



# Bowls Kapiti Coast

## NEWSLETTER OCTOBER 2019

### **Bowls 2019 - 20**

*As usual the pleasant winter weather has turned to wind and rain to mark the start of the summer season. There has been a change of chairman of the board of Bowls Kapiti Coast and a raft of changes at the Bowls New Zealand AGM which clubs will need to take into consideration when planning for the future. Meantime the first centre event for the season has been completed drawing a good sized field and providing keen competition.*

*Best wishes to all bowlers for an enjoyable season.*

### **Coming Events**

#### **October**

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| Sat 19 | nulook Kapiti Women's Open Triples |
| Sun 20 | nulook Kapiti Women's Open Triples |
| Mon 21 | nulook Kapiti Women's Open Triples |
| Sat 26 | nulook Kapiti Men's Open Triples   |
| Sun 27 | nulook Kapiti Men's Open Triples   |
| Mon 28 | nulook Kapiti Men's Open Triples   |

#### **November**

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| Fri 01 | WKWM Women - Manawatu            |
| Sat 02 | Men's & Women's Open Fours       |
| Sun 03 | Men's & Women's Open Fours       |
| Mon 04 | Men's & Women's Open Fours       |
| Wed 06 | Mixed Veterans - Otaki           |
| Sat 09 | Women's Interclub - day 1        |
| Sun 10 | Men's Interclub - Day 1          |
| Mon 11 | Open & Junior Bowls3Five - Day 1 |

### **Board News**

**Graham Fairburn** has been elected as the new Board Chairman succeeding **Guy Diston**.

**Eileen Jones** is the new convenor of the awards sub-committee.

### **Bowls New Zealand AGM**

#### **The Major Decisions**

**1. Affiliation Fees:** The motion to change the method of collecting fees from clubs was passed with about an 80 % vote in favour. Instead of it being called a 'Capitation' fee, which meant a fixed fee per head of playing members, it is now an 'Affiliation Fee' charged to the club, and is not on a per player basis.

From the 2020 -21 financial year onwards the fees charged to clubs will be based on their membership as at 31 December 2018. This outcome means that clubs will be able to collect their total fee in any way they decide. e.g. they could levy all of their members, not just playing members.

**2. Types of Membership** There were also motions to define types of 'Playing Membership' more accurately than was the case in the past. The new definitions are:

**"Playing Member"** means a person who wishes to enjoy the full playing and non-playing rights and privileges of being a member of a Club, including playing life members, and students. Only playing members are entitled to play at other affiliated Clubs and to enter Club Championships, Centre, Regional and/or National tournaments and events.

**"Limited Playing Member"** means a person who wishes to play bowls at their Club only. The rights and privileges of membership as a Limited Playing Member shall be specified in the Constitution, regulations and/or rules of the Club, but cannot extend beyond specific club tournaments and events. A Limited Playing member can only play in bowls events within the boundary of the physical club, and may not participate in club championships, centre or national events, or at any event at another bowling club.

There are also new definitions for 'Non-Playing Member' and 'Casual Member.'

## **Open Mixed 2 x 4 x 2 Pairs**

The popular Centre Open Mixed 2 x 4 x 2 Pairs drew a field of 38 teams for this year's event played on artificial greens at the Waikanae and Raumati clubs over the weekend of 28-30 September. Eighteen teams qualified for post section play and the semi-finals and finals were played on the Monday.

The major results were:

Quarter finals:

<b>M Copland &amp; D Thomas</b> (Composite)	14
<b>T &amp; L Rayner</b> (Paraparaumu Beach)	11
<b>I Monaghan &amp; F Mancer</b> (Masterton)	19
<b>R Hudson &amp; B Gray</b> (Central)	18
<b>R Holmes &amp; P Taylor</b> (Composite)	22
<b>G Bovey &amp; J Sneddon</b> (Paekakariki)	15
<b>P Brown &amp; J Watt</b> (Central)	15
<b>R Cotter &amp; V Anderson</b> (Levin)	8

Semi finals:

<b>Copland &amp; Thomas</b>	18
<b>Monaghan &amp; Mancer</b>	10
<b>Holmes &amp; Taylor</b>	16
<b>Brown &amp; Watt</b>	10

Final:

<b>Copland &amp; Thomas</b>	14
<b>Holmes &amp; Taylor</b>	6

Congratulations to **Maggie Copland** (Levin) on her third centre title and **Dylan Thomas** (Central) on his second. Two time winners Masterton's **Ian Monaghan** and **Fiona Mancer**, winners in two of the past four years) performed well again this time losing the semi final to the eventual winners.



**Mixed Pairs winners Maggie Copland and Dylan Thomas**

## **Burnside Under 26 Singles**

*The final of this year's event was played between Stokes Valley clubmates **Finbar McGuigan** and **Seamus Curtin** with **McGuigan** coming out the winner 21 - 13/*

## **Pennants - Round 1 Results Tuesday 8 October**

The early leaders after the first round are:

### **Men**

Division I: **Waikanae Bch 6 pts Raumati 5 pts Waikanae 4 pts**

Division II: **Central 5 pts Otaki & Railway 4 pts Central 3 pts**

Division III **Levin 6 pts Paraparaumu Bch 5 pts Central 4 pts**

### **Women**

Division I: **Waikane 5 pts Levin 4 pts Central 3 pts**

Division II A: **Levin 10 pts Otaki & Rly 9 pts Waikanae 7 pts**

Division II B: **Paraparaumu Bch 13 pts Central 7 pts Levin Women's 5 pts**

## ***Paraparaumu Beach Opening Day 2019***

Paraparaumu Beach Bowling Club opened their 2019-2020 season recently with President **Derrick Deed** welcoming all, including new members. Then life members **Snow Anderson** had the honour of playing the first jack and **Robin Minnoch** the first bowl. This was followed by the President's Team versus Vice President's Team and the winner on the day was the President's Team.



***Robin Minnoch delivers the first bowl of the season.***

## ***The Paraparaumu Masters***

The prestigious Paraparaumu Beach 2-4-2 Masters Pairs drew the usual high quality field this year. The field included High Performance Squad member **Seamus Curtin** playing with **Nick Buttar**, National title holder **Dean Elgar** from Taranaki, former winners local members **Ray Boffa**, **Rex Holmes** and **Steve Glavas** and last year's winners **Peter Thomson** (Paekakariki) and **Graham Cooley** (Manawatu).

The event was won by N Z Talent Development Squad member **Ray Martin** (Victoria) and **Robbie Bennett** (Titahi Bay) who defeated the Marlborough composite pair of **Maurice Symes** and **Scott Mansfield** in a very close final. The game went right down to the last bowl on the final end. A second bowl toucher sitting right in front of the jack from Martin proved too difficult to dislodge. Symes' last attempt saw Bennett's bowl pushed through to the head to sit with the two shots needed for the Wellington pair's come from behind victory.

The Plate final was won by another composite team of **Mark Noble** and **Ken Brown**.



***The Master Pairs winners Ray Martin (left) and Robbie Bennett with PBBC President Derek Deed.***

## ***Paraparaumu Beach Bowling Club Ray White Women's 2 x 4 x 2 Pairs Tournament***

This tournament has been running for 15 years and it was held recently in wet and cold weather conditions. Over the two days rain on both days disrupted the start of play as the greens were under water but once play got underway it all ran very smoothly.

The winners were a Wellington team of **Kareen Guilford** and **Tanya Wheeler** and the runners up were the mother-daughter combination of **Linda Rayner** (Paraparaumu Beach) and **Dale Rayner** (Johnsonville).



***The winning women's pair - Kaaren Guilford (left) and Tanya Wheeler.***



## Women's Reps v Whanganui

The women's rep teams played their first fixture for the season against Whanganui at the Laird Park club on Sunday 13 October. In the senior women's event the result was a comfortable win for our women.

Scores: Kapiti Coast 14 pts + 80 Whanganui 10 pts + 52

The teams were:

**Seniors:** D McGill (singles) E Jones (s) & F Vessey and R Crone (s) & K Andrews (pairs)  
A Stevenson (s), R Stevenson, D Graham & C Rolton (fours)

**Under 8's:** T Henderson (singles) J Watt & L West and L Rayner & M Yaxley (pairs)  
C Henshilwood (s), F Burgess, P Vercoe & B Law (fours)

*The Centre congratulates all the players selected for this event.*

## Highlights from the Bowls N Z Summerset Awards

### Elections:

President: **Mark O'Connor** (Wellington)  
Vice-President: **Jan Tucker** (Dunedin)  
Board Chair: **Tony Lepper** (Dunedin)

### Awards:

Male player of the Year: **Shannon McIlroy**  
Female Player of the Year: **Jo Edwards**  
Male Development player of the Year: **Taylor Horn**  
Female Development Player of the Year: **Debbie White**  
Summerset Supreme Award: **Shannon McIlroy**  
Club of the Year: **Bowls Orewa**

## PBA Results

The following players have won the PBA qualifiers and the right to represent New Zealand in world events:

**Craig Tinker** (Southland) - World Indoor Singles - Perth, Scotland, November  
**Jesse Russell** (Auckland) - World Under 25 Singles - Norfolk, England, January  
**Colin Rogan** (North Harbour) - Scottish Singles - Perth, Scotland, November  
**Murray Glassey** (Hawkes Bay) - International Singles - Blackpool, England, March  
**Ray Martin & Tim Toomey** (Wellington) - World Indoor Pairs - Norfolk, England, January  
**Craig Merrilees** (Southland) - Shanghai Singles - Gold Coast, Australia, February

### **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 the past 20 year, effective from 31 December 2019.**

**The Board will make further announcements with regard to the appointment of a new Centre Manager in the November newsletter. Meantime, it is a very busy time of the year for Barry and the centre.**

## **Two Men and a Century of Bowls**

For two bowlers from Levin the year 2019 marks 50 years since they took up the sport. **Geza Nagy** from Central and **Noel Larsen** from Levin both took up the sport as relatively young men in 1969. Geza was ... and Noel was 37. Both have been members of the same clubs over their whole bowling careers.

**Geza Nagy** is a life member of Central. He has held a number of positions on the club;’s executive, has been men’s selector and a regular at club working bees over many years. These days his bowls is largely limited to being a loyal spectator at club events but he has been a very capable bowler until recent years.

**Noel Larsen** is still a limited playing member of Levin Bowls though he is only an occasional participant at club days. When Noel began playing he was a regular lead for **Ray Mitchell**, probably the club’s best ever player. Ray and Noel won the club pairs title together at least seven times (the exact number is unknown because some records have been lost) while Ray won the singles a record 14 times. Noel remained a top lead, usually playing with **Ian Wenham**, until recent years.



**Geza Nagy**



**Noel Larsen**

### **Trans-Tasman Over 60’s Test**

The following have been selected for this year’s test on the Gold Coast in late November.

#### Men

**Kevin Robinson** (Tokoroa) Singles, Pairs

**Lance Tasker** (Tauranga) Pairs, Fours

**Rob Ashton** (Johnsonville) Triples, Fours

**Ray Park** (Whanganui) Triples, Fours

**Dave Archer** (Taieri) Triples, Fours

#### Women

**Reen Stratford** (Aramoho) Singles, Pairs

**Serena Matthews** (Southbridge) Pairs, Fours

**Margaret O’Connor** (Queenstown) Triples, Fours

**Bev Corbett** (Hinuera) Triples, Fours

**Christine Buchanan** (Queenstown) Triples, Fours

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