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**Blockhouse
Bay  Bowls**

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING & PRIZE GIVING

Our Annual General Meeting will be held on Saturday 22nd June at 11.00 am, to be followed by our Prize Giving. It is important that members attend these formal proceedings.

The Board and the Bowls & Activities Committee are both looking for new faces, people with new ideas to revitalise our club. Please remember that if we do not have people to fill these positions, we will not have a Club.

Nomination Forms will be on the Notice Board as from 1st May and Remits for the AGM will be accepted from then as well. More information will be sent separately in due course.

NEW MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

As from 22nd March, all new membership applications must be nominated and seconded as well by a full playing member respectively. These applications will be put up on the Notice Board for member to view. The Board will finally approve their membership applications if there are no objections from the other members (subject to review).

PLAYING PROGRAMME

Events that have not been played/completed will be re-scheduled and made known to our members.

Club Competitions

- Johnston Cup (Drawn Pairs/Triples) (Re-scheduled)
- 2-4-2 Mixed Championship Pairs (Re-scheduled)
- Men's Championship Fours (Continued) (Re-scheduled)

Club Roll Ups

- Roll Ups
Every Tuesday at 9.30 am
Every Thursday at 9.30 am

Open Tournaments

- Business House Fours Sunday 5th May
- King's Birthday Hong Kong Pairs 3rd June
- Danny Yates Triples Sat & Sun 15th & 16th June
- Open Triples Every Wednesday
- Open Hong Kong Pairs Every Friday

As only the carpet green (Smith Green) is available, some teams will be rostered off each week for both the Open Triples on Wednesday and the Open Hong Kong Pairs on Friday.

Bowls Auckland Events

- 1-5 Year Fours (Final) (TBA)
- Men's Singles (Re-run) Sat & Sun 4th & 5th May
- Women's Triples (Re-run) Sat & Sun 4th & 5th May
- Champion of Champions Pairs Sat & Sun 11th & 12th May
- Champion of Champions Triples Sat & Sun 18th & 19th May
- Champion of Champions Fours Sat & Sun 25th & 26th May
- 1-5 Year Singles Sat & Sun 8th & 9th June
- Pathway Mixed Pairs Sat & Sun 15th & 16th June

GREENS CLOSURE

Green A is closed now while Green B will Be closed beginning Monday 6th May.

COMPETITION RESULTS

Two more club events were completed in April after some re-scheduling. Congratulations to the winners and runners-up:

- ❖ Women's Championship Singles - Winner: Penny Yam
Runner-up: Colleen Pert
- ❖ First Year Singles - Winner: Brenda McGregor
Runner-Up: Brad Jones

Congratulations also to Craig Moffat who took part in the Super Singles for the 1-8 Year bowlers at Auckland Bowling Club on Saturday 6th April. This event adopts a very fast 3-bowl Singles format, spanning 2 sets of 6 ends with a nail-biting 1-end tie-breaker, with power plays & nominated kills. Craig won all his 6 games and will be heading to Naenae, Wellington to play in the National Finals during the later part of this year.

Our Team comprising Freddie Te Whare, Neil Prendiville, Hemoata Brown & Bronwyn Hunter are in the Final of the Bowls Auckland 1-5 Year Fours played last weekends. The date of the Final is yet to be confirmed. Well done!



VOLUNTEERS' APPRECIATION

As a token of appreciation of the efforts and contributions by many of our volunteers, an afternoon gathering was organized by the Board to thank all these members on Saturday 27th April between 4 – 6 pm, where free finger food and drink were served. Thank you all.

