



## Coming up...

### Open Triples

Next one is this Thurs 20 April 9.30 start. Entries to Mike H (021 0859 1112 / spike.hughes20@gmail.com)

### Club Championships

#### Mixed Pairs:

Qualifying Sat 15 April 9am.

Post Section and Finals Sun 16 April 9am.

## Coaching

GBC continues to be committed to providing coaching opportunities for members. For our newer Social Bowler members, save the date Sunday May 7 at 2pm for a technique session with Val and Bev - both highly successful bowlers. Other GBC coaching info can be found at:

<https://glendowiebowls.org.nz/coaching/>

## Easter Monday Progressive Triples Tournament

GBC is pleased to host this popular annual tournament with our friends from the Remuera Club (formerly CT Club) for 2023.

Mon 10 April 2023 - three games starting at 9.30 am.

All Full members and Social Bowlers are invited to enter.

Single entry - Entry \$15 includes morning tea and lunch!

(Contact Murray to enter and see attached (to email) document from Murray for full details)

## Club Championships

Congratulations to the latest  
2022/23 Champions...

### Women's Singles

Winner: Bev Caskie

R/Up: Heather Carter

### Men's Singles

Winner: Grant Robertson

R/Up: David Nightingale

### Women's Pairs

Winner Jenny College and Heather Carter

R/Up: Bev Caskie and Margaret MacColl

### Veteran Pairs

Winner: Richard Atkinson-Moore and Ross Kelly

R/Up: Peter Anderson and Geoff Carter

### Junior Pairs

Winner: Colin Donald and Mike Armstrong

R/up: Ross Kelly and Peter Anderson

(Any remaining results will be in April Snippets...)

## Eastern Bays Classic

The annual competition against St Heliers, Kohimarama and Remuera, saw our 4 teams from GBC take the title for the third consecutive year - and this without a certain P Wagner in the mix! And well done to David Nightingale, Bev Caskie, Colin O'Brien & Ian Young who took out overall team honours!

## Club Bowls

There seems to be a growing number of empty boxes in The Hub. Just a reminder that club bowls cannot be taken off-site without the OK from the President. If anyone has borrowed club bowls and not returned them yet, please do so as soon as possible.

## St Andrew's Village Classic

Whew! The weather stayed beautifully fine and we had two excellent days of hard-fought bowls in GBC's biggest feature tournament. 18 teams from a number of clubs went to work to capture the top honour...and of course some prize money as well...and in the end it was congratulations to a composite team of Colin O'Brien (Glendowie), John Morris (Carlton Cornwall) Dave McFadzen (Ellerslie) Wally Marsic (Carlton Cornwall) (as they appear in the photo below with Judy Armour from St Andrew's Village). Sincere thanks as always to our long-standing and hugely valued partner St Andrew's Village for their sponsorship of this tournament and fantastic ongoing support of the club.

And a massive thank you to tournament organizer Murray Grigor and the team of volunteers for all the hours that were put in to make the St Andrew's Village Classic the annual success that it is.

'Til next year!



Click below more more pics...

<https://glendowiebowls.org.nz/st-andrews-village-classic-2023/>

## Bowls3Five

...is taking a break.

Please note any Sunday afternoon 3Five's in the Handbook or Calendar are cancelled.

More Snippets next page...

## Neighbourhood Bowls

A very successful 22/23 series was concluded on Monday night. Despite a number of weather-cancelled evenings, the numbers stayed consistently good and a great vibe continued throughout the summer.

GBC is very grateful to David Nightingale-Bayleys Real Estate for their generous inaugural sponsorship of this long-standing event. We are delighted to hear that David and team will be back in 23/24!

A huge thanks too to all of the volunteers across the board who at different times (or at all times!) have contributed in various ways to the success of these evenings.

Though obvious, it is important to say that Neighbourhood Bowls, which is a key program at the club, couldn't exist without the hard work of dedicated GBC volunteers.

And a special thank you to Murray Grigor for his considerable efforts this season without Bill McDermott, his usual partner in crime. Murray's ability in putting things together was clearly evident from start to finish. Thank you Bill and Murray for putting so much time and energy over the years into the making Social Bowls - now Neighbourhood Bowls - a very popular pillar of the club.

Finally, a reminder to Social Bowler members that you have key-access to the green, as well as access to a number of the club's playing programs. Make sure you enjoy the benefits of your membership right through the winter!

For a summary of the Neighbourhood Bowls season in photos go here: <https://glendowiebowls.org.nz/22-23-neighbourhood-bowls-in-pics/>

## Bar Controller

The Executive are delighted to announce that Robert Collins has very kindly volunteered to fill this important role which was highlighted at the recent special general meeting. If you would like to get involved with keeping the club up and running, contact Rod College 021 246 0066 or [rfcollege@gmail.com](mailto:rfcollege@gmail.com)

## Library

A little reminder that GBC has its own library! 'Behind' the men's lockers, it's free to use with no need to check books out - just return when you're finished. There are also several jigsaw puzzles to borrow.

Dona Elliott does a great job looking after it, so if you haven't taken advantage of this little gem, take a look next time you're at the club.

## Friday Flash

If you're not receiving the weekly newsletter from Bowls Auckland, follow this link and scroll down the page to sign up:

<https://www.bowlsauckland.co.nz/>

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## Colin Stitt

Has sadly passed away suddenly after a fall. One of the Rawhiti Club members, he was well-known by members of Glendowie.

## Lockbox

On a few recent occasions, the lockbox tray has been found open (with the key visibly inside) with no-one at the club. Please observe correct procedure to ensure the security of the club: Use the lockbox keys to open all the doors, green etc required, then replace, close and scramble code immediately. Better to have to open it up again later if another key is required, than to leave it open just in case, and then drive off having forgotten about it...

## Phone Number additions

(for handbook updates):

Colin Donald	021 610 984
Gerda Williams	021 735 167
Mark Lloyd	021 606 450
Juls Weir	021 170 1321

## Recent Rules Changes

<https://bowlsnewzealand.co.nz/featured/new-laws-to-be-introduced-nationwide/>

## Sponsorship

As always we are extremely grateful for the ongoing partnership of our valued sponsors whose support is vital to keep the club going. Please in turn support our sponsors and handbook advertisers.

### GBC Major Sponsors:

*David Nightingale/Bayleys* St Heliers. 027 227 2949

*St Andrew's Village* 207 Riddell Road. 09 585 4020

*New World Stonefields* 100 Lunn Avenue. 09 572 8840

*Annabelles Restaurant* St Heliers Bay waterfront 09 575 5239

*Meadowbank Village* 148 Meadowbank Road. 09 521 7700

*PaknSave Glen Innes* 182 Apirana Avenue 09 528 4885

*Summerset Retirement Villages* (St Johns under construction) 09 950 7982

*Davis Funerals* 353 St Heliers Bay Road. 09 521 0300

That's all for now folks!

If there are any notable omissions, please reply to the email this came with.

## ***Glendowie Bowls Press Centre***

A Mexican magician tells the audience he will disappear on the count of three. He says, 'Uno, dos...' and poof! He disappeared without a trace.

