

The Beach Haven Bowler

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Newsletter for

Beach Haven Bowling Club

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We're back – focussed, positive and wanting to see as many people down on our new bowls green as possible!

So, since the last Newsletter, a lot has happened at the Mighty Haven and yours truly has struggled to keep up – hence the delay in this newsletter. However, back on track, I will update you.

The Ed!



1st Lady's Update

Kia ora!

No, you are not seeing things. This is not John Rooney, but Mandy Little who is now Acting President, since John decided to up sticks and move to pastures new, well, Papamoa (near Tauranga) actually, and is settling in well. Of course, he still has family here, so we will still see him from time-to-time!

So, we started the New Year off well, with many competitions, but due to holidays, illnesses and moves, some of our events haven't been as well attended as we would have liked. However, things are on the up. We have had a great March, with the Club Rooms being loaned out for functions, our new green, although deliberately still slow as it is still in its "settling in" period, we are going to grow and move forward, positively, with the aim of increasing the membership and more delegation from the great Committee the Mighty Haven has on board.

Many, many thanks must go to Glenfield, who kindly stepped in and let us use their green for our home matches in the Pennants competition at the beginning of the season and to Sunnysbrea, who were on hand and ready to offer us the use their Green if ours was not ready. Much appreciated, thank you.

Apart from a small Cyclone that recently hit our shores, our events have all gone ahead as planned. Many thanks to all the organisers, willing helpers, sponsors

and participants who make all our events at the Mighty Haven so enjoyable. The standard of the bowling is rising – thanks to the wonderful new Green.

Keep well, keep smiling and keep positive.

Acting President – Mandy Little

Haven Highlights

Well, the most successful fund-raising event at the Haven took place on Friday, 28th March – to celebrate the Beach Haven Festival Month. Promoted by Glen Carpenter and his crew at Ray White Beach Haven, the weather was stunning, tip-top green, delightful food and fun bowling – which all amounted to a fantastic evening.

Amongst others, Barry Milne organised the registration, Pam in the kitchen/cleaning and photo duty and all members helped either by assisting the non-bowlers, providing food or loaning their bowls. Eileen and Richard were on bar duty and Mo and Chris in their pinnies BBQ-ing the fresh meat. A fun event to get the club noticed by the community – and promote it as a community venue and bowling centre with many possible new members. – and was a huge success. Well done both to Ray White and the folk from the Mighty Haven!!

So, as I am a tad late in producing this Newsletter, and to save time (plus my memory isn't all that good), I will just list the winners of our played matches to date. As usual, I will compile a full list with photos after Closing Day and these should appear in the next Newsletter:

Pennants Beach Haven entered two teams in the Mens and Mixed, with the Men reaching the final but just missing out....next year!!!

Baker Eady Trophy
Ray Anderson / Nola Glenn

Ian Cowley Cup
Chris Scoble / Don Tesoriero

Stu Holmes Memorial Cup
Linda Watling, Garry Glenn, Jackie Harrison

McNair Rosebowl
Ray A / Don Tesoriero

Marie Rae Plate
Ian Little / Don Tesoriero
Blows Pins
Ray Anderson / Nola Glenn
Pattenden Trophy
Ricky Markovina / Ian Little



St Patrick's Night Twilight – held the day after (for obvious reasons!!) Wonderful food, including Irish Stew and green jelly, Guinness and good atmosphere, green bowlers were present to enjoy a fab evening's bowling. Here are a few photos that capture the event!

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Garry and Nola looking a bit green....



Ian and Richard... perhaps this could be our new club kit? Then again, perhaps not....

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Don and Ricky...

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Sat 5th **Final's Day**. Once again, the weather was fantastic. Plenty of supporters to watch, the Green wonderful (thanks Mo and Don), Ray A set up the rinks and both he and Douglas stayed all day – there was even pizzas and laughter enjoyed later. Even if you can't play in matches or competitions, do come down and support the Club.

So, the order of play and the winners were as follows:

Triples

Ladies: Jean E, Bernadette H, Mandy L

Men: Wayne G, Martin H, Mo Pita

Junior Men's Singles: Daniel M

Pairs:

Men: Wayne G, Ray G

Ladies: Bernadette H, Pam B

Singles:

Ladies: Bernadette H

Men: Mo Pita

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Men: Wayne G, Huk T, Mo P, Ray G

Ladies: Eileen P, Linda W, Jean E, Pam B

Good luck guys and gals in the Centre.

Dates for your Diaries

Due to a large sponsored event at the Club on Friday, 28th, our Finals Day was moved back a week, which then impacts on the Official Closing Day. Although an Official Closing Day, this does not mean no more bowling, oh no, on the contrary! This is just the formalities to present the trophies and have friends, dignitaries and fellow bowlers turn up to celebrate the official proceedings of the Club's year and see the wonderful Green. We have many other events planned; more new trophy events and moved to the end due to the Green's delay at our season's start. So, take note.....

APRIL

Sat 12th **Official Closing Day** – Starting with the Bone of Contention (8.30am for 9am start) Names on the Board please. Again, the format will be Nationals (New Zealand-born) v Ex-Pats. Last year, we started with a wonderful Haka from the Nationals and, ultimately, they won – but without a very noisy ex-Pat side trying to encourage their team to victory! So, dress up a must (All Blacks for Kiwis and national dress for Imports (place of birth). Light lunch, followed by the Official Closing and prize-giving event. Please let's have as many people there as possible – and everyone bring a plate of something nice to eat please.

Easter 18th to 21st

Anzac Day 25th – Many Club members are going to support Milford Bowling Club. 1pm bowling. Names on Board please by Tuesday evening so we can advise Milford. Thank you.

Champ of Champ Triples Sat 26th/Sun 27th

MAY

Club Draw Sat, 3rd 12.30pm for 1pm

Champ of Champ Fours Sat 3rd /Sun 4th

Alexander Plate Sat 10th 9am for 9.30am

Champ of Champ Pairs Sat 10th /Sun 11th

Club Draw Sat, 17th 12.30pm for 1pm

Champ of Champ Singles Sat 17th /Sun 18th

ENTERTAINMENT / FUN NIGHTS

Last Friday in the Month. Commencing May 30th with a Quiz Night

6pm Happy Hour then 7pm Quiz. Single and Teams (8 max). \$5 entry. Raffle. Bring your own nibbles. Bar open.

The other Friday (June 27th, July 25th, August 29th) will either be a Quiz or Games Night (Darts, cards, dominoes, board games etc). They will take place – whatever the weather (well, the exception being a cyclone!!!).

We will keep you posted on extra evenings/events at the Club during the winter months.

Tuesday Twilights

Fee \$5.00/ Meal \$7.00

Tuesday Twilights will continue until the weather tells us otherwise – and has to be cold and wet! We do have floodlights so the dark doesn't matter, and can be fun!!! As usual, a message will be left on the Club's phone if weather is cause for concern – or the Greenkeeper advises otherwise. Remember, Twilights are open to both members and non-members, names in please by 6pm so that bowling can commence at 6.30pm prompt. If you are running late but can and want to play at 6.30pm, just ring the Club.

Your Committee

The next Committee meeting will be held on Wednesday, 9th April at 7pm. As usual, if you have any items or points of note you wish to be raised, please contact a member of our committee or via our e-mail.

Here are the details of your new committee, listed in alphabetical order:

Re-elected President: John Rooney
Acting President: Mandy Little
Immediate Past President: Ian Little
Secretary: Bernadette Hoani
Treasurer: John Everett
Assistant Treasurer: Ray Anderson
Executives: Carole Simmonds
Eileen Ponting
Jean Everett

Green Super:

Assistant Groundsman: Don Tesoriero
House Manager: Pam Bostock
Match Convenor: Martin Hoani
Match Committee: Carole Simmonds
Mandy Little
Dave Harrison

Junior & Club Captain: Ray Glogoski
Twilight Tournaments: Barry Milne
Delegates to Centre: Ian Little/Ray G
Sponsorship Coordinator: Jean Everett
Patrons: Ann Hartley
Stephen Dil
Terry Donnelly

Bar Managers:

Richard Ponting
Ricky Markovina
Carole Simmonds

Almoner

Editor/Press Relations: Mandy Little

Please remember to contact Carole (our Almoner) of news of any sick members or friends of Beach Haven Bowls Club.

Remember: to reach any committee member with news, view, points of note, use our e-mail address – just remember to put a subject matter and it will be passed on to the correct delegate.

CLUB FEES

Membership/Entry Fees/Donations:

Subs or donations can be posted to PO Box 66154, Beach Haven, Auckland 0949, or via direct credit. Please remember to put your name and what you are paying (subs/donation etc) as a reference:

Westpac: 03 0114 0256338 00

This year's fees remain as follows:

MEMBERSHIP FEES

Annual Full	\$160.00
1st Year New	\$ 95.00
Student (inc Tertiary)	\$ 25.00
Associate & Social	\$ 55.00

ENTRY FEES

Open Tournaments	\$15.00
Club Trophy & Champs	\$ 5.00
Casual Players	\$ 5.00

Twilights:

Open Sponsored wt Meal	\$ 10+\$7
Twilight & Meal	\$ 12.00
Twilight Only or Meal only	\$5 & \$7

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FOOD FOR THOUGHT

Plenty of people miss their share of happiness, not because they never found it, but because they didn't stop to enjoy it.

William Feather

Laws of Bowls

I thought I would put a short reminder of a few law changes that took place in April 2011, but still seem to cause some confusion.

Sets Play (Law 15.5.6) If a Jack is driven out of bounds, it is respotted on the left, right or in the centre spot (refer to Law 15.5). But, if the spot to be used is covered by a bowl in play, the Jack shall be placed as close as possible, in front of, but not touching that particular bowl.

Length of Games (Law 16.1.3 and 16.2.3) Two-bowl Triples games are 18 ends in duration, three bowl Triples reduce to 15 end games.

Score Cards. (Law 37) The Skip will now keep the score card in all disciplines.

"WBBs" (Wrong Bias Bowlers)

Here's the Board to Date (as at 22nd March, in the order of collection).

Member	Total Up to 22/3/14
Ray G (1 st)	5
Garry G	5
Nola	5
Ray A	6
Carla	1
Bernadette	1
Douglas	8
Jean	1
Don	1

The (un)lucky Beach Haven Club player who has the most wrong bias' this bowling season will be the proud recipient of a Wooden Spoon!



Club Tournament Times:

Tuesday Twilights: names in 6pm for 6.30pm start

Club Champs: names 8.30am, 9am start

Trophy and Open Tournaments: names 9am, 9.30am start

Please don't leave it until the last minute to arrive. This makes it difficult for the organisers to then start on time. Thank you.

BMDs

Birthdays

Daniel Markovina	21 st April
Richard Ponting	21 st April
Martin Hoani	16 th April
John Rooney	28 th April

Congratulations

To Emma Hoani (Bernie and Martin's daughter) who got married to Lee Allen on Friday, 21st March. Good wishes to them on a long and happy marriage.

A big "thank you"

Although we've mentioned it before in the Bowler, we should mention it again, as to how we would like to thank those loyal, local businesses that donate to Beachhaven Bowls Club each year. Special thanks goes to **Au Bon Coin Cafe, The Chocolate Shop, Amcal Beachhaven, Liquor Centre, Claire Bolton, Birkdale Pharmacy, Wayne Evans, Birkenhead Optometrists, Peter Stoute, Pretty Posies Flower Shop and New World.** Their support is invaluable to clubs like ours so ensure you support them, so that they continue to support our local community.

- Live Local - Love Local -

Other Bowling Club Events

We love to display other Bowling Club's Open events - so do check the Club's Notice Board as something may interest you. :

Bowls Shop Birkenhead

(located inside
Birkenhead Bowling Club,
93 Mokoia Road, Birkenhead)

**Open 7-days 3pm-5pm
or for special request.**

**BOWLS, BAGS, SHOES,
CLOTHING, ACCESSORIES**

(including:

Drakes Pride and Henselite)

Phone Emmie: 027 213 1855
or pop along to Birkenhead.

Bowls North Harbour ("BNH")

Winter Programme:

Mens & Women Winter Cup:

20 June, 27 June, 4 July, 18 July, 25 July
and 1 August.

Good luck again - Champ of Champ winners.



A very proud Martin Hoani giving away Emma to Lee, with the celebrant, Best Man and Bridesmaid on hand.....

Sad Passings

Joan Hookway (25.11.25-13.01.14) Past president and founder of Beach Haven Bowling Club, she had much to do with the Club.

Anne-Maree Glogoski (22.08.66-11.02.14). Wife to Wayne, mother and a friend to all. She will be sadly missed after a battle with pancreatic cancer.

Get Well Soon

Linda Watling - great to see you quickly up and bowling following recent surgery.

George McLaughlin - was wonderful to see George back visiting the Club, after illness. Although he has now moved to Belmont, I'm sure we will see him at the bowler...

Newsflash

Daniel Markovina has won the Junior Pairs for Thames Valley - played at Paeroa on 22nd March. Well done, Dan!

Our **Morris "Mo" Pita** has won the Greenkeepers Award - again! What an achievement. One of the few voluntary Greenkeepers in the area, and without the Green, we wouldn't be a bowling club. Well done, and much thanks, Mo.

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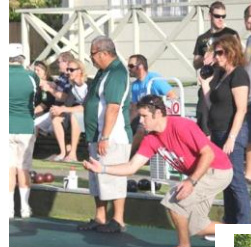
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The Mighty Haven is now even more mightier! Following the grand event on the 28th March (see front page). By sharing the load amongst all the Club's members – full, social and life - everyone was able to savour the event, rather than the same stalwart few working the whole time. Well done visitors and members alike! Here are a few photos taken by Richard Pointing to remind us of the day, plus a couple of recent Club tournaments. The next issue will include all the winners of the Club Champs.



At the start of the event, a touch of gentle



And the band played great music...



"No, I seriously don't think this looks cool" says Mo Pita.
"I concur..." says Ray Glogoski...



Ray A and Nola being presented with the pins for the Leads and 2s



Rocket Ron and Geoff the Ref winning Contract Landscape's sponsored tournament back in December.



Ricky and Ian winning the Pattenen Trophy

Please remember to support our local sponsors, businesses and other Clubs as much as you can. They support us – so we should support them...

Claire Bolton
Birkdale Pharmacy
Wayne Evans
Peter Soute



Ray White.

Au Bon Coin

