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Membership Update

New Members

Antony Arnerich
021 833 447 (2nd year)

Suzy Kang
021 576 247 (1st Year)

Pita Phillips
027 537 6658 (Associate)

Returning members

Helen Fleming 021 149 9623

May Jones 09 812 8656

WELCOME (BACK)!!



What a day!

We couldn't have asked for a better day to celebrate the start of the 2020/2 season and to formally acknowledge the achievements of our members last season.

The sun shone and there was a great turnout for this long awaited event.



Henderson Bowling Club Opening Day 2020/21 season



First Jack: Lee Harris First Bowl: Patron Dr A. McIntosh



Henderson Bowling Club Patron, Dr. Alexander McIntosh presented;

Womens Champ Singles: Winner Laurita Arnerich (Runner up Avis Fairhall)

**Womens Champ Triples: Winners *Willemina Starke, *Lenice Baker, Laurita Arnerich
(Runners up Diane Dickinson, Maria Brown, Shona McKechnie)**

**Womens Champ Fours: Winners Kathy Haagh, *Lenice Baker, Bev Flanagan, Laurita Arnerich
(Runners up Robyn Rule, Diane Dickinson, Catherine Dye, Marie Goudge)**



**player not shown*



Henderson Bowling Club Vice President, Shona McKechnie presented;

Men's Champ Singles: Winner Billy Fulton
(Runner up Kerry Dye)

Men's Champ Triples:

Winners *Ray Lindsay, *Tony Garelja, Billy Fulton (Runners up Milenko Jerkovich, Zdravko Borich, Kerry Dye)

Men's Champ Fours: Winners *Dinko Jelacic, *Ray Lindsay, Gerard Plaisier, Billy Fulton. (Runners up: Grant Baker, Tony Redpath, Ivan Arnerich, Don Baker.)

Jade Cup: Winners *Willemina Starke, Mike King (Runners up Laurita Arnerich and Don Baker)

**player not shown*



Tony Grieg of Muzza's Automotive Water Pumps, Grandson of our founding Member Steve Ozich and long time valued supporter of our Club presented;

**The Pinkney Cup: Winners Avis Fairhall, Jim Derig
(Runners up David Featherstone, Geoff Hall).**

**Handicap Men's Pairs: Winners Gerard Plaisier, Kerry Dye
(Runners up Don Baker, Barry Wood)**

Harry Trepel Triples: Winners Brian Cardwell, Roy Taylor, John Edwards.





Tony Grieg also presented;

Consistency Singles Cup: Winner Ivan Arnerich (Runner up Kerry Dye).

Veteran Men's Singles: Winner Gerard Plaisier (Runner up Peter Chapman)

Veteran Women's Singles: Winner Catherine Dye (Runner up Bev Flanagan).



Peter Chapman, our Past President, presented;

Gold Star Winners:
Laurita Arnerich.
***Willemina Starke**

10 Bar Winner;
***Gerard Plaisier**

15 Bar Winner;
Billy Fulton

20 Bar Winner;
***Lenice Baker**

Most Improved Player;
Jim Derig

Members Cup;
John Edwards

**player not shown*



Obituary: Gwen Carruthers

Sadly Gwen Carruthers passed away on October 5th at St Johns Hospital in Epsom.

Gwen is fondly remembered by friends at Henderson Bowling Club for her contribution to the Women's Bowls Club both as a celebrated bowler and past president.

She gained 21 Championship wins for Henderson and several centre titles.

As we mark the start of the new season through our opening Day celebrations, we should pause to remember Gwen and her role in the history of our Club.

Our sincere condolences to Gwen's family at this sad time.



Club celebrates 21 years

Although bad weather prevented play, the 21st anniversary party of the Henderson Women's Bowling Club was enjoyable.

The president, Gwen Carruthers extended a welcome to the patroness, Mrs Miriam Corban, the foundation members, and all club members and then proposed a toast to the club's successful 21 years.

The birthday cake was cut by

Vi Smith who was the first life member and second president of the club.

Both Mrs Corban and Elvie Carr thanked the foundation members for all their hard work, and Kath Moran and Elsie Strid related memories of earlier years.

Tournament results: Winners, Shirley Goodacre (skip), Hilda Reid, Bess Hill; runner-up, Leila Weir (skip), Jean McMillan, Thelma Farrington.



Scotty Says...

Both C&D-greens should be up and running over the next few weeks with Labour weekend as the target starting point.

I believe we need to be careful and not overload D green to begin with. This green has produced new growth over the last 2 months and over playing could damage this, so I recommend a cautious approach.

Unfortunately, B-green has been affected by the Covid situation. When the original lockdown first hit, this green was due to be renovated. Although greenkeepers were able to return to work during lockdown, strict protocols were in place, one of which was no renovations allowed. Once restrictions were lifted we were heading into winter, meaning it would be problematic to start renovating. However, the B-green renovations will be soon be underway, with a scarify and soiling process to follow. If all goes to plan B-green would be ready by mid December.



Where's Willy?



Other News

Congratulations to John Edwards, Chhotu Patel, and Nick Fistonich for their win in the Harry Trepel Triples!

Good Luck to our 1-5 year Henderson Bowlers heading out this weekend (10th / 11th) to represent our Club in the Junior Singles. A big thank you to Les Clark for his efforts in making this happen. If you want to check out where they are playing, click on the buttons below or just head to the Auckland Bowls website.

Men's draw

Women's Draw

Auckland Bowls Website

Looking for bowls!

If anyone has a set of Vector VS two's for sale, please let Roy Taylor know 021 435 168 as he knows someone looking for a set.

Important Dates

November 8th Consistency Mixed Singles

November 15th Classic Tournament

November 26th Ladies Hobsonville Friendly at Henderson

The New Season has started and we're back in Level One – let's make the most of it and get down to the Club!

Stay safe everyone!

See you there!

- If you're sick, please do not visit the club.
- All the extra hygiene and sanitation provisions that are in place will remain.
- Contact tracing – continue to use the Government contact tracing app or continue to use the manual sign in.
- Changes from Level 2
 - Physical distancing is not required (but remains a sensible precaution where practical).
 - No restriction on greens (rinks widths or number of players)