

Hi Everyone.

We started last month's newsletter by saying, 'Well done', and we are able to start this letter the same way, how cool is that! Well done to all our juniors who took part in the recent training and especially to Robyn, Sally and Shirley who went on to be in the winning teams of the Canoe Cup.



Surf 'n' Turf: Well done Papamoa too for retaining the Surf 'n' Turf Trophy, played at Te Puke. Let's hope we have another successful afternoon when Te Puke join us for a rematch on our home ground on Wednesday 26th.

Sponsorship: Our new sponsorship team has been working hard behind the scenes and has secured one definite new sponsor and has another very interested, so well done to them too. Most of our existing Sponsors have come on board again as well. We thank these Sponsors and PLEASE check the handbook for a list of Sponsors who support us and deserve your support in return.

We have two teams entered for the Ladies Winter Pennants next week at Matua. Thank you to the ladies who put their names forward to enable the Club to enter.

At roll ups when the numbers are not always correct for equal teams, we often have a triples team playing against a pairs team. This situation is unavoidable, so we play by allowing the pairs to have four bowls each and the triples to have three each (no one player likes to have only two bowls). The team winning the toss/end always places the mat and throws the jack but the lead from the triples team always bowls first. This does mean that the skip of the pairs team never bowls the final bowl, however, this seems to be the fairest way of playing a difficult combination. The Executive has reviewed this situation and agree on the status quo, reason being the pairs with 4 bowls already has an advantage over players with 3 bowls. This is only for roll-ups.

Our new Club Handbooks are soon to be published for the forthcoming summer season. Please let Glen Hall know if you need to update any of your contact details, if you have recently moved house or changed your phone number or email address. Thank you.

Limited Member application: Should any full member wishing to play as a limited member due to health or other sufficient cause next season, please apply in writing to the Secretary. Part II 6.1 f. Playing Members (Limited).



As you will all be aware, our membership numbers are growing rapidly, which is wonderful. However, it also means we are getting rather cramped in the clubrooms, especially on tournament days when players are often finding it difficult to squeeze into their chairs at lunchtimes. A way of solving this problem would be to remove the book cases, enabling us to push the tables further back. Not many members seem to borrow these books, (they have probably read them all by now, as they have been there for a while). We thought we could donate the books to Papamoa Beach Village, if they would like them. Please let us have your thoughts on the removal of the book cases.

A couple of requests please:



A working bee will be needed to spruce up before the new season. If you are available during the last week of August to help with replacing the awning, cleaning the spouting, painting the deck, painting the BBQ tables, please let John Keen know as soon as possible.

Help at the beginning and end of roll ups and tournaments with setting up the rinks and putting away at the end of the day would be much appreciated. 'Many hands make light work!'.

Please remember to swap your kitchen duty if you are unable to manage the day(s) you have been rostered. Thank you to all members for your efforts with afternoon teas. It is intended that everyone who participates in roll-ups shares these duties, this includes Winter & Associate members. If you are on kitchen duty on tournament days, please ensure that biscuits are placed on plates for the arrival cup of tea.

Please remember correct money for roll ups. \$4.00

Health & Safety: The Club has asked the Council to paint yellow lines for the ambulance at the gate. This has been done and looks superb.

The unconfirmed minutes of any Executive Meeting will be placed in the Blue folder in the clubrooms ASAP after each meeting.

Entries in Centre events: Here is a list of events, dates and venues

Centre Mixed Triples, Whakatane 15th 16th Aug. 3 teams + 2/3 of a composite team
Junior Singles, Tauranga Domain & Tauranga South 22nd 23rd Aug. 7 Juniors entered
Champion of Champion Singles, Whakatane 29th 30th Aug
Champion of Champion Triples, Whakatane 5th 6th September
Champion of Champion Fours, Te Puke 12th 13th September

Closing Day: Sunday 30th 12.30pm. BYO drinks and nibbles

Opening Day: Sunday 6th 12.30pm Club Colours, small plate for afternoon tea.

A few handy hints:

If a bowl is displaced by a player when marking it as a toucher, or by the equipment being used by a player during measuring, an opponent must put it back to its former position.

If a toucher in the ditch is displaced by a dead bowl from the rink of play, an opponent or the marker must put it back to its former position.

When it is your time to bowl, come into the mat from the left side and, once you are done bowling, stay on the mat until your bowl stops, then step off from the right side of the mat. It is good practice to observe this rule as it allows smooth transition for your opponent as you exit the mat.

We have included the September program as the book may be slightly delayed. We are trying to get as many Sponsors details as possible in the book.

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| 2 | Wed | 12.30pm Roll-up |
| 5/6 | Sat / Sun | Champion of Champion Triples |
| 6 | Sun | 12.30pm Opening Day Club Colours |
| 9 | Wed | 12.30pm Roll-up |
| 12 / 13 | Sat / Sun | Champion of Champion Fours |
| 13 | Sun | 12.30pm Roll-up |
| 16 | Wed | 12.30pm Roll-up |
| 20 | Sun | 12.30pm Roll-up |
| 22 | Tue | 9.30am Open Triples Tournament Sponsor Elliott's Funeral Services |
| 23 | Wed | 12.30pm Roll-up |
| 26 | Sat | Centre Executive Fours |
| 27 | Sun | 12.30pm Roll-up |
| 27 | Sun | Open / Junior Reps Gisborne |
| 28 | Mon | 12.30pm Men's Interclub 4's |
| 30 | Wed | 12.30pm 242 Papamoa Beach Village |

Happy bowling!

The Team