

Welcome to our weekly newsletter ~

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



7th Feb – Wednesday Haggles 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 Haggles 12.30pm start
16th Feb – Friday Triples 12.30pm start
17th Feb - Saturday – Championship Fours Men &
Women 8.30am start – Section Play
18th Feb - Sunday – Championship Fours Men &
Women – Post Section play – 8.30am start

Results from the past week ~ -

31st Jan – Wednesday Haggles

1st Murray Bruning, Ray Nicholas
2nd Grant Turner, Warren Willcox
3rd Ron Dockary, Denis Toovey

2nd February – Friday Triples

1st Lynda Boschhat, Murray Bruning, Bob Duncan
2nd Colin Handley, David Powles, Trevor Jones
3rd Ron Dockary, Max Peters, Paul Gregory
4th Grant Turner, John Redshaw, Denis Toovey
5th Barry Fordyce, Don Sewell, Merv Mildon

3rd & 4th February (Saturday & Sunday)

Championship Pairs

Men's ~ 12 teams entered with 5 teams qualifying for Post Section Play on Sunday with the necessary 3 or more wins out of 4 games played.

Round 1 – Ron Dockary and Max Peters 17 beat Mike Hammond and Grant Turner 4

Round 2 - Trevor Hinton and Malcolm Gurden 18 beat Ron Dockary and Max Peters
Grant Edgar and Don Malpas 19 beat Phil Harris and Gerald Lockett 13

Final – Trevor Hinton and Malcolm Gurden 14 beat Grant Edgar and Don Malpas 13

Western Division Summer Programme

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
3rd March – Sunday – Te Puke – Somerset +60 Pairs
5th – 7th March – Tuesday – Thursday – Men's
Fours Masters @ Matua
Katikati – Open Women's Fours
12th March – Tuesday - Papamoa – Optional Triples
14th March – Thursday – Mount – Mixed 3/5s

Western Division Monday Optional Triples Interclub

Monday 19th February Round 5

Matua Tui vs Mount Red @ Matua
Matua Takahe vs Papamoa @ Mount
Matua Fantail vs South Leopards @ Matua

Championship Results Continued ~

Women's ~ 7 teams entered with 3 teams qualifying for Post Section Play on Sunday with the necessary 3 or more wins out of games played

Round 1 – Sue Taylor and Jean Morris 15 beat Annette Holford and Di Burton 13

Final – Sue Taylor and Jean Morris 21 beat Eris Nicholson and Gloria MacGibbon 6

Congratulations to our winners





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

Markers Required

If you are able to mark for the Men's Singles on Saturday 17th February, if even it's only for 1 or 2 games in the morning or afternoon, please let the match committee know or place your name on the sheet in the clubrooms.

Are you able to help?

Vacuum the greens

Or

Cook sausages on the B-B-Q on Friday afternoons from 3 – 4pm

If you are able to help please contact Malcom Gurden
Phone 576-0566

Club Membership Draw

This Friday Night must be won Club Draw

Be there or you will miss out

Thank You

to all those who answered Trevor's call for painting
also
to the anonymous donor the new steps

Thank you all



Score Boards

When you have finished play of each game, it is etiquette to clean the board and reset the flaps. Don't leave it to the team that is playing the next game.

There is nothing worse for the greens staff to put the boards out for the day's play, and have to clean the boards. It's not their job, it is yours the player.

Plastic Drink Bottles

Players have been leaving these lying around with the caps removed and just left on the ground. Please place your rubbish in the bins provided around the greens.

Would you be able to leave your empty bottles around at home, I don't think so, so please put your rubbish in the bins provided.

Drink Fountain

This has been installed at the end of Green 1, cups will not be put out. So please bring your own cup or water bottle and fill it.

If you use a cup from the clubrooms, please return it. If you don't somebody else has too. Broken Cups become a Health & Safety issue if broken

Championship Pairs



Winners Malcolm Gurden & Trevor Hinton with Patron Bill Brown



Patron Bill Brown with Malcolm Gurden, Trevor Hinton, Grant Edgar and Don Malpas



Vice President Ross Dean with Sue Taylor And Jean Morris



Eris Nicholson, Sue Taylor, Jean Morris and Gloria MacGibbon

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 Fours

Saturday & Sunday
17th & 18th February
8.30am start

Mixed Fours

Saturday & Sunday
25th & 25th February
8.30am start

Centre Events

Pairs – Men's & Women's

Saturday & Sunday
9th & 10th March 2024
Venues to be advised

Entries Close Wednesday 28th February 2024



Coaching

Coaching is available to all members of different levels.

Coaching is held every Thursday 4.00pm – 6.00pm and it's free

Our Club Coach is Eddie Boschat who is a Bowls NZ Accredited Coach.



Steps

These have been provided to help players to step from the green to the surround and visa versa, they are not seats and should be removed from the ditch when play commences each end.

There are penalties if a bowls hits the steps left in the ditch.

