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**Henderson Bowling Club Monthly Newsletter - Issue 8 2019**



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*New Member Update>>>*

**Update: Grant Longley is an Associate member.** (09 814 9855 / 0274 814 711)



**New Full Member: Roy Taylor** 021 435 168

Correction to the Centre Handbook

Page 4, the General Manager's phone number is incorrect, Steven's number is 022 426 3806.

## Super Celebration!

### Spring Dinner was a Blast.



Over 60 people gathered in the Ozich Lounge to celebrate the start of Spring and the fast approaching new bowls season.

The atmosphere was buzzing as a great mix of members, family and friends enjoyed the tunes of days gone by, and as the sounds of happy voices and laughter grew, it was heart warming to see so many people enjoying themselves at our Club.



#### **A BIG THANK YOU TO NZCT**

Our winter dinner would not have been possible without the amazing generosity of the NZCT. We received an extremely generous grant towards the heat pumps meaning that we could make the Ozich lounge warm and inviting for our members and their guests. Recognising both our need for a warm environment, and our contribution to the health and well-being of the local community, this generous grant has made a real difference to Henderson Bowling Club. On behalf of everyone who enjoys our facilities, we thank you!

The catering was supplied by Lizzy's Fine Food & Catering who kept us fed with some tasty pumpkin soup and garlic bread, chicken and beef with roast vegetables followed by pavlova and sticky date pudding.

As our guests arrived, everyone received a numbered ticket automatically putting them into a prize draw. There were some fantastic prizes on offer, champagne and scented candles supplied by me, rum and bowling mugs donated by Catherine Dye plus some fantastic Mead supplied by Tony Lumb. Tony's mead is amazing and if you'd like to know more about it you can find it here <https://meadinnewzealand.com/about-us/>.















This wonderful evening could not have happened without the efforts of our volunteers who all pulled together to get things done. Myself, Catherine, Kathy, Bev. F., Tony, Marie – and probably some I have missed - worked hard to make this a night to remember. Hopefully there will be more events to come. I will be sending out a very short survey to those who attended so we can see what worked well and where we could improve.

We are a little light on photographs as the usual photographer was distracted 😊. If anyone has any that we could share please let me know! (continued)

## Fun & Games>>>

Entertainment on the night came by way of a Whose Baby competition. Some game members supplied a baby photograph and we added in a few celebrities just to make it a little harder. As it turned out it was hard enough! But discovering how much people had changed, and how easily they could be confused with celebrities was extremely funny!

If you couldn't make it on the night you might want to have a go. Answers will be on the last page of this newsletter.

WHO AM I?							Your Team Name: _____
							
1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	
							
8.	9.	10.	11.	12.	13.	14.	

Members who provided pictures were Diane, Avril, Chas, Laurita, Marie, Tony L., Robbie, Kerry, David F. and Bill Haagh (Kathy's husband. At the function these people stood at the front holding their names up. And there are three celebrities in the mix!



## Upcoming events>>>

**Opening day** is on this Saturday, September 21<sup>st</sup>.

Names in for roll-up no later than 12.45pm

- Life members deliver the first jack and first bowl at 1pm.
- Roll-up commences at around 1.30pm.
- Roll-up continues until approx. 3pm.

**Shared afternoon tea commences at 3.30pm. Please bring a plate.**

Members in whites or Club uniforms please.

**Everyone is welcome.** Please come along and enjoy this special day.

If you come down to the Club, this is the perfect time to get your name in for the **Harry Trepel Triples**.

Drawn triples being played ON SUNDAY. Names on the board asap.



## Info for new players>>>

With a high number of new or newish bowlers in the Club I thought it might help to include some information, hints and tips.

### What are Club Championships?

- Club Championships are internal tournaments available to full members, they are split into men only and women only competitions. This includes singles, pairs, triples and fours. Aside from the general Club Championships, there are championships for bowlers of between 1-5 years experience.

### Why would I play?

- Some of the best experience you can get comes from playing in Club Championships – and it's fun! If you win, your name goes up on the honours board, and at the end of year prizegiving a cup will be presented to you, engraved with your name, which you get to keep for a year (or shared with your team). Participating in the Club Championships is a opportunity to play against different people, get to know other bowlers better and just spend time playing the game we love.

### What do I do if I want to play?

- Except for the singles, to play in Club Championships you need to be in a team. If you want to play but aren't in a team, put your name in and we'll do our best to get a team for you. You can approach other members to set up a team or ask to be considered for their team. All the dates are in your Club handbook – start planning NOW. Closer to the time you will hear that the list is up at the Club and you can add your name if you want to play, or your team will be added by someone else. You will need to wear whites.

### What am I committing too?

- Most Club Championships are played across a weekend. If you commit to a competition, you are expected to be available across the weekend. Winners of Club Championships go into The Champ of Champs where winners from other Clubs play against each other. This may be held at another club in Auckland. Once again, check your handbook for dates.

### I don't think I am good enough to play.

- You are good enough to play. Give yourself a chance, create your own goals like winning points, or ends. You will find everyone is extremely supportive. Winning comes in different forms, you can be a winner by being prepared to put yourself out there and backing yourself! Go for it!

## **Saturday Interclub>>>**

Saturday Interclub is kicking off in November, to grab this opportunity to play other Clubs and represent Henderson Bowling Club get your names up on the board!

**Headquarters:** To be confirmed

**Venues:** To be confirmed

**Dates:** 2nd, 9th, 16th November 2019

**Time:** Men's and Women's 8s - 9.00am start if there are 3 rounds per day; 9.30am start if there are 2 rounds per day; Half-day 6's - 12.30pm start

Whose Baby Answers

1. Chas 2. Bill Haagh 3. Robbie 4. Kerry 5. Robbie (again) 6. Tony L. 7. Diane 8. Laurita 9. Avril 10. David F.  
11. Marie 12. Ronnie Corbett 13. Donald Trump 14. Harrison Ford.

*That's all folks!*  
*Happy Bowling!*