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Henderson Bowling Club Monthly Newsletter - Issue 12



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*New Members >>>*

**Welcome to new friends...**

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# Celebrations!

## *Finishing on several high notes!*

Isn't it great now that the scaffolding is GONE?!

Everyone has been remarking on how nice it has been to have our Club back to normal. Thanks for your patience and for following all the health and safety initiatives and not having any accidents!

Time to celebrate the performance of our amazing 1-5 year bowlers. In recent times we've been so lucky to have these amazing folk come and join our Club. Their enthusiasm for bowls, and the joy they get from it, is a real delight to behold.

They recently participated in the Bowls3Five 1-5 year Interclub representing Henderson Bowling Club. Under the watchful guidance of Don Baker, they improved from game to game. Don described how the smiles on their faces when they won a set, or even better when they won a game, was something to be remembered.

We're sure that they will be a force to be reckoned with next year. Congratulations to [John Campbell](#), [Leo Dangen](#), [Les Clark](#), [Paul Carmody](#), [Semi Tuigamala](#), [Jim Derig](#), [Eden Tuigamala](#), and [Richard Smith](#). Well Done! And thanks to Don for the encouragement and support of new bowlers.



Congratulations also to Eden Tuigamala for making the 1-5 squad that went to One Tree Point earlier this month. It was a tough challenge but the games were close. Go Eden!! You're a star 😊

## Other News

### *Putting your Best Foot Forward*

As the season is now well underway it is time for all members to review their footwear. There are two main reasons why this is so important.

#### **For Our Club**

Outside of our members, our greens are our biggest asset. A lot of time and money goes into looking after the surfaces. All members need to be wearing appropriate footwear when playing on our greens. Incorrect footwear can cause additional wear and tear on our greens that we really don't want. Newer bowlers are given a period of grace as they 'find their feet' at the Club but proper footwear is a requirement after that. It's also good for your feet and posture to have sturdy supportive footwear when you are on your feet for long periods of time!!

#### **For Your Benefit**

Often as the bowling 'bug' starts to bite, members find themselves travelling to other Clubs and playing in InterClub and Club Championships. If you don't have the correct footwear this could cause a problem.

Bowls New Zealand have some information that might help, you can find it here, <https://bit.ly/2EshJc>

Also check out the range of bowling shoes that Tom has in the Club shop. Check out other footwear retailers as they have white, flat-soled options from time to time. Trademe is also an option and worth a look.

Thanks for your support.



Sorry Santa – those boots just don't make the grade!

## Sponsors

### Babich Wines.

Thanks to Babich wines for supporting our Tuesday Tournament. With the warmer weather, now is a great time to go and check out their Cellar Door. It's a wonderful setting and the wine is delicious too!

<http://www.babichwines.com/babich-cellar-door/>.

Congratulations to Chas, Josie and Nick for taking first prize.

### Barfoot & Thompson

Our good friends, loyal members and great supporters Alan Hyslop and Robyn Rule sponsored our annual drawn Ham Tournament. It was a cracker day and we had a lot of fun. The winners were...

1<sup>st</sup> Place Ron, Gary and Les C.

4<sup>th</sup> Place David, Chhotu, and Tony.

2<sup>nd</sup> Place Zdravko, Ces and Tania.

5<sup>th</sup> Place Chas, Arthur and Andrew.

3<sup>rd</sup> Place Marie, May and Geoff.

6<sup>th</sup> Place Kerry, Rod and Bev.

Don Baker won the spider and got the bottle of whiskey.

Thanks to Alan and Robyn of Barfoot & Thompson, Glen Eden for the fabulous prizes.

## Gallery



## *And Finally, ...*

Good luck to everyone taking part in Club Champs Pairs this weekend. Fingers crossed the weather is kind.

A reminder that the next Tuesday Tournament is a ham tournament. It takes place on December 18<sup>th</sup> and we are having a shared lunch. Even if you aren't playing, please pop down at about 12 and share in the Christmas fun.



**Wherever you go and  
whatever you do, have fun this  
Christmas – look after yourself  
and get ready for another year  
of bowling in 2019!**

**Best wishes**

**Diane 😊**