



# POINT CHEVALIER BOWLING CLUB

Hallyburton Johnstone Sports Club Inc

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Please be advised that the Club will be **closed** on

**Christmas Day, Boxing Day and**

**Monday 27th December**

**New Years Day and Sunday 2nd January**



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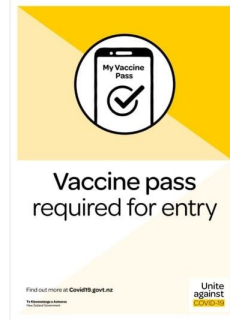
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## Season Starts With the Handicap Pairs.

It's a weird world when a 'Red Light' means go.. but, that is exactly what 'RED' meant when Auckland moved into the Government's COVID19 Protection Framework.

The club was able to open (for those with a Vaccine Pass) on 3rd December. It was great to see the club humming again and Kerri Lamb and his restaurant 'Chops' back in business.

The 4th December saw the bowls season underway with 22 people entering the Drawn Handicap Pairs. After four rounds, there were three teams with three wins. Aiden Takarua with the ever reliable Henry Fane off the front emerged the winners on a countback of ends. Drawn on ends, 2nd place came down to a countback of differential, with Stephen Campbell and Jenny Te Nana pipping Kevin Morris and newly returned member Don Stanaway. Congratulations to our placegetters.



Handicap Pairs Winners—Henry Fane & Aiden Takarua



Handicap Pairs Runners Up—Jenny Te Nana & Stephen Campbell





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## It doesn't get any closer than this!

After a thrilling final resulted in a draw, the crowd were treated to not one, but two extra ends!

Being two down last end, the Brody Dix trio of Brody, Darral Gordon and Adam Baillie were on the back foot early with the Reed team smothering the jack. Gordon managed to squirt the jack out the side to hold two. Reed drew the shot, but Dix was able to chip it out to gain the necessary two for a draw.

The first extra end, neither team were giving an inch, and the end resulted in three touchers!

A second extra end saw the Dix team scoring two to become the 2021/22 Men's Champions!

In the Ladies event, Jo McKenna (S), Chrissy Pegg (2) and Jenny Stockford (L) were victorious over Jenny Te Nana (S), Marg Dotchin (2) and Phil Russell (L).

In the first game, Jo McKenna was the difference, adding bonuses, and converting the head when necessary to skip her team to victory.

In the second game, the Te Nana Trio came out firing and were ahead 7-2 after 4 ends. The McKenna side rallied, and scored 16 points on the trot to lead 18-7, and maintained this lead until the end. Congratulations to our winners!





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## Four in a row for our Singles Champion

Aiden Takarua stamped his authority as the Club's best singles player after winning the singles for the fourth year in a row.

The young man did not have it easy—having to beat Kevin Morris (finalist for the last two seasons) first up then the highly rated Nick Thompson in round two.

Aiden stumbled in round three, losing to Darral Gordon who showed why he is the reigning

Auckland Singles Champion.

Round four, saw Aiden matched up against Ketih Earl who had taken the scalps of Brody Dix and Steve Hoeft. Keeping his one life in tact, Aiden then beat Gary Lawrence in round five, and then turned the tables on the only two-lifer in the field Darral Gordon.

Aiden then had a bye where he watched Alex Reed also turn the tables on Darral Gordon, to earn his way to the final.

A final between Aiden and Alex was always going to be exciting and didn't disappoint. Alex had a slender lead for most of the match, only to see the game lost at the final hurdle, with Aiden winning the match 21-20.

The Ladies singles is down to the final 3—Chrissy Pegg has a well deserved two lives after a fabulous day on the green. Jo McKenna and Jenny Stockford both have one life. The Ladies are scheduled to conclude their event on Saturday 14th January.

### Coming Up in 2022

Jan 15th—Ladies Singles—Day Two

Jan 16th—Veterans Singles

Jan 22nd—Junior Pairs

**Jan 25th—AK Bowls3Five Interclub**

Jan 29th—Handicap Singles

Please have your name on the board by 6pm on Friday 14th January if you are wanting to play in the **Auckland Bowls3Five Interclub**. This is played on Tuesday evenings.



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## WE ARE THE CHAMPIONS!!

Congratulations to our Pt Chevalier Pirates on winning the Bowls3Five 1-5 Year Interclub competition on Tuesday Night!

In getting to 'Final's Night', the team won their six preliminary matches and qualified at the top of their section. The quarter final match, against Howick, saw the Pirates on the back foot after losing the first set on the opposition's last bowl. The Pirates fought back taking the second set and the tie break.

The semi-final saw them take on Onehunga and Districts with young guns Liam Hill and Davey Motu as skip and lead. Davey put the pressure on from lead with a toucher every end, and the Pirates suffered a huge loss in set one. Showing true Pirate spirit, the team bounced back, snatching the second set and again the tiebreaker.

The final against Te Atatu was won in straight sets by a Pirate team whose consistency was hard to match. Awesome job team!





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## The Club's Newest Pirate!

Congratulations to **Xenia Marcroft & hubby Cameron Marcroft** on the arrival of our newest pirate. **Billy Kent Marcroft** was born on 2nd December 2021 at 5:45am, in the car!

Xenia is our hardworking treasure who is well known for her ability to put on fabulous events—such as Battle of the Street and Bingo at the Bowla!

