



# ***THE TOUCHER***

## **Raumati Bowling Club**

**October 2020**

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### **News from the President**

How exciting to see the new season begin with a flourish. It seems there will be record entries in all events and this was evident last weekend with 22 teams participating in the championship Triples. Prior to that Raumati was represented by 12 teams in the Centre Mixed 2x 4x 2 Pairs for which we were the host club. It is timely to recognise the effort of members who are volunteering their services to ensure the smooth running of all our events. The introduction of the Chartroom system has been a real positive.

We are planning already for other events outside of championships. Community Bowls was very popular last season and the next series will start after Christmas. Dennis Hawkings has agreed to steer this but needs assistance from other members, so please consider this and let him know. Many of our sponsors are eager for a Business House competition, so we are on the lookout for willing helpers for this too.

As you're aware, we are hosting a small contingent from the Kia Toa Hastings Club on the 16<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> of this month. They will be attending our BBQ on the Friday night and playing a competition the following day. Please join in the welcome to them at the BBQ.

You will have noticed the new signs for Forsyth Barr who are enthusiastic sponsors. Later in the newsletter we advise you of other new sponsors who will soon be valuable supporters.

New members are outlined below and already the feedback from them is that they have been made very welcome. Remember the club relies on each and every member to promote the club to friends, neighbours and strangers alike. Ask someone today "Would you like to try bowls?"

Enjoy your bowls and let's hope Sue enjoys her holiday! John



A reminder that subscriptions were due by 1st October. If you have not paid yet, please do so ASAP.

Any concerns, please contact the Treasurer Gavin Muir at [raumatibowlingclub@gmail.com](mailto:raumatibowlingclub@gmail.com) or phone 04 2993093

**Raumati Bowling Club – website** <https://www.raumatibowlingclub.co.nz/>

**[Current Raumati Bowling Club Events](#)**  
**[Click here](#)**

**Bill Moffatt has done a lot of work recently updating the website so please do visit and see the changes – you will find a GALLERY of photos and the above link that you click on and can see the progress and results of all our competitions this year – on CHARTROOM.**

**Junior (any combo) Winter Pairs**

This competition was played on Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> September and bears the name of the late Noeleen Smith. Congratulations to all the players who participated (photo below)



The winners – Mike Harvey and Stewart Wilson with certificates presented by Vice President Roger Matthews. The runners up were Kathy Roe and Chris Macdonald



**BBQ and visit from group of players from Kia Toa Club**



Our OCTOBER BBQ has been brought forward to the 16<sup>th</sup> October. Our visiting group from Kia Toa Bowling Club will join us for this. PLEASE PUT YOUR NAMES UP ON THE BOARD or PHONE PATRICIA SWANEPOEL

On the 17<sup>th</sup> a competition is being organized by George Roberts against the Kia Toa members.

**New members** – please add these names and numbers to your handbook

Chris Macdonald	10 Conifer Court, Raumati	021350712	Full
Robert Bywater-Lutman	301 Manly Street, PB	9051293/0212160472	Full
Hank Leech	117 Tawa Tce, Raumati	0224256782	Social
Nathan Taylor	18 Hillcrest Rd, Raumati	021808205	Full
Kay Flynn	83 Cedar Drive PB	0274034818	Full
Charlie Goodyer	8 Matenga Street, Waik	0220843071	Full

Also please note some changes of address and/or phone number for these players not included in handbook.

Ruth Moffat - 021 1660923 – Villa 14, 104 Realm Drive, Somerset on the Coast

Carl Graham – 020 4326550

**If any other phone numbers/addresses have changed please advise Sue McFarlane**

### **Club Championships:**

Club championship entry lists are on the noticeboards. Women, please note change to closing date for each competition to allow for a little more time to get draw/cards etc done.

### **Sponsors:**

You will soon notice signs being installed for new sponsors- Raumati Beach Four Square in Margaret Road and DTM Roofing. We look forward to promoting their businesses in the coming weeks. Remember that if you're seeking some specific services always check your handbook and support our sponsors if possible. Let them know you appreciate their involvement with the club.

### **Veteran's Tournament**

Flyer on notice board with details of how to put your entry in. See page 27 of handbook for details.

**REMEMBER** - The NZ Covid Tracing QR Code is on both the front and back door for your use & register if you are not using the app.

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 increases by \$20 a week if not struck. When it reaches \$200 it must be won. NEXT WEEK - \$100

Results of the last 2 months - \$ amount if struck. – 31/7 Noeline Barlow, 7/8 Doug Palmer, 14/8 Ted Jackson, 21/8 Chris Cobb \$120, Jude Steinbauer, Ben Warren \$60, Russ Wilkins \$40, Glenn Blakey, Eddie Ellison, Luciano Giacono.



**Entries for 2020-21 Centre events are now being accepted.**

**To enter paste this into your browser - [www.bowlskapiticoast.com](http://www.bowlskapiticoast.com) to find the "Entries" tab. Our club had the largest representation at the recent 2 x 4 x 2 and members are urged to enter all future Centre events.**

**CLUB DAYS** - Wednesday & Saturday afternoons – discs in by 1.15 for 1.30pm start please

## **What's coming up**

Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> October – post section Mixed Pairs

Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> October Reps – Kapiti vs Whanganui being played at Levin. Jane Bradbury, Pat Taylor, Frances Burgess and Mike Harvey have been selected. Congratulations.

Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> October – Bob Donaldson Cup – everyone welcome - disc draw on day.

Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> October – Men's post section Triples

Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> October – Pennants – men & women

Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> October – Women's post-section Triples – semi & final

Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> October – visit to Waikanae Beach Club – more details to come

Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> November – Melbourne Cup Day – more details later

Weekend – 7 & 8 November - Interclub

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