

### Welcome to our weekly newsletter ~

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

3<sup>rd</sup> February - Monday Roll up 12.30pm start

4<sup>th</sup> February – Tuesday – Open Optional Triples

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5<sup>th</sup> February – Wednesday Hagggle 12.30pm start

7<sup>th</sup> February – Friday Triples – 12.30pm start

10<sup>th</sup> February – Monday - Roll Up 12.30pm start

Western Div Optional Triples Interclub Round 4

Eves Twilight Bowls 5.30pm start

12<sup>th</sup> February – Wednesday Hagggle 12.30pm start

14<sup>th</sup> February - Friday Triples 12.30pm start

15<sup>th</sup> February – Saturday – Under 6 Years Championship  
Singles

16<sup>th</sup> February – Sunday – Under 6 Years Championship  
Singles

17<sup>th</sup> February – Monday - Roll Up 12.30pm start  
Western Div Optional Triples Interclub Round 5  
Eves Twilight Bowls 5.30pm start

19<sup>th</sup> February – Wednesday Hagggle 12.30pm start

21<sup>st</sup> February – Friday Triples 12.30pm start

22<sup>nd</sup> February – Saturday – Mixed Championship Triples  
- Qualifying

23<sup>rd</sup> February – Sunday – Mixed Championship Triples  
– Post Section play

24<sup>th</sup> February – Monday Roll Up 1.30pm start  
Eves Twilight Bowls 5.30pm start

26<sup>th</sup> February – Wednesday Hagggle 12.30pm start

28<sup>th</sup> February – Friday Triples 12.30pm start

1<sup>st</sup> March – Saturday – Men's and Women's  
Championship Fours – Qualifying – 8.30am start

2<sup>nd</sup> March – Sunday – Men's and Women's  
Championship Fours – Post Section



### Western Division Summer Programme

4<sup>th</sup> February – Tuesday – Matua – Optional Triples

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5<sup>th</sup> February – Wednesday – Mount - Women's  
2x4x2 Pairs

6<sup>th</sup> February – Thursday – Tauranga – Optional  
Classic 5s

8<sup>th</sup> February – Saturday – Te Puke – Optional Fours

11<sup>th</sup> February – Tuesday – Papamoa – Optional Triples

12<sup>th</sup> February – Wednesday – Tga South – Optional  
2B Triples

16<sup>th</sup> February – Sunday – Te Puke – Optional 2B Triples

18<sup>th</sup> February – Tuesday – Omokoroa – Opt 3B Pairs

20<sup>th</sup> February – Thursday – Tga South – Optional  
Variety Pairs

26<sup>th</sup> February – Wednesday – Mount – Mixed 3Fives

### Results from the past week ~

**28<sup>th</sup> January – Tuesday – Leads & Two's  
Box Drawn 2x4x2 Pairs**

1<sup>st</sup> Mark Taylor, John Redshaw

2<sup>nd</sup> Paul Gregory, Bob Duncan

**29<sup>th</sup> January – Wednesday Hagggle**

1<sup>st</sup> Paul Page, Simon Askham

2<sup>nd</sup> Steve Rusbatch, Noelene Schmidt

3<sup>rd</sup> Grant Turner, Trevor Jones

**24<sup>th</sup> January – Friday Triples**

1<sup>st</sup> Peter Keaney, Pater Darvill, Bob Duncan

2<sup>nd</sup> Trevor Hinton, Malcolm Gurden, Lynne Gurden

3<sup>rd</sup> Lynda Boschat, Helen Wreaks, Mark Taylor

4<sup>th</sup> Athol Kenyon, Bob Taylor, Warren Willcox

5<sup>th</sup> Grant Turner, John Redshaw, Pat Bryant

**LiquorLand**



**Draw 31 January \$25.00**

**225 Unclaimed**

**Next Drawn**

**7 February \$50.00**

### *Obituary*

#### **Thelma Bradley**

We note the passing of past member of Bowls Matua Thelma Bradley wife of Brian (Brad) Bradley on 30<sup>th</sup> January 2025.

Thelma joined the club in the early 1990's after starting her bowls at Paeroa, Thames Valley Centre). Thelma won a centre title in the Thames Valley in 1988-89 (Open Centre Fours).

Thelma held various position in Matua Women's Bowling Club before amalgamation in 2001. After amalgamation she held the position of the first women's Vice President under the Presidency of Steve Rusbatch.

Thelma continued as a Board Member for a number of years.

Thelma was also an Umpire until 2005 and she was heavily involved in Secondary Schools Coaching. After giving up bowls, her husband Brad continued as our secretary for a number years.

Our sympathy to Brad and Family.

A private service is to be held

### **Western Division**

#### **Monday Optional Triples Interclub**

##### **Round 3 – 5<sup>th</sup> February**

Matua Fantail vs Omokoroa

Matua Takahe vs Te Puke 2 @ Te Puke

##### **Round 4 – 10<sup>th</sup> February**

Matua Fantail vs Mount Red @ Mount

Matua Takahe vs Mount Blue @ Papamoa

##### **Round 5 – 17<sup>th</sup> February**

Matua Fantail vs South Marlins @ Matua

Matua Takahe vs South Kingfisher @ South

##### **Finals – 10<sup>th</sup> March**

**TBA**

### **Centre Fours**

**Played at Tauranga Bowling Club**

**on Saturday and Sunday**

**1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> February**

Congratulation to our 2 men's teams of Peter Keaney, Harry Burggraaf, Don Malpas and Ken Boyle

Grant Turner, Ken Kennedy, Mark Taylor and Ross Harold

who qualified for Post Section play on the Sunday. Grant and team lost in the 1<sup>st</sup> round of Post Section to Paul Anderson and his Mount team.

Peter and team received a bye losing in the 2<sup>nd</sup> round to Rika Gregory and team from Ngongataha

Unfortunately, the team that Grant Edgar played in missed winning the last game of the game to qualify

Full results can be viewed on Bowls Hub

### *Umpires Corner*

#### **Law 13 – Possession of the rink**

- Possession of the rink will belong to the player or team whose bowl is being played,
- As soon as each bowl comes to rest, possession of the rink will transfer to the opposing player or team after allowing time for marking a toucher as soon as it comes to rest
- A player must not deliver a bowl before the previous bowl comes to rest and possession of the rink has transferred to the opposing player or team
- If the umpire, either by their own observation or on appeal by one of the skips or opponents in Singles, decided that a player has delivered a bowl before the previous bowl has come to rest, or the players in possession of the rink are being interfered with, annoyed or distracted in any way by their opponents,
- The first time this happens the umpire must:
  - Warn the offending player, while the skip is present; and
  - Tell the coach, if they are present, that the player has received a warning
- On each occasion after this, the umpire must have the bowl last played by the offending player or team declared dead. If that bowl has disturbed the head, the opposing skip or opponent in Singles must choose whether to
  - Replace the head;
  - Leave the head as altered; or
  - Declared the end Dead
- Warn the offending player, while the skip is present: and
- Tell the coach, if they are present, that the player has received a warning

### **Have you thought about becoming an Umpire**

Full training is given with on-line courses for the theory or face to face tuition.

The courses usually take approx. 6 weeks and this covers the Laws of the Sport of Bowls

If you are interested, please contact ~  
Carol Hubert  
021 119 99887

**Margaret Sadler Memorial Women's  
2 Day Split Fours  
to be played  
Tuesday & Wednesday  
18<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup> March**

Entry Forms are now available

The Club will be running the Monster Raffle again this year and are looking for any unwanted **UNUSED** items for this Raffle.

If you are able to assist, please leave them at the club for collection.





**Ngā Tohu  
Whakaora o Toru  
3 Steps for Life**



## 1 in 10 people survive a cardiac arrest

**Learn CPR and help make a difference in your community**

We are on a mission to provide 3 Steps for Life training to as many people as we can. This free training is designed to give you the confidence to take action if someone suffers a cardiac arrest by:



**Calling 111**  
Step one



**Starting CPR**  
Step two



**Using an AED**  
Step three

### **Come along to a 3 Steps for Life session:**

**Date:** 7<sup>th</sup> March

**Location:** Bowls Matua

**Contact:** Richard Kluit



**Halo Home  
St John**



**OCEANIA**

**Believe in Better**

Hi there, my name is Phil Holland, and I'm the new Village Manager at The Bayview. We're proud to sponsor the Matua Bowling Club and love seeing our signage at the club.

The Bayview has an active bowling team, and we thoroughly enjoy Monday Twilight Bowls. In fact, I've recently taken up bowls myself and am loving the experience—not just learning a new sport but also meeting so many wonderful people along the way! A saying I love is: We don't stop playing when we get old; we get old when we stop playing! Just recently, one of our residents came along to watch and ended up playing his first game. Now, he's a regular on the green! That's what life should be all about.

If you're curious about our breathtaking views, stunning sunsets, and what life is like at The Bayview Village, feel free to come by for a visit. Our amazing Catherine (a keen bowler herself) or I would be delighted to give you a personal tour.

At The Bayview, our mission is simple: Bring years to your life and life to your years.

Hope to see you on the green soon!

Best,  
Phil Holland  
Village Manager, The Bayview

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### Western Division Tauranga Men's Fours Masters Tournament

Wednesday & Thursday  
12<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup> March

Contact ~ Bill Brown for further information