



Bowls Kapiti Coast

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Bowls 2020 - 21

Our Interclub competitions are now complete for the season. Congratulations to Paraparaumu Beach for winning both the Premier I titles. They will represent us in the national finals which will be held in April. Unfortunately the competitions were severely affected by byes and playing the competition in November when the weather and greens were not ideal for play. And, it will be a four to five month wait for the national finals !

The centre needs to take a good hard look at the future of Interclub. We can do much better and many players want something better.

Bowls Kapiti Coast Officers for 2020 - 21

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Men: **Danny Madden**
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Coming Events

March

Wed 03	Horowhenua Cup
Sat 06	C of C Singles Arohanui Hospice Tournament
Sun 07	C of C Junior Singles - Central
Mon 08	Men's & Women's Masters
Tue 09	Men's & Women's Masters
Sat 13	Junior 2 x 4 x 2 Pairs - Central
Sun 14	Junior 2 x 4 x 2 Pairs - Central
Mon 15	Paraparaumu Beach Women's Classic
Tue 16	Paraparaumu Beach Women's Classic
Thu 18	National Intercentre begins
Tue 23	Melva Ritson Graded Fours
Wed 24	Melva Ritson Graded Fours
Sat 27	Men's & Women's Open Singles
Sun 28	Men's & Women's Open Singles
Wed 31	North v South

Please note the change of venues for the C of C Junior singles and the Junior 2 x 4 x 2 Pairs which will both now be held at the Central club.

The post section play in the Year 1 & 2 singles will now be held on Sat - Sun 10 - 11 April.



Phil Edwards Obituary

It was sad recently to learn of the death of Phil Edwards, age 74. Phil was a long time member of both the former Raumati South club and of the Paekakariki club. He was a very good bowler who represented the Kapiti Coast on many occasions.

Phil was a retired schoolteacher and had lived in Paekakariki since 1984. Until recently he was the chairman of the Paekakariki Community Board so Phil had made a big contribution to his community as well as his chosen sport.

Our condolences to Trina.

Centre Presentations Evening

As the centre awards afternoon was cancelled as a result of championship events not being completed due to the Covid-19 lockdown the centre decided to hold a presentation evening.

This was held on the 27 October 2020 at the Otaki Bowling Club. The evening was very successful and well attended by all clubs and light refreshments were available at the conclusion of the presentations. A very enjoyable evening was had by all.

We would like to thank the awards committee for organising this event and Otaki Bowling Club for the use of their club rooms and for preparing the refreshments as well as all attendees for supporting the event.

The 2020/2021 awards afternoon is scheduled for 19 June 2021 at Central Bowling Club as long as there are no further cancellations or restrictions due to Covid-19.

Eileen Jones

Awards Convenor

Reducing the Carbon footprint

Levin Bowls are now using a new Pro Trim 'Silent Green' battery-powered greens mower. Made by N Z Mowers at Kawakawa in the Bay of Islands this model is literally silent in operation with only the noise of the blade reel turning being heard. The mower will easily mow a green on a single charge. There are no fuel costs, only the power for the charging. And there is no carbon discharge into the atmosphere. The mowing team are very happy with its operation.

It would be interesting to see if other clubs move in this direction.



A great January day to play Pennants at the Raumati club.

Centre Open Triples

The centre's Open Women's Triples were played at the Paraparaumu Beach club drawing a field of 18 teams and resulting in a relatively easy 21 - 9 victory for the home team of **Berenice Crowther** (s), **Helen Bethwaite** and **Helen Bevin** over Central's **Timeri Sanders** (s), **Marei Bevan** and **Dene Norton**.

The major results were:

Semi-finals;

Crowther, Bethwaite & Bevin (Paraparaumu Beach) 16 **T Thoreson, D McGill & J Watt** (Central) 15

Sanders, Bevan & Norton (Central) 22 **D.Collis, V.Hudson & P.Vercoe** (Central) 11

Final:

Crowther, Bethwaite & Bevin 21 **Sanders, Bevan & Norton** 9



The winning Paraparaumu Beach team (L to R): Helen Bevin, Berenice Crowther and Helen Bethwaite

Men's Open Triples

The centre Open Men's Triples was played over Labour weekend at the Central club in Levin with 26 teams taking part. The event was won by a team from Paekakariki skipped by **Graeme Corlett** with **Paul Rybinski** and **Kurt Burgess** who beat the seasoned Paraparaumu Beach team of **Rex Holmes, Ged Ebbrell** and **Allan Bradbury** 13 - 10 in a close final. Major results:

Semi-finals:

G Corlett, P Rybinski & K Burgess (Paekakariki) 15 **R Hakkens, M Hakkens & T Rayner** (Para. Beach) 12

R Holmes, G Ebbrell & A Bradbury (Para. Beach) 15 **R Hudson, P Brown & G Burns** (Central) 9

Final:

Corlett, Rybinski & Burgess 13 **Holmes, Ebbrell & Bradbury** 10

With half the teams in both the men's and women's events coming from the Central and Paraparaumu Beach clubs and no visitors from outside the centre it seems that these events are no longer attractive to players from outside the Kapiti Coast centre. Perhaps the problems of driving the roads along this coast are a deterrent to players from further afield. If so perhaps we will see a sea change in a couple of years time.

The Centre Open Fours

The first weekend of November saw the completion of the Men's and Women's Open Fours - the men's event being played on the greens of the Raumati club and the women's at Levin Bowls. In a rather unique occurrence both finals for both genders were fought out between clubmates - Paekakariki men and Levin women.

The major results were:

Women's Open Fours

Semi-finals:

D Short (s), H Rose, M Judd & C Turnbull (Levin) 15

B Crowther, M Taylor, L West & B Munro (P. Beach) 11

I Poletti (s), P Segedin, R Adams & C Hall (Levin) 19

H Lawton (s), G Nicol, K Andrews & B Magill (Waik.) 9

Final:

Dianne Short, Hazel Rose, Mary Judd & Carol Turnbull (Levin) 15

Irene Poletti, Pat Segedin, Ralda Adams & Colleen Hall (Levin) 10

It was the second centre title for **Dianne Short** and the first for her teammates. It was also pleasing to see two juniors **Carol Turnbull** and **Colleen Hall** in their first centre finals.

Men's Open Fours

Semi-finals:

P Thomson (s), G Bovey, N Bovey & S Sinclair-Paton (Paekakariki) 17

B Darragh (s), J McBeth, M Simenoff & T Marshall (Raumati) 14

G Corlett (s), P Rybinski, K Burgess & S McCluskie (Paekakariki) 21

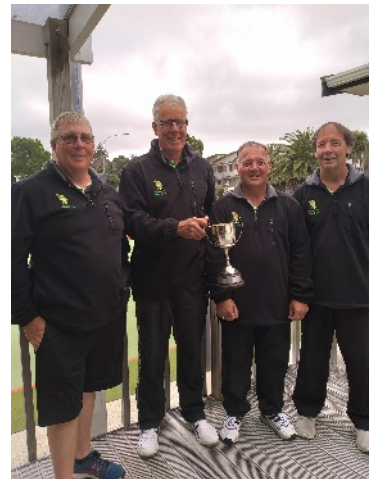
R Holmes (s), S Glavas, G Ebbrell & M Jones (Paraparaumu Beach) 4

Final:

**Peter Thomson (s), Geoff Bovey, Neil Bovey
& Scott Sinclair-Paton (Composite) 18**

**Graeme Corlett (s), Paul Rybinski, Kurt Burgess
& Stu McCluskie (Paekakariki) 8**

It was fifth centre titles and thus Gold Stars for **Peter** and **Neil**.



The winning team (from L to R): Scott Sinclair-Paton, Peter Thomson, Neil Bovey & Geoff Bovey.



The winning Levin team L to R: Dianne Short, Hazel Rose, Mary Judd & Carol Turnbull receive the trophy from centre president Noeleen Davies.

Men's Open Pairs

The Men's open Pairs were played at the Levin club and 18 pairs qualified for post section play. The main results were:

Semi-finals:

R Holmes / G Ebbrell (Paraparaumu Beach) 13 N Bovey / G Bovey (Composite) 12

R Liddell / E Martin (Composite) 15 S Scott-Paton / H Yee (Paekakariki) 14

Final:

Bob Liddell / Eddie Martin 25 Rex Holmes / Ged Ebbrell 18

Women's Open Pairs

The Women's Open Pairs at Paraparaumu Beach had 17 qualifiers. The major results were:

Semi-finals:

T Sanders / M Bevan (Central) 18 J Watt / L Rayner (Composite) 17

H Stempa / W Whitelaw (Levin) 18 A Stevenson / R Stevenson (Paraparaumu Beach) 16

Final:

Timeri Sanders / Marei Bevan 25 Heather Stempa / Wendy Whitelaw 11

Open Mixed Fours

Played at the Central club in Levin. There were 17 qualifiers. The main results were:

Semi-finals:

R Crone (Otaki) 14 E Irving (Composite) 6

W Allen (Waikanae Beach) 13 S Glavas (Paraparaumu Beach) 12

Final:

W Allen 13 R Crone 12

The winning team from the Waikanae Beach club was **Warwick Allen (s), Eddie Martin, Annette Piper** and **Rewa Allen**.

The runners up from Otaki were **Ronnie Crone (s), Mark McGlone, Joy McGlone** and **Denis Crone**.

The Kapiti Coast men's team and management at the Octagonal tournament at the Central club.



The Octagonal Tournament

Men - played at the Central Bowling Club, Levin

The Kapiti Coast team

Singles

Stu McCluskie (Paekakariki)

Pairs

Neil Bovey (s) (Central)

Geoff Bovey (Paekakariki)

Triples

Graeme Corlett (s) (Paekakariki)

Dereck Taylor (Central)

Paul Rybinski (Paekakariki)

Fours

Peter Thomson (s) (Paekakariki)

Ian Mahoney (Central)

Stacey Thomas (Central)

Gary Wylie (Central)

Final Results

1	Wellington	21.5 points	+ 152
2	Manawatu	19	+ 80
3	Taranaki	16.5	+ 103
4	Wanganui	13.5	+ 38
5	Gisborne-East Coast	13	- 33
6	Hawkes Bay	12	- 8
7	Kapiti Coast	10.5	- 120
8	Wairarapa	6	- 212

An outstanding result from the triples team of Graeme Corlett, Dereck Taylor and Paul Rybinski to go through unbeaten in a tough competition. The only others to achieve that feat were Mark Noble's Manawatu four and Wellington's singles player Seamus Curtin.

Only two of our clubs represented here. Surprising to see no-one from the winning Paraparaumu Beach Interclub team in this team. Perhaps none were available?

Women - played at the Paraparaumu Beach Bowling Club

The Kapiti Coast team

Singles

Jane Selby-Paterson (Otaki)

Pairs

Pat Vincent (s) (Paraparaumu Beach)

Rochelle Stevenson (Paraparaumu Beach)

Triples

Dot Collis (s) (Central)

Marei Bevan (Central)

Carol Rolton (Paraparaumu Beach)

Fours

Audrey Stevenson (s) (Paraparaumu Beach)

Eileen Jones (Paraparaumu Beach)

Ronnie Crone (Otaki)

Fane Vessey (Paraparaumu Beach)

Final Results

1	Wellington	19.5 points	+ 175
2	Taranaki	16.5	- 16
3	Hawkes Bay	16.5	- 30
4	Kapiti Coast	13.5	+ 66
5	Manawatu	13	+ 26
6	Gisborne-East Coast	11.5	- 52
7	Wairarapa	11.5	- 119
8	Wanganui	10	- 50

A very creditable result for the women's team against strong opposition. Of particular note was our fours team of Audrey Stevenson, Eileen Jones, Ronnie Crone and Fane Vessey with five wins including a 19 - 4 win over Wellington, and two very narrow losses,

Interclub Final Results

Women Premier I (5 teams)

1 Paraparaumu Beach	18 points
2 Central	11
3 Levin	9
4 Waikanae	6
5 Raumati	4

Women Premier II (10 teams)

1 Paraparaumu Beach Blue	28
2 Waikanae Beach	26
3 Waikanae	25
4 Central	24
5 Otaki	24
6 Levin Women's	23
7 Paraparaumu Beach Red	21
8 Levin B	20
9 Levin A	20
10 Raumati	17

Men's Premier I (7 teams)

1 Paraparaumu Beach	28
2 Paekakariki	26
3 Central	19
4 Levin	14
5 Raumati	10
6 Waikanae	8
7 Waikanae Beach	6

Men's Premier II (8 teams)

1 Central A	30
2 Paraparaumu Beach A	27
3 Central B	26
4 Otaki	19
5 Paraparaumu Beach B	18
6 Paekakariki	16
7 Levin	14
8 Raumati	12

Men's Division 3 (6 teams)

1 Central	22
2 Otaki	15
3 Paraparaumu Beach A	13
4 Raumati	8
5 Levin	8
6 Paraparaumu Beach B	8

The final results this season reflect the all-round strength of the Paraparaumu Beach and Central clubs in Interclub competition. Paekakariki in the men's and Waikanae Beach in the women's are their nearest rivals.

Bowls3Five Interclub

Bowls3Five Interclub was played over Waitangi weekend. The Open event drew 28 teams and the Year 1 - 5 event 14 teams. Surprisingly the Paekakariki club was not represented.

Final Results:

Open Bowls3Five

1 Paraparaumu Beach No 2	12 points
2 Waikanae Beach No 1	9
3 Central No 2	6
4 Central No 1	3
5 Central No 5	3
6 Levin No 1	3

Year 1 - 5 Bowls3Five

1 Waikanae No 2	12
2 Raumati No 2	12
3 Raumati No 1	9
4 Waikanae Beach	9
5 Paraparaumu Beach No 2	3
6 Paraparaumu Beach No 1	0

Paraparaumu Beach No 2 now go forward to represent the centre in the regional playoffs.

Tararua Quadrangular Tournament

The annual quadrangular tournament played between men's and women's rep teams from Manawatu, Wairarapa, Manawatu and Kapiti Coast was played on Sunday 31 January. The results for our teams were rather disappointing. The final results were:

Men

1 Wellington	28 points
2 Manawatu	20
3 Wairarapa	14
4 Kapiti Coast	10

Women

1 Wellington	28
2 Manawatu	19
3 Kapiti Coast	14
4 Wairarapa	11

Pennants Final Results

Women's Division I (5 teams)

1 Paraparaumu Beach	50 points
2 Central	42
3 Waikanae	23

Women's Division II (10 teams)

Section I (5 teams)

1 Levin	42
2 Waikanae Beach	36
3 Paraparaumu Beach	25

Section 2 (5 teams)

1 Otaki	37
2 Levin	36
3 Levin Women's	32

(Levin won the playoff for outright winner)

Men's Division I (5 teams)

1 Paraparaumu Beach	41
2 Central	35
3 Levin	26

Men's Division II (6 teams)

1 Levin	51
2 Paraparaumu Beach Red	49
3 Otaki	39

Men's Division 3 (7 teams) Progress points

1 Waikanae Beach	47
2 Central	39
3 Paraparaumu Beach	37

Years 1 - 8 Hexagonal - played in Palmerston North 13 - 14 February

Final Results

Men	Women
1 Hawkes Bay 28 pts	Wellington 33 pts
2 Wellington 23	Kapiti Coast 26
3 Taranaki 21	Taranaki 22
4 Manawatu 20	Hawkes Bay 18
5 Wanganui 16	Manawatu 13
6 Kapiti Coast 12	Wanganui 8

As in the senior Octagonal our women outperformed our men. Both the women's pairs and triples teams won four of their five games - the pairs losing only to Wellington and the triples to Hawkes Bay. The men's triples also won four of their five games losing only to Wellington. Our teams were:

	Men	Women
Singles	M Harvey	G Michael
Pairs	G Yeoman R Higott	H Bevin M Beaver
Triples	S Riwaka P Albert S Duncan	J Oliver E Whittaker E Glinkowska
Fours	N Morgan P Brown B Bayley F Minnell	F Burgess L Rayner E Gold C Turnbull



The Kapiti Coast Women's Hexagonal team.

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