

### Welcome to our weekly newsletter ~

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

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 Haggie 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 Haggie 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 Haggie 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



### *Congratulations* **Team Twilight**

**156 Players**  
**190 sausages were cooked**

**Well done**

### Western Division Summer Programme

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

4<sup>th</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> March – Tuesday – Thursday – Katikati –  
Women's Fours

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

12<sup>th</sup> – 13<sup>th</sup> March – Wednesday – Thursday – Men's  
Fours Masters – Host Matua

18<sup>th</sup> – 19<sup>th</sup> March – Tuesday – Wednesday – Matua –  
Margaret Sadler Women's Split Fours

20<sup>th</sup> March – Thursday – Tauranga = Optional Triples

25<sup>th</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup> March – Tuesday – Wednesday – Katikati –  
Men's Fours

#### **A note from the Match Committee**

If you are entered in a team for Friday Triples and find that you are unable to play, please inform the Match Committee before 10.30am if possible.

A message can be left on the answer phone.

Too many members are to turning up and causing teams to play as a pairs combination.

**This competition is a Triples Competition.**

### **Special General Meeting**

**Friday 21<sup>st</sup> February 2025 @ 4.30pm  
in the Clubrooms**

The purpose of the Meeting is to approve the new Constitution – a paper copy is available from the office, if you did not receiver a copy by email

***There will be no other business discussed at this meeting***



**Draw 7 February \$50.00**

**253 Unclaimed**

**Next Drawn**

**14 February \$75.00**

**Results from the past week ~**

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

*Sponsored by ~*



1<sup>st</sup> George Stanisich, Grant Turner, Gerald Lockett  
(Composite)

2<sup>nd</sup> Lynda Boschat, Mark Taylor, Ross Harold (Matua)

3<sup>rd</sup> Peter Keaney, Harry Burggraaf, Peter Darvill (Matua)

4<sup>th</sup> Colin Christie, Ross McLeod, Ave Andrews (Matua)

**5<sup>th</sup> February – Wednesday Haggie**

1<sup>st</sup> Grant Turner, Warren Willcox

2<sup>nd</sup> David Powles, Paul Page

3<sup>rd</sup> Simon Askham, Mark Taylor

**7<sup>th</sup> February – Friday Triples**

1<sup>st</sup> Jean Morris, Helen Wreaks

2<sup>nd</sup> Barry Fordyce, Royce Whitaker

3<sup>rd</sup> Colin Handley, David Powles, Trevor Jones

4<sup>th</sup> Grant Turner, Pat Bryant

5<sup>th</sup> Colin Christie, Pauline Christie, Graeme Hoare

**LiquorLand**

## Western Division Monday Optional Triples Interclub

**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 Pairs

Men's & Women's

Saturday & Sunday

8<sup>th</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup> March 2025

Venues to be advised

**Entries Close Wednesday**

**26<sup>th</sup> February**

CHERRYWOOD

# HEALTH & BEAUTY

ON SITE SERVICES  
BY APPOINTMENT ONLY

Beauty Services  
Bay SportsMed  
Bay Skin Cancer Clinic  
Cherrywood Cosmetic Clinic

TO BOOK AN APPOINTMENT VISIT  
healthandbeauty.co.nz  
OR  
07 576 9626

## Umpires Corner

### Dead End

#### Law 20

- A dead end is not counted as a completed end even if all the bowls required to be played have been played
- A dead end must be replayed in the same direction unless the skips or opponents in Singles agree to play it in the opposite direct. (If the jack and bowls need to be transferred to the opposite end of the rink before the end is replayed, they must be transferred in a way which avoids distracting players on neighbouring rinks
- If the skips or opponents in Singles or the umpire declare an end dead, the first to play in that end must also play first when the end is replayed.

### Reminder to all players

If an umpire has been called to measure a shot/shots, players should move away from the head and let the Umpire carry out their duties and make a decision. Don't stand over the head deciding which is shot when the Umpire has been called.

### Domestic Regulation

#### Artificial devices for delivering the jack or a bowl

- For domestic play, the use of a Bowling Arm is approved for delivery the jack or a bowl
- A player may use any number of Bowling Arms during trial ends to assess suitability
- Whenever a player commences using a Bowling Arm in a game, the player must use it for the remainder of that game. This does not apply to the delivery of the jack, which can be delivered either by hand or by a Bowling Arm
- A player cannot alter or change the Bowling Arm during a game except in circumstances where the device is rendered unplayable. In this instance, the play may change to another bowling arm on approval by the Umpire or Controlling Body.

## 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

### Winners of the Optional Triples sponsored by Jones & Co on Tuesday 4 February

George Stanisich, Grant Turner, Gerald Lockett



Runner-up ~ Ross Harold, Lynda Bosch, Mark Taylor





**Nga 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**



## **BOWLS BAY OF PLENTY- PRESIDENT'S CENTRE UPDATE**

**4 FEBRUARY 2025**

Greetings,

I hope this update finds all our members well rested from the generally hectic time over the festive season and that you are all ready and rearing to tackle 2025.

The Board took a small break over the Christmas/New Year period but have been beavering away over the past few weeks.

We are thrilled to announce that Bowls New Zealand has selected Bowls Bay of Plenty to host the **National Open Fours and National Mixed Pairs Tournaments**. These events will be hosted by a variety of clubs throughout the Bay, the Fours from 19-22 February 2026 and the Mixed Pairs from 23-26 February 2026. This is a fantastic opportunity for all clubs within the Centre to collaborate and for players to take part in National events being played so close to home. We are liaising with Bowls New Zealand and will be providing more details on event management in due course.

We hope you remember that feedback on the **Centre Constitution** is due by **24 March 2025**. Please email any queries or concerns to [bowlshop1@gmail.com](mailto:bowlshop1@gmail.com). It is important that we receive your feedback. We are holding our first Board meeting for the year next week when we intend to finalise the rest of the **Centre Playing Program** including venues and conditions of play. Keep an eye out on the website for these details.

### **Youth Bowls (Under19)**

We have set up an email address for Youth Bowls communication which will kick off very shortly. The email address is [youth@bowlsbop.co.nz](mailto:youth@bowlsbop.co.nz). We have had a bit of a delay in getting this project underway as we were waiting for Bowls NZ to provide the certificates to our Youth Bowls Coaches. Each Youth Coach who has passed through our one-day coaching training will receive an email in the coming week or two explaining how the program will begin. Talks are already taking place for our two Centre Youth events. Once we have dates locked in all participating clubs will be advised.

We have so much to be proud of from our Player's achievements

The highly competitive Baywide Sevens tournament was played in December and despite a few "hiccups" to begin with, was an extremely well-run tournament. Congratulations to Mount Maunganui on winning the Men's and Ngongotaha on winning the Women's events.

The Centre Open Women's Fours was hosted by Ngongotaha 18/19 January with Ngongotaha winning the title for the fourth year in a row. The winning team was Charlene Beckett, Janet Barnard, Janine Potroz and Mere Eden with the Tauranga South team of Heather Gilbert, Pat Andrews, Robyn Matthews-Hunt and Chris Allan coming runner-up. The final was a closely fought battle which was only decided on the last end with Ngongotaha winning by one shot. Congratulations to Janine and Janet on their first centre title and commiserations to Chris Allan who was competing for a gold star.

This past weekend saw a very competitive field playing in the Centre Open Men's Fours. The event was held at Tauranga Domain with a nail-biting final played between a composite team of Paul Anderson, Nathan Arlidge, Cliff Webber and Eric Pattillo, who after a hard-fought contest stood on the Winners podium, against the Tauranga Domain team of Dan Dickison, Alvin Gardiner, Graham Skellern and Ben Thurston who came runner-up. The standard of bowls was superb and once again the game was decided on the final end.

We are also delighted with the achievements of the Bay of Plenty players who have represented us on the National and International stage.

Caitlin Thomson (from Omokoroa) represented New Zealand in the Trans-Tasman Series Development Team in both the Fours and Triples.

Anthony Ouellet (from Tauranga South) and Chris Smith won the Tauranga leg of the World Indoor Pairs in PBA then went on to compete in the National final in New Plymouth. This qualified them to play in the World Indoor Bowls Pairs in England where they beat South Africa in their first game but lost to Scotland in the second game. (The lead from Scotland, Jason Banks, ended up winning all four World Indoor Championships).

Closer to home, the Bay of Plenty composite team of Dan Dickison, Alvin Gardiner, Dave Jones and Terry Leadbetter were triumphant winning the Taranaki Open Men's Fours.

And, last weekend also saw two Bay of Plenty Women's teams competing for honours at the Taranaki Women's Fours. The eventual winners were Marilyn Constantine, Mina Paul, Carolyn Tasker and Mary Campbell who played the final against Sue Hodges, Charlene Beckett, Rachelle Morrison and Karen Pickering.

Don't forget the "Club Buddy System".

The Board introduced the Club Buddy System to provide Club's with a Board Member they can reach out to for advice, guidance and support when needed on various topics. Let them know what is happening at your club and invite them along to meet your club members. The names of your "Board Buddies" are listed in my October newsletter.

Yours in bowling,

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