

Welcome to our weekly newsletter ~

22nd Jan – Monday – Western Division Optional Triples
– Round 2 10am start

Roll-up 12.30pm start

Eves Twilight Bowls 5.30pm start

23rd Jan – Tuesday – Open Optional Triples ~

Sponsored by



24th Jan – Wednesday Haggie 12.30pm start

26th Jan – Friday Triples 12.30pm start

29th Jan – Monday – Mixed Roll-up 12.30pm start

Eves Twilight Bowls 5.40pm start

(Auckland Anniversary Day)

31st Jan – Wednesday – Leads & Twos Box Drawn Pairs

Mixed Roll-up 12.30pm start

2nd Feb – Friday Triples 12.30pm start

3rd Feb – Saturday – Men's & Women's Championship
Pairs – 8.30am start Section Play

4th Feb – Sunday – Men's & Women's Championship

Pairs – Post Section Play 8.30am start

5th Feb – Monday Western Bay Optional Triples

Interclub Round 3 10am start

Monday Roll-up 12.30pm start

Eves Twilight Bowls 5.30pm start

6th Feb – Open Optional Triples ~ **sponsored by**



7th Feb – Wednesday Haggie 12.30pm start

9th Feb – Friday Triples 12.30pm start

10th – Saturday – Championship Men's Singles

8.30am start – Section Play

11th Feb - Sunday – Championship Men's Singles –

Post Section play – 8.30am start

12th Feb – Monday – Western Division Optional Triples

– Round 4, 10am start

Mixed Roll-up 12.30pm start

Eves Twilight Bowls – 5.30pm start

14th Feb – Wednesday Haggie 12.30pm start

16th Feb – Friday Triples 12.30pm start

**If you would like to see your name in print correctly,
please make sure that it is entered on the card
correctly**

Please print your names clearly on cards

Western Division Summer Programme

23rd Jan – Tuesday - Matua – Optional Triples ~

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25th Jan – Thursday – Papamoa – Optional Triples

1st Feb – Thursday – Tauranga – Option 2x4x2

6th Feb – Tuesday – Matua – Optional Triples

(Waitangi Day) ~ sponsored by



8th Feb – Thursday – Tauranga – Optional Classic 5s

10th Feb – Saturday – Te Puke – Optional Pairs

13th Feb – Tuesday – Papamoa – Optional Triples

14th Feb – Wednesday – Tga South – Optional 2x4x2

15th Feb – Thursday – Mount – Women's Triples

20th Feb – Tuesday – Omokoroa – Optional 3B Pairs

22nd Feb – Thursday – Tga South – Optional Triples

28th Feb – Wednesday – Te Puke – Optional Triples

Results from the past fortnight ~ -

10th Jan – Wednesday Haggie

1st Barry Fordyce, Lynne Gurden, Bruce McNeill

2nd Ross Dean, Malcolm Gurden

3rd Steve Rusbatch, Pat Bryant

12th Jan – Friday Triples

1st Ray Nicholas, Ross Dean, Phill Andrews

2nd Barry Fordyce, Ross Mallon, Bruce McNeill

3rd Gerald Lockett, Graham Forrest, Jim ???

4th Grant Turner, John Redshaw, Denis Toovey

13th Jan – Championship Mixed Pairs

Winner – John George, Gloria MacGibbon

Runner-Up – Harry Burggraaf, Sue Taylor

17th Jan – Wednesday Haggie

1st John George, Denis Toovey

2nd Paul Page, Ray Binet

3rd Trevor Hinton, Pat Bryant

19th Jan – Friday Triples

1st Ray Nicholas, Ross Dean, Phill Andrews

2nd Grant Turner, John Redshaw, Denis Toovey

3rd Ron Dockery, Max Peters, Paul Gregory

4th Noelene Schmidt, Trevor Jones, Graham Cogswell

5th Paul Schmidt, Marj Flowerday



Mega Raffle

With the up-and-coming Margaret Sadler Memorial Tournament in March, we are looking for donations of items to raffle at this tournament.

Somebody must have gifts that they don't want. If you are able to donate, please leave at the Clubhouse.

NO USED ITEMS, THANK YOU

Championship Mixed Pairs Winners Winners and Runner-ups



Club Championships

Men's Singles

New Date

Saturday & Sunday
10th & 11th February

8.30am start

Please re-enter on the entry form in the clubrooms

Men's & Women's Pairs

Saturday & Sunday
3rd & 4th February

8.30am start

Men's & Women's Fours

Saturday & Sunday
17th & 18th February

8.30am start

Mixed Fours

Saturday & Sunday
25th & 26th February

8.30am start

Centre Events

Men's Centre Fours

Saturday - Monday
27th - 28th January 2024
@ Arawa

Bowls New Zealand Events

Somerset National Fours and Mixed Pairs
to be hosted by Bowls Taranaki

Fours - 22nd - 26th February

Mixed Pairs - 27th February - 2nd March

Entries close 31st January 2024

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Aussie Bowls Trip

I have looked into getting a group of Club players (and their wives/partners) to go to Brisbane and play at the Mooloolaba Bowls Club and the Maroochydore Bowls Club between mid-June and mid-July. This is when these Clubs have what they call Club Bonanza and Winter Carnival.

For the sake of getting indicative pricing together I have used the following. Note that I have not negotiated any discounts as until we know what genuine interest (numbers) it's difficult to negotiate, but clearly there will lower prices obtainable with airlines and accommodation.

The suggested itinerary based on a 14-day trip. (includes two days travelling)

Airflights: Depart Auckland International Airport Saturday 22nd June 2024

Air New Zealand	9.20am or 12.15pm
Qantas	6.15am or 15.30pm

Return to Auckland Airport Wednesday 5th July 2024

I checked with the following airlines.

Air New Zealand	available those days
Qantas	available those day
China Airlines	too restrictive with these dates

Accommodation: Moderate motels and apartments pricing varies from around - \$A230 to \$A300 per night. These prices are for accommodation advertised in the attached brochure.

Some people will want to share whilst others would prefer their own room.

Transport: Again, this will depend on each couple. Some could share a van to reduce costs.

Small car (Corolla)	14 days	\$A900 plus insurance
8-Seater van	14 days	\$A2060 plus insurance
12-Seater van	14 days	\$A2160 plus insurance

Playing costs: See attached lists from both clubs.

I think most members will play only 4 – 5 days with a mixture of pairs triples and 4's. The other days can be spent relaxing, sightseeing, or

buying new shoes! – or for the more avid players – they could enter further bowling events, as there is a wide selection available.

Summary of costs: .

Airfares - Return	From \$NZ1100 to \$NZ1450 per person
Accommodation	From \$A3250 to \$A4200
Transport	Say \$A900 per couple – own car To sharing an 8-seater - \$530 per couple (Note insurance on top of this.)
Bowling fees	5 days - \$A240 per couple
Food and drinks (!?)	Say \$A3000 per couple
All up	Budget \$NZ10,000 per couple.

We will need to get this underway quickly as I came across two motel/apartments already booked out for this period!!! So, I need to have genuine interest by end of January. If the numbers reach 10 or more then I can start negotiating for possible discounts – and confirmation (with deposits) by the end of February.

Please read the attached information received from the Sunshine Coast Bowls.

Or [link here to digital mag](#) (Ctrl plus left click on mouse to view)



If interested please contact

Phill Andrews

News of the Week

22nd January 2024