



Bowls Kapiti Coast

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Planning for 2019-20

While many of our bowlers have been enjoying a pleasant start to the winter on their artificial greens the Tournament Committee has the programme for the coming summer in place. You will notice a number of changes, particularly in relation to the scheduling of Champion-of-champions events and the Bowls3Five Interclub. Centre, representative and national events still occupy a large proportion of weekend time which in itself creates programming issues for clubs. In the meantime natural greens and their keepers are getting some respite. Back in the spring.

BOWLS KAPITI COAST A.G.M.

The A.G.M of the Bowls Kapiti Coast centre will be held at the Otaki Bowling Club, Waerenga Road, Otaki on Sunday 28 July at 1.30 pm.

Coming Events

July

Mon 01 Applications for Board close
Sun 28 AGM: Otaki Bowling Club 1.30 pm

September

Sat 28 Mixed 2 x 4 x 2 Open Pairs
Sun 29 Mixed 2 x 4 x 2 Open Pairs
Mon 30 Mixed 2 x 4 x 2 Open Pairs

October

Tue 08 Pennants Round 1
Sun 13 Kapiti Women v Whanganui & Taranaki
Tue 22 Pennants Round 2
Sat 26 Men's Open Triples
Sun 27 Men's Open Triples
Mon 28 Men's Open Triples

Your Centre Needs You !

Are you interested in the future of competitive bowling ? We need a few good men and women to join the board of Bowls Kapiti Coast.

We are seeking at least two and perhaps three individuals who are good administratively and maybe have a commercial background.

- You do not need to be a rocket scientist.
- You do need to understand the sport and be supportive of the Bowls NZ vision for the future of our game.
- You need a good sense of humour and you need to be a positive and progressive thinker.

To be considered you need to also show and have shown a supportive attitude towards the Centre and its activities.

The cost to you? You will need to attend seven weekday daytime meetings a year, typically lasting a couple of hours. That's just fourteen hours a year - hardly onerous. This role is Governance only.

So if you want to be part of an exciting time for our sport and you want to have a say in the future of competitive bowling on the Kapiti Coast then please fill in and return the application form included with this newsletter.

We are extended the closing date for applications until 30 June. Please see the attached application form on Page 5. Thank you to those who have already applied.

Guy Diston

Board Chairman

Part of the audience for the Centre Awards at the Central club



Bowls Kapiti Coast Awards 2018-19

Over a hundred keen bowlers were present when the third annual Bowls Kapiti Coast Awards were presented at the Central Bowling Club, Levin on Sunday 26 May. The awards were compered by leading sports broadcaster and bowler **John McBeth**.

Trophies and certificates were presented for all of the centre's open and champion-of-champions events as well as for Interclub, pennants and other competitions between the clubs, and certificates and badges were awarded to representative players. Paraparaumu Beach were the most successful club over the season, followed by Central and Levin with players and teams from those clubs winning the majority of the competitions.

The awards for the various categories of player awards were determined by points accumulated in centre events over the season with the winners being:

- Female Representative Player: **Krys Andrews** (Waikanae)
- Male Representative Player: **Rhys Hakkens** (Waikanae Beach)
- Female Junior Player: **Paula Vercoe** (Central)
- Male Junior Player: **Dereck Taylor** (Central)
- Female Veteran Player: **Dot Collis** (Central)
- Male Veteran Player: **Rex Holmes** (Paraparaumu Beach)
- Female Open Player: **Audrey Stevenson** (Paraparaumu Beach)

The overall award for **Player of the Year** went to **Audrey Stevenson** who this season won another three centre titles to take her tally to 53, which as far as the centre can determine is a record for any woman in New Zealand. She also accumulated 22 more points than any other player.

This season's **Club of the Year** is the **Central Bowling Club, Levin** which had the highest rate of participation in centre events and Interclub competitions, the second highest rate of success in those events as well as very sound management, excellent facilities and a record second to none in developing junior players. The centre also made an award for the **Emerging Club of the Year** which went to the **Paekakariki Bowling Club** which has made big gains in attracting new players and becoming an increasingly competitive club over the past season.[]

The centre thanks all of the sponsors for the awards, especially the major sponsor **Nulook Kapiti**.



Paul Selby and Jane Selby-Paterson (Otaki) receive an award from President Noeleen.



Janet Olliver (Waitarere Beach) receives an award from rep selector Pat Taylor



Player of the Year Audrey Stevenson with Vice-President Graham Fairburn



Central President Gary Burns receiving the Club of the Year trophy from sponsor Brian Anderson of Gipsy RV Centre



20 Centre titles, a fourth Gold Star for Reg Goston



Krys Andrews: the female rep player of the year

Dates for National Events

National Championships

Singles & Pairs	2 - 8 January	Canterbury
Fours	27 February - 2 March	Bay of Plenty

Chartered Clubs

Women	18 - 21 November	Tokoroa
Men	11 - 14 February	Petone

David File's Centre Titles



We have acknowledged Audrey Stevenson's 53 centre titles as a likely record for a woman bowler in New Zealand. The Bowls New Zealand website currently features an item about Gisborne-East Coast bowler **David File** who recently won his 80th centre title which is almost certainly a men's record.

David File plays out of the tiny Te Karaka club about 30 kms inland from Gisborne, a community of about 500 people. Between 1995 and 1998 File was a regular member of the national men's team and won World Championship medals playing with Peter Bellis, Gary Lawson and Andrew Curtain - a great achievement for a man from a remote bowling community.

File won his 80th centre title in the fours played at the little Tolaga Bay club in April.

Aussie Open Bowls

The Australian Open Bowls championships ended this week at the Broadbeach club on the Gold Coast. There were a number of Kiwis in action including many who play their bowls over there. The best results came from:

- **Rowan Brassey and his partner who won the Over 60's Pairs**
- **Former Canterbury player Gus Templeton from the Musgrave Hill club who made the final of the Open singles before going down to Aussie champ Aaron Sherrif of the top Helensvale club.**

Total prize money was \$ 250,000. Play was in sections of four followed by post-section

BKC Champion-of Champions

For the coming season the BKC Tournament Committee has scheduled the Champion-of-champions events at varied times throughout the season. With the very full nature of centre and national events many clubs have to play some of their championships as early as October. Yet the Champion-of-champions have always been held in March and April. This means that there can be a time lag of up to seven months between some club events and the Champion-of-champions playoffs. This can create problems as players commitments can change over such a period and over the past season there have a number of cases where replacements in teams have been needed.

By scheduling the Champion-of-champions events staggered over the season clubs can use those timings as a guide to when they schedule their own events. The dates set down for the 2019-20 season are:

Dates	Event	Venue
7 - 8 December	Triples	Paekakariki
18 - 19 January	Pairs	Waitarere Beach
7 March	Singles	Central
8 March	Junior Singles	Waikanae Beach

Televised Bowls3Five Expands

The televised Bowls3Five series is expanding to eight teams this season. Waikato's **Hinuera** club won the national knockout event in March and will replace the **Woodend** club but Canterbury will still be represented as the **Elmwood Park 'Saints'** have also been admitted to the competition. Their team will feature some familiar names - **Gary Lawson, Mandy Boyd, Lance Pascoe** and **Bev Morel**, all national titleholders - and provide top competition for the other clubs.

The Elmwood Park club was formed in 2017 as an amalgamation of the old Elmwood and St Albans / Merivale clubs after Elmwood was reduced to one green after the Christchurch earthquake.

The other addition will be a **Para Bowls** team which will include top Manawatu players **Mark Noble** and **Barry Wynks**. Bowls N Z CEO **Mark Cameron** feels that this will reflect the inclusiveness of Bowls in New Zealand.

This year's series will be played on the covered green at the New Lynn club in Auckland.

The covered green at the New Lynn club.



Need some Publicity for your Club?

After the recent BKC Awards I sent articles and photos to the *Horowhenua Chronicle* and the *Kapiti Observer* as I have done over the past two years. The *Chronicle* published my story a few days later (perhaps because I used to teach their sports reporter) but I am still waiting for a story to appear in the *Observer*. So as a lot of you know whether your news will appear in community newspapers is a matter of luck or good timing.

Since then I have discovered two new ways of reaching local readers. A new weekly online digital publication ***Kapiti Now*** began publishing on Friday 30 May. I was able to upload my story to their website and it appeared in the first edition. You can read it online in their 'earlier blogs'. You don't have to search far as by the time you read this there will have only been three editions.

Clubs at the southern end of the centre may like to get their news out there in that way. The contact information is:

Hello@tonycuttingdigital.co.nz

Website www.kapitinoonline.com

If you want to reach an audience between Te Horo and Waikawa Beach there is a free monthly paper ***Otaki Today*** delivered to about 6,000 homes which began publishing last September.

The contact information is:

ian@idmedia.co.nz

Publishers: Ian and Debbie Carson

- Ed.

Obituary

It is sad to record the recent death of long time Paraparaumu Beach member ***Brian Radich***. *Brian was a top player, a former centre representative and men's selector. The centre wishes to offer its condolences to Brian's family.*



***Waikanae Beach
take out the men's
Div III Pennants***

***Ray Hudson's
winning mixed
fours team from
Central***



The application form for Board members is attached on Page 5.

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newsletter please contact:***

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Nomination for Elective Position

The Bowling Club nominates:

..... For the position of: **BOARD MEMBER**
(Full name of person being nominated) for the 2019-2020 year

Signed:

.....
(Club President) (Club Secretary) (Date)

<u>To be completed by person being nominated for position:</u>	
I accept the above nomination	
..... (Signature) (Date)

Nominations must be in the hands of the Secretary no later than June 30th, 2019