

## The Gazette

7 November 2019

#### Kia Ora

Lots of bowls going on so far...

Back in September saw the handicap singles palyed with 31 entries. The weather was beautiful, a perfect way to play and watch bowls. By the Sunday we were down to the final four games. The semi-finals were down to Ivan Unkovich playing Steve Catlin and Margarita Kelly playing Graham Lintonbon with them all having great games and Ivan and Margarita making it to the final. It was a close game with both playing some brilliant bowls. Ivan picked up his game about the 16th end, and unfortunately Margarita couldn't catch up, so Ivan took out the win. Congratulations to them both and everyone took part.



#### ACT 13 October

The weather was on our side with beautiful conditions. We had a full green of 16 teams including visitors from East Tamaki, Browns Bay, Royal Oak and Bridge Park.

There were only 2 four game winners and 2 three game winners. Graham Lintonbon and team had 3 wins and 21 ends, Pat Curtis and team from Royal Oak had 3 wins but 24 ends. So unfortunately Graham and co missed out and Pat Curtis, Gary Cotter and Mike Ngati came 3rd. In second place was Wayne Russell, Paul Stier and Phil Metcalfe who had 4 wins and 21 ends. The winner was Browns Bay, Brian Chapman, Brian Wilson and Lindsay Gilmour who had 4 wins and 23 ends. Congratulations to all the winners.

From the comments heard on the green everyone was enjoying the games and the music was great. Thanks Roscoe for that! Also a big thanks to Jenny Beekmans and Paula Simpson for getting the lunches ready.

#### Veteran pairs

The finals were played between Peter Lipsham and Graham Lintonbon against Dean Mullins and Mary O'Keeffe. Peter & Graham had 1 life while Dean & Mary had 2.

Things started a bit later due to rain, but once the got started it was a great game. On the first end Dean picked up a 3, next end Peter/Graham picked up a 3. On the 9th end the score was 7/11 to Dean/Mary. By the second to last end the score was 11/11. On the 14th end Dean/Mary picked up a 3, the last end Dean/Mary picked up a 1 to take the game,

winning the veteran pairs with 2 lives up their sleaves.



Congratulations to Dean and Mary, and well done to Peter and Graham for giving them some tough competion.



On the topic of winners, congratulations to Rooster for winning the pool tournament without loosing a single frame.

#### **Triples**

Sunday 3 November saw the Men's & Women's Triples finals played in near perfect conditions.

In the women's competition there were four teams left, Judy Raill with Jenny Tough & Sandra Gwilliam with 2 lives.

Christina Teiva, Dixie Copas & Danielle Po'oi. Rae McKie, Fay Downing & Davorka Bulog. Mary Okeefe, Margarita Kelly & Carol MacDonald. All with one life.

The game with Judy R vs Christina looked to be all one way traffic with Judy's team leading 15 - 9 after 14 ends, then Christina picked up a

couple of 3s and a 2 making it 16 - 15 to Christina with one end to play, Judy's team got one on the last end, so 16 all and an extra end is needed to break the tie. Judy's team held their nerve to take out what was a very enthralling game.

The other Semi was won by Rae Mckies's team, 16 - 10 but Mary's team fought well, and it was a great experience for Carol who is only in her 2nd year of bowling.

The final between Judy and Rae's teams saw Judy's team hitting the lead on the 5th end and never really looking back, stretching their lead out to a 24 -9 win, with both lives intact. A particularly good two days for Judy who celebrated her birthday on Saturday with 3 out of 3 wins at Interclub and a Champ Triples title on Sunday.



The 4 teams surviving in the Men's Competition were, Steve Boyce, Peter Lipsham & Ivan Unkovich with 2 lives.

Wayne Russell, Paul Stier & Phil Metcalfe. Jeremy Brosnan, Jeff Tough & Barry Shaw. Graham Lintonbon, Phil Aitkin & Richard Salter, all with 1 life.

The first Semi saw the 1 lifer Wayne's team beating the 2 lifer Steve's team, 16 -8 there were some great bowls from both teams, but Wayne bought out his A game making the difference.

The other Semi had Jeremy's team vs Graham's team 9 all after 11 ends, it carried on this way with one team ahead then the other, till Jeremy ended up 18 -17 on the 17th, the excitement continued with the Kitty being drawn into the ditch and Jeremy's team holding shot, and surely the winning of the game, but Graham had 1 bowl left and tipped Jeremy's bowl into the ditch sitting his own on the edge to get the point making it 18 all.

A nail-biting extra end saw Jeremy's team come away the winners, what a great game to entertain the gallery.

Now Jeremy plays Steve while Wayne's team has the bye.

Another nail biter, 10 -9 to Steve after 11 ends, then Steve plays a perfect draw dragging kitty back for 4, Jeremy replies with a nominated drive to a bare kitty, putting it in the ditch for 3, the battle continued till the 18th end with Steve taking it out 16 -15 another great game.

This set up the final with Wayne & Steve both on one life.

Another very even game, 8 all on the 10th, then Steve inching ahead to be 13 -12 up on 16th, Wayne picks up 2 14 -13 to Wayne with one end to play. Try as they might Steve's team were unable to get the point needed to force an extra end against the very steady Wayne and his team.



So, game and Championship to Wayne Paul & Phil, congratulations to both the winners and thank you to you all for a very entertaining day of bowls.

#### Welcome New members

We've got some recent additions to the membership contact list you might want to add to the list in your handbooks:

Phil Aitken (Full) 027 247 2033 Ray Brown (Full) 021 082 79291 Paula Parkin (Full) 027 239 0495 Puna Parton (Full) 021 162 6583



#### Countdown to 2022



The club has its centenary in 2022 and we need club members to put their hand up and give us a hand with the celebrations. Darren has started scanning photographs from the club archives—you can see some on the smart—screen in the clubroom—and writing up the history of the club on the club website. If you have any photos or documents of the club from years past please bring them in so Darren can make copies and make use of them to celebrate the story of our club.

#### **Coming up**

#### Men's Singles

Closes Friday 8th November 2019 at 6pm Day 1 Sunday 10th November at 9.00am

Day 2 Sunday 1st December at 9.00am

Entry fee \$5 per person

Four games per day of 21 points, Two Life System, No time limit

Please note that you shall act as a maker if required

Entries with full names of the team members on the entry sheet in clubrooms

#### Mid-week Progressive Tournament

Tuesday 12th Nov, names in by 9.45 am for a 10.00am start.

This is single entry & Mufti with an entry fee of \$5.00. Bring your own lunch.

## Help us keep in touch



Update your contact details in SportsTG or fill out a membership renewal form

#### Women's Singles

Closes Friday 15th November 2019 at 6pm

Day 1 Sunday 17th November at 9.00am

Day 2 Sunday 1st December at 9.00am

Entry fee \$5 per person

Four games per day of 21 points, Two Life System, No time limit

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Single entry drawn pairs or triples, bowling attire please. Entry \$7 pp, BYO Lunch.

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### MEMBERSHIP DRAW

Friday night draws happen between 7 and 8pm, check the white baord for the prixe that you could take home, all you have to do is turn up and be here Friday evening.





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