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Blockhouse Bay Bowls

VICE-PRESIDENT'S PATTERN

Saturday August 31st - 1 pm: Opening Day is on our doorstep yet again! It would be lovely to see family and friends also coming on that day – and you don't have to be a bowler to join in with the activities.

Interclub is now up on the whiteboard in the hall - please put your name up to play for the club. There are several options to choose from (Men's, Women's, Any Combination and Half-day 6s). So even if you haven't played in it before, think about participating if you're a full-playing club member.

I love doing my job, and the support of this year's committee is benefitting the future of this club. Please support all committee members, they are working hard for you.

Doug McNamara



2024-2025 SUBSCRIPTIONS

Paid your Membership?



If you haven't received an invoice, please contact your Club Secretary

HEALTH & SAFETY

As a precaution, be aware of the uneven asphalt surface in the carpark outside the front door. It's a bit lumpy and bumpy and we don't want anybody tripping over.

PLAYING PROGRAMME

There are no changes to the playing programme for the month of September: please refer to the previous issue of our Newsletter.

BOWLS & ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE MATTERS

Opening Day

Start time is 1.00 pm and dress is club uniform. Please bring a plate for afternoon tea. Family and friends are welcome.

Club Events

Entries are open for Handicap Pairs, Handicap Singles and the Lady Lou which is the first of our Summer Series.

Bowls Auckland Interclub 8s and Half Day 6s

Lists are also up for those who wish to be considered for the first Interclub events of the season which kick off in mid-October.

Bowls Auckland 1-5 Year Bowls3Five

The 1-5 Year Bowls3Five Events this year are open entry and not interclub. Please form your own teams if you wish to participate.

Markers

We have been asked to provide markers for the first day of the Women's Premier Open Singles during Section Play at Blockhouse Bay on Saturday 21st September. Please put your name on the Notice Board if you can help.

WINTER COACHING CANOE & CAMPI TROPHIES & ABCA CUP

Congratulations to all our 1-5 Year members who attended the Winter Coaching organised by Bowls Auckland Coaching Committee over seven consecutive Saturdays in July and August, subsequently taking part in the Canoe & Campi Trophies and ABCA Cup.

Worth mentioning is the Team of Freddie Te Whare, Neil Prenderville, Wayne Loader & Brad Jones, who qualified as one of the top eight teams on the first day of the Canoe event. They went down in the Quarter-Final on the second day but came back strongly to win the Plate Event.

The Team of Colleen Short, Bev Munro & Brenda McGregor won all their four games on the first day of the Campi event. They then met two strong teams the next day and ended up taking the ninth spot out of a total of 25 teams.

The ABCA cup was played in wet and rainy conditions where only three out of four games were completed. Again the Team of Herbert Lelo, Colleen Short, Bev Munro & Brenda McGregor won two games, and lost one by just one shot.

Well done to you all!