



# Bowls Kapiti Coast

## NEWSLETTER JUNE 2020

### ***Bowls is Back***

***Of the eleven clubs still operating in the Kapiti Coast centre the six with artificial surfaces available have been able to resume bowls. For some it will just be social bowls for the rest of the winter. For others there are winter galas and other events, even the odd club championship still to be completed from before lockdown.***

***Meanwhile the Board has not been idle and the Tournament Committee have produced a number of drafts of the summer programme. Though some minor adjustments could still be made the programme is pretty well set in stone with the first centre event, the Mixed 2 x 4 x 2 Pairs, to be played over the weekend of 26 - 28 September at Raumati and Paraparaumu Beach.***

***Before then all the local clubs will be up and running and some prestige events, including the Paraparaumu Beach club's Men's and Women's 2 x 4 x 2 Pairs to be held from 4 - 6 September.***

***The Centre AGM will be held at the Otaki club on Sunday 16 August at 1 pm.***

**The Board of Bowls Kapiti Coast is calling for nominations for the following positions:**

**President**

**Vice President**

**Board Members**

**Convenor of Women's Selectors**

**Applications close on Saturday 11 July.**

### ***The End of Bowls at Levin RSA***

Sadly the Levin RSA Bowling Club has made the hard decision to close. Despite the efforts of a number of club stalwarts, the relentless ageing of its membership and the difficulty of attracting new and younger members resulted in the members voting to close at a Special General Meeting recently.

The club opened after World War II when Mrs Maude Clark gifted the land to the RSA for ex-servicemen to establish a bowling club. It had enjoyed nearly 75 years of operation in a lovely, quiet corner of town on a good quality artificial green. The future of the property is yet to be determined but in the interim a transitional group from the RSA will manage the property and club assets.

Levin RSA is the third club in the centre to fold over the last two years following the closure of the Raumati South and Manakau clubs. In addition the Otaki Railway club continues to function without a green, its members sharing facilities with Otaki. It is possible that the nearby Central club may be able to continue some use of the green during the winter.



***Early and present day photos of the Avenue of Remembrance at Levin RSA.***

## **From Bowls New Zealand**

The Bowls N. Z. AGM will be held on **Saturday 12 September** at 10 am.

- There are two positions available for board members.
- The Annual Awards will be made on the day and perhaps some new members inducted into the Hall of Fame.
- The annual membership fee will be increased by the CPI of 2.5 %.

Dates for BNZ sanctioned events:

1 - 2 August Bowls3Five finals - Naenae B C

4 - 6 September - Paraparaumu Beach Men's  
2 x 4 x 2 Pairs

19 - 20 September - Victoria Men's 2 x 4 x 2 Pairs

26 - 27 September - Naenae Women's Classic

## **National Events in 2021**

The dates for the summer season's National Events are:

Sa 2 - F 9 Jan **National Pairs & Singles - Auck./N.Harb**

M 18 - Su 24 Jan Taranaki Men's Open Fours

Tu 26- Su 31 Jan Taranaki Women's Open Fours

Tu 9 - Th 11 Feb **Trans-Tasman International**

Th 25- Su 27 Feb **National Fours - Central Otago**

M 1 - W 3 Mar National Mixed Pairs - Central Otago

Tu 2 - F 5 Mar Golden Oldies - Palmerston North

Th 18-Sun 21 Mar **National Intercentre - Wellington**

Th 15-Su18 Apl **National Interclub 7's - Canterbury**

Sa 12-Su13 Jun Bowls3Five Finals TBC

F 2 - Su 4 Jul National C of C Singles

F 9 - Su 11 Jul National C of C Pairs

F 16 - Su 18 Jul National C of C Triples

F 23 - Su 25 Jul National C of C Fours

## **Championship Results from Levin Bowls**

Results of events completed on Sunday 21 June which had not been finished before lockdown:

### **Men's Fours Championship**

Winners: **Wayne Judd (s), Paul Gardner, Wayne Larsen & Martin Howse**

### **Women's Fours Championship**

Winners: **Dianne Short (s), Hazel Rose, Mary Judd & Carol Turnbull**

## **Bowls Kapiti Coast AGM**

**The AGM of Bowls Kapiti Coast will be held at the Otaki Bowling Club on Sunday 16 August at 1 pm.**

**Further details later.**

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