



# Bowls Kapiti Coast

## NEWSLETTER NOVEMBER 2019

### Changing of the Guard

*The resignation from the Board of Guy Diston and soon the departure of Barry Taylor will inevitably bring a period of adjustment to the functioning of the centre. Barry's job has been advertised on the Centre website and in the local press and the closing date is fast approaching. The opportunity is there for someone with the appropriate skills to make a meaningful contribution to the centre and be rewarded for it.*

*Kapiti Coast is one of the smoothest operating centres and our website one of the best in the country. We would all want this to continue into the future.*

### Centre Manager's Resignation

*Barry Taylor has announced his retirement from the role of Centre Manager, the job he has done for the Kapiti Coast Centre for nearly two decades, effective from 31 December 2019. (See Page 2).*

### Kapiti Coast Teams to Play Wairarapa

The Centre selectors have named the following players to represent Kapiti coast in the annual fixture against Wairarapa on 24 November.

#### Women

##### A Team

**D McGill** (Central)

**A Stevenson**(Para Bch)**K Andrews** (Waikanae)

**R Stevenson** (Para Bch)**J Watt** (Central)

**E Jones** (Para Bch)

**T Thoreson** (Paek)

**C Rolton** (Para Bch)

**F Vessey** (Para Bch)

#### Men

**G Bovey** (Paek)

**R Boffa** (Para Bch)

**T Henderson** (Para Bch) **P Rybinski** (Paek)

**P Thomson** (Paek)

**D Thomas** (Central)

**N Morgan** (Central)

**S Neill** (Central)

##### B Team

**L Rayner** (Para Bch)

**C Henshilwood** (Waik)

**P Vercoe** (Central)

**M Yaxley** (Para Bch)

**B Law** (Levin)

**S Thomas** (Central)

**G Corlett** (Paek)

**I Mahoney** (Central)

**D Taylor** (Central)

**B Bayley** (Central)

**P Albert** (Central)

### Coming Events

#### November

Sun 24 Kapiti v Wairarapa  
Tue 26 Pennants Round 3  
Sat 30 Women's Interclub Day 2

#### December

Sun 01 Men's Interclub Day 2  
Mon 02 Open & Junior Bowls3Five Day 2  
Sat 07 Champion-of-Champions Triples  
Sun 08 Champion-of-Champions Triples  
Tue 10 BKC Open Mixed Fours  
Wed 11 BKC Open Mixed Fours  
Thu 12 BKC Open Mixed Fours  
Mon 16 Open & Junior Bowls3Five Reserve day

#### January

Thu 02 National Singles & Pairs begin  
Tue 14 Pennants Round 4  
Sat 18 Champion-of-Champions Pairs  
Sun 19 Champion-of-Champions Pairs  
Tue 28 Pennants Round 5 (Men only)

## **Barry Taylor - a Profile**

Barry first came on board with the Kapiti Coast Bowling Centre in the 2000-01 Season as the Centre Secretary, working with Dennis Burgess, then President, and Dorothy Mc Carron the Treasurer. In 2002 Dorothy resigned and Craig Smith took over the role. The following season with the resignation of Craig from his position Barry suggested to the Centre Committee that the positions become a dual Secretary / Treasurer role. This duly happened and he has been in that position until his resignation was recently received.



Barry's roles as Secretary, Secretary/Manager and Centre Manager span some 20 years. During this time some big changes happened. The first change was to find new accommodation. As Mahara Place was no longer available the first new office was in Ngaio Road, Waikanae for a year, and then when Sport Kapiti moved to Parata Street, Waikanae eventually the Centre office merged facilities to share with Sport Kapiti until their office was closed around 2009.

In 2010 -2011 with a shift of Barry's home accommodation to Levin an arrangement was made with the Central Bowling Club for the use of an office suitable for the Centre's purposes and a move was made to relocate. This was very successfully negotiated with the club and it remains today the site of our existing office.

The major Administration changes which happened during Barry's tenure were the change from an Executive Committee structure to the present day governance by a Board and the change of our name to Bowls Kapiti Coast. Both of these changes involved considerable secretarial requirements both of which were easily transitioned by Barry and were put in place very successfully - the benefits of having a competent manager in place.

The Kapiti Centre came into the technological world during Barry's early days when with the assistance of the Sport Kapiti staff he set out our needs and negotiated the services of a Webmaster who developed the first website for our Centre. Since then Barry has been responsible for the updating of the various websites that have followed, and has been instrumental in now having a very modern and efficient website which allows all Bowlers to keep up with what is happening in our Centre.

Barry's expertise in marketing and sponsorship has been a great asset to the Centre with the majority of our events, our handbook and our administration costs being supported with funding and grants which benefits all the members. His abilities in the Treasurer's position ensured a healthy financial situation during his whole tenure and the success of the Centre can be attributed to this.

Programmes and charts for our events were always to the fore in plenty of time for host clubs and Barry spent many hours driving up and down through the Centre making this happen.

As for the game, Barry started at Carlton BC in Auckland in 1978 winning the Junior Pairs twice and runner up in the Junior Fours. This was followed by a move to the Bay of Islands, joining the Waitangi BC where he won a number of Club titles. In 1984, he and Jill moved to Los Angeles for a 2 year posting (ended up as 14) to promote New Zealand Special Interest Sports to the American market. During this time, he also promoted Bowls Tours to NZ and was a member of both the Pasadena BC and Beverly Hills BC and came runner up in the Walt Disney Classic Singles. Since his return, he has been a member of Waikanae BC and continues his membership today at Central.

The Centre management extends our best wishes to both you and Jill in your retirement.

**Carrell Knight Patroness, Bowls Kapiti**

## **Pennants - Progress after the Second Round on 22 October**

### **Men**

Division I:	1 Paraparaumu Beach	2 Central	3 Levin
Division II:	1 Paraparaumu Beach 1	2 Paraparaumu Beach 2	3 Otaki & Railway
Division III	1 Raumati Red	2 Raumati Blue	3 Central

### **Women**

Division I:	1 Paraparaumu Beach	2 Waikanae Beach	3 Central
Division II A:	1 Otaki & Railway	2 Levin	3 Waikanae
Division II B:	1 Paraparaumu Beach	2 Central	3 Levin Women's

## ***Interclub - Progress After Day 1 Sat 09 November***

<b>Women's Premier I</b>	1. Paraparaumu Beach	14 points + 72 diff
	2. Central	14 points + 62
	3. Levin	10 points + 34
<b>Women's Premier II</b>	1. Paraparaumu Beach A	10 points + 50
	2. Central	10 points + 28
	3. Otaki & Railway	8 points + 71

### **Men**

**Only one game was completed in most men's grades on Sunday 10 November. No games were completed in Division 3 at Paraparaumu Beach. Games not completed on the day will be played on the third day of Men's Interclub on Sunday 2 February.**

### ***Bowls3Five***

The first round was played in both Open and Junior Bowls3Five on Monday 11 November. The Open competition is divided into North and South zones In the North zone with only three clubs entered the byes mean that progress is hard to guess but Central have the edge having played both their games on the first day. Paraparaumu Beach 2 have the lead in the south zone.

In the Junior competition there are two sections Central A and Paraparaumu Beach A are the early leaders.

## ***A New Green at Otaki***

**Mid October saw the completion of the installation of a new *Tiger Turf Greenweave* artificial green at the Otaki Bowling Club. The green was looking a picture when I called in a few days later and the finishing touches were being applied to the paintwork. As well as that the members have done a lot of work to revive the old *Astrograss* to playing condition over the winter period. Since then an opening gala for the new green has held. All positive signs for the future for a club with 110 years of history.**



***The new Tigerturf Greenweave carpet green***



***The revived Astrograss green***

## **What's Up in Waikanae ?**

### **Terry Corrigan Bows Out**



**Terry and club president  
Graham Fairburn**

He spent his first eighteen years in Picton and now Terry Corrigan bids farewell to the Waikanae Bowling Club to return with his wife Barb to his roots and a newly built home alongside one of their three children in Waikawa Bay, Picton. Terry will be greatly missed by the Waikanae Bowling Club after 14 years of bowling and service to the club in many capacities.

After a varied sporting life ranging from swimming to rugby and scuba-diving to climbing Mt Taranaki, it was a newly formed friendship with **John and Judy Burnes** on moving to Waikanae and the W.B.C. twilight competition that got Terry started on bowls. Watching a club singles championship 21-20 semi-final play-off between **Bob Harris** and **Brian Cuff** sealed the deal – from that point Terry admits he was “hooked on the game”.

Terry remains grateful to those Waikanae stalwarts, **Brian Cuff, Ted Blight, Doug Scoble** and **Verne Darke** from whom he learnt the game, its etiquette, and who mentored his development by introducing him to Thursday galas at Kapiti Coast clubs. As a club coach Terry has continued this W.B.C. mentoring tradition and he has helped many new Waikanae bowlers learn the game and develop their potential by leading them in Thursday Triples

Terry has given valuable service to W.B.C. as Treasurer, Vice-President and President as well as Coach and Convenor of Coaches. He has also worked on the club's Match Committee, Sponsorship Committee and the Kapiti Thursday Triples Committee. There was a time that Barb suggested “you should take your bed down there” but Terry and Barb have enjoyed their 57 year marriage, as well as bowls.

Terry's achievements at the club have not only been the Board – on the greens his titles include Club Junior Singles and Centre Champion of Champion Junior Singles, two W.B.C. Triples Championships, and two W.B.C. Fours Championships.

W.B.C.'s loss is the Picton Bowling Club's gain, where Terry has already been accepted as a member. Terry says he will miss W.B.C. greatly, the friends he has made, the men and women he has played, mentored and coached with and those who have given a lot to the club that he loves. He will also miss the friends made across the Centre through Thursday Triples. One thing is for sure – W.B.C. is going to miss Terry, the epitome of a good club man.

*Article contributed by Cheryl Henshilwood*

## **Bowls New Zealand's New Leadership Team**



**Mark O'Connor  
(Wellington) President,  
Bowls New Zealand**



**Jan Tucker  
(Dunedin)  
Vice President**



**Tony Lepper  
(Dunedin) Bowls NZ**

## **Good Weather Conditions for the Men's and Women's Open Fours**

The centre Open Fours were completed over the lovely fine and warm weekend of 2 - 4 November at the Central and Paraparaumu Beach clubs. **The men's event** was held at Central and drew 16 entries of which 9 teams qualified for post section play. Three rounds were played on Sunday with the major results being:

Quarter-finals:

**R Holmes** (Para Bch) 21 **R Hakkens** (Composite) 17 **R Boffa** (Para Bch) 17 **A Jansson** (Levin) 13

**P Thomson** (Paekakariki) 22 **E Irving** (Central) 17 **L Galloway** (Levin) 13 **R McLean** (Central) 6

Semi-finals:

**Boffa** 16 **Holmes** 14 **Thomson** 19 **Galloway** 6

Final:

**Thomson** 20 **Boffa** 16

The winning Paekakariki team was **Peter Thomson** (s), **Geoff** and **Neil Bovey** and **Scott Sinclair-Paton**. It was Peter's 4<sup>th</sup> Centre title, Geoff's 2<sup>nd</sup> and Neil and Scott's 3<sup>rd</sup>. The win also completed the double of Men's Open Triples and Fours for Peter's team over the past month.

The losing finalists were **Ray Boffa** (s), **Kiro Rokotakala**, **Alan Bradbury** and **Gary Hopkins**.



**The winning four - Neil, Peter, Geoff and Scott.**

**The Women's Open Fours** was played at Paraparaumu Beach over the same weekend. Sixteen entries led to 8 qualifiers with the major results being as follows:

Quarter-finals

**J O'Dwyer** (Para Beach) 16 **D Collis** (Central) 4 **J Crafts** (Para Beach) 18 **M Bevan** (Composite) 8

**B Crowther** (Para Beach) 14 **R Allen** (Waikanae Bch) 12 **B Gray** (Central) 14 **R Stevenson** (Para Bch) 13

Semi-finals

**O'Dwyer** 16 **Crafts** 8 **Gray** 16 **Crowther** 14

Final

**O'Dwyer** 13 **Gray** 10

It was **Janet O'Dwyer's** 10<sup>th</sup> title and 2<sup>nd</sup> gold Star and the 12<sup>th</sup> title for **Eileen Jones** and the 8<sup>th</sup> for **Beryl Hault** and **Mary Welply**.



**Janet O'Dwyer's winning team**

The losing finalists were **Bea Gray** (s), **Babs Hirini**, **Timeri Sanders** and **Colleen Nicholson**.

## ***The nuLook Kapiti Men's Open Triples***

The Paraparaumu Beach club hosted this season's event over Labour weekend. This season drew a field of 22 teams from 6 local clubs. The men were more fortunate than the women who had their entire first day's play washed out the previous weekend at the Central club.. There were no outside entries perhaps as a result of events held at other centres with the biggest entry coming from the eight Central teams.

By the end of qualifying day on Saturday 13 teams remained in contention - five games were played in Sunday's first round and three teams drew byes. The major results were:

Quarter-finals:

**R Hakkens** (Composite) 20   **S Sargent** (Raumati) 3   **P Shepherd** (Central) 22   **L Galloway** (Levin) 13

**P Thomson** (Paekakariki) 16   **D Taylor** (Central) 14   **I Mahoney** (Central) 22   **S Thomas** (Central) 15

Semi-finals:

**Shepherd** 20   **Hakkens** 14   **Thomson** 20   **Mahoney** 2

The teams for the Monday morning final were:

**Peter Shepherd** (s), **Nicki Morgan** and **Patrick Albert** of Central and **Peter Thomson** (s), **Stu McLuskie** and **Scott Sinclair-Paton** of Paekakariki.

In a very close game Thomson's team were the winners by 16 points to 15. It was a 3<sup>rd</sup> centre title for Peter and 2<sup>nd</sup> each for Stu and Scott.



***The Men's Triples winners from left: Stu McLuskie, Scott Sinclair-Paton and their skip Peter Thomson.***

## ***2020 SUMMERSET NATIONAL SINGLES & PAIRS***

***This season's National Singles and Pairs are being held in Christchurch from the 2<sup>nd</sup> to the 8<sup>th</sup> of January 2020 with the Papanui club as headquarters.***

***If you want to make an entry entries close on 22 November.***

## ***Kapiti Coast Women's Open Triples***

The first day's play was lost to heavy showers who made play impossible on the natural greens at the Central club on Saturday 19 October. The organizers had a lot of communication work with the skips before it was decided that all teams would be deemed qualified and play would be by knockout post section play on the Sunday. Four games were played in the first round and the other twelve teams received byes through to the second round. By the end of the day the semi-finalists had been found and these games were played on the Monday morning followed by the final. The major results were:

Quarter-finals:

**J Mears** (Central) 24 **A Mulholland** (Waikanae) 5 **M Copland** (Composite) 17 **B Hoult** (Para Beach) 7  
**A Piper** (Waikanae Bch) 16 **H Lawton** (Waikanae) 15 **A Stevenson** ( Para Bch) 23 **T Barone** (Central) 10

Semi-finals:

**Copland** 16 **Mears** 15 **Stevenson** 26 **Piper** 8

Final:

**Stevenson** 23 **Copland** 7

The winning team was **Audrey** (s) and **Rochelle Stevenson** and **Pat Vincent** (Paraparaumu Beach). It was Audrey's 55 th centre title, Pat's 33<sup>rd</sup> and Rochelle's 7<sup>th</sup>.

The runners up were the composite team of **Maggie Copland** (Levin), **Linda Rayner** and **Teresa Henderson** of Paraparaumu Beach.



***Triples winners Pat, Audrey and Rochelle with centre president Noeleen.***

## ***PBA Trans Tasman Challenge***

The Scotty's Meats NZ PBA team were victorious mid-week at the Mandurah Bowling Club in Perth over the Australian PBA winning the finals two matches to one and scoring a resounding first ever win in the round robin series leading up to the finals.



***The winning NZ PBA team (l to r) Andrew Kelly, Dean Drummond, Craig Merrilees, Elliot Mason and Craig Tinker.***

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