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Scott's Greens Update

With just over a month left in the season the focus is all on maintenance.

B-green has been re-opened and will have continual repairs to ensure continued improvement.

Once the playing season is finished it's a case of switching efforts to renovation, improving and repairing the surfaces throughout the winter.

Autumn has started with some wild weather, here's hoping winter will be kind to us and our greens.

Cheers,

Scott



2018 1-14 Classic

A Good Time was Had by All!!

On Saturday 7th April Henderson Bowling Club hosted its annual 1-14 Classic. The tournament is a much-anticipated favourite on our playing calendar.

Congratulations to winners Kevin & Anne Mahon, Catherine Dye and Maria Brown for taking the top prize.

The timing was just right for 1-14 2018 Classic with a wonderful day weather-wise, getting in before all the wild weather arrived the week after.

The Classic is sponsored by our good friends Alan Hyslop and Robyn Rule of Barfoot & Thompson, Glen Eden. Our special thanks go out to them both as their support for this tournament is very important to our Club.

We also acknowledge the ongoing support that we received from our friend Clara from Waitakere Gardens. Both Waitakere Gardens and Barfoot & Thompson, Glen Eden, play a key role in many events down at the Club. It is much appreciated.

We had a great turnout with home teams as well as those from Titirangi, East Tamaki etc. The games were played in great spirit and friendship.

The raffle made over \$415 for the Club so thanks to all the contributors, to Avril for selling the tickets, Fidelma for arranging and collecting donations and to David Featherstone for getting the chickens from Tegal.

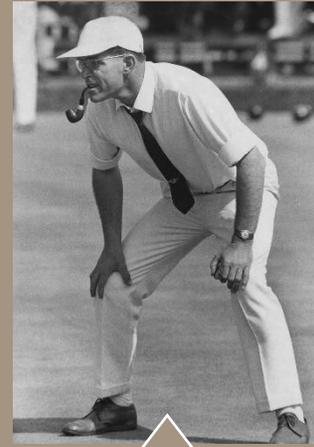


Photographs are on the next page and on Facebook. <https://goo.gl/7wPHcq>
Now it's time to start thinking ahead to next year. We've had a strong commitment from Alan Hyslop to keep this going but he's looking for ways we might 'spice it up'. Any ideas?

Alan Hyslop / Robyn Rule contact for your Real Estate needs:
<https://www.barfoot.co.nz/a.hyslop> <https://www.barfoot.co.nz/r.rule>
Waitakere Gardens for lifestyle living: <https://goo.gl/3TfEFT>

Changes to the bowling dress code!

1963, Henderson Bowling Club Ladies. Things have changed a lot in the last 55 years!



Englishman David Bryant achieved remarkable success in bowls at the Commonwealth Games in 1962, 1970, and 1974. Part of Bryant's enduring popularity and the reason why he is well remembered, is that he usually had a pipe in his mouth, although apparently it wasn't lit when he played! *Full article here <https://goo.gl/9jwLvV>. Thanks to Duncan Mackay.*

Otahuhu Bowling Club in 1915, looking very dapper chaps!
Reproduced courtesy of the South Auckland Research Society.



The 2018 1-14 Classic – in pictures.



Other news >>>

News and important dates

Here are some important dates and events to note for the rest of the season.
Another season is ending so it's time to be thinking ahead.

A reminder to all winners to return their trophies to the Club **during April** to prepare for closing day prize giving.
SAT. 19th MAY is CLOSING DAY.

SUNDAY MAY 27th is the AGM.

If you feel that you would like to be part of the decision-making process at the Club by taking on a role on the Exec or Board, then now is the time to be thinking about that in readiness for the voting in of the committee at the AGM. If you want to apply for a role let Diane know.

Even if you do not want a formal role you can still put yourself forward for a support role.

If you are a full member and have something significant that you want to bring up at the AGM to have a vote taken, then you will need to present a formal, **signed motion** to the secretary **no later than Saturday 12th May.** Submitted motions will be placed on the noticeboard at the Club and circulated electronically.

El Alamein (Anzac Day)

Wed. 25th April

Looking forward to seeing you all there for drawn mixed triples.

Hospice Day Sat. April 28th.

Drawn mixed triples for a great cause.

Pinkney Cup Sunday 6th May

Open to all non- tournament

Weather Damage!

Picture of the damage at Royal Oak Bowling Club.



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HENDERSON BOWLING CLUB HUME INGRAM

ACT 1-8 years, Sunday 13th May 9.00am start. Join us for the Annual Hume Ingram Trophy Tournament.

Open to the first 18 teams to register. Great prize money and raffles. \$48 per team - includes morning tea and lunch.

Last day for Registrations 9th May.
Contact Peter Dixon Ph 0272913717.
Email jellbell@xtra.co.nz

Hume Ingram

Open to all 1 – 8-year players so get in quick to get your team together.

This is an open tournament organised by 1 – 8-year bowlers with Peter Dixon leading the way.

Sunday 13th May 9.00am ACT.

Registrations close May 9th, see Peter Dixon.

Committee Update

Sorting out the running of the bar and cleaning requirements is still high on the agenda. It's taking a while, but the feeling is that it is too important to rush. The help we are receiving from Tom Wills is priceless and is giving us time to get things right. Special mention too for Kathy Haagh for going for her bar license to give us added support in that area.

Diane's Last Word

Now is a good time, not just to be thinking about the season behind us, but to be thinking about the future. Thinking about what we'd like the Club to be like and how we could make that happen. Make sure you put prizegiving and the AGM on your calendar to be part of our celebration of the past season and our plans for the new one.

It is always good to hear when people have had a positive experience at our Club. On the day of Classic, Roy the visitor from Whangera (sorry I've not got his last name on hand) approached me to say that he thoroughly enjoyed his time visiting the Club and commented that he felt absolutely at home here. Also, the boys in the East Tamaki team told me they'd enjoyed the day and hoped we'd be doing it again next year. And finally, the day after the Classic, our friends at Titirangi Bowling Club had this to say on their Facebook page.



Titirangi RSA Bowling Club
8 April at 07:00 · 🌐

We had two teams at the Henderson Bowling Club - 2018+ 1 - 14 tournament yesterday . A really great day playing some of the best people you could ever find on a bowling green. Both of our teams finished mid field but the fun and comradeship was second to none. Thanks Henderson for a great day.