



# The Gazette

16 March 2021

## Kia Ora

On Sunday 14th March we held our St Patrick's day tournament. Firstly I would like to thank our sponsor Brian Childs from Superior Glass for the support,, also thanks to Teresa, Raj and Raima who banded together as a team to avoid the need for a bye.

It was great to have bowlers from Oratia, New Lynn and Carlton Cornwall taking part. The day started off well with Phil Aitken preparing St Patrick's favourite: green vodka shots, then Melissa Stewart made the members cupcakes for morning tea. Thanks guys.

At the end of the day there were 2 four game winners and only 2 3 winners, unfortunately Colin, Sharon and Agnes just missed out on a place.

In 3rd place was Wayne, Phil M and Varis..

2nd was Gorko, Ned and Davorka.

In 1st Place was Graham Lintonbon, Dean Mullins and Phil Aitken.

Thanks to everyone for making it a great day.



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St Patrick's Day refreshments

## Update on the projects underway at the club

Auckland Bowls made the Club executive aware of the Facilities Enhancement Funding grants available from the Rawhiti Fund for clubs to apply for to develop and improve Club facilities. This funding is available for 50% funding of the total project cost up to a maximum of \$50,000.

Informed by the feedback from membership surveys your executive identified two projects of importance to the membership: 1) Renovating the surrounds of our natural green, and 2) Refitting our upstairs kitchen. The club sought multiple competitive quotes which gave an expected cost for the two projects of \$59,400. On that basis the Executive applied for funding from Auckland bowls to help with these and based on the two sets of competitive quotes provided Auckland Bowls awarded the Club \$29,700.

To date, no club funds have been used for the kitchen upgrade or on the top rink. All payments made, which total \$18,712.00, have come from our Grants account.

When Auckland Bowls audit us as per the agreement in place for the Grants they will expect to see that the Club has made contributions towards both projects.

At the end of February, the balance in the grants account was \$131,000.00. Of this \$102,000 is ring fenced, \$12,000.00 came from Auckland Bowls as part of the club development agreement to cover expenses related to advertising and promotion. The balance came from past members of Avondale Bowls who have joined us allocating a share of the proceeds of sale of Avondale to our club.

Those new members have indicated that they would like to see some of this used for improvements to our dub rooms and bowling rinks.

Accordingly, the Executive have authorised up to \$20,000.00 of the Avondale money be used on both projects. By allocating the \$20,000.00 from the Avondale payments the club has not needed to use retained funds for these 2 important projects.

We are also in the process of applying to the Bluewater Trust for funding to purchase new sets of clubs bowls to cater for the increasing numbers of casual bowls booking, growing participation in Twilight Bowls3Five tournaments, and interest from schools in visits and coaching for their students.





Our Junior 1-5 Interclub team will be representing the club on the weekend of 20-21st of March. Keep an eye on the noticeboard at the club for details of the venue once it is confirmed, and try and get along and support them if you can.



Pencil these dates into your calendar:

**Prize Giving Night** - 5th June, with Karaoke from 7:30pm

**AGM** - 4th July



Be sure to make it to the club on Friday evening to be in for the membership and joker draws.

## Coming up

### SuperGold Card Tournament

Fortnightly 'pay week' tournament for Super Gold Cardholders only. Thursdays, next one 18th March, then every second Thursday thereafter 10:00am start, finishing around 2:30pm, Pairs, 3 games of 10 ends, Open to all clubs. \$10 per player. Pay on the day BYO lunch

### Miriam Corban Golden Oldies Over 60 Open Tournament

Date: Sunday 28 March

Time: 9:00 am start

Prizes: kindly sponsored by Miriam Corban Retirement Village

Format: Any Combination Triples, Bowling attire please.

Cost: \$15 pp

Food: BYO Lunch.

### Bowls3Five Any combination Triples

Date: Sunday 4th April

Time: 9.00am Start

Prizes: 1st prize \$240 depending on entries.

Format: Bowls3Five Any combination Triples, Bowling attire

Cost: \$15 pp

Food: BYO Lunch

### Mid-week Progressive

Tuesday 13th April

Names in by 9.45 am for a 10.00am start

Single entry, Open to all clubs, mufti

\$5.00 per person, Bring your own lunch.

For details of other tournaments around Auckland and beyond check the tournament notice boards in the club locker room or the Auckland Bowls website.



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