



Pakuranga Bowls

The Green

June 2019

Presidents Clippings

Our Junior Men's Triples side of Alex Marshall (Skip), Peter Kaitoa and Tony Little came up just short in the final of the Auckland 1-5 year Triples losing by the odd shot on the final end. Great effort guys...nearly. That apart we only had a few last 8 appearances in champ of champs Women's Pairs, Men's Pairs, Men's Fours and Men's Open Triples to crow about. It was still encouraging to see the improvement in our newer players which augers well for the future. Len continues to anchor our Wednesday and Friday rollups. Numbers have been encouraging over the season. An invitation is extended to all these players to come to our Saturday afternoon George Alley aggregate running through the Winter.

The Executive's decision to close "B" green has proved to be a good one. While Akarana green was well used over the season, careful management of its use meant that it lasted the season. For the most part Michael had it running well.

With the resultant smaller green keepers wage bill coupled with good utilisation of our clubhouse and bar facilities a very good

wachieved. For the first time in

financial result was achieved. For the first time in recent memory the club did not run at a loss. Not an earth shattering result, but significant. Membership showed a slight increase, particularly in social numbers. While we still have not converted enough of our social/casual participants to full playing bowlers we have had continued success in getting people on the green and trying our game. I would like to thank Executive for their efforts over the last 12 months. While I am loath to single people out, special thanks are extended to Kelvin for his work as Secretary and especially for his commitment to the Multi sport project. Likewise Alex who so readily put his hand up when the Treasurer's job was vacant. For him this is on top of a more senior role at a new school, busy boy.

The Multi sport project has really just been going around in circles over the last 12 months.

To the teams who have helped in the Bar, House, Greens and Grounds, Gardens, Maintenance, Tournaments, Match Committee, Coaching and Kitchen a big **THANK YOU!** It is appreciated.



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From top right to bottom left. Mike Hadrup and Mladen Sokol (missing Robert Clarke and W Day) – Mens Fours. Murray Dickson and Tony Little (missing Robert Clarke, Bob Ritchie) – Mens Graded Fours. Fred Gerber and Johan Meiring - Veteran Pairs. Peter Kaitoa and Ash Ghadialia – Junior Pairs. Ton Nathan – First Year Singles. Sharon and Gail Nathan – Womans Pairs. Tere Brunton and Murray Dickson – Mens Pairs. Kaye - Womens Singles. Alex Marshall (winner) and Ash Ghadialia (runner up) – Junior Singles.

Murray Dickson, Rob Nasey and Larry Ferregel – Mens Triples. Tere Brunton – Mens Singles. Warwick Ford – Volunteer of the Year. Prize giving was held on Friday 28th June and was fairly well attended. After some food, thanks to Anne Henry and team, prize giving got underway to celebrate the bowling achievements of many members. Special mention To Robert Clarke for winning his first open title at the club. Well done. To all the winners and the losers, next year will be on us before we know it so good luck with your bowling

Helpers Wanted

Help is needed for maintenance and upkeep of our pleasant surrounds at the club. Thursday is our main day for maintenance, but help on other days would also be welcome.

Contact Russell Tidmarsh 273 3409 or Len Painter 534 4487

Update On LEP project

As Tere mentioned in the presidents report the Lloyd Elsmore Project has pretty much stalled now. The project was peer reviewed and the main points were that the project does not have many synergies and is really a co-location project. The peer reviewers were also fairly cynical about giving funds to a small bowling club and suggested that we needed to amalgamate with a local club. The AGM agreed to continue participating in this project in the near future but we reserve the right to pursue our own interests. Thanks to Kelvin for providing the bowls club response to the peer

New Members

Please welcome the following new members

1.

Social membership
Xxxx
Xxxxx
xxxxxx

Club Events

The George Alley Winter aggregate is running for all members over Winter. Rain or shine as we will play indoors if the weather is inclement. 12:30 for 1pm start every Saturday

Tuesday Triples - Open to club members who would like to play in this tournament as a team or a single entry. Contact Trefor Jones - 533 6414

Auckland Events

Coaching is running for the 1-5 Year bowlers at Howick – 9am on Saturdays.
Canoe – 17/18 August
Campi – 17/18 August
ABCA – 24 August

Venues to be advised.

Junior Mixed Triples Winners

Gail Nathan, Tony Little and Tom Nathan saw off the opposition to win the last trophy played for the year. A very close competition and worthy winners overall.



Winter Interclub

This competition consists of two teams of fours and is to be played on Sundays”
7, 14, 21, 28 July

First week at Howick.

Mladen is managing this team and has picked the following, although this may change
Larry Ferregel, Rob Nasey, Alex Marshall and Wayne Ford
Murray Dickson, Tere Brunton, Warwick Ford, and Tony Little

Lloyd Elsmore

This event was taken out by Neil Fisher’s team from Howick. Well done to Neil Fisher, Brian Chapman, Ian Fisher, and Richard Ludbrooke. Congratulations to Murray Dickson’s team who

Board Position

We are still looking for someone to help with promotions. Ask any board member for information.

Mens Fours

. The winners this year were Michael Hadrup, Mladen Sokol, Robert Clarke and Billy Day (deceased). A particularly poignant win this year for Mike who dedicated the win to his lead, Billy Day. This is the seventh time that Mike, Mladen, and Billy have won this competition and they have really made it their own. A close competition with Tere and Murray's team running the winners close but not close enough.



AGM

The club's annual general meeting was held at the club on Sunday 23rd of June at 3pm.

The financial report was accepted; membership was raised from \$200 to \$220 per year for full playing members.

The board was voted in, new members are Larry Ferregel (Club Captain) and Wayne Ford (Bowls Manager)

Website information

The website for Pakuranga bowls club is up and running. Access it at:

www.pakurangabowls.co.nz

The new facebook page is also ready to use. You can see it at

www.facebook.com/pakuranga_bowls

We will be updating these to keep in touch with you. Any suggestions to alexmnz@yahoo.com Or pakbowls@xtra.co.nz

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The newsletter deadlines for future editions are

21 September 2019

The newsletter should be issued about 10 days later.

If you have anything to contribute to our newsletter, please contact Alex Marshall.

Alternatively you can email any contributions to:

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