

The Gazette

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Kia Ora

Results of Election of Officers for 2020/2021

President: Siosiana Simpson
(Proposer Jenny Tough Seconder

Judy Raill)

Senior Vice President: Jim Close (Proposer Lee Merrett

Seconder Jeff Tough)

Junior Vice President: Vacant

Secretary: Janet Pihigia

(Proposer Jeff Tough Seconder

Yvonne Lipsham)
Treasurer: Vacant

Greens Superintendent: Graeme

Storie (Proposer Siosiana

Simpson Seconder Janet Pihigia)

Bowls Committee Chairperson:

Vacant

Bar Committee Chairperson: Judy Raill (Proposer Wendy Mather

Seconder Graeme Ward)

Social Committee Chairperson:

Jim Close (Proposer Jenny Tough

Seconder Lee Merrett)

Membership Committee

Chairperson: Vacant

Two Executive Members required

for Committee:

1. Jenny Tough (Proposer Judy
Raill Seconder Wendy Mather)

2. Yvonne Lipsham (Proposer Jenny Tough Seconder Wendy Mather)

Other Positions:

Men's Selector: Vacant
Women's Selector: Vacant
Bar Committee: Jenny Tough,
Jeff Tough, Jeremy Brosnan
Social Committee: Vacant
Greens Committee: Vacant
Bowls Committee: Vacant
Welfare Officer: Vacant
Health and Safety Officer:

Vacant

Maintenance Officer: Vacant

Positions that are vacant will need to be filled with members coming off the floor at the AGM





Yvonne Lipsham

When did you join the club?

I joined the Ladies Club in 2000, then of course we amalgamated with the men's club in 2004.

What made you join?

My Mother Iris Gash, played at the ladies' club, was a past president and Life member, I was ready to have a change from tennis and still wanted something competitive. I was fortunate to get to play in a few competitions with my Mum before she passed in 2002.

What bowl do you play with?

I am on to my second set of bowls which are Vector VS, my first set were Classic two's, both second hand.

Biggest bowling achievement?

In my first year I entered the Auckland Junior Singles and lost in the final to a 5th year player. I thought this is an easy game to play and have been going downhill since. Enjoyed playing in the Auckland Junior Rep team with 3 or 4 others from Glen Eden, where we won several regional tournaments.

What do you love about the club?

It is like a second home for me, I have had association with the club since I was a young child, With Dad, Roy Gash being president 1966 - 68, husband Peter president 1987 -89 . and both life members. I appreciate the hard work previous members have put into the club and I enjoy the camaraderie and working together with like-minded members.

Favourite thing about bowls?

I enjoy the people, the competition, the banter, and the clubhouse at the end of play.

Your tips for new bowlers?

Get coaching, and get the most out of your junior years, listen and learn.

Best club you have played at? Glen Eden of course.

What is your favourite competition? Inter club, I like the team atmosphere and club house get together afterwards.

What is the funniest/oddest thing you have seen happen on a green?

Mmmm would it be the cat carrying a mouse across the green in front of intrigued players. Or maybe a possum being carried live out of the club rooms in front of Auckland Bowls players and dignitaries.

Always plenty of laughs to be had on

Always plenty of laughs to be had on the green but not any I can think of that relate well in the retelling.

Goals for the next season?

Not so much for myself, but for the club, to keep moving forward we need an injection of new members. Our group looking after the Juniors & coaching are doing a great job in this respect and it is so important. I wish we had more willing members to put their hands up, to build on what we already have and help the club to prosper.

Tactics and mental skills on the green

Presenters: Gary Lawson and

John Quinn

Date: Sunday 19th July

Time: 2-4pm

Bowls New Zealand have advised that Gary Lawson and John Quinn will be sharing their knowledge and experience with a workshop on tactics and mental skills.

These presentations are open to all, whether you are a player, coach or simply interested in the game of bowls.

The sessions will be limited to 100 attendees.

If you're interested in this opportunity, please register your interest by visiting the link

https://form.jotform.com/201676 492184865

Bowls New Zealand will then contact you for confirmation. A charge of \$10/pp to go towards the securing your attendance for the online session.

The Presenters:

Gary Lawson: Current Blackjack, World Champion and 15 time National Champion John Quinn: Works with, amongst others, World Champion shot putter Tom Walsh and Super Rugby Franchise The Crusaders.

Coming up in July

Saturday 4th

8.30am Junior Coaching @ New Lynn

12.30pm Hong Kong pairs

Sunday 5th

9.00am start Winter Interclub

Tuesday 7th 6.00pm Housie

Wednesday 8th

9.30am Gold Card Tournament

Saturday 11th

8.30am Junior Coaching @ Glen Eden

12.00pm Tournament (Format TBA)

Sunday 12th

9.00am start Winter Interclub

Tuesday 14th 6.00pm Housie

Saturday 18th

8.30am Junior Coaching @ New Lynn

1.00pm AGM

Sunday 19th

9.00am start Winter Interclub

?? Proposed Tournament

Tuesday 21st

6.00pm Housie

Wednesday 22nd

9.30am Gold Card Tournament

Saturday 25th

8.30a, Junior Coaching @ Glen Eden

Sunday 26th

9.00am start Winter Interclub

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