

### Welcome to our weekly newsletter ~

#### *What's on at the Club*

29<sup>th</sup> April -Monday Roll-up 12.30pm start  
1<sup>st</sup> May – Wednesday Haggie 12.30pm start  
3<sup>rd</sup> May – Friday Triples 12.30pm start  
6<sup>th</sup> May -Monday Roll Up 12.30pm start  
8<sup>th</sup> May – Wednesday Haggie 12.30pm start  
10<sup>th</sup> May – Friday Triples 12.30pm start  
13<sup>th</sup> May – Monday Roll Up 12.30pm start  
15<sup>th</sup> May – Wednesday Haggie 12.30pm start  
17<sup>th</sup> May – Friday Triples 12.30pm start

### Results from the past week ~ -

#### **24<sup>th</sup> April – Wednesday Haggie**

1<sup>st</sup> Grant Turner, Malcolm Gurden, Jim Lenne  
2<sup>nd</sup> Trevor Hinton, Warren Willcox  
3<sup>rd</sup> Peter Keaney, Phill Andrews  
4<sup>th</sup> Simon Askham, Pat Bryant

#### **26<sup>th</sup> April – Friday Triples**

1<sup>st</sup> Steve Rusbatch, Terry McGee, Don Sewell  
2<sup>nd</sup> Lynne Taylor, Dianne Campbell, Diana Foster  
3<sup>rd</sup> Ron Dockary, Max Peters, Paul Gregory  
4<sup>th</sup> David Powles, Trevor Jones, Colin Handley  
5<sup>th</sup> Simon Askham, Mike Hammond, Warren Willcox  
6<sup>th</sup> Graeme Troy, Grant Edgar, Geoff Bird  
7<sup>th</sup> Jean Sheary, Barry Sheary, Royce Whittaker

### Championship Mixed Triples

The last Championship for the 2023/2024 season was played over the weekend  
11 Teams entered playing 4 games of 15 ends or 1hour 45 minutes, requiring 3 or more wins to qualify for Post Section play on Sunday

#### **Qualifiers ~**

Anne Jeffries, Harry Burggraaf, Peter Keaney  
Gavin Holford, Annette Holford, Diana Foster  
Phil Harris, Helen Wreaks, Phill Andrews  
Athol Kenyon, Peter Hagan, Jean Morris

#### **Semi-final ~**

Anne Jeffries, Harry Burggraaf, Peter Keaney beat Phil Harris, Helen Wreaks, Phill Andrews 14-10  
Gavin Holford, Annette Holford, Diana Foster beat Athol Kenyon, Peter Hagan, Jean Morris 16-13

#### **Final ~**

Gavin Holford, Annette Holford, Diana Foster beat Anne Jeffries, Harry Burggraaf, Peter Keaney 15-6

### Western Division Winter Programme

4<sup>th</sup> May – Saturday – Tga Citizens' Club Citrus  
Optional Fours Tournament (Restricted to Clubs NZ Members) @ Matua  
7<sup>th</sup> May – Tuesday – Katikati – Optional Triples  
14<sup>th</sup> May – Tuesday – Matua – Optional Triples  
21<sup>st</sup> May – Tuesday – Papamoa – Optional Triples  
23<sup>rd</sup> May – Thursday – Omokoroa – Optional 3Bowl Triples  
28<sup>th</sup> May – Tuesday – Matua – Optional Triples  
1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> June – Saturday & Sunday – Tauranga South -  
Optional Bonus Fours (King's Birthday)  
4<sup>th</sup> June – Tuesday – Papamoa – Optional Triples  
11<sup>th</sup> June – Tuesday – Matua – Optional Triples

## Coaching

Coaching on Thursday afternoons will be discontinued over the winter months.

Eddie is available for coaching over the winter months by appointment only

### Annual General Meeting

will be held Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> May

Keep this date free

More details to follow

## For Sale

Right Hand Bionic Bowling Arm  
(Large)



\$300.00

Phone Peter Sanders  
027 222 9594

Membership Draw  
Courtesy of

**radius  
care**

Matua



**Draw 26<sup>th</sup> April Claimed \$250.00**

**Next Draw 3<sup>rd</sup> May 2024 \$25.00**

### Centre Events

#### Champ of Champ Pairs

Jean and Sue are in the final of this event.  
To be played at a date to be advised

#### Champ of Champ Fours

Saturday & Sunday  
11<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup> May  
Men and Women @ Te Puke  
8.30am start

#### Closing Day

Will be held Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> May,  
B-B-Q Lunch \$5.00

Prize giving of Trophies 2.00pm



### Obituary Jenny Willis



It is with sadness that we were advised of the passing of Jenny Willis. Recently Jenny moved to be close to her family in Otaki, the region she had left before joining Matua in 1997.

Jenny won 21 Club Championships and 9 Centre Titles, gaining her Centre Gold Star in 2005. Her name appears on our honours board in all categories.

Together with Sally Owen, Anne Burggraaf and Joan Keaney they won gold at the Masters tournament in Wanganui.

Jenny had been a Centre Representative, a Club Coach and the Photographer at Prize-giving on many occasions.

Our 2 Trophy Cabinets in the foyer were donated by Jenny.

A great number of our members benefitted from the coaching tips Jenny passed on.

Jenny was an avid artist, her house was full of paintings she had collected and also enjoyed travelling to remote places such as the Galapagos Islands, Antarctica and the African continents safari parks where she keenly photographed the wildlife.

Keen on gardening she was always joined by her dog Honey.

Thankyou Jenny for the contribution you made to Bowls Matua.

# Investment Return

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return

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## Championship Mixed Triples



### Winners~

Annette Holford (Three), Diana Foste  
(Lead) Gavin Holford (Skip) with Vice  
President Ross Dean



### Winners and Runner-up with Vice President Ross Dean

Harry Burggraaf, Anne Jeffries,  
Anette Holford, Diana Foster,  
Gavin Holford and Peter Keaney

### Our visit to Oceania (Bayview)

Thank you to the forty Matua Bowlers who visited Oceania Bay View last Wednesday. A team of eight challenged the hosts to a game of bowls while others were given a tour of the facilities. We were then treated to a quality morning tea.



Oceania are coming on board as a major sponsor of Bowls Matua.