



# ***THE TOUCHER***

## **Raumati Bowling Club**

6<sup>th</sup> November 2020

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### News from the President

I'm sure you will all agree the club looks fantastic at the moment. The immediate next stage will include the painting of the outside of the western fence, the installation of the Keith Elliott sign for the new green and the sowing of lawn to replace the petanque court.

The care of the greens and surrounds has been the domain of, until recently, Arnold Osborne and his team. David Bond and Ted Marshall now share the role. This team can be seen every Monday morning fulfilling their various roles. Thanks very much team.

The care and maintenance of the building, outbuildings and fences has been superbly handled by Dennis Wills. It was through his drive and enthusiasm that the western fence and all the seats around the new green were repaired and painted in time for our big VC Cup tournament. It has been Dennis who has fixed door handles, blinds, toilets and replaced boards. He has charged down to the club when the alarm has been triggered or a leak has sprung in the kitchen roof. He has set the rat traps and dealt with the ants. Famously he marked the exact area on the floors where the tables should be placed and organised the dreaded cleaning roster. Many a time Dennis has been accompanied by Janet, who often helped him with these many tasks which he was burdened with.

From the end of this month, Dennis and Janet will have some time to themselves because Dennis has decided the time is right for him to ease back from his hands-on involvement with the club. I really do not know how to say an adequate 'thank you' Dennis. You have been a truly remarkable building supervisor and wonderful volunteer. Enjoy some relaxing days.

John McBeth

**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.**

**THERE ARE COMMUNITY CASES IN CHRISTCHURCH AT PRESENT AND WE NEED TO KEEP VIGILANT – KEEP FOLLOWING THE GUIDES ABOVE**

*Club members, especially the older ones, are very sad to learn of the death of Dorothy Franks. She and her husband, Leicester, were vital members of the club from 1987. Dorothy won many club titles, including the singles three years in succession, and also represented the Kapiti Centre on numerous occasions from 1993- 2000. She was the inaugural President of the Kapiti BC (now Raumati) when the mens' and women's clubs combined. Leicester still keeps abreast of club happenings via Jack Robertson and the Franks are remembered each Easter when members play the Mixed 2x 4 x2 championships for The Franks Cup.*



### **BUILDING SUPERVISOR**

The club is keen to hear from you if you're interested in filling the role. It might be that a few of you could share the role. Chat with Dennis or President John. Also, one of Dennis' final tasks is to organise painting the outside of the western fence. He would prefer to have it all completed before the end of November, so please get in contact with him if you can spare a couple of hours to help.



### **SATURDAY 28<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER**

#### **Bring your friends and family**

**MAKE SURE YOU DON'T MISS OUT – NAMES ON BOARD AT CLUB OR PHONE KATHY EDNEY-MEECHAN - 027 908 4855 OR 298 8207**

### **Congratulations to competition winners**



Handicap Singles: Winner Ted Marshall, Runner-up Mike Harvey

Competition completed on 18<sup>th</sup> October in a very tight match.

28 entries in this competition this year and many close games throughout contest. Well done to the selectors on their handicapping.

### **Championship Triples**

Men's final on 18/10/20 & Women's on 24/10/20

Winners: Kathy Roe, Sue McFarlane (s) & Bev Lang.

Runner-up: Pat Taylor (s), Moira Wilson & Janet Wills

Winners: Reg Goston, Neal Pritchard (s), John McBeth

Runner-up: Gil Lowry (s), Harry Shawcross & Tony Burbage



**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 - \$180**

Results of the last month – The POT is building as no strikes in the past month. 16/10 Elaine McDonald, 23/10 Hari Jackson, 30/10 John Barton

## Sponsors

Sponsors of the upcoming Galas. Men's gala on 19th November is sponsored by Kapiti Funeral Homes and the women's on the 12th November has 2 sponsors Raumati Pharmacy and Glassfit. Please do support these and other sponsors – when needing work done – please start your search in the handbook.

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

Chelsea Hunter	18 Hillcrest Rd RB		Full
John Hobbs	14 Leinster Ave RS	027 3271859	Casual
Andrew Watterson	113 Renown Rd, RS	021 1780839	Casual
Steven Jones	165 Langdale Ave P	021 613925	Casual
Janette Duff	48 Matai Rd RS	021 634084	Social
Megan Stratford	1229 Moonshine Rd, Judgeford	021 033 4494	Full
Moyle Sarty	10 Watson Drive, PB	021 965 818	Full
Stuart Clouden	52 Rosetta Rd, RB	022 5427482	Casual



**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 “Enter Open events” tab. Members are urged to enter future Centre events – these are open to all full members (there is no special entry criteria) and provides a great opportunity to play in competitions with members of other clubs on various greens.

The Centre Open Pairs will be held over the first weekend of December. So far no men's teams from our club have entered and only one women's team. After we entered a record number of teams for the Mixed Pairs, this is rather disappointing.

**Open Pairs for Men & Women – entries close on 25<sup>th</sup> November**

**Open Mixed Fours – entries close on 26<sup>th</sup> November**

### BKC Open Fours

The club was delighted to host the Centre Men's Fours at the weekend. Twenty teams entered, including three from Raumati who all qualified for post section play. The most successful was the team skipped by Bob Darragh which was beaten in the semi finals by the eventual winners. Paekakariki dominated the event by securing both places in the final won by Peter Thomson's four over the team skipped by Graham Corlett.



*Peter Thomson holding the trophy, with his lead Scott Sinclair Paton on the left and Neil and Geoff Bovey.*

It takes a lot of volunteer time for centre events and special thanks to:

- Reg & Trudy for running the tournament and recording & sending results for the Centre
- Greens team who prepared and set up greens
- Patricia for the catering and kitchen work.
- Don and his team for the bar.
- Brian for very efficiently selling 200 raffle tickets – this covers the costs incurred un running the event.

**Business House Bowls**- after the very successful Sponsors Night at the end of last season, there was a clear message that a series of such nights would be welcomed. Bowls New Zealand is keen to promote the Bowls3Five format within clubs and, at a meeting with Nikki Cameron of Bowls NZ recently, John learned they are willing to support a Business House competition using this format. Already some prominent businesses and sponsors have indicated they'll be entering teams. Members who might be keen to help out with the running of these events during late January through to early March, could indicate their willingness to John.

**Community Bowls** this proved popular last summer and is again on the programme for early next year.

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

Weekend of 7 & 8 Nov– Interclub

Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> Nov– **PATRON'S GALA** 10.15am for 10.30 start. Disc drawn progressive with prizes for Skip, Two and Lead. Our Patron, Bill Moffatt donates very generously for prizes and afternoon tea for this event – please do join us on that day.

Weekend – 21 & 22 – Interclub

Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> – Pennants Round 2

Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> November – Jenny Willis Pairs Cup –

Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> November – Mens Champ Singles – qualifying

Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> November – **CHRISTMAS PARTY**

Weekend 5, 6 & 7 December – Centre Open Pairs – Men at Levin, Women at Paraparaumu Beach

# Melbourne Cup Day

Special thanks to the organisers – Bev, Moira, Naomi, ably assisted by Colin, Bruce, Harry & Bob A

If you missed the night – there were sweep-stakes, horse racing, snacks, drinks, raffles and a certain degree of sartorial elegance for many.





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