

## Welcome to our weekly newsletter ~

- 29<sup>th</sup> Jan – Monday – Mixed Roll-up 12.30pm start  
 Eves Twilight Bowls 5.40pm start  
 (Auckland Anniversary Day)
- 31<sup>st</sup> Jan – Wednesday – Leads & Twos Box Drawn Pairs  
 Mixed Roll-up 12.30pm start
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Feb – Friday Triples 12.30pm start
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Feb – Saturday – Men's & Women's Championship  
 Pairs – 8.30am start Section Play
- 4<sup>th</sup> Feb – Sunday – Men's & Women's Championship  
 Pairs – Post Section Play 8.30am start
- 5<sup>th</sup> Feb – Monday Western Bay Optional Triples  
 Interclub Round 3 10am start  
 Monday Roll-up 12.30pm start  
 Eves Twilight Bowls 5.30pm start
- 6<sup>th</sup> Feb – Open Optional Triples ~ *sponsored by*



- 7<sup>th</sup> Feb – Wednesday Haggles 12.30pm start
- 9<sup>th</sup> Feb – Friday Triples 12.30pm start
- 10<sup>th</sup> – Saturday – Championship Men's Singles  
 8.30am start – Section Play
- 11<sup>th</sup> Feb - Sunday – Championship Men's Singles –  
 Post Section play – 8.30am start
- 12<sup>th</sup> Feb – Monday – Western Division Optional Triples  
 – Round 4, 10am start  
 Mixed Roll-up 12.30pm start  
 Eves Twilight Bowls – 5.30pm start
- 14<sup>th</sup> Feb – Wednesday Haggles 12.30pm start
- 16<sup>th</sup> Feb – Friday Triples 12.30pm start



## Western Division Summer Programme

- 1<sup>st</sup> Feb – Thursday – Tauranga – Option 2x4x2  
 6<sup>th</sup> Feb – Tuesday – Matua – Optional Triples  
 (Waitangi Day) ~ sponsored by



- 8<sup>th</sup> Feb – Thursday – Tauranga – Optional Classic 5s  
 10<sup>th</sup> Feb – Saturday – Te Puke – Optional Pairs  
 13<sup>th</sup> Feb – Tuesday – Papamoa – Optional Triples  
 14<sup>th</sup> Feb – Wednesday – Tga South – Optional 2x4x2  
 15<sup>th</sup> Feb – Thursday – Mount – Women's Triples  
 20<sup>th</sup> Feb – Tuesday – Omokoroa – Optional 3B Pairs  
 22<sup>nd</sup> Feb – Thursday – Tga South – Optional Triples  
 28<sup>th</sup> Feb – Wednesday – Te Puke – Optional Triples

## Western Division Monday Optional Triples Interclub

### Monday 5<sup>th</sup> February Round 3

- Matua Tui vs Papamoa @ Papamoa  
 Matua Takahe vs Omokoroa @ Omokoroa  
 Matua Fantail vs Mount Blue @ Matua

## Results from the past week ~ -

### 23<sup>rd</sup> Jan – Open Optional Triples ~ sponsored by



- 1<sup>st</sup> Mark Sargison, John Chelley, Ross Barker  
 (Ohope)
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Graham Caie, Emma Barber, David Barber  
 (Te Puke)
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Di Burton, Eris Nicholson, Lynne Taylor  
 (Matua)
- 4<sup>th</sup> Phil Harris, John George, Ken Boyle (Matua)

### 24<sup>th</sup> Jan – Wednesday Haggles

- 1<sup>st</sup> Ross Dean, Bruce McNeill, Pat Bryant  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Grant Turner, Trevor Jones, Nick Hacking

### 26<sup>th</sup> Jan – Friday Triples

- 1<sup>st</sup> Ron Dockary, Max Peters, Paul Gregory  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Lyn Donovan, Mike Sandlant, Ken Lewis  
 3<sup>rd</sup> Lynne Taylor, Pat Walton, Mark Taylor  
 4<sup>th</sup> Ray Nicholas, Ross Dean, Phill Andrews,  
 5<sup>th</sup> Paul Schmidt, Marj Flowerday, Terry Willet  
 6<sup>th</sup> Trevor Jones, David Powles, Colin Handley



### 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**



### Club Championships

#### Men's & Women's Pairs

Saturday & Sunday  
3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> February  
8.30am start

#### Men's Singles

**New Date**

Saturday & Sunday  
10<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup> February  
8.30am start

**Please re-enter on the entry form in the clubrooms**

#### Men's & Women's Fours

Saturday & Sunday  
17<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup> February  
8.30am start

#### Mixed Fours

Saturday & Sunday  
25<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup> February  
8.30am start

#### Bowls New Zealand Events

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

Fours – 22<sup>nd</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup> February

Mixed Pairs – 27<sup>th</sup> February – 2<sup>nd</sup> March

**Entries close 31<sup>st</sup> 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 22<sup>nd</sup> June 2024

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

Return to Auckland Airport    Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> 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**

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