

Omanu Bowling Club Newsletter

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From the President

Although the weather has not always been the best we have now completed a number of our championships – the men's and women's triples and the women's singles and junior singles. Congratulations to all the winners and best wishes for the Champ of Champ events. The men did very well in their event last weekend getting through to the sixth round. The women's Champ of Champ triples will be held at our Club from 12 – 14 December. Be there to support our team and watch some great bowling.

The Club has done very well at Centre level competitions. We had great results in the Bay wide competition and special congratulations to Josephine Connolly who was runner up in the Centre women's open singles.

You should all be aware that the Christmas party will be held on Sunday 11 December. If you intend coming please add your name to the lists displayed on the main notice board by this Friday as we need an indication of numbers to help with preparations. The evening will start with a happy hour from 5 – 6pm.

Those of you who read the minutes of the executive meetings will be aware that prizes at open tournaments will revert to those given last season. Apart from the main prizes there will now just be a draw for the lucky skip, three, etc. Apparently members have been unhappy about the extra token prizes given. I just hope that these members are in the majority. With the increase in the entry fee I was attempting to give a greater spread of prizes to enable more of those who contribute to the prize pool a chance to win something. Also you would see from the minutes that the executive will be having an extra meeting in February to formalise short, medium and long term plans for future expenditure. If you have had other thoughts on this matter there is still time to let the Vice Presidents know.

We now have another major sponsor - Papamoa Beach Gardens Retirement Resort. They will be sponsoring two main events and two of the women's championships as well as tournament score cards. This is a good time to remind members to support our sponsors whenever possible. Sponsorship is a major part of our income helping to keep subscriptions to a reasonable level. They will only continue their sponsorship if members support them. Have you supported at least one of our sponsors this season?

We are still looking for members to take up the positions of secretary and treasurer for next season. Although we are not quite panicking yet please give this matter your urgent consideration so we can relax a little and plan the transition.

Because of the holiday season there will be no newsletter in January but we will try to get the February one out early. I wish all members and families an enjoyable Christmas and best wishes for a healthy and prosperous New Year.

From the Secretary

Lost or strayed. President's trophy - a small wood turning in Kauri, shaped like a wave - last played for 2002-3. Is it sitting in your lounge at home?

Green keeper's pluggers. Two metal pluggers, one large one small diameter, possibly borrowed by members. Do you have one sitting in your garden shed?

BBOP Development Division Rep teams for Kaimai Shield 27 Nov.

Ron Parton and Gary Andrews - both skipping Triples teams.

BBOP Junior rep fixture v Waikato/Counties/Thames Valley 27 Nov

Colin Wood.

BBOP Women's Academy rep team.

Josephine Connolly.

From the Treasurer

1. Anyone who receives the newsletter delivered but has email please email the club at bowlsomanu@xtra.co.nz. A copy of Acrobat can be downloaded through a link on the web-site. I would recommend the download of an earlier version of Acrobat as V7 is about 15Gb! Anyone with problems I will install it for them.

2. Congratulations to Inter-club winners who earned the Club \$350 from Bowls BoP in prizes.

From the Match Committee

Women:

Championship singles are arguably the premier event of the season, therefore it was pleasing to see that the entry included a strong junior contingent and many of our new members. The final illustrated the best image when Mary Hingston prevailed over Sue Pepper. In the qualifying rounds we saw the good standard of bowls from our players. Congratulations Mary a good follow-up from the triples. In the Women's triples team of Mary with Mary Conroy and June Gerrard who triumphed over the team of Bev White, Bev Murdock and Ann Adams.

The Junior singles was won by Anne Harold the Runner-up being Mary Thompson.

Men:

The triples was finally completed with the team of Ken White, Charles Pettit and Bert Day defeating the team of Lance Orsler, John Frances and George Hollingworth in the final. Bert Day was brought in as a substitute for Jim McQuillan who was unable to play in the final due to illness. This position changed to an acquired team member to enable Bert to continue in the Champion of Champion event. At this event the Omanu team progressed to the last six and reached the sixth round of play

There are 13 players left in the championship singles and the next day of play will be Sunday 15 January.

To avoid problems completing the remaining championships extra days have be programmed as below and players should note these before making an entry.

Fours: Saturday 4 March

Pairs: Sunday 26 February

From the Selection Committee

Congratulations to the men and women who made us so proud in this Season's Dorchester Baywide Interclub event.

The men's splendid efforts have been rewarded with first places in the A Division and also in the Academy Division. In the playoff of the Fours held on Saturday 12 November Omanu were runners-up to Tauranga RSA. Playing in the Premier Division for the first time, a creditable fourth place was achieved behind Mt Maunganui, Gate Pa & Tauranga South.

The women can be equally proud and pleased with their contribution. In the Premier B Division the team finished second with 47 points behind Taupo with 52 points. The Academy team in section 1 finished 3rd on 35 points behind Ohope on 38 points and Arawa on 36 points, a very close result indeed. The Academy Section 2 team was disrupted by team changes but all gained valuable experience and promise to be a force to be reckoned with next season.

In the Men's A Division Graham Caie played the Singles, Ivan Hoare (S) & Ron Green (L) were the Pair. Rex Poingdestre (S), Leo Edwards (3), Denis Cooney (2) & Cliff Hughes (L) comprised the Fours team with Ray Genet & Graham Heaven substituting.

In the Academy side, the Pairs team were Ron Parton (S) & Winston Davey while the Triple was Gary Andrews, John Jennings & George Hollingworth with Tony Mountfort substituting. Runners-up in the Fours Division were Ken White (S), Noel McLeod (3) Derek Wills/Wally McClennan (2) & Jim Marks(L). A creditable fourth out of twenty-something teams was Jim McQuillan (S), Trevor Jefferies (3), Keith O'Connor (2) & Jim Reid (L).

The Women's Premier Division team was:

Singles: Mary Hingston

Pairs: Audrey Wills and Heather Osbourne (first day) Shirley Frost and Audrey Wills (2nd Day)

Fours: Bev White (S), Lynlie Edwards (3), Judy Smallbone (2) and Barbara Russell (L).

The Academy Section 1 team was:

Pairs: Josephine Connolly and Ann Harold

Triples: Bev Murdoch (S), Merle Hoare (3) and Sue Pepper (L)

Academy Section 2 team was:

Pairs: Gail Wood and Pauline Bailey/Teresa Bones

Triples: June Gerrard/Joy Welten,(S), Ann Adams/June Gerrard (2) & Margaret Jefferies/Kath Steiner (L).

Flying of flags:

Members should be aware that there are guidelines for the lowering of flags. Whenever this is desired please consult with the house manager Lance Orsler who is familiar with the protocol governing this matter.

**REMINDER FOR KITCHEN DUTY
CLUB DAYS THIS MONTH**

Members whose surname begins with	week
T to Z	12th - 18th December
A or B	19th - 25 December
C	2nd - 8th January
D or E	9th - 15th January
F or G	16th - 22nd January
H or I	23rd - 29th January
J or K	30th Jan - 5th February
L or M	6th - 12 February

OPEN TOURNAMENTS THESE MONTHS

Sun 18 Dec - Men's Fours	AM: R Rogers, J Owen PM: G Wood, M Ellis, M Thompson
Sun 8 Jan - Mixed Fours	AM: V Dobson, M Bremer PM: B Shea, B Clark, J Albertsma
Wed 11 Jan - Men's Pairs	AM: M Houghton, I Killduff PM: J Browne, L Edwards, S Pepper
Thur 12 Jan - Men's Pairs	AM: G Jennings, K Steiner PM: A Harold, P Hollingworth, M Wright
Fri 13 Jan Reserve Day- Men's Pairs	Whoever was on the reserve day
Wed 18 Jan - Men's Triples	AM: Joan Grant, A Gibbins PM: D Reeve, M Oates, V Coxhead
Tues 31 Jan - Women's 4's	AM: C Pettit, I Hoare PM: J Burley (replacement needed), T Shaw, L Orsler
Wed 1 Feb - Men's Triples	AM: Extras required AM/PM PM: