



The Gazette

29 May 2020

Kia Ora, and welcome back!

Hopefully you and yours are well and COVID-19 isn't having a dramatic ongoing impact on your lives. At the club we're working to get things back up and running as normal as public health provisions allow, so when you're ready do pop in for some bowls and a chat with your mates.

On the green

Last weekend we had 4 teams entered for the Jnr Pairs, so played a round robin format. 1st teams to play were Richard Satler and Joshua Horsefield who versed Brian Hughes and Les Smith. The game was won by Brian and Les. The other game was Colin Ayers-Webster and Jean-Claude Fuller who versed Ian Richards and Gail Richards, with Colin & JC taking the win. There were some great bowls by both teams in the first round.

The 2nd round of games were Colin & JC who played Richard & Joshua. Colin & JC took the game in this round. The other game was Brian & Les against Gail & Ian.

Although there were goods bowls from Ian & Gail, Brian & Les took the game by quite a margin.

With Colin & JC, and Brian & Les both taking the two 2 wins. Unfortunately Richard, Joshua, Ian and Gail didn't get a chance to play the last game.

The final game was played in the rain: Their choice but much appreciated. End result was Colin & JC winning the game 23/5. The Runners up were Brian & Les. Congratulations to both teams.



Jnr Pairs winners Jean-Claude & Colin



Jnr Pairs runners up: Brian and Les

Finals day for the Mixed pairs played last Saturday began with the semi-final with Rex McCarthy & Dixie Copas versus Peter & Yvonne Lipsham. It was a good game with Rex taking the win.

Unfortunately for Peter they lost 10/18. Throughout the game R&D scored in multiples whereas P&Y had 1's except for the 4th end.

The final was Rex & Dixie versus Richard Salter & Mary O'Keefe. R&D scored 1st and by the 5th end the score was 8/2 to them, on the 6th end R/M's score a 4. On the 10th end R&M picked up another 4 making them 1 pt ahead of R&D. R&M slowly headed to an advantage of 16/12. Unfortunately, at such a critical stage of the game they dropped a 6 on the 16th end. This really helped R&D get back into the game and the lead by 2pts. The 17th end ended with the score of 18/18. It was a nerve-wracking end for both teams. Richard & Mary scored a 2 on the last end, making them the winner of the Mixed Pairs and R&D the runners up. Well-done to both teams, and thanks for playing at short notice.



The Unknown Bowl



One of Ron's "red stallion" bowls has gone walkabout, and in its place in his bowls bag he found "Skippy". While like all Kiwis Australia holds a special place in his heart, he'd rather swap it for his fourth bowl back in central locker #4.

Going Forward

It would be helpful for the club going forward to get an idea from you, our members, on your plans as the country comes out of lockdown - are you keen to get out an about on the green, or are you cautious about coming out of your bubble? Does coming down to the club for a social event of an evening at when the country is at level 1 or zero appeal? Please send Darren your thoughts (to gebc1922@gmail.com) to help the Executive get an idea of what members feel comfortable taking part in.

Member Profile: Jan Wolfenden



When did you join the club?
2011

What made you join?
Won a bowls bag in a Friday night raffle, so decided to give it ago.

What bowl do you play with?
Henslite Sapphires size 2

Biggest bowling achievement?
Winning the Campi Cup with Mary O'Keeffe, Michelle Davies, and Janet Andrews

What do you love about the club?
Meeting all the different people, all ages and nationalities.

Favourite thing about bowls?
Putting up a shot that looks impossible, but you nail it.

Your tips for new bowlers?
Keep on trying, some days are better than others.

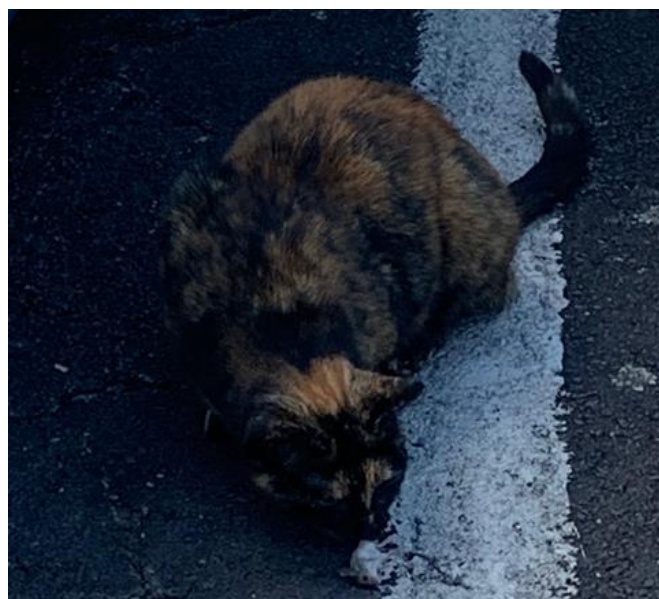
Best club you have played at?
Glen Eden. Home turf.

What's your favourite competition?
Singles, followed by 2-4-2

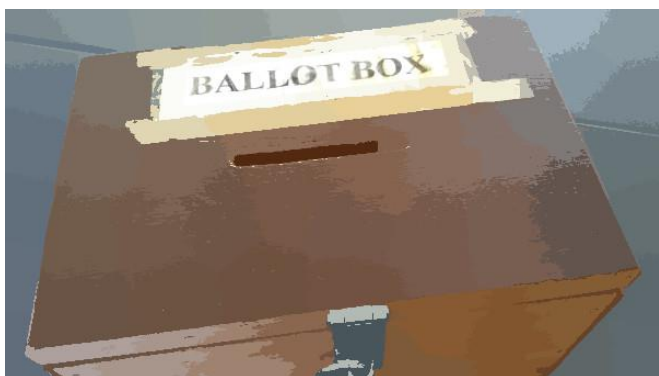
What's the funniest/oddest thing you've seen happen on a green?
Jeremy Bresnan doing a drive from the far end of the artificial green, bowl bounced up and went right through the ranch slider glass, everybody stood with their mouths open.

Goals for the next season?
Finding a club to play at in Hawke's Bay - probably Havelock North where Mike started playing bowls many years ago.

GEBC – WERE YOUR EYES BURNING?



"UPDATE: It appears despite Olivia's efforts last Saturday, freedom was not to be for this mouse. Great greens and hospitality - no effort spared by Glen Eden and its members - including the furry one - to present the club at its best."
- Auckland Bowls Friday Flash, 20 March



Nominations are open until 5.00pm Thursday 18th June 2020 for the election of your 2020/2021 Executive Committee. Any FULL member of the Club may nominate and second any other FULL member of the Club for any position. Please make sure that you:

1. Complete a Nomination Form with all necessary details including the signature of the Nominee.
2. Print ALL details required legibly so that they may be transferred onto the Nomination Sheet.
3. Put your nomination form in the Nomination Box.

Please do not write your nomination directly onto the nomination only sheet this will be done by the secretary. Please do not deface the nomination sheets in any way

Bowling coming up

1st yr. Singles

Entries close Friday 5th June, 6:00pm

Day 1 Saturday 6th June at 9:00am

Day 2 Sunday 7th June at 9:00am

Day 3 TBA

Entry fee \$5 per person

Conditions of play: Three games per day of 21 shots

2 life system or round robin depending on number of entries.

No time limit

Markers need please!

Vet Singles

Entries closes Friday 5th June 2020 at 6pm

Day 1 Saturday 6th June 2020 at 9.00am

Day 2 Sunday 7th June 2020 at 9.00am

Day 3 TBA

Entry fee \$5 per person

Conditions of play: Three games per day of 21 shots, 2 life system, No time limit

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Entries on the board or if you're not out and about you can enter by emailing Sharon via scstewart@xtra.co.nz as well as the board and then pay on the day.

Auckland Bowls Winter Interclub

Tentatively starting 5th July

Bonus 4's (8 people per team)

If you're interested in taking part put your name up on the chalk board by 24 June