

Hello everyone,

How great to be at Level 1 and almost back to normal. We can now safely shake our team's hands, pick up their bowls, the kitty, the mat, chalk up the score board, etc. It was so hard before to try and remember not to do all the things that just came so naturally. Another good thing of course was that we were able to hold the Ladies and Men's First Year Singles. So good to see so many competitors on the green and congratulations go to Chris Hay, winner of the Ladies, and Fred van der Wal, winner of the Men's. Runners up were Shirley Xie and Ian Savage. A high standard of bowls was played throughout the day by all, well done everyone, you were a credit to yourselves [and Bill would have been very proud]. Thanks go to our umpire, markers and supporters.



A couple of reminders:

Our AGM will be held on Sunday 5 June at 2.00 pm in the Sunseeker Room, Papamoa Sports Pavilion, across the car park from the club, followed by prize giving. Unfortunately, due to the uncertainty of Covid 19, and the recent restrictions in place, it was not possible to organise a dinner for this event.

Our next Open Triples Tournament is on Tuesday 7 July, 9.30 am start. We are now able to set out food, so please bring a plate as usual.



Another very important reminder, PLEASE, please make sure the shoes you wear to any bowls game, even roll ups, are proper bowling shoes/sandals. Our green is becoming scuffed, by small stones and small pieces of grit which have been found on the surface. If you have any small ridges on the soles of your shoes, these will allow grit etc. to be picked up and then deposited on the green. It really is essential that everyone has the correct footwear when playing bowls. Thank you

We are very pleased that we have put 18 names forward for our juniors (1 - 8 years) to receive Centre Winter Coaching on 3 Sunday mornings at Matua. This coaching is intended to take you to a slightly higher level than Bill's coaching and there are still places available for anyone in that category who would like to attend. Give it a go, at the end of the coaching there is a tournament and last year one of our club members was in the winning team!

Surf 'n' Turf with Te Puke Club

There will be 2 afternoon's bowls with the 1st round being:

Friday 24th July 12.30pm at Te Puke and

Wednesday 26th August 12.30pm at home

Entry sheets will be on the noticeboard

We would like to nip the rumour in the bud that has been circulating regarding our club membership. Information has been received by the committee that prospective new members are being informed that we no longer have places available and that membership is closed. This is most definitely not the case and any new members are very welcome.



We look forward to seeing you all at the AGM and prize giving on Sunday, and obviously No Roll Up that afternoon.

Happy Bowling!

The Team

