



# ***THE TOUCHER***

## **Raumati Bowling Club**

19<sup>th</sup> July 2020

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### **News from the President**

Since the club reopened following Covid-19 lockdown there has been a tremendous amount of activity. We have welcomed some more new members, completed our championship fours events which had been postponed, hosted our first coaching seminar for year 1-10 bowlers, commenced repainting the exterior seats, installed WiFi, Eftpos and SKY TV. It has also been fantastic for the club to be busy with Winter Galas on Tuesdays and to see plenty of enthusiasm for the regular club days. On top of all this, I take it as a sign the club is in good heart when so many members have been willing to accept roles for the coming season.

I urge you all to have one of our business cards handy in your purse, wallet, bowling bag or pocket. Giving a card to those people who peer over the fence might just prompt them to become members!

Next up is the Annual General meeting which will be followed by our prize-giving and the Johnny Simpson Cup event. If you are not aware of Johnny Simpson just have a look at the Honour's Boards. After being an outstanding All Black he became a very successful bowler.

I hope to see lots of names on the lists which have been promoted by the selectors. Let's make 2020-21 a season during which the Raumati Bowling Club is superbly represented at all levels within the centre.

John McBeth

**SATURDAY 25<sup>th</sup> JULY at 10.30AM**

**Annual General Meeting.**



Followed by Prize-giving for the 2019/2020 season

Please bring your lunch as the Johnny Simpson Cup will be played in the afternoon. Disc drawn - would be great to have both greens full - can we do it ?

CLUB COLOURS PLEASE

*Save the Date*

**CHRISTMAS DINNER**  
**Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> November**

**Details at the club**



**CHAMPIONSHIP FOURS WINNERS** - completed over the past few weeks after delayed due to Covid



**CONGRATULATIONS to the winning teams**

Trudy Nicholson (s), Kathy Edney-Meechan, Maureen Gestro & Lynn Carter

Reg Goston, Dennis Wills, Gavin Muir & Neal Pritchard (s)

**Noeline Barlow**



Noeline Barlow enjoying the sun along the Barlow Green when she called in with her son, Paul on June 2. The green was named in honour and recognition of Bob and Noeline's very generous support and contributions toward the club over many years. Bob and Noeline were our club patrons for 8 years and were made Life Members in 2010.

Paul reported that Noeline was absolutely rapt to see the club and greens looking immaculate on what was a beautifully fine Tuesday morning. She was delighted to hear the club was in great heart and membership numbers were increasing. Noeline wishes everyone at Raumati Bowling Club the very best.

Noeline & Bob joined the KBC in June 1986. Successful bowlers - Bob won 4 pairs, 1 triples and 4 fours titles while Noeline took out 3 Junior singles, 4 triples and a fours title. Both gained a Centre title also.

While Bob passed away in April 2015, Noeline continues to live happily at Sevenoaks. Thanks to Rosemary Renwick who happened to call at the club when Noeline & Paul were there and asked if they could send me the photo.

## **COACHING SEMINAR** - Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> July



Thirty members in the 1- 10 year category attended the first in a coaching series at the clubrooms last weekend. Coaches Pat Taylor, Dennis Hawkings and Russ Wilkins provided the members, especially the new players, with some valuable information which will enhance their appreciation of the game. The coaches wish to remind all players that they are available to assist. Don't hesitate to approach them.

## **CLUB HATS & NAME BADGES**

We will be placing an order for some more club hats and name badges early in August ready for the new season. Please place your name on the order sheet in the clubrooms.

Some Large hats are held at the bar and are available for purchase now. These hats are approved by the Cancer Society of New Zealand and all members are encouraged to wear them.

The last order of hats cost \$20 while the badges are \$6.50 - prices may vary depending on quantity ordered.

**REMEMBER** - The NZ Covid Tracing QR Code is on both the front and back door for your use

**PLEASE DO NOT COME TO THE CLUB IF YOU ARE FEELING UNWELL OR IF YOU ARE UNCOMFORTABLE ABOUT MIXING WITH OTHERS AT THE MOMENT.**

**SANITISER IS AVAILABLE AT BOTH DOORS OF THE CLUB AND IN THE BOX WITH THE MATS AND JACKS DOWN BY THE GREEN FOR YOUR USE.**

**Friday night social time** - Bar open from 4.30pm. Raffles. Lucky draw at 6.00pm.



### **Lucky number draw**

**Remember you need to be there to win - the pool starts at \$40 and rises by \$20 a week - if not struck and it gets to \$200 it has to be won.**

Results of the last month - \$ amount if struck. 20/06 Neal Pritchard, 27/06 Gary Lintott, 03/07 Ray Laws, 10/07 Euan Hubbard

17/07 Yesterday was the day the pool reached \$200 and was struck on the 2<sup>nd</sup> draw by this person - can you recognize her?

**CLUB DAYS** Club days on both Wednesday and Sunday continue to be well attended. Discs in by 12.45 - ready to play at 1.00pm

If you have any items or have suggestions as to what you would like to see in the newsletter please let Sue McFarlane know at [smcfarlane@slingshot.co.nz](mailto:smcfarlane@slingshot.co.nz) or 974 1314