



# The Green

# Newsletter

## November 2009

### Auckland Women's Open Singles Champ Diane Harris



Diane Harris has won the Auckland Women's Open Singles by beating Maria Broadbent in the final. Harris seemed battle hardened and played herself into some good form following a string of good wins throughout the event. After topping her section, she went on to eliminate Karen de Jongh 21-12, Barbara Lyon 21-13 and Clara Bowman 21-17 in the last 16, quarter final and semi final respectively. Harris and Broadbent fought a see-sawing battle with the lead changing four times. But Harris reigned supreme, finishing stronger and earning herself a place in the Trusts New Zealand Open.

### WOMENS CONSISTENCY SINGLES

The cut off date for entries will be 13<sup>th</sup> December and the first round must be played by 31<sup>st</sup> January 2010.

### WOMENS PREMIER INTERCLUB WINNERS



The team celebrating their success with after winning the Premier Interclub

The Pakuranga Summerset slammers have won the Saturday Interclub Premier Division. The team consisted of (back, from left) Linda Ralph, Judy Hemmingson, Sharon Seigruhn, Tania Wrigley, Karen Hema, Diane Harris, (front, from left) Shirley Johnstone (manager), Jane Fenton, Sue Vine and Grant Norton (sponsor).

Gaylene Harvey was part of the early rounds

The team performed superbly and thoroughly deserved their title with an impressive record of 15 wins and 6 losses from the 7 rounds.

### CLUB COACHING

Coaching is on Monday nights from 4 o'clock for all those interested wet or fine.

Also Margaret Davies will be taking advanced coaching and training at 4 p.m Wednesdays for both Men and Women

**Time to take up this valuable offer.**

## Congratulations to the following players:

### Women's Auckland 1-5 Year Triples Champions

**Winners:** Joanne Stanton, Diane Williams & Sheryl Anderson

### Men's Champion Fours

**Winners:** Gary Cotton, Bryan Chapman, Mike Hadrup & Mladen Sokol

**R/Up:** Neil Fisher, Joseph Ou-Yang, Bevan Congdon & Tony Botica.

### Women's Champion Pairs

**Winners:** Sue Peters & Sheryl Anderson

**R/Up:** Jill Fraser and Gayle Melrose

### Double success for Sheryl(right) and Joanne

### Men's 1-5 Singles

**Winners:** Grant Hema

**R/Up:** Neville Spiers

### Women's 1-5 singles

**Winners:** Joanne Stanton

**R/Up:** Selina Goddard



## CLUB CAPTAIN'S CORNER

With Christmas just around the corner, the season is in full swing. Congratulations To Joanne Stanton, Diane Williams and Sheryl Anderson for winning the Auckland 1-5year triples. Also Dianne Harris for winning the Auckland women singles, and the Women Prem interclub team for winning.

Events that is coming up; Champ pairs on 5/12, Christmas lunch on 17/12 and a club ham tournament (single entries) on 20/12

Don't forget that Friday nights is the your club night, so come along and meet your fellow bowlers.

YOUR CLUB CAPTAIN WAYNE FORD

[From the Bar.](#)

*Still require people to help behind the bar, it just takes two hours a month 5pm – 7pm. Come in and see the bar manager who is on duty.*

## FAREWELL

Life member **Sel Davidson** has passed away. He was a founder member of the club and made a huge contribution to the club in its early years. We also lost **Nigel Wilkinson**.

Thanks for your contribution and our thoughts are with the families.

## PRESIDENTS CLIPPINGS



Congratulations to Dianne Harris, Sheryl Anderson, Joanne Stanton, Diana Williams and the fabulous nine who won the interclub.

A big thank you to all the volunteers who contributed to the success of the 2 days of men and women's singles qualifying rounds of the NZ open. Ross Hammonds who spent hours on the phone organising markers, the volunteer markers who gave their time, Jim McDougall who dressed the greens both days.

Our next major event is the National Secondary School champs on 13, 14, 15 December and Ross will be looking for markers.

Remember to put aside Thursday 17 December for the Xmas lunch. Lots of fun and you may be chosen as father Christmas.

Bob Zaloum

## CLUB VOLUNTEERS



Many members have helped mark during the last two months for NZ and Auckland bowls events. At the same time other members helped prepare the greens and grounds as well as helping organise the kitchen and man the bar.

Over 40 member' gave their time for these events with President Bob leading by example

Give some thought how you can help by volunteering some time to support the club.

**27<sup>th</sup> November Pres Bob and Wayne need help**

## NEW MEMBERS

Please welcome the following new members. Please make them welcome when you see them round the club. They need help to find out what is going on and what to do.

Jeff Collier Ph 576 0944

Gary Cotton Ph 278 4361

Meena Prakesh Ph 576 6284

Bonny Farmer Ph 273 7538

## A MANS WAY

A man was sick and tired of going to work every day while his wife stayed home.

He wanted her to see what he went through so he prayed:

*'Dear Lord: I go to work every day and put in 8 hours while my wife merely stays at home. I want her to know what I go through. So, please allow her body to switch with mine for a day'*

God, in his infinite wisdom, granted the man's wish. The next morning, sure enough, the man awoke as a woman... He arose, cooked breakfast for his mate, Awakened the kids, set out their school clothes, fed them breakfast, packed their lunches, drove them to school

, came home and picked up the dry cleaning, took it to the cleaners and stopped at the bank to make a deposit, went grocery shopping, then drove home to put away the groceries.

Paid the bills and balanced the cheque book. He cleaned the cat's litter box and bathed the dog. Then, it was already 1 P.M. and he hurried to make the beds, do the laundry, vacuum, dust, ad sweep and mop the kitchen floor...Ran to the school to pick up the kids and got into an argument with them on the way home.

Set out milk and cookies and got the kids organized to do their homework. Then, set up the ironing board and watched TV while he did the ironing. At 4:30 he began peeling potatoes and washing vegetables for salad, breaded the pork chops and snapped fresh beans for supper.

After supper, He cleaned the kitchen, ran the dishwasher, folded laundry, bathed the kids, and put them to bed.

At 9 P.M. He was exhausted and, though his daily chores weren't finished, he went to bed where he was expected to make love, which he managed to get through without complaint.

The next morning, he awoke and immediately knelt by the bed and said: -

*Lord, I don't know what I was thinking. I was so wrong to envy my wife's being able to stay home all day. Please, Oh! Please, let us trade back.. Amen!*

The Lord, in his infinite wisdom, replied:

'My son, I feel you have learned your lesson and I will be happy to change things back to the way they were. You'll just have to wait nine months, though.

**You got pregnant last night.'**

## CLUB LIBRARY

Please don't bring magazines or business books to our library. We only want novels.

## A WOMANS WAY

ANNE WELLS EAGERLY RESPONDED TO PRESIDENTS BOB'S CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS TO CUT THE HEDGES.  
**SHE RANG HER SON AND MADE HIM COME TO HELP?**

## CLUB WEBSITE

The Club website is receiving a good number of hits. Check out the website to keep up to with the latest news. Members are encouraged to check out the upcoming events using the interactive calendar. You can also view current and past newsletters and spot members in action within the ever expanding photo gallery page.

Go online, check it out and sign up.

[www.pakurangabowls.org.nz](http://www.pakurangabowls.org.nz)

## NEWSLETTER DEADLINES

16 December 2009

3 February 2010

10 March 2010

If you have anything to contribute to our Newsletter, please see either Robert Clark or Tania Wrigley. Alternatively, you can email any news etc. to [pakbowls@xtra.co.nz](mailto:pakbowls@xtra.co.nz)

Until next month ☺, Tania & Robert (Editors)