

Welcome to our weekly newsletter ~

### Coming Events ~

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 Mixed Hagggle 12.30pm start  
2<sup>nd</sup> Sept – Friday Progressive Triples 12.30pm start  
5<sup>th</sup> Sept – Monday Mixed Roll Up 12.30pm start  
7<sup>th</sup> Sept – Wednesday – Mixed Hagggle 12.30pm start  
9<sup>th</sup> Sept – Friday Progressive Triples 12.30pm start  
10<sup>th</sup> Sept – Opening Day for 2022-2023 Season  
12<sup>th</sup> Sept – Monday Mixed Roll Up 12.30pm start  
13<sup>th</sup> Sept – Tuesday – Open Optional Triples (Mufti)  
14<sup>th</sup> Sept – Wednesday Mixed Hagggle 12.30pm start  
16<sup>th</sup> Sept – Friday Triples 12.30pm start –  
Entries on sheet in clubrooms

### Results from the past week ~

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

1<sup>st</sup> Ron Dockary, Marj Flowerday, Malcolm Gurden  
2<sup>nd</sup> Trevor Hinton, Murray Bruning, Paul??

#### 22<sup>nd</sup> August – Monday Mixed Roll Up

1<sup>st</sup> Denis Toovey, Pat Bryant  
2<sup>nd</sup> Paul Schmidt, Phil Andrews  
3<sup>rd</sup> Graeme Troy, Murray Bruning, Andrew Morrison  
4<sup>th</sup> Ross Harold, Paul Page

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

No play – greens used for Women's Pre-Season Pennants

#### 26<sup>th</sup> August – Friday Progressive Triples

1<sup>st</sup> Ken Lewis 3W+21  
2<sup>nd</sup> Ian Boyd 3WD+20  
3<sup>rd</sup> Barry Sheary 2WD+20  
4<sup>th</sup> Malcolm Gurden 2WD+20  
5<sup>th</sup> Barry Fordyce 2W+23  
6<sup>th</sup> Paul Schmidt 2W+21  
7<sup>th</sup> Pat Bryant 2W+18

### Western Division Winter Programme

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  
13<sup>th</sup> Sept – Tuesday – Matua – Optional Triples  
(Dress Mufti)

## Women's Pre-Season Pennants

Played on Wednesday & Thursday  
24<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup> August  
8 sides entered this competition

### 1<sup>st</sup> Matua Magic

**Team A** Carol Hubert, Lynne Taylor, Raelyn Hayes  
**Team B** Annette Holford, Di Burton, Ave Andrews  
2<sup>nd</sup> Mount 2  
3<sup>rd</sup> Papamoa Bluebells  
4<sup>th</sup> Tauranga Gold



## Opening Day

### Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> September

Names in by 10.30am  
Dress – Club Uniform or whites  
Entry Fee \$5.00  
Format - Box Drawn, 3 games, lunch after game 1 with cash prizes.  
Season Opening will be held before play

## Johnson Shield

Matua vs Tauranga South

**Optional** Fours 2 games per day – 18 ends

Monday 5<sup>th</sup> September at Matua  
Monday 19<sup>th</sup> September at Tga South  
Play starts at 9.30am each day

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

### *Health Insurance*

If you have Health Insurance check with your insurer, as you may be able to claim your Club Subscription as they reward those who keep active.



### *Come Celebrate*

It's Dennis Gillard's 101<sup>st</sup> Birthday.  
Come along on Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> September after Friday Progressive has finish and help him celebrate.  
Dennis will be shouting the bar and providing some finger food.



### **Bad News**

Due to the increase of the excise duty on alcohol on 1<sup>st</sup> July along with other cost increases the Bar Prices will be increased from 1<sup>st</sup> September.



### *Handbooks*

The Club's Handbook for the 2022-2023 Season is now available to all members who have paid their subscription.

### **Bowls Bay of Plenty Western Division**

#### **Monday Interclub**

Monday Optional Fours  
3 teams per side = 12players, Optional  
1 game per day pm  
Dates Oct 3, 10, 17, 31, Nov 7, 14, 21, 28

#### **Saturday Interclub**

##### **Premier 7s**

Simultaneous Fours, Pairs Singles  
3 games per day  
Separate Men's and Women's competition  
Dates Oct 8, 29, Nov 5 and 6

##### **Championship 6's**

2 games per day  
a.m. – Fours and Pairs p.m. 2B Triples and 3B Triples  
Separate Men's and Women's competition  
Dates Oct 8, 15, 29, Nov 5, 19, 20

If you are interested in playing Monday and Saturday Interclub, please register your interest on the sheet in the Clubrooms.

### *Obituary*

#### **Ian Blackstock**

Our condolences to Ethel Blackstock and family on the passing of Ian.  
Ian and Ethel were often seen on finals days watching the bowls.

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

The Club is in the process of changing over the phone system to something more modern.  
Because of this it has been decided to change the Club's email address to ~  
[office@bowlsmatua.org.nz](mailto:office@bowlsmatua.org.nz)  
Please use this address going forward

### Centre Events

#### Junior Open Optional Pairs

To be played at Whakatane  
Saturday & Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup> September

**Entries close online  
31<sup>st</sup> August 2022**

#### Centre 2 Bowl Triples

Men's and Women's  
Men @ Matua

Women @ Omokoroa & Papamoa  
Saturday & Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup> September

**Entries close online  
7<sup>th</sup> September**



### Did you Know

#### Bowling ~

- Burns roughly 240 calories an hour
- Improves heart and respiratory fitness
- Strengthens and conditions your arms, shoulder, chest and leg muscles
- Speeds up your metabolism
- Utilizes 134 muscles when using a basic four step approach
- An average bowler walks an average of 60 feet per turn or about 6/10 of a mile in a three-game series
- In a lifetime sport, it is one of the few sports that allows you to compete at a high level at an older age
- The social aspect helps improve your mental outlook
- Provides an exercise option for those with physical limitations

### Project Synthetic Update

Sand has now been applied to Green 2 and rolling and final laser levelling is in progress as shown in the photos.

Application and sealing of the underlay to Green 2 will follow in the next several days.

As you can see in the photos Green 1 is now awaiting installation of synthetic to the ditches and then the application of the new green and rink markings, which will be handled by Ross Dean and team.

The surrounding landscape synthetic will then be completed to allow clean access to each green.

Final completion date depends now solely on the kindness of the weather, and we will have a better assessment of this by the end of next week. Whether these greens will be available by opening day is truly "in the lap of the gods".

*Brian Bluck and Ross Dean  
For the Board*







Levelling Edges Green 2 – Saturday 27 August 2022



Green 1 – Thursday 25 August after a shower of rain



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