



RAUMATI BLUES NEWS

Raumati Bowling Club

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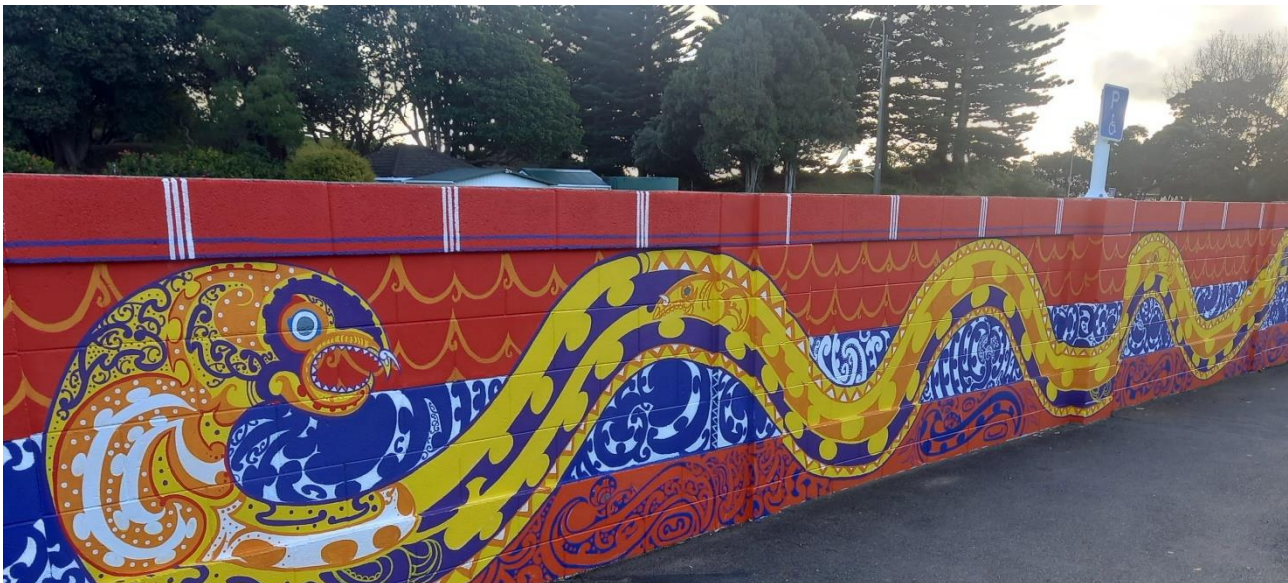
President's message

I will reflect more fully on the season at the AGM, but for now I want to say how good it feels to be a part of this club. The various successes on the greens are just a part of it, although they assist in boosting the club's profile. There is also the wonderful support from the club's members in enhancing our reputation as friendly and welcoming and for maintaining the impressive standard of the clubrooms and grounds.

A measure of the standing the club holds can be gauged by the extremely positive response from a variety of businesses to our Red Ribbon Breast cancer event. The raffle prize pool is substantial and I am sure the majority of members will support this worthy event by purchasing tickets if you are unable to attend the brunch. A big thanks to our energetic Social Team.

Our front entrance looks so much brighter now with the mural. It has got lots of people talking about our club. Next up- the water tank!

Michelle



Centre Honours

Two Centre Singles titles! It was a remarkable weekend for the club when, first of all Michelle won the champion of champions Open Women's Singles, and then Laurie took out the Junior Men's title.

These two are among many from the club who have emerged from the intake of juniors over the last four years. Plenty of new Juniors are looking likely too. So watch for them in the new season.



Meanwhile, Jane, Ronnie, Marie and Michelle deserved their afternoon tea having reached the final of the Centre Fours.

CPR Training

20 club members attended this Heartbeat training run by Rachel Evans a paramedic of Wellington Free Ambulance. It was extremely well presented and very educational. All who attended said it was very worthwhile and Rachel explained everything very clearly and we all felt a lot more confident to deal with a situation should it arise. Rachel also showed us how to operate the AED device (Automated external defibrillator) situated outside the club house. We also got tuition and tried CPR on the handsome dummies that Rachel brought with her. We now also have the code to open the AED device and we will let you know the exact placement.



First Aid Kit



Just another little reminder – one of the Mahjong ladies injured her arm when getting out of her car outside bowling green and no one in the mahjong group was aware of where the first aid box is situated. Please see photo attached for your information. It's just underneath the club trophy awards boards. If anything needs to be replaced, please let someone on the committee know or leave a note in the office. Thanks.

Events coming up

Closing Day/Johnny Simpson Cup/Prize-giving

Closing Day and the Johnny Simpson Cup is happening on Saturday 25 May. This is a disc drawn event – 4 games of 1 hour, starting at 10am. There is an entry sheet up in the clubrooms so please add your name if you wish to play. Club uniform please.

Following the conclusion of the Johnny Simpson Cup we will hold our annual prize-giving and have afternoon tea. Members please bring a small plate. If you wish to attend the prizegiving only, it will start about 3.30pm.

On the same day, the final of the Mixed Pairs will be played at 1pm. The finalists are Reg Goston and Lisa White v Chris Macdonald and Michelle Macdonald. Good luck to you all.

August will be busy and starts with the Gavin Muir Triples.

Pink Ribbon Bowls & Brunch

You are invited you to join us on Sunday, 26 May at 8.30am. \$25.00 per person, includes brunch and a glass of Buck's Fizz. Also, two games of bowls if you wish to play (6 ends). There will be raffles and a prize for the best dressed.

Proudly supporting Breast Cancer Foundation NZ.

RSVP to Karen – karenblakey550@gmail.com

Centre Champ of Champs Mixed Pairs

Along with the Waikanae Bowling Club, the Home of the Blues is hosting this event on 18 and 19 May. The draw is available on the Bowls Kapiti Coast website. The club's shirts will be prominent as eleven teams from Raumati are among the 36 teams entered. That is a remarkable number.

Annual General Meeting

This is being held on Saturday 29 June at 9.30 am. The meeting papers will be emailed to you shortly.

Nominations for committee members close on 29 May 2024. There is a sheet on the blackboard for nominations.

As you are aware, the Club does not run itself and the Management Committee and the various sub committees strive to ensure that we have a Club we can be proud of and as members we all have a part to play in this. We encourage everyone to think about putting their hand up to help with the running of the Club, be it on the Management Committee, the Greens Committee, the Maintenance Committee, the Match Committee, the Social Committee etc.

Greens Etiquette

With the expensive new green to be installed soon, this is a timely reminder about what is allowed on the green area.

- Shoes with heels of any sort are not permitted. Sneakers with flat soles are fine unless the soles have ridges which can collect small stones.
- Drinks of any kind are not permitted on the greens at any time.
- Smoking or vaping is strictly prohibited except in the designated areas.
- Club members are urged to be vigilant of any transgressions and advise the offender.

New members:

We would like to welcome the following new social member – Trevor Phillips

Raumati Bowling Club Calendar-<https://www.raumatibowlingclub.co.nz/raumati-calendar/>

Remember to check the club calendar on the website which has all the club events, centre events and the private hires. Take a look at this – if you touch an entry it will show you details of time and venue

The website also features Hot News, the draws and results of our events and the latest photos. Our *Facebook* page is also very informative.

Enjoy your winter bowls

Best wishes,
Your Executive Team