

Welcome to our weekly newsletter ~

Coming Events ~

- 11th Dec – Monday – Monday Optional Fours Interclub
Mixed Roll-up 12.30pm start
Twilight Bowls 5.30pm start
- 13th Dec – Wednesday Hagggle 12.30pm start
- 14th Dec – Thursday – Men's Open Fours (Hams) -
sponsored by ~



- 18th Dec – Monday – Monday Optional Fours Interclub
Round 9
Mixed Rollup 12.30pm start
Twilight Bowls 5.30pm start
- 20th Dec – Wednesday Mixed Hagggle 12.30pm start
- 21st Dec – Thursday – Xmas Dinner 6.00pm

Monday Optional Fours Interclub

- 11th December @ Matua – Matua Takahe vs South
Labrador
Matua Tui – Bye
- 18th December @ Matua – Matua Tuis vs South Labrador
@ Omokoroa – Matua Kaka vs Omokoroa
Lizards

Corporate Events

With a number of Corporate events over this month, we ask for members to be welcoming and considerate of these guests as they utilise our facilities." We thank you for your support."

This is a major source of funds for our Club and allows us to do many things that otherwise we would not be able to do without asking more of the members.



Western Division Summer Programme

- 7th Dec – Thursday – Tga South – Optional Fours
(Hams) – *sponsored by ~*
- 12th Dec – Tuesday – Mount – Men's Bonus Fours
(Hams)
- 14th Dec – Thursday – Matua – Men's Fours (Hams)



- 21st Dec – Thursday – Te Puke – Optional Fours (Hams)
- 28th Dec – Thursday - Te Puke - Optional 2x4x2
- 1st Jan – Monday – Te Puke – Men's Pairs

Results from the past week ~ -

6th December – Wednesday Mixed Hagggle

- 1st Graeme Troy, Nick Hacking, Don Banks
- 2nd Trevor Hinton, Warren Willcox
- 3rd Barry Fordyce, Phill Andrews

8th December - Friday – Club Christmas Party Box Drawn Triples - *sponsored by*



- 1st Grant Turner, Jim Miller, Royce Whittaker
- 2nd Bill Brown, Denis Toovey, Geoff Bird
- 3rd Ross Mallon, Jean Morris, Terry McGee
- 4th Barry Fordyce, Tony Price, Warren Willcox
- 5th Ray Nicholas, Helen Wreaks, Derek Vincent
- 6th Marj Flowerday, Lynne Taylor, John Redshaw
- 7th David Powles, Paul Gregory, Paulie Christie
- 8th Anne Jeffries, John Ninness, Ken Lewis
- 9th Sion Askham, Cliff Osborne, Gerald Lockett



Winners – Grant Turner, Royce Whittaker, Jim Miller



Runner-up - Bill Brown, Denis Toovey, Geoff Bird



Club Christmas Dinner

Thursday

21st December

6.00pm

2 Course Meal

Served by Tasty Thymes

\$45.00 per person

Tickets available from the Bar

Last day for purchase 18th December





Tauranga Combined Clubs Women's Open Fours were played at Matua on Monday & Tuesday 4th & 5th December

- 1st Sue Pepper, Cheryl Pelham, Janet Bryne, Lorraine Rowling (Mount Maunganui)
- 2nd Gloria Duffin, Deidre Parks, Meg Dillon, Carroll Mackie (Tauranga South)
- 3rd Ann Lomb, Faye Scott, Pat Couchman, Kath Steiner (Mount Maunganui)
- 4th Anne Jeffries, Marj Flowerday, Eris Nicholson, Pauline Christie (Matua)
- 5th Peg Jones, Viv Oswald, J Holyoake, Cherrill Gunn (Whangamata)
- 6th Sue Taylor, Helen Wreaks, Sally Owen, Jean Morris (Matua)

Grant – Umpire and Raffle Winner For the Combined Clubs



Centre Events

Bay-wide 7's Interclub

Saturday

16th December

Men @ Katikati

Finals

Sunday 17th December

@ Mount Maunganui

Standings after 2 days play

Western Division Men's

2 more rounds to be played 16th December

	Diff	Points
Katikati	-78	8
Matua	-62	9
Mount	74	28
Omokoroa	16	22
Papamoa	-52	16
South	9	18
Tauranga	93	31

Western Division Women's – completed

	Diff	Points
Katikati	-27	18
Omokoroa	60	28
Mount	6	13
Tauranga	14	21
South	-53	9

Eastern Division Men's – completed

	Diff	Points
Kawerau	50	27
Ohope	46	21
Opotiki	-38	15
Te Puke	-7	18
Whakatane	-51	9

Eastern Division Women's - completed

	Diff	Points
Ohope	34	15
Opotiki	-46	9
Te Puke	-27	12
Whakatane	39	18

Bowls New Zealand Events

National Singles & Pairs

Open Disability Singles & Pairs

2nd – 9th January

Played in the Canterbury Area



Baywide 7's continued ~

Rotorua/Taupo Division Men's – completed

	Diff	Points
Arawa	20	13
Ngongotaha	55	24
Taupo	18	13
Reporoa	-27	12
Rotorua	-66	9

Rotorua/Taupo Division Women's – completed

	Diff	Points
Ngongotaha	45	16
Reporoa	-57	0
Taupo	12	10

Foodbank Donations

are being accepted in the Clubrooms



Can you solve the mystery?

A lady from England sent us a message about spoons her mother had received from a penpal in NZ. The spoon and knife were then sent to the club. Here are the messages that we received.

If you can throw any light on who may have sent them, please let us know.

Hi

I have a commemorative spoon and I think knife? Sent to my Mum from her pen pal in New Zealand probably in the 70s or 80s. As you can see in the photos they are from the Matua Women's bowling club Tauranga. Mum has passed and I wondered if they were of any interest to anyone there. I would happily send (free). They aren't silver or anything but thought someone might want as memorabilia

I can tell you that – Mum was Jean Barnett, she died about a year ago aged 96, and her pen pal was June I think Marlowe – married name Read. I think her husband was called Arthur and they lived in Mosgiel and then Matua (I think Arthur remarried after June died – Kathleen). June and Arthur had a son called Christopher and a daughter Gena. Gena married Ross Campbell and the last address I have for them is Tauranga. I assume June might have been a member of the Women's bowling club – Mum collected spoons so she often sent her them. This time she also included this small knife (butter knife?). I enclose a picture of June Marlowe who I think became June Read. I don't know how it started (possibly through school or college?) but they corresponded for many years – certainly they were corresponding early enough for June to send Mum a Christmas card in 1947. I remember getting presents from New Zealand as a child and Mum talking about Gena and Christopher and sending them presents. Mum also has an address for Marlowe in Dunedin which may have been for June's parents. Mum always wanted to visit her in New Zealand. Mum was a great traveller (I lost track a bit) but I don't think she ever managed that.

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