

Welcome to our weekly newsletter ~

Coming Events ~

1st May - Monday Roll up 12.30pm start
3rd May – Wednesday Mixed Haggie 12.30pm start
5th May – Friday Triples 12.30pm start
8th May – Monday Roll up 12.30pm start
10th May – 9.00am start
Mixed Haggie 12.30pm start
12th May – Friday Triples 12.30pm start
15th May – Monday Roll up 12.30pm start
16th May – Tuesday – Open Optional Triples
sponsored by

17th May – Wednesday – Mixed Haggie 12.30pm start
19th May – Friday Triples 12.30pm start
20th May – Saturday – Closing Day and Prizegiving

Results from the past week ~

Monday 24th April – McKain Cup

1st Trevor Hinton, Lyn Donovan, Gloria MacGibbon
2nd Phil Harris, Ray Nicholas, John Redshaw

6th April – Wednesday Haggie

1st Ross Harold, Paul Page
2nd Trevor Hinton, Nick Hacking
3rd Ron Dockary, Bruce McNeill

21st April - Friday Triples –

1st Lynne Taylor, Diana Foster, Pat Walton
2nd Sue Taylor, Ave Andrews
3rd Trevor Hinton, Derek Vincent, Malcolm Gurden
4th Grant Turner, Peter Sanders, Denis Toovey
5th Ron Dockary, Max Peters, Bob Duncan
6th Barry Fordyce, Steve Rusbatch, Don Sewell

29th April – Saturday – Bowling Arm Tournament
sponsored by ~



1st Gary Glasgow, Peter Mead, Peter Kerr (Whakatane)
2nd Athol Kenyon, Chris Neilson, Athol Kenyon
3rd Adele Duckworth, Rex Robinson, Noel Topp
(Mount)

Western Division Winter Programme

9th May – Tuesday – Katikati – Optional Triples
11th May – Thursday – Tauranga – Optional Triples
16th May – Tuesday – Matua – Optional Triples
sponsored by



27th May – Saturday – Omokoroa – Optional Triples
30th May – Tuesday – Matua – Optional Triples

Centre Events

Champ of Champ Fours
Saturday & Sunday 13th & 14th May
8.30am start
Men & Women @ Matua

Junior Open Singles
Saturday & Sunday 20th & 21st May
@ TBA

Bowls New Zealand Event
3Fives
Friday – Sunday 5th – 7th May

Congratulations

Murray Bruning and Ray Nicholas
on reach the semi-finals of the
Champ of Champ Pairs played at Tauranga South on
Saturday 29th April



For more information, please click on the above message



Bryan (Possum) and Di Burton with
Winners Gary Glasgow, Peter Mead and
Peter Kerr (Whakatane)



Athol Kenyon, Ken Boyle and Chris Neilson
(Matua)



Rex Robinson, Adele Duckworth,
Noel Topp (Mount Maunganui)

17 Clubs were represented at the Annual Bowling Arm Tournament held at Matua, they were Matua, South, Mount Maunganui, Whakatane, Te Puke, Thames, Mercury Bay, Tairua, Tolga Bay, Blockhouse Bay, Hobsonville, Dannevirke, Omokoroa, Katikati, Papamoa, Matamata, Althorp Village



Group photo of the Arm Bowlers at Matua – Saturday 29th April 2023

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Champ of Champ Triples

Played at Matua on Sunday 30th April

Congratulations

Carol Hubert (Skip) Helen Wreaks (Director) and Jean Morris (Lead)
on reaching the final
Matua vs Ohope
which is to be played at
Matua on Sunday 7th May 2023 @ 10.30am

Well done ladies



Fmt Annual Youth Sponsorship – Call for Applications!!

For more than 18 years we have offered an annual Youth Sponsorship grant. The sponsorship is open to young people between the ages of 16 and 25 who are excelling in their chosen field at a national and/or International level in the fields of sport, music or the arts.

Sponsorship details

- ▶ The successful sponsorship recipient will receive a grant of \$3,500 to put towards helping them excel in their chosen field.
- ▶ Applications close on 31 July 2023.

If you know of a suitable young person who meets these criteria and is looking for sponsorship, please get in contact!

For more details and to complete the application online, visit our website fmt.co.nz/in-our-community/. If you have any queries, please contact us via email on promotions@fmt.co.nz

*All Youth sponsorship funds or donations are made by the Manager, these do not come out of Investor Funds. Funds or donations are paid for by the Manager although in the name of First Mortgage Trust.

Changes to Bowls Matua Telephone System

The Club has changed their phone service from running over copper to running over the internet using VOIP phones

Any one dialling 07 576 9980 will be automatically redirect to 07 282 7512 where a welcome message will play along with the options as follows ~

For Cancellations press 1

For Match Office or to enter an Open Tournament or today's play press 2

For the office press 3

For the Clubrooms press 4

On pressing one of the options the call will then transfer to the required phone.

One can also directly dial the phone that they require, without having to use 07 576 9980, but if ringing the clubrooms, the welcome message will play and the caller will need to selection 4

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| 07 282 7512 | welcome message and clubrooms |
| 07 282 7513 | cancellation message |
| 07 282 7514 | match office |
| 07 282 7515 | office |

It is no longer necessary to dial 1 for an outside line for outbound calls

Closing Day

Saturday 20th May

Names in by 9.30am

B-B-Q Lunch

Prizegiving at 2.00pm

More details later

Annual General Meeting

Saturday 27th May

Write that date in your diary

Centre Annual General Meeting

Sunday 25th June 2023

Centre Honours Day

Sunday 18th June 2023

DEFINITION OF AN UMPIRE: SOMEONE WHO CAN
MEASURE WITHOUT DESTROYING THE HEAD.



2023 8 Years and under Winter coaching and Canoe Cup Competition

Winter coaching will be held on the following days for under 8 years players

Rotorua/Taupo area on Saturday 8th July
9.00am to 3.30pm

@ Taupo Bowling Club

Whakatane area on the Saturday's 15th and
22nd July 9.00am to 3.30pm.

@ Ohope Bowling Club.

Tauranga area on the Sunday's 9th, 16th and
23rd July 9.00 to 3.30pm

@ Matua Bowling Club.

The Canoe Cup will be played at Matua
Bowling Club on the Sunday the 30th July
9.00am to 4.00pm.

To participate in the Canoe Cup, you need to
attend a least one of the winter 8 years and
under winter coaching sessions

Names to be forwarded to

Janice Paap janice@nzphantom.com

or

Regg Martin rover@actrix.co.nz.

and which club you will be attending the
coaching sessions and the number of years
you have been bowling.