

BELATED HAPPY NEW YEAR!

Portage Cup Triples

**Congratulations to Winners: Nick Thompson,
Bryan Chapman & Sean Hird**

The year kicked off with a very successful two-day tournament held on January 3rd & 4th, attracting 37 team entries.

By all accounts, it was two great days of bowls, on good greens under the hot sun.

Thank you to all our club members who contributed to make this happen

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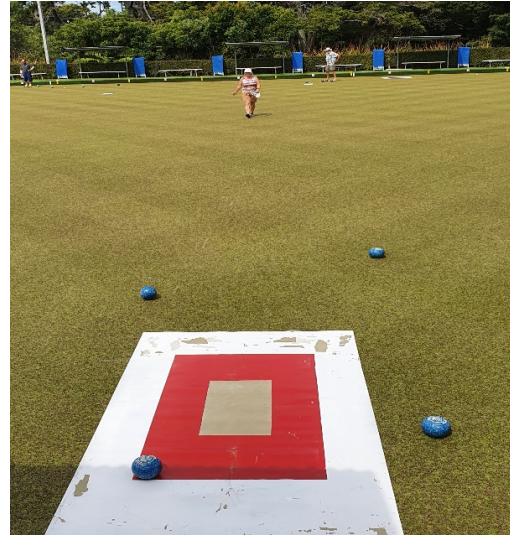
JANUARY TOURNAMENTS

- SAT:** 15th 22nd 29th Roll Up 1pm
15th Women's Champ Singles Day 1 - 9am, 22nd Champ Singes Day 3 - 9am,
29th 1-5 Singles Day 2 - 9am (C Green)
- SUN:** Handicap Pairs Day Semi-Finals to be advised
16th Women's Champ Singles Day 2 - 9am, 30th 1-5 Singles Day 2 - 9am (C Green)
- MON:** 17th 24th Working Bee 9.30am,
31st- Anniversary Day -Hong Kong Pairs 10am
- TUES:** 18th 25th: -Roll up 9.30am
- WEDS:** 19th 26th Open Triples 10am
- THURS:** 13th 20th 27th Roll Up 9.30a, 13th Griffith Cup Triples 9.30am,
20th Combined Skips & Leads; Twos & Threes 9am, 27th Joan Small Triples 9.30am
- FRI:** 14th 21st 28th Hong Kong Pairs 1pm

CLUB NEWS

❖ **Club Handicap Pairs**

There was a great turn out for the handicap pairs held last weekend, filling both A & B Green. Some great bowls were played finally leaving 3 teams in the semi-finals- (date to be advised) Still in contention are: Mike Sokolich & Bruce Hathaway (2 lives) Herb Lelo and Eddy Grey (1 life), Marg and Peter Aldous (1 life), good luck to you all!



❖ Free Coaching 1-5 Year bowlers For BHB Members

Blockhouse Bay Bowls is committed to your enjoyment of bowls. We offer regular coaching on Mondays from 4-6pm for all novice bowlers. If you bring a friend along it is free for their first time - \$10 a session after that for non-members.

Coaches are: - Alan Carbines (027 325 2843), Helen Murray (021 164 1924), Esther Eu (021 312 888). Please text Helen or Esther that you are coming so they can plan in order to offer quality coaching.

❖ A Special Request

We are very fortunate to have great greens at Blockhouse Bay Bowling Club and I am sure we all know the amount of effort that is put in to achieve this by our Greenkeeper. Can we please remind you that practice is only available on open greens, the sign is position between A & B to let us know when they are [Open] or [Closed], this may be because they have been recently sprayed or are being prepared for the next tournament.

The Greenkeeper will move the scoring board to indicate which way we play or practice. Please ensure you bowl towards the scoring boards; this is to ensure the green has time to recover after having been played on.



Remember Words are Powerful! - and some days you just can't get it right ☺