

### Welcome to our weekly newsletter ~

26<sup>th</sup> Feb – Monday – Mixed Roll-up 12.30pm start  
Eves Twilight Bowls – 5.30pm start  
28<sup>th</sup> Feb – Wednesday Mixed Haggles 12.30pm start  
1<sup>st</sup> March- Friday Triples 12.30pm start  
2<sup>nd</sup> March – Saturday – Championship Mixed Fours  
Semi-Final and Final starting 8.30am  
3<sup>rd</sup> March- Sunday Roll-up 3 – 5 pm  
(more details to follow)  
4<sup>th</sup> March – Monday - Mixed Roll-up 12.30pm start  
Eves Twilight Bowls – 5.30pm start  
5<sup>th</sup> – 7<sup>th</sup> March – Tuesday – Thursday –  
Men's Masters Fours



8<sup>th</sup> March – Friday Triples 12.30pm start  
10<sup>th</sup> March – Sunday Roll-up 3 – 5pm  
11<sup>th</sup> March – Monday – Mixed Roll-up 12.30pm start  
Eves Twilight Bowls – 5.30pm start  
13<sup>th</sup> March - Wednesday Haggles 12.30pm start  
15<sup>th</sup> March – Friday Triples 12.30pm start  
17<sup>th</sup> March – Sunday – Roll-up 3-5 pm  
18<sup>th</sup> March – Monday Roll up 12.30pm start  
19<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup> March – Tuesday & Wednesday – Matua –  
Margaret Sadler Open Women's Split Fours



20<sup>th</sup> March – Wednesday Haggles 12.30pm start

### Results from the past week ~ -

#### 21<sup>st</sup> February – Wednesday Haggles

1<sup>st</sup> Graeme Troy, Barry Sheary  
2<sup>nd</sup> Steve Rusbatch, Noelene Schmidt  
3<sup>rd</sup> Grant Turner, Pat Bryant

#### 23<sup>rd</sup> February – Friday Triples

1<sup>st</sup> Colin Handley, David Powles, Trevor Jones  
2<sup>nd</sup> John Ninness, Merv Mildon, John Redshaw  
3<sup>rd</sup> Athol Kenyon, Bob Taylor, Pat Bryant  
4<sup>th</sup> Paul Schmidt, Marj Flowerday, Terry Willets  
5<sup>th</sup> Diana Foster, Pat Walton, Mark Taylor

### Western Division Summer Programme

28<sup>th</sup> Feb – Wednesday – Te Puke – Optional Triples  
3<sup>rd</sup> March – Sunday – Te Puke – Somerset +60 Pairs  
5<sup>th</sup> – 7<sup>th</sup> March – Tuesday – Thursday – Men's  
Fours Masters @ Matua



Katikati – Open Women's Fours  
12<sup>th</sup> March – Tuesday - Papamoa – Optional Triples  
14<sup>th</sup> March – Thursday – Mount – Mixed 3/5s  
16<sup>th</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup> March – Saturday & Sunday – Omokoroa –  
Mixed Classic Fours  
19<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup> March – Tuesday & Wednesday – Matua –  
Margaret Sadler Open Women's Split Fours



21<sup>st</sup> March – Thursday – Tauranga – Optional Triples

### Western Division Monday Optional Triples Interclub

**Finals** to be played 11 March 2024  
Omokoroa vs Te Puke @ Omokoroa

### Championship Mixed Fours

7 teams entered the Championship Mixed Fours with teams qualifying for Post Section Play on Sunday with the necessary 2 or more win out of 3 games played.

**Round 1** – John George, Sue Taylor, Peter Hagan, Jean Morris to play Ken Boyle, Helen Wreaks, Ron Dockary, Diana Foster

Trevor Hinton, Grant Turner, Jean Sheary, Lynne Taylor to play Bill Brown, Harry Burggraaf, Di Burton, Gloria MacGibbon

**Final** – This will now be played on Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> March 2024 @ 8.30am

**Starting Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> March**  
**Roll-up 3.00 – 5.00pm**  
**Maybe Pairs or Triples**  
**More details to follow**



### 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**

### Are you able to help?

Vacuum the greens

Or

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

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



### Centre Events

#### Pairs – Men's & Women's

Saturday & Sunday

9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup> March 2024

Venues

Section Play - Men @ Matua

Section Play - Women @ Arawa

Post Section Play @ Matua

**Entries Close Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> February 2024**

#### Bowls 3Five

*(Mixed – all the team*

*must be members of the same club)*

Saturday & Sunday

23<sup>rd</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup> March 2024

Venue to be advised

Entries Close Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> March 2024

#### Bowls New Zealand

Somerset

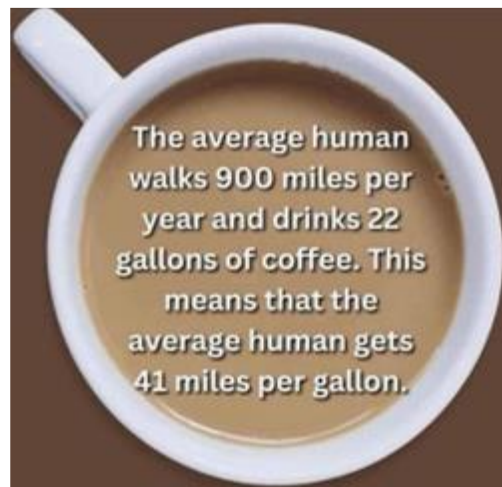
National Mixed Pairs

27<sup>th</sup> February -2<sup>nd</sup> March

@ Taranaki

Draw available on Bowls New Zealand website

**Good Luck to Grant Edgar who is playing in  
the Mixed Pairs**



## Monday Optional Triples 2024

Section 1	Points	Rank	15-Jan	22-Jan	5-Feb	12-Feb	19-Feb	26-Feb	11-Mar
			R1	R2	R3	R4	R5	Res	Final
Papamoa	8	4	0	4	4	0	0		
Mount Red	16	3	6	2	2	4	2		
Matua Tui	8	4	0	2	2	0	4		
Te Puke	20	1	6	2	6	2	4		
South Panthers	18	2	2	4	4	6	2		

Bye + Default = 4 Points

Section 2	Points	Rank	15-Jan	22-Jan	5-Feb	12-Feb	19-Feb	26-Feb	11-Mar
			R1	R2	R3	R4	R5	Res	Final
Mount Blue	13	4	4	4	3	2	0		
South Leopards	8	5	2	0	0	4	2		
Matua Takahe	18	2	4	2	2	4	6		
Matua Fantail	15	3	2	4	3	2	4		
Omokoroa	26	1	4	6	4	6	6		

For most clubs the Monday Interclub is over with finalists found who are Omokoroa and Te Puke. In section two Matua teams placed 2nd and 3rd. Well done. The Final is scheduled for Monday 11 March and the venue is Omokoroa with the highest points total. Thanks to all the clubs who have entered teams and Managers who kept things ticking over nicely. Please feel free to offer feedback to Ken Boyle for discussion on this and other Interclub events on Wednesday March 15

Ken Boyle

## 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.**



### Letter sent to Berry Services from the Club and the reply they received in Red

Hello Steven,

Some of our members can be very vocal about how we manage our greens installed by BBS, so a note from you would be greatly appreciated.

1. I know that you advised us to roll the green occasionally when it's wet. We have not done that yet but intend to when we can get our hands on a roller. How often should a green be rolled? We would not want to overdo it.  
**Yes, it doesn't do any harm to roll the green a couple of times a year, or when necessary to help with the speed of the green. The surface should be damp, not flooded, and always roll with the direction of the seams or on a diagonal. Do not roll across the seams as this will cause stress on the stitching and may break some of them. Roll slowly and no sudden starts or stops or sharp turns.**
2. We have occasionally been spraying the green with detergent. Do we continue to do this?  
**As and when necessary if you get ponding. This is caused by surface tension in the fiber's and they lock up not letting water through. Just like washing a car, it pays to wash the green to flush the airborne contaminants through.**
3. Some members think the greens should be stretched as they are not quite as fast as we hoped. Others say no, leave them as they are. Some guidance here would be appreciated.  
**Not recommended as you might gain 1 sec but that's about all, and not worth the expense of doing it. It also can cause stress issues on the seams as well. Rolling the green will give you a better result.**
4. Lastly, we would appreciate a visit from you next time you are in NZ and have a few available hours.  
**Not a problem, maybe towards the end of the month.**

We are generally delighted with our greens and appreciate the contribution Berry's have made to get them to where they are.

Regards,  
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## Club Jackets

After much delay our first order of Jackets and Vests is now actually going to happen.

I am now looking for more orders for the new jackets and vests (vests are identical to jacket with round arm holes)

This Friday 1 March the sample sizes will be back at the club for you to try on.

There is a 6-week delivery delay, but if you are waiting to see how good they look there could be quite a delay until we get up to the next minimum order.

**The club will not be holding stocks of them.**

**Jackets \$95**

**Vests \$86**

6-week delivery delay

**Order through Richard in the office or myself Diana 027 697 7007**

