

Welcome to our weekly newsletter ~  
This will be the last newsletter for 2022, I will return early January after attending the Nationals

## Coming Events ~

- 19<sup>th</sup> Dec – Monday Haggles 12.30pm start  
Eves Twilight starts 5.30pm start  
(last one for 2022)
- 21<sup>st</sup> Dec – Wednesday Mixed Haggles 12.30pm start  
(if green available)
- 26<sup>th</sup> Dec – Monday (Boxing Day) Mixed Roll-up  
12.30pm start
- 28<sup>th</sup> Dec – Wednesday Mixed Haggles 12.30pm start
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Jan – Monday – Mixed Roll Up 12.30pm start
- 4<sup>th</sup> Jan – Wednesday Haggles 12.30pm start
- 6<sup>th</sup> Jan – Friday Triples 12.30pm start
- 7<sup>th</sup> Jan – Saturday – Betty Upton Kiwi B/Drawn  
2x4x2 Pairs 9.00am start
- 9<sup>th</sup> Jan – Monday Haggles 12.30pm start  
Eves Twilight 5.30pm start
- 11<sup>th</sup> Jan – Wednesday Haggles 12.30pm start

## Results from the past week ~

No play this week due to weather

## Centre Events

### Bay-wide 7's

This has been rescheduled for Saturday & Sunday  
4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> March

Centre Pairs has been moved to 10<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup> June

## Bowls New Zealand

National Singles & Pairs

Monday – Monday

2<sup>nd</sup> – 9<sup>th</sup> January 2023

To be played in the Auckland area  
Headquarters Brown Bay Bowling Club

Watch out for the live streaming

## Western Division Summer Programme

- 20<sup>th</sup> Dec – Tuesday – Te Puke – Optional Fours Hams
- 21<sup>st</sup> Dec – Wednesday – Matua – Men's Open Fours  
Hams (rescheduled from 15<sup>th</sup> Dec)
- 28<sup>th</sup> Dec – Wednesday – Te Puke – Optional 2x4x2  
Pairs
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Jan – Monday – Te Puke Mens Pairs
- 3<sup>rd</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> Jan – Tuesday – Thursday – Katikati -  
Men's Fours
- 12<sup>th</sup> Jan – Thursday – Tauranga – Optional Triples
- 14<sup>th</sup> Jan – Saturday – Omokoroa – Optional Triples

## Western Division Optional Triples

Will start Monday 16<sup>th</sup> January

If interested in playing please watch the  
noticeboard for the expression of interest sheet

## Membership

Welcome to our new social members  
Janice & James Allan and Paul Copeman

Current Membership as at 13 December 2022

	Men	Women	Total	Dec-21	Dec-20
Full Playing	58	32	90	95	119
Limited	27	5	32	27	22
Associate	4	3	7	20	14
Life Members	7	1	8	10	9
Honorary	1	0	1	3	3
Social	29	50	79	57	58
<b>Sub Total</b>	<b>126</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>217</b>	<b>212</b>	<b>225</b>
Casual from 1st July	51	105	156	120	90
Corporate from 1st Jan	156	155	311	448	630
<b>Total</b>	<b>333</b>	<b>351</b>	<b>684</b>	<b>780</b>	<b>945</b>





**Only 6 more  
sleeps until the  
big man arrives  
with his Naughty  
or Nice list**

## *Corporate News*



### **Manawa Energy corporate event**

The 130 guests from Manawa Energy was by far the biggest corporate event seen at Matua. Bowls and Lions Casino ran alongside each other to keep everyone entertained.

Our thanks to coaches Jean, Bob, Sue, Dennis, Helen, Ed and of course bar staff Lynda, Mike and Max, Phil and Ave. Over 700 enthusiastic guests have tried bowls in the past four weeks with a wide range of talent on display. A few events were cancelled due to the weather but hopefully they will be along over Summer.

Amongst the companies we had hosted our major sponsors Radius Matua and Eves and in February we will be hosting First Mortgage Trust in what will be another large event.

Richard



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# Matua Men's Fours Hams

Has been cancelled due to insufficient numbers and a busy program at this time of year.