

Blues News August

We had a visit today from Ross Galloway of TigerTurf who answered important questions from the Greens Team about the care of our new Barlow Green. Ted will be presenting a report to your Board, but in general terms we are doing things correctly. The attached photo shows Ross taking a snap of the 'waves' in the new green.



On Saturday from 1030 the club will host the **Kapiti Men's** representative squads for their first training session of the new season. Their first match will be at PBBC against Wanganui on 6th October. Several 'Blues' players have been included in the men's and women's squads.

The delayed **Patron's Gala** has drawn great support for Sunday. Ted and Roger have now done the draw which will follow the popular progressive system of opening day. There will be some new bowlers present and it'd be encouraging if some experienced players could help them find bowls and give them a few tips before play starts at 1030.

Unfortunately, Patron Bill won't be attending. He has recently suffered the devastating news that his daughter Diane is terminally ill and in a Hospice. But Bill urges us all to enjoy this fun day which he has planned.

Your new **Handbook** is nearing completion and will be in the hands of the printing company by the end of the month. Thanks to 'new hip' Anne Burrage for her work on this and to your sponsorship team. We would really like to have a complete and up to date Membership list in the handbook, so if you haven't yet paid your subscription please do so soon. Also advise Laurie Flynn of any contact detail changes.

It is encouraging to see the large number of entries already for the **Club Championships**. If you are keen to play but don't have a partner, just ask around, or indicate on the relevant entry sheet. We'd love everyone to play in every championship event!

Enjoy your bowls.

Club Captain John