



NEWSLETTER

November 2025

Welcome to your November newsletter.

What's your committee up to

It's been a busy few weeks behind the scenes, and your committee has been hard at work keeping things running smoothly. Here's a quick snapshot of what we've been up to since the last newsletter.

Special General Meeting

We recently held our SGM to update the constitution in line with the new Incorporated Societies Act and the changes have been filed.

Affiliation Fees Submission

A detailed submission has been sent to Bowls New Zealand, asking them to review our current affiliation fees. We will keep you informed on this.

Events & Engagement

Business House Bowls kicked off on 21 October with a full field of 48 teams — what a fantastic turnout!

Our own Twilight Bowls is also back in action, and it's been great to see so many familiar (and new!) faces out on the greens. We've got a few ideas in the works to keep the buzz going throughout the season. (Check out the Twilight results after four weeks later in this newsletter.)

There's always something happening at the club, and we really appreciate everyone's enthusiasm, patience, and good humour as we keep things humming along. Thanks for being part of it all!

Thanks

Christine

Congratulations and who's been doing what!



Warwick Catchpole has made it through to the Centre Men's Singles finals (date to be advised).

We are so proud and wish Warwick all the best!!

PARA BOWLS NATIONALS

Our lovely Jill Brierty is off to compete in the Para Bowls Nationals being held in Mount Maunganui on the 10-13 November. Good luck Jill!



Alice Cameron Triples (Oct 15th)

Winners: Keith Lineham, Marie Reid and Geoff Wheeler

Club Champ Triples (Oct 18-19)



Ladies

Winners: Ally, Carol & Mona
Runners Up: Lynette, Marie & Liz.



Men's

Winners: Charlie, Dippy & Shag.
Runners Up: Ken, Dave & Alan.

Artesian Water A/C Triples

We appreciate this relatively new local company getting involved in the community and ask that members support them whenever possible.



1st Place: Rawi Brewster,
John Dawson, Fran
Waterhouse



2nd Place: Ken McLeod,
Alan McIntyre, Dave
Frame



3rd Place: Colin
(Wog) Wintle, Cherie
Wintle, Colin Neal



4th Place: Jo
Johnson, Geoff
Wood, Christine
McIntyre

Mangawhai Men's Open Fours Tournament

This was held on the weekend of the 1st & 2nd of November. Awesome weather and a fantastic 2 days! This was kindly sponsored by The Mangawhai Club – we appreciate them so much!

The guys got into the spirit with their matching outfits. All had a name ending with ...bull

Dippy - 'suspend-a-bull' 😊

Shag-a-bull (wonder who that was)



Results:

1st: John Carruthers' team (One Tree Point) – an impressive 6 wins from 7 games!

2nd: Tom Gowie's team (Mahurangi)

3rd: Wog's team – a composite side from Mangawhai & Hikurangi

4th: John Dunn's team (Onerahi)

5th: Ken McLeod's team (Mangawhai)

6th: Keith Lineham's team (Mangawhai)

Cruz & Co 2x4x2 Pairs (Nov 5th)

Come meet our amazing local, the lovely Karen who has her coffee caravan in the Club carpark from 5.30a.m to midday every weekday. Along with an awesome coffee she sells pies and danishes to tempt your taste buds. It's so easy to drive in, find a park and get a takeaway in our Club carpark. Karen sponsors our tournament every year so we would love you to show her that we appreciate her by visiting for a coffee and a chat.



It was again a fabulous day, beautiful afternoon tea enjoyed by visitors and locals after the match.



Winners: Angela & Nick Moon OTP
 Runners up: Alan Westlake & Noel Adams (Kamo)
 3rd Place: Kris Wintle & Lyn Wintle. (Mangawhai)
 4th Place: Ally Connery & Sue Belin (Mangawhai)
 Lucky Draw: Di Strawbridge & Janice Little (Kensington)

Twilight Bowls (Thursdays)

Twilight is very generously sponsored by All Aspects Construction Ltd.
 Runners Up this week and sitting top of the Table after 4 weeks:
 Makita, Lynette and Pauline – you go girls!



Team Name	Total Points After 4 Rounds	Points Scored for	Points Scored Against
Lynette White	31	92	61
The Fill Ins	29.5	101	52
Alf Smith	28	86	66
Keith Lineham	26.5	89	56
Mona Guttenbeil	25	102	67
Leigh Hunt	25	79	62
Ken McLeod	22	73	63
Christine Lineham	22	54	68
Dave Frame	19.5	74	75
Geoff Wheeler	17.5	60	86
Harry Foote	16	69	102
Zac Robertson	16	50	88
Val Tapp	14.5	64	74
Jan Hollingsworth	14.5	56	99

Winner of the “Guess Who” comp in last month’s Newsletter

... No-one – guess you thought I was joking 😞

This month – Spot the Stingray... Winner will receive a chalk spray – cause we’re always running out with all the touchers happening.

Send your answer to thebowlingsecretary@gmail.com

All entries will go into a draw, and the winner will be announced in next months Newsletter.

Welcome to new and returning members

Dave Blincoe
Lee McAllister
Darren McAllister
Denyse Martin
Cherie Wilson
Todd Gibson
Hino Hinov

Bowls Hub

We encourage everyone to get a bowls hub number. You require a number to enter any centre competition.

Go to <https://bowlshub.co.nz/signup>

You will also be needing a number for results from Club Champs to be entered into the system.

Upcoming Events for November

Thur 6 th	Twilight Bowls - done
Sat 8 th	Club Champ Pairs – Men’s & Women’s
Sun 9 th	Club Champ Pairs – Men’s & Women’s
Wed 12 th	Club Day
Thur 13 th	Twilight Bowls
Sat 15 th	Prem 1 & Development Reps Vs Far North – Men’s & Women’s (Onerahi)
Sun 16 th	1-5yr Junior Reps Vs Far North - Men’s & Women’s (Kerikeri)
Sun 16 th	Club Day
Wed 19 th	Presidents Invitation A/C Fours
Thur 20 th	Twilight Bowls
Sat 22 nd	Centre Open Fours – Men’s & Women’s
Sun 23 rd	Centre Open Fours – Men’s & Women’s
Wed 26 th	Club Day
Thur 27 th	Twilight Bowls
Sat 29 th	Club Champ Fours – Men’s & Women’s
Sun 30 th	Club Champ Fours – Men’s & Women’s

NB: If you are looking to enter a competition entry form lists are on the bowls notice board. You must put your name in by 4p.m the night prior to the competition OR message Val 021 120 6663 except for Club Champs which need to be in 4pm Thursday prior.

Bored? Want to meet nice people while helping? Know a friend who may need company?

We regularly need help in the kitchen, and we’re hoping to create a pool of people we can call on from time to time. It doesn’t have to be a big commitment—even helping once every couple of months would make a real difference.

We’re also always looking to build a strong team of volunteers to support the club throughout the year. If you have any skills that might be useful—such as marketing, IT, trade skills, or anything else—please let us know. We’d love to hear from you!

If you’re willing to lend a hand or want to know more, please get in touch!

Contact: Jill 022 414 0073

Drill of the Month

For those keen players looking to improve and wondering what do for practice.
This month please welcome... Warwick Catchpole



Ditch Drawing Skill

Objective:

Draw 4 bowl consistently between the "T" and the Ditch without crossing centre line over random lengths.

Requirements:

2 Jack markers

Procedure:

Short length – place mat 2 meters short of minimum marker

Medium length – place mat in middle of chalk line.

Long length – place mat of the "T".

Play same side of the rink.

Scoring:

1 point = Draw within target zone

If no score – indicate with

N = Narrow, W = Wide, S = Short, L = Long

Bowls Supplies

In case you didn't know we stock Grippo and spray chalk for all those touchers.

These are for sale at Club days & match days - see Jill or another member who has a key to the bowling shed.

<p>\$15</p>	<p>\$11</p>	<p>\$18</p>

The nearest bowl..

The "skip" was having a difficult game, as his three teammates had failed to contribute effectively throughout. On the very last end, the "third" player walked up to the mat to play his first bowl. He paused, looked back up the rink, and shouted to his skip: "Where's our nearest bowl?"

The frustrated skip immediately shouted back: "In your ***** hand!"

Great bowling everyone!

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