

Welcome to our weekly newsletter ~

What's on at the Club

10th March – Monday Roll Up 1.30pm start
 Eves Twilight Bowls 5.30pm start
 12th – 13th March – Wednesday – Thursday – Men's
 Fours Masters – Host Matua
 14th March – Friday Triples 12.30pm start
 17th March – Monday Roll Up 1.30pm start
 18th – 19th March – Tuesday – Wednesday –
 Margaret Sadler Women's Split Fours
 19th March – Wednesday Haggles 12.30pm start
 21st March – Friday Triples 12.30pm start
 24th March – Monday Roll Up 12.30pm start
 26th March – Wednesday – Vet Mixed Handicap Pairs –
 9.00am start
 Wednesday Haggles – 12.30pm start
 28th March – Friday Triples 12.30pm start
 31st March – Monday Roll Up 12.30pm start
 1st April – Tuesday – Matua – Optional Triples
 2nd April – Wednesday Haggles 12.30pm start
 4th April – Friday Triples 12.30pm start
 5th April – Bowling Arm Tournament 9.30pm start
 7th April – Monday Roll-Up 12.30pm start
 8th April – Wednesday Haggles 12.30pm start
 10th April – Friday Triples 12.30pm start

Results from the past week ~

5th March – Wednesday Haggles

1st Barry Fordyce, Ray Nicholas
 2nd Steve Rusbatch, David Powles
 3rd Bill de Graaf, Trevor Jones

7th March – Friday Triples

1st Bill de Graaf, Bob Duncan, Peter Darvill
 2nd Ken Kennedy, Murray Brunning, Mark Taylor
 3rd Barry Fordyce, Ray Nicholas, Royce Whitaker
 4th Pat Gillon, Gloria MacGibbon, Jan Ford
 5th Max Peters, Mike Sandlant, Glynnis Sullivan
 6th Graeme Troy, Noelene Schmidt, Geoff Bird

LiquorLand

Western Division Summer Programme

11th March – Tuesday – Papamoa – Optional Triples
 12th – 13th March – Wednesday – Thursday – Men's
 Fours Masters – Host Matua
 18th – 19th March – Tuesday – Wednesday – Matua –
 Margaret Sadler Women's Split Fours
 20th March – Thursday – Tauranga – Optional Triples
 25th – 26th March – Tuesday – Wednesday – Katikati –
 Men's Fours
 27th March – Thursday – Tga South – Optional Triples
 29th & 30th March – Saturday & Sunday – Omokoroa –
 Mixed Classic Fours
 1st April – Tuesday – Matua – Optional Triples
 3rd April – Thursday – Te Puke – Optional Triples
 8th April – Tuesday – Tga South – Optional 2B Triples
 10th April – Thursday – Te Puke – Mixed Triples
 15th April – Tuesday – Papamoa – Optional Triples

Bowls 5Five

Saturday & Sunday
 22nd & 23rd March
 @ Matua

**All players must be full playing
members of the same club
(no composite teams)**

**Entries Close Wednesday
12th March**

Umpires Corner

When placing a Jack on the 2 Metre mark, the position of the Jack should be at the rear of the mark as all measurements are taken to the front of the jack

Membership Draw
Courtesy of

**radius
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Matua



Draw 7 March \$150.00
181 Unclaimed
Next Drawn
14 March \$175.00



Proud sponsors of the ~

***Margaret Sadler Memorial
2 Day Women's Split Fours***

**Tuesday & Wednesday
18th & 19th March**

Can you help??

We are having a mega raffle which is drawn on the Wednesday afternoon at the conclusion of play and we are looking for donation of prizes for this

No used goods



Obituary

It has been a sad week at the club with the passing of two of our Lady members.

Pat Walton



Pat passed away on Monday 3rd March 2025 in Tauranga Hospital.

Pat joined the Club in November 1993 winning her first club title that year in the First Year Singles.

Pat won several other titles during her time as a member.

She was a regular at Twilight with the Matadors team and played Mah Jong each week at the Club.

Pat was our Librarian for many years.

Lynne Vincent



Passed away on Wednesday 5th March 2025 after a short illness at home.

Lynne and husband Derek joined the club in approx. 2018.

A private cremation has been held. Derek extends an invitation to all club members to celebrate Lynne's life. This is to be held at the Bethlehem Country Club pavilion, 111 Carmichael Road, Bethlehem, at 1.00pm on Sunday (16th March 2025)

Centre Pairs

Men played at the Mount

Congratulations to Ken Boyle and Don Malpas on qualifying for Post Section play on Sunday, unfortunately they lost their 1st round game.

Women played at Matua

Congratulations to Dianne Campbell and June Smith and Jean Morris playing Angela Stephen (Omokoroa)

Dianne and June reached the Quarter final being beaten by Jean and Angela

Jean and Angela scrapped home by 1 shot over Meredith Pottage (Mount) and Kate Robbie (Whakatane)

The Final show Jean and Angela up against the Taupo pairing of Wendy Green and Lynnette McIntosh.

Congratulations Jean and Angela on winning the Centre Pairs

Jean won this event last season with Lynda Boschat, unfortunately Lynda was unwell and unable to play



Angela Stephen, Jean Morris with BOP Centre President Nicolette Aldridge

The best thing about being over 50? We did all our stupid stuff before the internet was invented, so there's no proof!



Angela Stephen, Jean Morris with Runner-up Wendy Green and Lynnette McIntosh (Taupo)