

Howick Bowls Buzz

Winter 2016



Celebrating our achievement !!

Auckland Bowls Club of the Year 2016



Joy Baughan receiving the Official of the Year Award and Malcolm Martin the Club of the Year Award and Plaque from Murray Dorreen, President of Auckland Bowls.

From the Men's President.

Many thanks to those who put their names up to volunteer for the various positions for the next year. Also congratulations to all our award winners at the club AGM and many thanks to all our members who attended. As decided at the AGM we have begun integration discussions with the Women's club. The 2016/17 members Handbook is currently being assembled and should be available late August. Major projects being carried out by Nixon Park Bowls Board this year are the rebuild of the Green-keeper's fibro shed with blocks and installation of a second water tank to capture rainwater off the car park side of the club room, which is nearing completion. Together with the Women's club we have a good selection of social to more serious bowling tournaments to play in each week and I want to thank the Convenors of these tournaments and encourage you all to participate. Good bowling.

At the Men's club AGM on 18 June the following were elected –

President -

Flemming Andersen ph 5352531 mobile 0211251111

Club Captain-

Peter O'Flaherty ph 5338802

Junior Vice President -

Gary Finnemore ph 5347430

Treasurer -

Ken McIntyre ph 5357121

Secretary -

John Hector-Taylor ph 5344205

Committee -

Maurice Turley ph 5328454

Alan Pearson ph 5375005

Match Convenor

Warwick Alexander ph 5308874



Malcolm Martin becomes Immediate Past President and **Jim Mullane** has retired after 6 years as Secretary but both have become 'Consultants' to us. Malcolm will continue as a delegate to the Nixon Park Bowls Board. We are grateful and thank them for their diligence to the club.

A full list of all positions will be put on the club notice board.

Flemming Andersen

Joy Baughan's activity and achievements this season which saw her awarded Auckland Bowls Official of the Year.

Umpire Auckland Premier Singles and NZ Open. Technical Official Asia Pacific in Christchurch for 10 days and similar in Trans Tasman Six Nations Chch 6 days. Chief Technical Official NZ Masters at Cornwall Park. Umpire NZ National Interclub Finals. Chief Technical Official National Intercentre at Howick 4 days and National Club finals Hamilton 10 days.

Well done Joy !!

HOWICK WOMEN'S BOWLING CLUB

Officers 2016/2017

President

Diane Harris – 534 4428

Email – cpharris@clear.net.nz

Senior Vice President

Paulene Murdoch – 533 8890

Junior Vice President

Janet Scard – 535 8726

Immediate Past President

Maureen Ransley – 533 1595

Secretary

Robyn Downs – 534 4994

Email – lr.downs@xtra.co.nz

Treasurer

Lea Jooste – 536 4981

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Management Committee

Joy Baughan, Joyce Joe, Phyllis Yuill, Lyn McKay

Match Convenor

Betty Rush – 534 3468

Junior Club Captain

Diane Harris – 534 4428

Tournament Convenor

Paulene Murdoch – 533 8890

Kitchen Convenor

Irene Turley

Sponsorship Convenor

Pamela Legge – 534 2269 Assistant Cora Young

Delegate to Centre

Paulene Murdoch

Nixon Park Bowls Board

Phyllis Yuill, Maureen Ransley, Diane Harris, Cora Young

Almoner

Val Marlin – 271 5565

The Board have requested that we help with keeping the gardens in order.

Specifically the gardens in front of the clubhouse, and any gardens that are on footpath level.

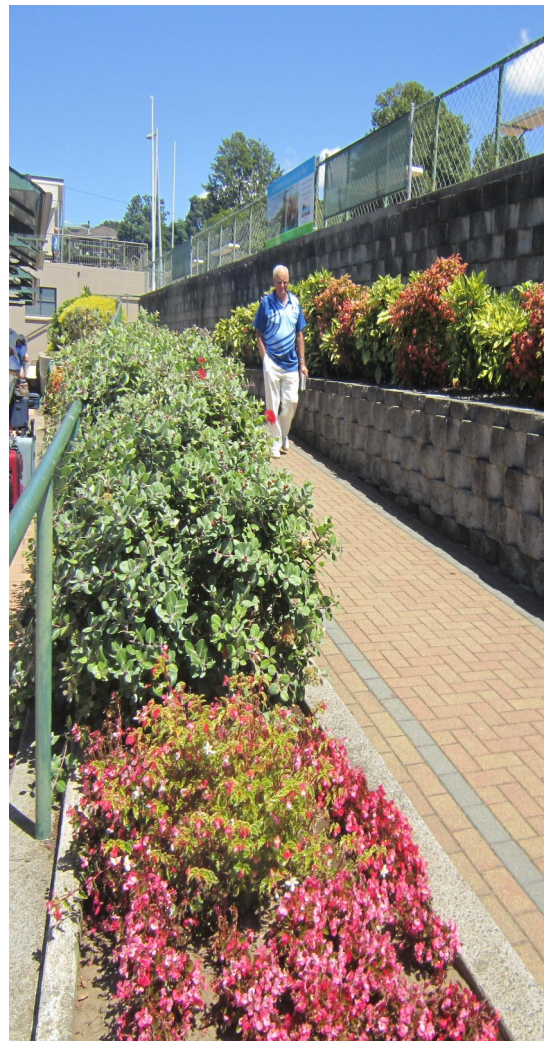
This would involve dead heading, trimming, weeding and removing any rubbish.

There will not be a specific "garden" time, but rather you are asked to help when at the club or in your own time.

Paul has tools in the shed if required.

Many thanks,

Diane



The full list of committees is on the noticeboard. Thanks to all.

Photos from the recent AGM's



The Women's winners were all featured in earlier Buzz during the season as the Champs were played.



Outgoing Men's President Malcolm Martin with **Peter O'Flaherty** Club Member of the Year and **Warwick Alexander**, the Men's Club Singles Winner.



A morning tea was held on Saturday 2nd July to celebrate the achievements awarded both to the club and the lady members.

First congratulations went to **Howick Bowls** on being named "Club of the Year" at the Auckland Centre awards day.

This is an indication that our club not only has the best greens and excellent administration but super people giving their time to make the club the best it can be.

The next recognition went to **Joy Baughan** for "Official of the Year", also awarded at the Centre prize giving.

Joy has been an umpire at many National and International events. Not forgetting her many years as secretary for the HWBC.

Then came two very special people **Phyllis Yuill and Mary Bird** who have been made Life Members of the HWBC, for the many many years of sterling service they have given to the club, in many capacities.

Their service and dedication is appreciated by us all.

Last but by no means least, our three Junior representative players. **Joylene Young** (1 to 8 years), **Irene Turley and Diane Klomp** (1 to 5 years).

Our congratulations to you all. Phyllis was featured in the Buzz last year after her Life Membership was awarded, so here is more about Mary.

Mary Bird was made a Life Member of HWBC at the recent AGM.

She says she has had as much pleasure being involved with coaching and getting to know the newer members as they come through as any other contribution she has made to the club.

The list is long !! Mary joined our club in 1989.

She was Match Cadet 91-92, Match Convenor 92-95 and again in 98-99.

Junior Vice President 94-95, Vice President 95-96 and then President in 96-97.

She was on the Match Committee 95-96 and again in 99-2001.

Mary was our Delegate to Auckland Bowls when President. She has had 2 stints on the Nixon Park Bowls Board 96-97 and 99 to 2003. Umpire 96-2013 and coach 98 to the present time, and was also involved with the Grading and Handicap 2009-2011.

For the last 18 years or more Mary has run the Thursday Whist for members and non-members, earning about \$2000 for the club each year. *(See Page 10)*

A wonderful contribution.

Thank you Mary.



MEMBERSHIP, SUBSCRIPTIONS AND CONTACT DETAILS

Invoices for subscriptions for the 2016-17 season have been sent out either by email or snail mail.

If you have NOT received an invoice please let [Kevin or Robyn](#) know. Subscriptions are due by **31 July**.

When subscriptions are received a receipt/membership card will be issued and will be placed in an envelope on the downstairs noticeboards for collection, or red box on Ladies side. It is a requirement of the club's liquor licence that members carry these cards when in the clubhouse. Please collect your card.

The handbook for the 2016-17 season is now being prepared. If your contact details have changed please let us know **by the end of July at the latest** so that the correct information can be included in the handbook.

Kevin Dumper Ph 534 6572 Mob 0274 522 120 kevin.dumper@xtra.co.nz

Robyn Downs Ph 534 4994 Mob 021 208 2848 lr.downs@xtra.co.nz

Corrections for the Women's list to go to Robyn please. She is coordinating these for Joy.

Club Captain's Corner



Well another AGM over, this year was the smallest turn out that I have seen in years. **We now have a new President and Secretary. Flemming Andersen** is our new President, and **Secretary is John Hector Taylor**, once again we will have another very good President and Secretary for the 2016/2017 year. All the best to you both for the year ahead.

Two very valued Executive members are standing down this year. **Malcolm Martin** and **Jim Mullane**. Malcolm has been an outstanding President which I am sure you will all agree, and Jim an outstanding Secretary not only taking notes but very thorough in his job as Secretary. We would like to thank them both very much for the valued contributions they have made to our club.

Another member who needs a big thank you is **Harry Williams**, Harry has been our head coach for the past year. He has done a mighty job in coaching our new members. I have watched Harry on Mondays with the new members, you can see and hear how much the members enjoy the coaching. Harry sets the tone for the friendly club that we are known for. Well done Harry. **Ralph Pemberton** is taking over from Harry, and will continue the trend I'm sure.

A very big thank you to all our other coaches. A big thank you to all the other members who have filled the positions within the club. Without our volunteers we would not be the successful club that we are.

Well done to all the members who won trophies and badges for all the good bowling over the past year, there are too many names to mention.... we did have a good year. **My trophy for Club Member of the Year** came to me as a big surprise, I was not expecting that award. I enjoy doing what I can for the Club, and will continue to do so.

Now on a sad note, **George Howes** had a fall at home, and fractured his top left arm/shoulder. He spent some time in hospital, and is now in a rehab hospital in Pakuranga. By the sound of it he will be out of action for some time. Several members have been to visit George he was pleased to see us. We all wish George a speedy recovery, he is a valued member of our club and we all miss him and hope to see him back soon.

Peter O'Flaherty



SHIRT FADING?

URGENT REQUEST FOR EXAMPLES

We have been discussing the problem of many club shirts having experienced colour fading with the suppliers. It appears there has been an issue with the inks with some of our batches. While we have provided a couple of examples, because the problem looks to have affected quite a large number, **the suppliers have requested we provide a lot more examples where fading has occurred.**

If your shirt has faded we want to *borrow it urgently* so please advise Ken McIntyre or Gary Finnemore and bring your shirt to the office. **We need these shirts by Sunday 17th July.**

Ken McIntyre Ph. 535 7121; 027-535 7121 ken.mcintyre46@gmail.com

Gary Finnemore Ph. 534 7430 finnies2@xtra.co.nz



At their respective AGM's both clubs passed a strongly supported resolution to evaluate whether the time has come to combine the two clubs. To this end a sub committee comprising members of each club will examine all aspects of a possible integration.

It is important to understand that at this stage this is a scoping exercise.

This was sent in March. Any idea who it's about ??

A Tribute to Thriftiness, Forward Planning and Regret

There's a tall coach we spy
Put his damp gear out to dry
The heavy rain came
damn, wet again
Perhaps the oven will do on 'fan' dry
But alas dry turns to fry
Socks are well done....
shoes and soles departed alone
Get out the glue my friend
Well done in the end..
Next time try a steak;
at least you can eat it!

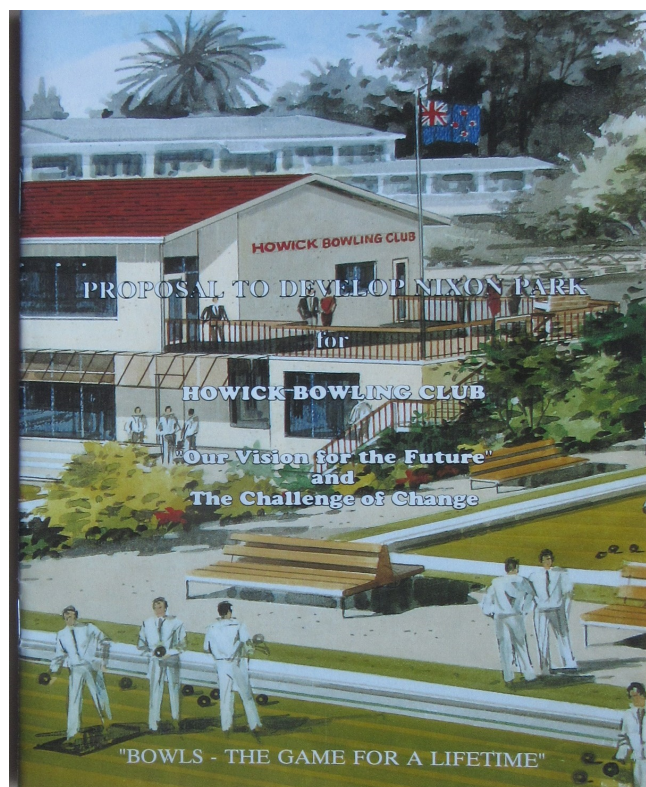
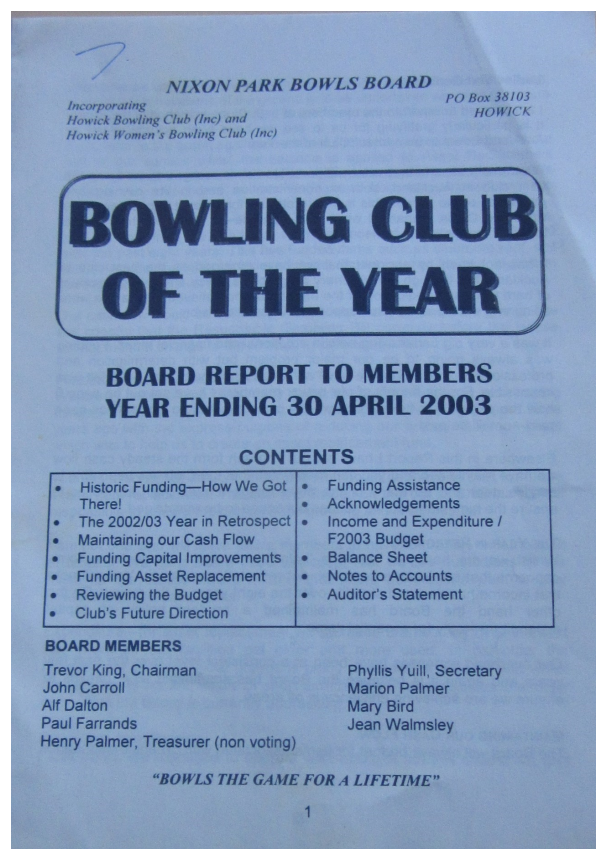
OUR CLUB HISTORY

Mary Bird has given me some very interesting booklets of club history and I will pick out a few features for each Buzz.

We owe a lot to the vision of past members over the last 109 years!!

Club of the Year in 2003,

just before the redevelopment which we enjoy today.



OUR SPONSORS



The sponsors for the two clubs play a very important part in helping support the prizes for the tournaments the clubs run. Currently the sponsors either: -

- ❖ Place adverts in our annual handbook
- ❖ Provide sponsorship for our summer tournaments
- ❖ Support Nixon Park by placing advertising boards in our grounds.

In return we can support these sponsors by using their services and buying their products where possible. They will not always be the best buy/ the best price but at least we should give them the opportunity.

While arranging sponsorship for this year I came up against a sponsor who was quite upset and declined to support us again, this sponsor had been a book advertiser for many years. He described why - a member of the club had gone into their shop and told them they were



from the Howick Bowling Club. When they saw the price of the article they wanted they told the retailer that they could get it cheaper elsewhere and left, even though the retailer offered to work out a better price for them - they said no and left. The retailer understood that they were looking for a good price but he was not given the

opportunity to provide it - he felt poorly treated.

It is very important to let the sponsors know you are from the club and please give them a chance to provide that service or that product you are looking for.

Thank you for your help
Sponsorship Managers.

THINK! Sponsorship



SPONSORS CORNER


Our sponsors have offered the following invitations. Please see Malcolm Martin re Priscilla Show & Clubhouse notices for both.
Davis Funerals discussion **This Tuesday 12th** straight after morning bowls prizegiving.

DAVIS FUNERALS ARE A VERY GOOD SPONSOR TO BOTH CLUBS .
PLEASE SUPPORT THIS EVENT . THE SPEAKER WILL BE DONNA LITTLE
WHO WE ALL KNOW FROM OUR PRIZE GIVING AT THEIR TOURNAMENTS
THE MEETING WILL FOLLOW THE HALF DAY LADIES TOURNAMENT AND
WILL BE HELD DOWNSTAIRS

I Wish I'd Known...
*Come and get to know us
before you need us*

Join us for an impartial question
and answer opportunity so you
can make informed decisions.

Howick Bowling Club
Tuesday, 12th July 2016, at 1:15 pm

 Davis Funerals

Tuesday 18th October "Priscilla"



Queen of the Desert



Civic Theatre
Tickets \$89.00 Inc.
Bus departing
Village at 5.00pm
Please book & pay
at Dannemora Gardens Reception

New Sponsor

You may recall the **Good Home Restaurant in the Prospect of Howick** on the corner of Uxbridge and Picton streets donated 2 prizes of \$50 each for our Combined Opening Day raffle last year.

The Women's committee recently enjoyed sampling the excellent \$15 lunch menu available on weekdays. Plenty of selection and the food was very good. Give them a try and support our new Sponsor.



Coaching

We have 61 people who have put their names down for the South East Zone in the Canoe and Campi and ABCA Tournaments. These are players from surrounding clubs as well as Howick.

The Canoe and Campi tournaments are being held on 20 and 21 August 2016

The ABCA tournament will be held on 27 August

The coaches for these tournaments are Ralph Pemberton, Gary Finnemore, Harry Williams and Jill Fraser.

Competition coaching is being run over 7 weeks on Saturday mornings 9 – 12 at Howick Bowling Club.

Tea, coffee and biscuits is included and the charge of \$2 per competition player each Saturday goes to Nixon Park Board.

This does not interfere with the normal Saturday morning coaching of people who want to learn or improve their bowling game but don't want to enter the competitions.

Harry Williams



Maybe he needs to come to the coaching!!

Friday 2-4-2

I have been approached on several occasions by members, with regard to an earlier starting time for Friday's 2.4.2. as the late afternoons are becoming more chilly.

On Friday 1st July, I requested a show of hands at the end of play, for either 12-00 noon or 12-30 p.m. start.

Apart from only a few members in favour, the starting time will remain at 12.45 p.m. reporting for a 1-0 p.m. start.

However, as the 2.4.2. Convenor, should I deem it necessary to reduce the number of ends from 9 to 8 at any time, the decision will be mine.

ZENDA SMITH

CONVENOR 2.4.2.

Tuesday mornings Single Entry .

We had 48 one morning. 9.15 for 9.30 start.

Glennis Davey Ph 535 6610 Or names on the sheet on the Women's side.

Sunday afternoon Burgers'N'bowls !!

Refer to Page 10 of May-June Buzz for details or the downstairs blackboard. Single entry.



Irene Turley reports on how successful this has been.

We have had 5 out of 9, still a month to go so all welcome to join in.

If there is plenty of support it is hoped this Sunday afternoon fun bowls will continue.

Thanks in particular to **Derek & Gail, Nola, Christine Steel and Maureen** (who does the cooking) for their help.

There have been around 30 players most weeks, members and visitors welcome.

Irene also says anyone can phone her up till 11 am on the Sundays. Ph 532 8454

1.45 for 2 pm start followed by Hamburgers and Ice-cream.

Why Not Whist !!

Every Thursday upstairs. 10am Start
An easy card game, help given if needed.
All welcome.

You don't need a partner.

Mary Bird Ph 534 9675



Don't forget.



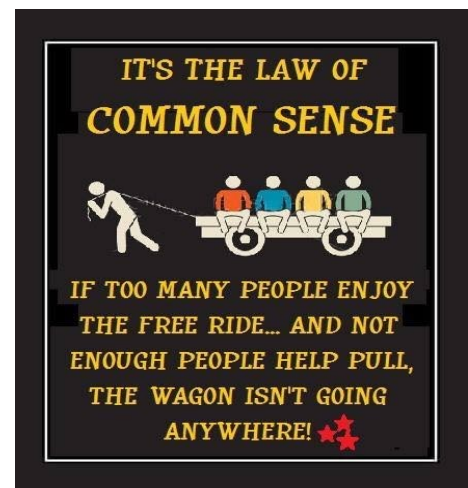
Check your entry in the last handbook, notify changes before new book is printed. **See P6**

We often remind members how valuable Volunteers for all sorts of tasks around the clubhouse and grounds are.

Maybe we won't copy this fundraising effort at a NSW club recently !!



Just putting it out there as a fundraising idea... Worked for Carrington Bowls Club (near Newcastle)...(Link to story in Comments section below) See more



Contributions welcome any time.

Remember to look at our club website howickbowls.nz

On behalf of the committees, **Cecilie McIntyre** cecilie@xtra.co.nz