



# NEWSLETTER JUNE 2022

## Our New Life Members!

At our recent AGM, two members were elevated to Life Membership status in recognition of outstanding service to the club. Congratulations to Ian and Les on a well deserved honour.



**Ian McKenna** needs no introduction. He has been an outstanding member since joining the Pt Chevalier Bowling club in 2006. He is our current Club President, and has now held this role for over ten years.

Known for the hearty welcome he gives to everyone who comes to the club, Ian has made Pt Chevalier the envy of players throughout Auckland, His never ending support of our bowlers is always commented on around the bowling greens. He is there, barracking for our players, whether it be a 1st year playing in their first competition or our Premier interclub teams.

No matter what job needs doing, Ian is there, pitching in to help—setting up the greens at the weekend, helping with painting, gardening, as well as behind the bar. Ian was our volunteer bar person on a Tuesday evening for a whopping 6 years straight.

**Les Hunter** has been a member of the club for 30 plus years. Les has been the backbone of the club, working tirelessly in the background. He has been on the committee and had many roles over the years. Currently our Vice President, Les has uncomplainingly dealt with all the thankless jobs which no-one else wants to do. He has taken on the Hallyburton Johnstone Trust delegate role, and has dealt with the Public Trust issue, as well as being involved in the day to day operations of the club. You can always rely on him to follow up on what he says he will do.

Although, not out on the green a lot, Les willingly step into teams when needed and is always a regular on Friday nights.



## Subs are now due for the 2022/2023 Season.

There has been no increase in subscriptions for Social (\$40) or Bowling (\$150) members **however bowlers will now have to pay for their own entries into Centre events.** The club will still pay for Interclub, Champion of Champion and 1-5 Centre events.



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## New Zealand Indoor Bowls Pairs Champions

Colin Williams (L) and Alex Reed (S) recently won the NZ Indoor Bowls Pairs Championship. This is a dream come true for Alex who has been playing the game since primary school. They put out the NZ Mixed Pairs champions Ashley Diamond and Sheree Holmes in the semi-final, and beat the father and son combination of Graham Low and Gary Low in the final. This was 3rd time unlucky for the Low combination who have now been second three years in a row.

## Auckland 1-5 Year Pairs & Triples

Congratulations to our semi finalists in the pairs Henry Fane (L) and Jean-Claude Fuller (S) and the triples Henry Fane (S), Stephen Campbell (2) and Marg Dotchin (L).



## Hastings Bound

Our club fours winners Colin Williams (3), Aiden Takarua (L), Harry Davis (2) and Alex Reed (S) won the Auckland Champion of Champion Fours. They are off to Hastings at the end of July for the finals.



## Auckland 1-5 Year Singles

Steve Campbell won the Auckland Men's 1-5 Singles event. Steve was named as the clubs Most Improved Player for the 2nd year in a row.



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