this green. There is also peripheral work (shrub and hedge removal, fence installation etc.) to take place but the end result ought to be completion of the project by early June. Members have been great in putting up with our unfortunate situation over the past 24 months, but the light at the end of the tunnel is now shining brightly.

Brian Bluck

Champions Fours

Men's and Women's Championship Fours were played over the weekend.

Men's - 9 teams entered with 5 teams gaining the required 2 wins from 3 games. Unfortunately, a bye ran through the qualifying draw.

Round 1 – Bill Brown, Harry Burggraaf, Graeme Troy, Grant Edgar beat Mel Donovan, Ron Edge, Barry Fordyce, Chris Neilson

Round 2 – John George, Ian Boyd, Grant Nelson, Ken Boyle beat Bill de Graaf, Ross Mallon, Peter Hagan, John Redshaw

Brown beat Mike Boyce, Peter Keaney, Grant Turner, Paul Schmidt

Final – George beat Brown

Women's – 4 teams entered with 3 teams gaining the required 2 wins from 3 games.

Round 1 – Lyn Donovan, Julia Matthewson, Raelyn Hayes, Eris Nicholson beat Hilary Stanley, Noelene Schmidt, Pat Gillon, Ave Andrews

Final – Donovan beat Carol Hubert, Helen Wreaks, Sally Owen, Gloria MacGibbon



Grant Nelson, Ian Boyd, John George,
Ken Boyle, Bill Brown, Grant Edgar,
Graeme Troy, Harry Burggraaf



Sally Owen, Helen Wreaks, Gloria MacGibbon,
Carol Hubert, Lyn Donovan, Raelyn Hayes, Eris
Nicholson, Julia Matthewson

Tauranga Citizens' Club Members

The Annual Citrus Bowling Optional Fours Tournament will be held on Saturday 30th April at Tauranga South Bowling Club

Open to Chartered Club Members only. Players must also be full members of a Bowling Club affiliated to Bowls NZ.

Vaccine Pass will be checked on arrival

Dress Mufti

No lunches provided due to Covid

Entry Fee \$60.00 per team

Entries Close Wednesday 20th April

Entry Forms are available in the Clubrooms

Obituary

James Charles Wilson (Jim)

We were saddened to learn of the passing of Jim on 3rd March 2022.

Jim joined the club in 1982 and features throughout the honours boards in the Club.

Jim won the following championships ~

Junior Singles – 3 years running 1983-1986

Senior Singles – twice

Pairs – 3 times

Triples – 7 times

Fours – 3 times in a row

Jim also featured in Centre events winning ~

Champ of Champ Triples in 1983 and again in 2000.

Mixed 2x4x2 Pairs in 2001

Jim gave his time to the Club as a Club President and Treasurer.

In honour of his service to the Club he was made a Life Member and the Patron.

Jim was also a qualified Umpire until his retirement last year, a club coach and our delegate to Bowls BOP for many years.

He also was the current Patron for Bowls BOP.

Jim held many positions in his life – running the TAB at Cherrywood and Tauranga South for many years and was also a Justice of the Peace, which he retired from just recently.

A private family farewell has been held

Our thoughts are with Lorraine and the Wilson family.

Monday Interclub Results

After 5 Rounds

Monday Optional Triples 2022

Section 1	Points	Diff	Rank	17-Jan	28-Feb	7-Mar	14-Feb	21-Feb	14-Mar
Te Puke	21	-39	4	3	3	6	3	6	
Matua Fantail	21	-28	2	6	3	6	6	0	
South Falcons	30	83	1	3	6	6	6	9	
Mount Surfies	15	-12	5	6	0	3	3	3	
Omokoroa	21	-28	2	0	6	3	6	6	

Bye + Default = 6 Points

Section 2	Points	Diff	Rank	17-Jan	28-Feb	7-Mar	14-Feb	21-Feb	14-Mar
Papamoa One	15	-38	5	6	6	0	3	0	
Tauranga	15	-17	4	3	3	3	6	0	
South Eagles	21	13	3	6	3	6	3	3	
Matua Tui	39	42	1	3	9	9	9	9	
Mount Sandpipers	27	24	2	9	6	3	0	9	

Margaret Sadler Memorial 2 Day Tournament

Scheduled for

Tuesday & Wednesday 22nd & 23rd March

Unfortunately, due to a number of compounding matters, including Covid, we have found it necessary to make the decision to cancel the Margaret Sadler Memorial Tournament for this year.

We are all optimistic that next year will see a return to normality and this prestigious tournament will again be a highlight of the Bowling Calendar.

Wanted to Buy

Size 1 or 2 lawn bowls

Prefer reasonably newer ones at a reasonable price

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**Bowls Results broadcast each
Saturday at 8.50am on
Village Radio 1368AM**