

SNIPPETS

GLENDOWIE BOWLING CLUB

Without further ado...

Open Triples

This week on Thursday (24th).

If you read this in time - you can still contact Mike Hughes: 021 0859 1112 or spike.hughes20@gmail.com to reserve a spot.

Please note: the final two Open Triples for the summer season: April 14 and 28.

St Andrew's Village Classic

Another very successful event was held on 2nd and 3rd March.

Click link below for full report, results and photos...

(Website) <https://glendowiebowls.org.nz/st-andrews-village-classic-2022/>

(Facebook - bigger pics) <https://www.facebook.com/GlendowieBowls/>

Club Championships (latest results) - Congratulations to this season's champions!

Men's Singles Final:

Winner - David Nightingale, Runner Up - Grant Robertson.

Women's Singles Final:

Winner - Jenny College, Runner Up Heather Carter

Men's Pairs Final:

Winners - David Nightingale & Ted Morris, Runners up - Frazer Hanning & Gavin Baker

Women's Pairs Final:

Winners - Bev Caskie & Margaret MacColl, Runners up: Maureen Robertson & Kaye Anderson.

Veteran Singles Winner:

Ross Kelly

Veteran Pairs Winners

Prem Kumar & Jean Krelle

Junior Singles Winners

Men - Alan Brooks

Women - Julie Gunthorp

First Year Singles Winner

Women - Karol Brooks

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Eastern Bays Classic

After plenty of post-downpour squeegee work on Monday afternoon, the Eastern Bays Classic got underway in sunny conditions on Tues 22nd March at St Heliers. Each of the four Eastern Bays Clubs - Glendowie, St Heliers, Kohimarama & Remuera - had 16 players representing them, playing 2 games of pairs in the morning and 1 game of fours in the afternoon. To cut to the chase, Glendowie took out the overall title (team points accumulation) for the second year in a row with 3 of the 4 Glendowie teams finishing 1, 2 and 3 on the podium! Fantastic effort and congratulations to all. And an amazing job by Ron Amodeo who put the teams together. With this sort of success, hopefully Ron will do it again next year!



New Members

A very warm welcome to our latest members: Scotty Hurdley, Sajeil Naiker, Shaun Newsome, Mark Hurdley, Damon Kennedy, Garth Hedley, Reese Barragar. Visit our Facebook page (and scroll down) to see some of these guys in action on the green.....in the dark!

<https://www.facebook.com/GlendowieBowls/>

It's brilliant to have new faces and fresh enthusiasm at the club - please give them a traditional Glendowie welcome when you bump into them.

Juniors Coaching Evening

Last Thursday (17th March) there was a relaxed evening of coaching tips for the year 1-5's.

There was a good turn out of over a dozen bowlers including our new members.

David and Colin worked with players on the green while afterwards upstairs over a drink, Phil went over a few points on preparation and etiquette. It was a great opportunity to get some pointers from the masters in a fairly laid-back atmosphere.

Big thanks to David, Colin and Phil, Ken for sorting the bar and Diane and Val for their constant willingness to nourish and serve.

Stepping Down

Nevile Chalke has called time on his dedicated gardening career at the club. For almost 10 years Nevile has been a committed Monday morning gardener and has become our rose garden extraordinaire.

Many club members have got to know Nevile as a friend as they have toiled away together.

GBC and its members salute Nevile on his years of service and a job well done! While Nevile will be hanging up his gloves and spade, he will still be continuing "with the property side of things" at GBC.

Infoline:

Could all bowling event organisers have any changes or cancellations to Nevile by phone, by 7.15am on the day an event is scheduled. Also, please let him know if you are taking entries on the day itself, so he can set a longer ring-time in order for organisers to intercept calls on the morning of an event. Nevile also includes results and other general news on the infoline, so don't be shy calling him with something for him to include on a message. Nevile is on 021 052 1434.

Handbook Correction

Correct mobile for Karol Brooks is 0272445294

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Venue Hire

Don't forget to suggest GBC to anyone you know needing a fantastic venue for their event. Contact Lorraine Murray 021 136 338.

Sponsorship

Where possible please consider supporting the companies who get behind this club and help keep it going. We greatly value the relationships we have with our sponsors and advertisers and we'd like to keep them on board.

That's it for this month. If there are any notable omissions, please reply to the email this came with. And as always, if you think that Glendowie Bowling Club is an amazing place, introduce someone you know to it!

Glendowie Bowls.

I didn't think orthopedic shoes would help, but I stand corrected.