



# Blockhouse Bay Bowls

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Since the beginning of the new season, two club events have been completed.

In the Handicap Singles, 23 entries of both men and women were received. After two days and 6 rounds of fierce encounters, 3 were left. They were Karl Kelsall with two lives and Jim Hunter and Mike Whynn with one life each.

Karl and Jim played first in round 7 on Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> September while Mike had the Bye. Both players started off slowly from scratch in what turned out to be a close match with the scores tied at six all after 7 ends. The

lead continued to seesaw, and they were tied again after 15 ends. Karl then broke the deadlock by scoring a three and a single on the next two ends. That proved too hard for Jim to force an extra end with Karl proceeding to the next round.



Round 8 started in similar fashion between Mike and Karl. Mike starting with a big lead before Karl was able to score. Karl managed to pick up a few shots over the next few ends to close the gap to 12-16 before Mike scored to win the game on the 17<sup>th</sup> end. The final was a winner take all game. Mike again started strongly to take a 14-4 lead after 9 ends. Karl fought back to 12-15 with two ends to play but Mike held his nerve to score a two on the 17<sup>th</sup> to win 17 – 12.

In the Lady Lou Cup Drawn Triples, the team consisting Doug Vague, Lesley McDaid and Penny Yam came up the winners among 10 teams. The Runner-ups were Herb Lelo, Peter Fulton and Kathy Dopheide.

**Congratulations to all the winners.**



## LEVEL 2 UMPIRE

We have another Level 2 Umpire at our club. Congratulations to Gwen Ng who achieved the above on 21<sup>st</sup> June 2023. Graeme Bennett, Patron of Auckland Bowls Umpires' Association presented her with the certificate during the monthly meeting at Remuera Bowling Club on 21<sup>st</sup> September. She is now qualified to officiate at National Events. Well done Gwen!



## AUCKLAND 1-5 YEAR REPRESENTATIVE SQUAD

Congratulations to two of our Junior members, Hemoata Brown and Craig Moffat, who had been selected earlier as representative squad of Bowls Auckland. They played in the Quadrangular Intercentre 1-5 Year North Harbour/Auckland/Northland/Bay of Plenty yesterday 30<sup>th</sup> September. Both the Men's and the Women's Sides Topped the series as can be seen below:

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## **BAR PERSON**

Our club is getting busier with more functions being held (a good source of revenue) and requires some help at the Bar. If you or any of your friends are interested in the above, please apply now.



### **Blockhouse Bay Bowls Inc.**

Join our friendly team at Blockhouse Bay Bowls as a casual bar person and serve up some fun alongside refreshing drinks! We're looking for someone who is reliable, enthusiastic, and enjoys working in a social atmosphere. If this sounds like you, apply now and become a part of our welcoming community!



## **INTERCLUB PENNANTS & HALF DAY 6'S BOWLS 3FIVE 1-5 YEAR**

The Saturday Interclub Pennants & Half Day 6's as well as Bowls 3Five 1-5 Year by Bowls Auckland are fast approaching. We are one of the few bowling clubs with big number of members, and should be well represented in these events. Members, especially the ladies, are encouraged to take part representing the club. Please put up your names now so that the Selection Committee can better put you all into teams and send in the entries to Bowls Auckland before the closing dates.

## **MOBILITY PARKING**

There is a Mobility Parking lot recently set up at the front of the main building. Please do not park your vehicle there if you do not hold a Mobility Parking Permit. You are also not allowed to park in the first empty lot next to Green B as it is reserved for Emergency Vehicle. Lastly, please do not park in any of the designated lots allocated to the Office Bearers and other members with the relevant responsibilities. Thank you.

# ***LAWS OF THE SPORTS OF BOWLS***

These are the questions from the last Newsletter and now the answers:

**(a) Under what conditions are you allowed to change your set of bowls during a game?**

- If a bowl is damaged after being struck by another bowl;
- If a bowl at rest splits into pieces without being struck by any bowl;
- If the game has been moved between a vegetation surface and a synthetic/indoor surface on the same day;
- If a game has been stopped and is continued on another day.

**(b) When is a bowl which touches the jack not considered as a toucher?**

- If that bowl is neither marked nor nominated before the next delivered bowl comes to rest, it is not a toucher;
- A bowl which touches the jack in the ditch is not a toucher;
- A rebounding bowl from the face of the bank which touches the jack is not a toucher;
- A bowl which comes to rest/touching the outside edge of a line jack is also not a toucher.

**(c) When is a bowl which does not touch the jack but is marked as a toucher?**

- If a bowl is a toucher and subsequently is damaged as (a) above, the replacement bowl must be marked as a toucher;
- If a player plays another player's bowl which touches the jack, the other player's bowl must be replaced by his/her own bowl and marked as a toucher.

**(d) In a quarter-final game of Fours being played over 18 ends. At the completion of 16th end the score is 29 to Team A and 10 to Team B. Do the players have to complete all 18 ends? What happens if the game is still in the qualifying rounds?**

There must not be further play as this is in a knock out stage where Team B could only score a maximum of 8 shots with 2 ends left and impossible to win the game. If the game is in qualifying rounds and Net Total of Shots is one of the conditions for qualifying, then they must continue to finish all the 18 ends.

**(e) Under what situations the Lead of the team who won the previous end does not deliver the first bowl of the next end?**

- When an extra end is needed, the winner of the toss (if it is the winner of the previous end) can decide not to play first;
- Team A won the previous end and Lead A has the jack wrongly delivered. Lead B then redelivers the jack but it hits Skip B's foot. This scenario requires Lead A to deliver the jack the third time, but must not play first! The twist is in Laws 10.1, 10.2 and 38.1.1.1