

Welcome to our weekly newsletter ~

Coming Events ~

- 30th March – Wednesday Hagggle 12.30pm start
- 1st April – Friday Triples 12.30pm start
- 2nd April – Saturday – Jack & Jill Pairs 9.00am start
- 3rd April – Sunday – Daylight Savings Finishes**
- 4th April – Monday Mixed Roll-up 12.30pm start
- 6th April – Wednesday Hagggle 12.30pm start
- 7th April – Thursday – Open Optional Triples 9am start
- 8th April – Friday Triples 12.30pm start
- 9th April – Mixed Championship Triples 8.30am start
- 10th April – Mixed Championship Triples – Post Section Play 8.30am start
- 11th April – Monday Mixed Roll-up 12.30pm start
- 12th April – Tuesday – BD Mixed Variation Triples 9.00am start
- 13th April – Wednesday – Mixed Hagggle 12.30pm start
- 15th April – Friday Triples 12.30pm start
- 18th April – Monday Mixed Roll-up (Easter Monday) 12.30pm start
- 19th April – Tuesday Vet Mixed Handicap Pairs 9.00am start

Open Tournaments in the Western Bay Division

- 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
- 12th April – Tuesday – Tga South Optional 2B Triples
- 14th April – Thursday – Mount – Optional Triples
- 19th April – Tuesday – Papamoa – Optional Triples

Centre Events

Champion of Champion Events

Saturday 2nd April 9.00am Start

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

Please note change of venue

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

- Pairs Men @ Tauranga
- Pairs Women @ Mount Maunganui

Please note change of venues

Due to Daylight Saving finishing, Sunday's play starts at 8.30am

Results from the past week ~

23rd March - Wednesday Mixed Hagggle

No play

25th March – Friday Triples

- 1st Sue Taylor, Jean Morris, Pam Booker
- 2nd Graeme Troy, Denis Gillard, Diana Foster
- 3rd Jean Sheary, Barry Sheary, Ave Andrews
- 4th Trevor Hinton, Derek Vincent, Malcolm Gurden
- 5th George Hooper, Mike Sandlant, Ken Lewis
- 6th Gerry McLean, Cliff Osborne, Jim Lenne

Bowls New Zealand Zone 2 Interclub Play - off

This play-off will be held at Te Puke on Saturday 9th April

BOP teams involved ~

Men – Tauranga

Women – Ngongotaha

Zone 2 involves – Bay of Plenty, Thames Valley, Waikato and Counties Manukau

3 games will be live streamed starting at 9.00am

Umpiring

Have you considered becoming an Umpire?

Full tuition given or an on-line course for theory is available, starting early June.

Practical tuition given locally for those who choose the on-line course.

If interested contact Carol Hubert

carolhubert@hotmail.com or

021 119 9887 or 579 0996



Project Synthetic

We are excited that actual work on Project Synthetic will finally start next month after a wait of over two years.

We have been having a look at our finances and feel that we may be around \$10,000 short, in part due to not holding the Margaret Sadler and Masters this year, as well as numbers on our Club days this year being lower than normal. We know that some people never got around to offering to donate or lend to the Club the first time around so are opening up that opportunity again. The loan interest rate is set on the 1st of April each year and at the moment looks as if that will be around 3.5%. And for donations you are able to claim back 33% against your taxes.

If making a donation or loan to the Club is not possible for you, you may like to consider contributing \$50 towards the scoreboard holders that we are purchasing.

If you are interested in helping the Club in one of the above ways, please get in touch with Chris Neilson on 021 085 23662 or treasurer@bowlsmatua.org.nz - your contribution will be strictly confidential.

Funds can be deposited into the Club's account at Westpac 03-1548-0035457-00 - please include the wording 'Loan', 'Donation' or 'Holder' in the Reference.

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

