

Welcome to our weekly newsletter ~

### Coming Events ~

- 15<sup>th</sup> August – Monday Mixed Roll Up 12.30pm start
- 17<sup>th</sup> August – Wednesday – Mixed Hagggle 12.30pm start
- 19<sup>th</sup> August – Friday Progressive Triples 12.30pm start
- 22<sup>nd</sup> August – Monday Mixed Roll up 12.30pm start
- 24<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup> August – Wednesday & Thursday – Western Bay Women's Pre-Season Pennants
- 26<sup>th</sup> August – Friday Progressive Triples 12.30pm start
- 29<sup>th</sup> August – Monday Mixed Roll Up 12.30pm start
- 30<sup>th</sup> August – Tuesday – Open Optional Triples
- 31<sup>st</sup> August – Wednesday – Western Bay Women's Pre-Season Pennants (Reserve Day)
- 31<sup>st</sup> August – Wednesday Mixed Hagggle 12.30pm start if green available
- 1<sup>st</sup> Sept – Thursday – Western Bay Women's Pre-Season Pennants (Reserve Day)
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Sept – Friday Progressive Triples 12.30pm start

### Results from the past week ~

#### 8<sup>th</sup> August – Monday Mixed Roll Up

- 1<sup>st</sup> Ron Dockary, Warwick Ede
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Barry Sheary, Dennis Toovey
- 3<sup>rd</sup> David Powles, Malcolm Gurden, Tony Price

#### 9<sup>th</sup> August – Open Optional Triples

**Winner** – Rain once again

#### 10<sup>th</sup> August – Wednesday Hagggle

- 1<sup>st</sup> Graeme Troy, Barry Fordyce
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Alan Gordon, Ave Andrews
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Trevor Hinton, Murray Bruning
- 4<sup>th</sup> Ron Dockary, Paul Gregory
- 5<sup>th</sup> Ross Dean, Wal Hennig, Warren Willcox

#### 5<sup>th</sup> August - Friday Progressive Triples

- 1<sup>st</sup> Murray Bruning 3W+36
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Ken Boyle 3W+32
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Helen Wreaks 3W+28
- 4<sup>th</sup> John Ninness 3W+26
- 5<sup>th</sup> Warwick Ede 3W+26
- 6<sup>th</sup> Possum Burton 3W+20
- 7<sup>th</sup> Gloria MacGibbon 2W+24
- 8<sup>th</sup> Dennis Gillard 2W+23
- 9<sup>th</sup> Warren Willcox 2W+23
- 10<sup>th</sup> Trevor Hinton 2W+23
- 11<sup>th</sup> Noelene Schmidt 2W+23
- 12<sup>th</sup> Richard Guy 2W+22

### Western Division Winter Programme

- 16<sup>th</sup> August – Tuesday – Papamoa – Optional Triples
- 18<sup>th</sup> August – Thursday - Tauranga – Optional Classic Fives
- 20<sup>th</sup> August – Saturday – Te Puke – Mixed 2B Triples
- 23<sup>rd</sup> August – Tuesday – Katikati – Optional Triples
- 27<sup>th</sup> August – Saturday – Omokoroa Optional Triples
- 30<sup>th</sup> August – Tuesday – Matua – Optional Triples

### Women's Pre-Season Pennants

Ladies, the sheet is up for you to register your interest in playing in this event.

To be played on Wednesday and Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> August. Reserve Day is set for the following week.

Each Side will consist of 2 triples teams which will be selected by the Selectors.

### Friday Progressive Triples

**Name (that means Christian and Surname) must be on the card, no name no prize money**

**Names and Entry Fee must be Paid by 12 noon**

**Subscriptions are now due  
You must be a financial member of the club to play in competitions**

### Johnson Shield

Matua vs Tauranga South

**Optional** Fours 2 games per day

Monday 5<sup>th</sup> September at Matua

Monday 19<sup>th</sup> September at Tga South

If interested, please put your name on the sheet in the clubrooms. 5 or more teams to be selected  
Dress Mufti, No Entry Fee.

### Obituary

We note the passing of a long-standing member Val Wallis, on 10<sup>th</sup> August 2022  
Our condolences to Charlie

### *Project Synthetic Update*

Despite occasional bouts of inclement weather, the Synthetics Project continues to progress satisfactorily. One machinery breakdown resulted in a change which required Green No. 1 (instead of No. 2) being attended to first. This green now has had the carpet laid and stretched. Ross Dean has had a bowl on it and all are satisfied with its play - running at 14.5 seconds and seam joins providing no problems. The carpet should quickly "walk in to" just over 16 seconds. The speed target is 17 seconds, but this may need to wait for a final carpet stretching during the summer months.

Ben O'Connell, the BBS Supervisor, was to have a week's break on this coming Thursday but unfortunately had a family bereavement and left a week early last Thursday. When he returns late this week, he will supervise the final preparation of green No. 2 (including laser levelling etc.), the laying of the underlay and then the carpet. Hopefully this will be complete by say 25 August.

Also, still to be completed are the synthetics for the ditches to both greens and the completion of the synthetic lawn grass surrounding greens 1 and 2. The latter is required to prevent small stones, seeds etc. being walked onto the greens from these surrounding walk ways.

Ross Dean is leading the member team to put in place the new rink numbers and markers in place.

**Providing** the weather is reasonable and no further unexpected problems occur, we are hoping that both greens being available for play by 10 September.

*Brian Bluck and  
Ross Dean*

Photos taken by  
Ben with his drone

