

Hi Everyone.



Well of course we have to start with the Melbourne Cup! Firstly, thanks have to go to Gary and Lynne, because the event went so well sometimes all the hard work and effort that goes into the organization and smooth running can be overlooked, so well done and thanks for another great Melbourne Cup event. Thanks also to all the helpers on the day and those behind the scenes, and thanks to Papamoa Beach Village for hosting the event. What a great afternoon it was, and how pretty/handsome everyone looked in their finery. A lovely change to see so many beautiful outfits instead of our usual casual roll up attire!



Many of our club members were amongst the winners in the sweepstake, the raffle and best hat competition. Ron and Bob came 1st and 2nd respectively, in the men's section. One of the young ladies from the Village (94 years young and looking gorgeous) came 1st in the ladies' section, Helen (in her flashing hat) came 2nd and Marie and Robyn came joint 3rd, dressed as Jockey and Horse, well done everyone.



NUMBERS JUST IN FROM THE MELBOURNE CUP EVENT:

\$320.00 profit alone from your goods donations we raffled. Unbelievable, superb, fantastic. Other funds generated through further raffles, races horse tickets and door sales contributed to a very healthy profit overall, maybe the best ever. \$1011.00 for the day. 130 people attended.

Well worth while doing the hard yards. Thanks

NEW MEMBERS: Welcome to our new members, three more members joined us last month and, as always, it's lovely to see new faces on the green. Laurie, Russell and Tom. We hope you enjoy playing at Papamoa.

OPEN TOURNAMENT: Don't forget to put your names up for our next open tournament on FRIDAY 13 NOVEMBER, please add your name to the reserve list as, if we get enough names for another two teams, you will definitely be able to play.

CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS:

SATURDAY 21st NOVEMBER 8.30 am Men and Women's Champ triples

SUNDAY 22nd NOVEMBER 8.30 am Men and Women's Champ triples post section

SUNDAY 29 NOVEMBER 12.30 pm Club Classic triples

CHRISTMAS DINNER: THURSDAY 3rd DECEMBER is the date for our Christmas dinner to be held at Papamoa Beach Village. Tickets will be on sale soon at a cost of \$25.00 per person. A complimentary wine/beer will be available on arrival, courtesy of the Club. Those of you who went to the dinner last year will remember what a delicious meal we had and it will be the same format this year, so mmmmm mouthwatering! We may have some more hidden talent to unveil.

CHRISTMAS TOURNAMENT: Our Club Christmas tournament 9.30am SUNDAY 6th DECEMBER will be followed by a social hour (bring your own wine/beer and nibbles) and there will be lots of prizes to be had on the day, so a definite date for your diary! A sheet for names will go up, limited to 64 players.

Please note: There will be a change to the starting time of the roll up from pm to am on WEDNESDAY 16th DECEMBER, it will start at 9.30am. This is due to a green booking. We have taken several bookings for use of the green for social functions, we have tried very hard not to interrupt our pleasure on the green.

Bowls3 Five: Next year will see a change to the Bowls3 Five interclub (as seen on TV) process. There will be one open mixed triples team and one junior mixed triples team from each club. Trials for those teams will be held early next year, Thursday 28th January and Tuesday 2nd February 6.00pm.

Maintenance: Summer has definitely arrived, as you will see from the permanent summer positioning of the awning. Most of you will also have noticed the installation of the new water heater in the kitchen. The old one had a faulty controller which couldn't be fixed, but it has served us well, as it was over 20 years old. Our new one can also be left on permanently and has the capacity for 64 cups, more than enough for our needs together with the urn we use for coffee.



INTERCLUB BOWLS: Saturday: All the players are proudly representing the Club. None more than the 2 ladies' teams who are making waves in the competition. The men's 7's is really up against it but are very competitive, not all results have gone their way. The men's triples showing the depth of the club's players.

Papamoa Blue Berries, 4 points in front in their section. Fantastic

Papamoa Blue Birds, 2nd overall in their section.

Papamoa Blues Brothers, 7th overall

Papamoa Pap Chaps, 3rd in their section

Monday: Fours are 4th equal overall

SPONSORSHIP: We are delighted that Carol Lee and Ron Crimlis have been campaigning hard for more sponsors. Thank you, Carol for resecuring Farmer Autovillage, who took our offer of withholding sponsorship over the winter period, but have now come back on board. Thanks also to Ron who has been in ongoing negotiations with Smiths Shoes and is in the final stages of securing their sponsorship. We are delighted that we have sponsors for every tournament of the summer season with our regular sponsors confirming their support for winter. Ron has also informed us Aotea Electrical have agreed to install a new fence sign at the green. We welcome them onboard.

CHANGES TO CLUB BOOK:

Judith Tabrum correct phone # 021 774 902

Sheila Crimlis correct phone # 021 086 03967

2nd Feb is a Tuesday not Thursday

February tournament has been postponed until a later date.

EMERGENCY GATE: A new gate has been installed in the fence so you can escape if you are locked in the facility. The gate is down the side of the building by the office. The combination is the same as all the others.



Here's a cute joke to make you smile to end our news with:
What did the 0 say to the 8? Nice belt!

Happy bowling!
The Team