



# Bowls Kapiti Coast

## NEWSLETTER FEBRUARY 2019

### Hot Weather Bowls

*While January may not have produced the 'heat wave' some predicted on this coast it was still pretty warm for four open events and two other Centre events. Levin hit its all-time highest recorded temperature of 32.6 C on Tuesday 29 January. That probably accounted for the low turnout at club day at Levin Bowls that day. That 32.6 C in the shade would have equated to around 38 - 40 C out in the sun, maybe a bit higher on the carpet green. The high temperatures, lack of rainfall and strong winds have made things difficult for greenkeepers trying to balance the needs of club, Interclub and centre events. Perhaps February will be a bit cooler and damper.*

### Bowls Kapiti Coast Mixed Fours

The first Centre event for 2019 was the Mixed Fours played on the artificial greens of the Kapiti and Paraparaumu Beach clubs. This event drew a small field of 22 entries of which 12 fours qualified for post section play at Kapiti. The main results in very close games were:

Semi-finals:

**R Holmes** (P.Bch) 18 **E Irving** (Levin) 17

**R Hudson** (Central) 14 **P Selby** (Otaki) 11

Final:

**Hudson** 16 **Holmes** 15

The winning Central team was **Ray Hudson** (s), (his 7<sup>th</sup> Centre title), **Ross McLean** (his 4<sup>th</sup>), Dene Norton (her 2<sup>nd</sup>) and **Janet Montieth** (her 4<sup>th</sup>).

### Coming Events

#### February

- Sat 02 Women's Interclub Day 3
- Sun 03 Men's Interclub Day 3
- Mon 11 Men's Chartered Clubs begins
- Tue 12 Melva Ritson Graded Fours - Kapiti
- Wed 12 Melva Ritson Graded Fours - Otaki
- Fri 15 President's Cup - Otaki
- Sat 16 Hexagonal - Manawatu & U 8's  
Hexagonal - Whanganui Day 1
- Sun 17 Hexagonals - Day 2
- Tue 19 Godfrey Bowen Mixed Masters Day 1  
Waikanae Beach & Waikanae
- Wed 20 Godfrey Bowen Day 2

#### March

- Fri 01 National Fours begin - Wellington
- Sun 03 Novice (Year 1 & 2) Singles
- Wed 06 Horowhenua Cup - Waitare Beach
- Sat 09 Champ-of-Champs M & W Singles
- Sun 10 Champ-of-Champs M & W Junior Singles
- Mon 11 M & W Masters Kapiti & W'gton Day 1
- Tue 12 M & W Masters Kapiti & W'gton Day 2
- Sat 16 Bill Gibbons/Carrell Knight U 10 Day 1
- Sun 17 Bill Gibbons/Carrell Knight U 10 Day 2
- Fri 22 National Intercentre begins - Auckland
- Sat 30 Champ-of-Champs M & W Triples Day 1
- Sun 31 Champ-of-Champs M & W Triples Day 2



**Ray Hudson's winning team**



**Rex Holmes runners up team**

## ***The Gipsy RV Centre Women's Open Singles***

A field of 24 women contested the Gipsy RV Centre open singles player at the Levin and Levin Women's clubs. Of those starters 13 qualified for post section play at Levin on the Sunday with nine of the 13 coming from the Levin and Paraparaumu Beach clubs. The major results were:

Quarter-finals:

**R Stevenson** (Para Bch) 21 **R Crone** (Otaki) 18 **D Short** (Levin) 21 **J Watt** (Central/Levin) 11

**B McMahon** (Levin) 21 **A Stevenson** (Para Bch) 16 **D McGill** (Levin) 21 **C Rolton** (Para Bch) 15

Semi-finals:

**R Stevenson** 21 **Short** 19 **McGill** 21 **McMahon** 12

In the final played on the Monday morning **Rochelle Stevenson** beat **Diana McGill** by 21 points to 15.

A 6<sup>th</sup> centre title for Rochelle and a great effort from the Levin women to provide three of the four semi finalists.



***Sponsor Brian Anderson of Gipsy RV Centre presents the winner's trophy to Rochelle Stevenson.***



***Rochelle Stevenson and Diana McGill - winner and runner up.***

## ***The Tararua Quadrangular - played on 27 January***

For this event the men played at Silverstream and the women at Naenae. Overall Manawatu won the event and Kapiti finished third.

### **Results**

#### **Men:**

- 1. Wellington 24**
- 2. Manawatu 23**
- 3. Kapiti Coast 17**
- 4. Wairarapa 8**

#### **Women:**

- 1. Manawatu 24**
- 2. Wellington 19**
- 3. Kapiti Coast 16**
- 4. Wairarapa 13**

#### **Overall:**

- 1. Manawatu 47**
- 2. Wellington 43**
- 3. Kapiti Coast 33**
- 4. Wairarapa 21**

## ***Teams for the Hexagonal tournament***

The Centre selectors have named their teams for the Open and Under 8's Hexagonal tournaments to be held in Palmerston north over the weekend 16 - 17 February. The players selected are:

### **Men:**

	<b>Open</b>	<b>Under 8's</b>
Singles	J Swift (Paraparaumu Beach) R Hakkens (Waikanae Beach)	P Albert (Central) N Morgan (Levin)
Pairs	N Bovey (s) (Central) R Higgot (Waikanae) R Boffa (s) (Paraparaumu Beach) N Buttar (Paraparaumu Beach)	M Hakkens (s) (Waikanae Beach) G Yeoman (Waikanae) D Taylor (s) (Central) S Neill (Central)
Fours	P Thompson (s) (Paekakariki) D Johnson (Levin) S McLuskie (Paekakariki) G Wylie (Central)	D Thomas (s) (Central) S Thomas (Central) P Brown (Levin) G Hopkins (Paraparaumu Beach)

### **Women**

	<b>Open</b>	<b>Under 8's</b>
Singles	D McGill (Levin) M Copland (Levin)	S Sweeney (Central) D Burns (Paekakariki)
Pairs	A Stevenson (s) (Paraparaumu Beach) R Stevenson (Paraparaumu Beach) B McMahon (s) (Levin) D Graham (Paraparaumu Beach)	K Andrews (s) (Waikanae) J Watt (Central) C Henshilwood (s) (Waikanae) J Bradbury (Kapiti)
Fours	E Jones (s) (Paraparaumu Beach) R Crone (Otaki) T Thoreson (Paekakariki) C Rolton (Paraparaumu Beach)	F Vessey (s) Waikanae) L Rayner (Paraparaumu Beach) F Burgess (Paekakariki) B Law (Levin)

*The Centre congratulates all the players selected and wishes them all the best for this event.*

## ***The BKC Men's Open Singles***

There were 56 starters for this season's men's open singles which meant that in addition to the headquarters greens at Paraparaumu Beach qualifying also took place at Waikanae Beach and Paekakariki. There were three entrants who came north from the Tawa club and one from Foxton Beach, all the rest were from the Kapiti Coast centre with 14 from Central and 12 from Paraparaumu Beach making up almost half the field.

At the end of a very warm Saturday there were 27 qualifiers for post section play with 12 Paraparaumu Beach players making the cut. The major results from Sunday when the field was reduced to the last four were:

Quarter-finals: **P Albert** (Central) 21 **M Wood** (Para Bch) 15 **J Swift** (Para Bch) 21 **D Johnson** (Levin) 10  
**N Buttar** (Para Bch) 21 **R Hakkens** (Waik Bch) 16 **G Bovey** (Paek) 21 **S McLuskie** (Paek) 9

In Monday's play the results were

Semi-finals **Swift** 21 **Albert** 9 **Buttar** 21 **Bovey** 10

Final: **Buttar** 21 **Swift** 7

This was a first Kapiti Coast title for **Nick Buttar**, a former Canterbury player who only joined the Paraparaumu Beach club this season. Commiserations to **Jim Swift** who was runner-up to **Peter Shepherd** last season.



***Nick Buttar receiving the trophy from Graham Fairburn***



***Jim Swift and Nick Buttar***

### ***Junior 2 x 4 x 2 Singles***

This open event was played at the Waikanae club over Anniversary weekend and drew a field of 16 pairs - including two from other centres - of whom 10 qualified for post section play. The major results were:

Semi -finals:

**P Albert & P Vercoe** (Central) 25  
**J Bradbury & D Bond** (Kapiti) 17

**J Olliver & A Taiaroa** (Levin) 8  
**R Johnstone & R Oliver** (Tawa) 13

Final: **Albert & Vercoe** 16 **Bradbury & Bond** 14

Congratulations to **Patrick Albert** and **Paula Vercoe** on winning this event.

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