



# POINT CHEVALIER BOWLING CLUB

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## NEWSLETTER—MAY 2022



### And in the bat of an eye, the season is nearly over!

Where has the time gone? The delayed start to the season and the COVID protection framework restrictions meant many tweaks and a rush to get all our championships completed. And just when we think we can stop for a breather.. the season is nearly over.

The last bowls events—the Auckland 1-5 Year Championships and the Auckland Champion of Champion events start in May—Good luck to our Juniors and our Champions!

Social Twilight Bowls was split over two nights due to the COVID Protection Framework limitations. It was great seeing everyone back at the club and out on the greens enjoying themselves.

Our 1-8 Year Classic Fours tournament on 30th April/1st May was fantastic with visiting teams from all over North Harbour, Auckland, Counties and even Timaru in the South Island.

Many Centre events were cancelled, but our members did us proud in what was played:

#### Auckland 1-5 Year Bowls 3Five—Winners

**Pirates:** Jean-Claude Fuller; Stephen Campbell; Henry Fane

#### Auckland Men's Interclub Sevens—1st and 2nd

**Pirates** (Alex Reed; Callum Height; Nick Thompson; Aiden Takarua; Colin Williams; Kevin Morris; Harry Davis) and

**Swashbucklers** (Graham Edwards; Gareth Lambert; Adam Baillie; John Petelo; Gary Lawrence; Keith Earl; Henry Fane)

#### Auckland Men's Interclub Eights—2nd

**Pirates:** John Petelo; Kevin Morris; Graham Edwards; Henry Fane; Aiden Takarua; Colin Williams; Aaron White; Keith Earl and Ian McKenna

#### Auckland Ladies Interclub Eights—2nd

**Hearties:** Jo McKenna; Chrissy Pegg; Jenny Te Nana; Phil Russell; Marg Dotchin; Jenny Stockford; Tessa Farley; Leigh Anderson; Leigh Cutler

#### Auckland 2-4-2 Mixed Pairs—2nd

Alex Reed; Jenny Stockford)

### Annual General Meeting

Nominations for the upcoming AGM close on 31st May. Nomination forms are on the board in the foyer.

The Annual General Meeting is set for Tuesday 21st June at 7pm.

To our Full Members—please put your names forward, it is always good to have fresh ideas and new voices.

There is one Social Member representative on the Committee—do you know someone for this role?

### Membership Draw Winners!

The best time to be at the club is Friday Nights, 7pm—

You may get rewarded just for being here—as John Kriletich and Jan Skinner found out!





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## 1-8 Year Classic Fours

What a fantastic weekend—it's always great to see the greens full with bowlers. It is the players who make a tournament, and what a great bunch we had at our Pt Chevalier 1-8 Year Classic!

Teams varied in experience - from Gareth Burgess's team (Kia Toa) with a mere total playing years of four - to Dean Edge's side (The 'Dinosaurs') who had a total of 30 playing years (out of a possible 32).

The lead changed a multitude of times over the weekend, but when the dust settled at the end of 8 rounds, the Phili Akaruru side was the outright winner with 7.5 wins. Dean Edge (Composite) and Daryl Mackie (Pringle Park) were tied on 7 wins each, forcing a countback on ends. This saw Dean 'edge' out Daryl 63 ends to 61. Fourth place also came down to a countback as both Jeff Amadia (Te Atatu) and Aaron Taylor (Kia Toa) finished with 6 wins. Aaron Taylor claimed 4th place with 63 ends to Jeff's 61.

Congratulations to the place getters and a big thank you to everyone who attended and who worked behind the scenes to make the tournament a success. And a big shout out to our chef, Kerri Lamb 'Chops'.

**First** - Phili Akaruru and her sisters Gloria and Tupia and Mukesh Rohra (Auckland)

**Second** - Dean Edge with David Ball, Kevin Beasley, Ian Dee (Composite)

**Third** - Darryl Mackie with Andy Dawson, Marty Griffiths, Andy Kemp (Pringle Park)

**Fourth** - Aaron Taylor, Danny Johnston, Jarrod Barker, Mike Crook (Kia Toa)





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## Bowls3Five Interclub Finals

The Sky Sport Bowls3Five televised league did not go ahead this season due to uncertainty around the COVID19 pandemic and lockdowns. Bowls NZ instead invited the TV League teams to a finals weekend with all of the Bowls3Five Centre Champions to vie for the Bowls3Five crown.

32 teams went to Naenae and were split into

sections of 8. Teams had to play a round robin of 7 games, and finish in the top two to make the quarter finals.

Our team of Aiden Takarua, Debbie White and Stephen Campbell had everything to play for going into the final round of section play. They were sitting in 3rd place, one win behind the section leaders Takaro Tuis and Stoke Thunder who were pitted against each other in the last round.

The Pirates had to win their match two sets to nil to be able to snatch second place.

The Pirates won their first set against North East Valley 4-3. The 2nd set however, started badly. They dropped a 5 on the first end, and were 8-0 down after 3. The Pirates lost the second set 1-10 and then lost the tie break, dashing their hopes.

Great effort team.



## SOCIAL BOWLS

Even amongst the fun and hilarity of our Social Bowls3Five Twilight competition, there is always a winner...

In the Tuesday night competition, no-one went unbeaten. Congratulations to the winners 'Bowlos' and Runners up 'Impossibowls' with 5 out of 6 wins and 3rd place 'Chur Bowls' with 4 out of 6 wins (and incidentally the highest net set differential in the league)

In the Wednesday Night league, everyone was cannon fodder for 'Canon Bowls', the only unbeaten team. In 2nd place, with 5 wins each, was 'Dames of the Game' and 'P. C. Invincibles'.

## Coming Up in 2022

May 14th—AK Ch of Ch Pairs;

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May 21st—AK Ch of Ch Triples

May 21st—AK 1-5 Triples

May 28th—AK Ch of Ch Fours

May 28th—AK 1-5 Singles

June 11th—AK 1-5 Fours

June 18th—Prizegiving

June 19th—AK Prizegiving



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## Indoor Bowls—A great activity for the winter months

When—Monday evenings, from 7:15pm

Who—You! Everyone is welcome so come along and have a go! Bring the family, or just yourself.

Teams are drawn on the night.

No experience needed—our coach Alex Reed will soon have you under way.



## INDOOR BOWLS

Our Monday Night Indoor Bowls contingent ranges from new players to those at the upper echelon of the game. The season may just be starting, but there has already been notable successes from our 'stars':

**NZ Team**—Paul Wright has been named as captain of the NZ Team to travel to Australia for the test match in Aug/Sep.

**NZ Mixed Pairs 2021**—2nd—Paul Wright and Carol Wright

*nb: These were played in April 2022 due to the impacts of the COVID19 pandemic.*

**Auckland Mixed Pairs**—1st—Paul Wright and Carol Wright

**Waikato Mixed Pairs**—1st—Alex Reed and Tessa Farley

**Waikato Mixed Fours**—1st—Alex Reed (with St Andrews players Shaun Blackbourn, Teri Blackbourn, Julie Logan)

**Waikato Triples**—1st—Alex Reed, Tessa Farley (with St Andrews player Nash Smith)