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# Blockhouse Bowls Bay

## **PLAYING PROGRAMME**

## **Club** Competitions

- Men's Championship Fours (Continued)  $\geq$
- Women's Championship Singles (Continued)  $\geq$
- Men's Championship Singles (Continued)  $\triangleright$
- Skips/Leads & Threes/Twos  $\geq$
- Johnston Cup (Drawn Pairs/Triples)  $\geq$
- $\triangleright$ 2-4-2 Mixed Championship Pairs
- Unity Cup (Drawn Pairs)
- First Year Championship Singles  $\triangleright$
- Wright Trophy (Mid-Week Pairs)
- Club Roll Ups

Sat 9<sup>th</sup> March Sun 10<sup>th</sup> March Tue 19<sup>th</sup> March Tue 2<sup>nd</sup> April Sat & Sun 30<sup>th</sup>, 31<sup>st</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> April Tue 9<sup>th</sup> April Sun 14<sup>th</sup> April Tue 23<sup>rd</sup> April

**Roll Ups**  $\geq$ 

Every Tuesday at 9.30 am Every Thursday at 9.30 am

Sat 9<sup>th</sup> March

The draw closes 15 minutes prior to start time.

## **Open Tournaments**

- Twilight Bowls
- Easter Monday HK Pairs
- ANZAC Day HK Pairs
- Open Triples
- Open Hong Kong Pairs

#### **Bowls NZ & Auckland Events**

- Interclub 7's
- $\geq$ 1-5 Year Interclub
- Men's Singles
- $\succ$ Women's Triples
- $\triangleright$ Men's Fours
- $\succ$ Women's Fours
- $\succ$ 1-5 Year Fours
- **Champion of Champions Singles**  $\succ$

Thursdays 14<sup>th</sup>, 21<sup>st</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup> March Monday 1<sup>st</sup> April Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> April **Every Wednesday Every Friday** 

Sat & Sun 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> March Sat & Sun 16<sup>th</sup> & 17 March Sat & Sun 23<sup>rd</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup> March Sat & Sun 23<sup>rd</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup> March Sat & Sun 13<sup>th</sup> & 14<sup>th</sup> April Sat & Sun 13<sup>th</sup> & 14<sup>th</sup> April Sat & Sun 27<sup>th</sup> & 28 April Sat & Sun 27<sup>th</sup> & 28 April

#### INTERNATIONAL TECHNICAL OFFICIAL (ITO)

Congratulations to Weng Lim who has recently attained accreditation as an ITO and gualified to umpire at prestigious global events such as the Commonwealth Games and World Bowls Championships. With two International Events: Oceania Challenge and World Champion of Champions Singles coming up in Auckland during November his year, we hope that he would be selected to officiate at these two events and put his expertise to good use.



#### **VOLUNTEERS**

One of the features of our club is that it is the melting pot of members from different walks of life. Many use their talents/skills and give their time and effort, volunteering to make our club a better and more comfortable place. Here are two of them:

There was (and still is) a Fundraising Group set up in February 2022, led by Val Carpenter, with Bronwyn Hunter, Lesley Lennie and Lloyd Turner, by selling raffles and sausage sizzles on most Friday evenings. When Val and Lesley stepped down, Kathy Dopheide and Bev Munro joined the team. Achievements so far: the smokers and external veranda areas have been tidied up and repainted, 3 outdoor tables and 9 comfortable chairs were bought, new chairs and refurbishment of the bench seats with new squabs, new non slip mats for all external doors and new bowls cloths and BHB monogrammed caps for all new members. They are currently working on supplying water proof shade screens (canopies) for Smith Green.

A very big thankyou to all of you who regularly pass over your \$3.00 for our very delicious sausages.

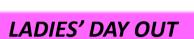
Cheers from the sausage sizzlers.





Lloyd, Les & Trevor working on the canopy

You might not see him often, but Karl Hughes has been mowing our driveway bank all these while. Thank you Karl.



Some of our lady members went over to Waiheke Island on Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> February. They had an enjoyable day there, having lunch at ViniVino Restaurant, looking over the beautiful beach. According to Shona, they had great food, great company and great 'cocktails/mocktails'





