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Henderson Bowling Club Monthly Newsletter – Special Edition 2019



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Tournament Details>>>

This is an open tournament and we're looking forward to welcoming visitors from other Clubs, and maybe even some members or ex-members we haven't seen for a while.

- Tuesday 5th March
- 9.30am start
- 3 bowl triples
- 4 games
- \$60 per team (first 32 teams)
- Lunch provided
- Whites or club uniform

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Thanks to members who have already offered to contribute to the prize money.

If you would like to contribute to the prize pool, please talk to Peter Chapman.

Steve Ozich Tournament.

Tuesday March 5th. 2019

The year is racing ahead as usual and we are now just a few weeks away from the first of our showcase tournaments, The Steve Ozich Triples.

This year marks 25 years since the death of one of our founding members Steve Ozich so we're hoping that this will be an extra special event.

Last year, the February newsletter reported on how enjoyable the event was and shared some old pictures from the archives. As we have so many new members, we're sharing them again.

It's a reminder of the rich history of our Club. While we are certainly playing bowls in different times, it's good to have a long legacy to look back on.

If you would like to help out in any way and be a part of this landmark occasion, please let us know.

(Source: J. T. Diamond Collection, Research Papers, Box 12, No.124 (Manuscript))

The owner, Steve Ozich is standing on the pavement outside a block of shops on Station rd.



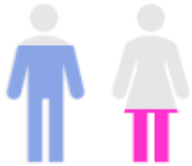
A scene at the Henderson Bowling Club Steve Ozich, who is dressed in white trousers, white shoes and blazer, is signaling to a bowler at the opposite end of the green, whilst Mr. Higginbotham looks on. (1929).

Survey Results

We have just received the results of the recent survey. Here is a brief look at some of the information.



THANK YOU to the **42** people from Henderson Bowling Club (HBC) who took part. There were 37 responses from Glen Eden and 35 from Titirangi.

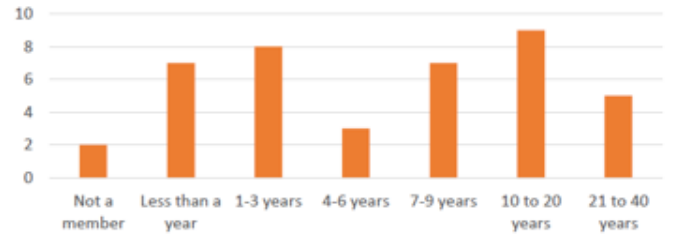


Just over **three-quarters of HBC participants** were **men**, with 24% being women. This is similar to the responses across the three clubs.



Even though only 56% of people in our catchment area are **NZ European**, **88%** of our HBC survey participants are in this ethnic group. Our membership is quite diverse with people from around the globe but we need to work harder to attract other groups to our club.

Number of years at Henderson Bowling Club



Number of participants in each category

The distribution of people with varying lengths of tenure shows the polarised nature of our membership. We have a large group of newer members and a large group who have been with us for 10+ years while the middle section is smaller.

Looking at the make-up of our **Junior bowlers** the data shows that we are performing somewhat better than other Clubs in retaining new bowlers into the 5-7year category but there is still work to be done.

Why do people choose Henderson Bowling Club?



Location is the leading reason for joining our Club. People choose us because we're **close to their home or place of work**. we need to make sure more people know that we are in this convenient location so they can join too!



People also commonly join HBC **to have fun and socialise**. The reputation of the Club was also mentioned.

In smaller numbers, people mentioned the **playing surfaces** and **facilities**, wanting to **learn new or improve skills, play competitively, and getting fit and healthy**.

What social events do people enjoy at HBC?



A **drink in the bar** after bowls is an important and enjoyed social event at the Club.



People would like to see more dinners, pool, quiz nights, music and dancing

Let's have it all, I say!

*Word clouds are made by collecting up all the text from the written responses. When words appear often they are shown as bigger and bolder, representing the most common sentiments expressed in the survey response.

