



**Auckland  
Bowls**

# Friday Flash

30<sup>TH</sup> JULY, 2010

## WINTER INTERCLUB QUALIFYING DONE AND DUSTED

The final qualifying round of the Winter Interclub for 2010-2011 has produced heartbreak for some clubs.

Round five saw Howick Blue continue their charge towards glory with another three straight wins to place them as hot favourite for the title.

Glendowie only managed one win on Sunday to be overtaken into second place by a late run from Bucklands Beach. Playing Papatoetoe RSA Hotshots on Sunday Bucklands Beach pulled through with two wins to grab second place over Glendowie by two points.

In Section 2 Pakuranga would have been waiting the results from other games with bated breath as they stumbled to have only one win the final round. To their relief Pt Chevalier 2 had an even worse day at the office and only managed one draw from the three games of the round while Carlton Cornwall Gold, having been in third place with 14 points last week pulled off two wins and a draw to edge out Pt Chevalier 2 into third spot.

Henderson and Apex Advice Onehunga cemented their positions at the top of Section 3 although, while Henderson posted three straight wins, Onehunga could only manage one win and had to rely on Park 2 not managing to get their third win yesterday. Onehunga has held out Park 2 by one slim point to remain in second place.

Section 4 has seen Carlton Cornwall Blue pipped at the post by Bridge Park for second place. It was always going to be tough with the top of the table clash coming in the last round and Hillsboro have come out the victors with two wins to Carlton Cornwall Blue's one win. The final qualifiers from this section are Hillsboro on 22 points and Bridge Park, who also secured two wins on Sunday against East Tamaki Enigmas, on 18 points.

The quarterfinals, semi finals and finals will all be played at Bridge Park Bowling Club on Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> August commencing at the earlier time of 9.30am.

In the quarterfinals Hillsboro will battle it out with Bucklands Beach, Pakuranga with Apex Advice Onehunga, Howick Blue against Carlton Cornwall Gold and Bridge Park will have the home advantage against Henderson.

Full results can be seen on the Auckland Bowls website or by clicking [here](#)

Auckland Bowls wishes all sides the best for the post section rounds.

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## DEFENDING CHAMPS WIN WELL AT THE INTERSCHOOL COMPETITION

The 2010 Interschool commenced last Monday at three venues throughout Auckland.

Dilworth School started well to defend their title with a clean sweep against a very inexperienced Auckland Grammar B team.

In Section B Auckland Grammar A turned the table on the Dilworth B team also winning all their games by a large margin. Diocesan School for Girls won 2 of their 3 games against St Cuthbert's College. The winning St Cuthbert's team consisted of Isobel Freeman and Kim Lee, who succeeded in winning their game by 15 shots.

Kelston Boys High School, the 2009-2010 Runners up in this competition, had to pull out all the stops to overcome a talented team from Lynfield College.

Lynfield College, under the guidance of New Lynn Club member, Grant Angus, could be the surprise prize package this year.

Henderson High School sides played well against a young group of St Dominic's College. This team consists of all Year 9 students and we hope they enjoy the experience.

### Results:

Dilworth "A" bt Auckland Grammar "B" 3-0  
Auckland Girls Grammar bt St Peters 3-0  
Auckland Grammar "A" – Dilworth "B" 3-0  
Diocesan Girls bt St Cuthberts 2-1  
Kelston Boys bt Lynfield College 2-1  
St Dominic's "A" bt Mt Roskill Grammar/Rutherford 3-0  
Henderson High ( Blue) bt St Dominic's "B" 2- 1  
Henderson High ((Green) bt Henderson (White) 2- 1

The Interschool competition is played on a Monday for six weeks with finals at Remuera Bowling Club on 6<sup>th</sup> September.



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## STAN BAKER GIVES UNDER 20'S CHANCE TO QUALIFY FOR NZ OPEN

The Stan Baker Memorial Tournament will be taking place on Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> September at New Lynn Bowling Club.

Open to all players 20 Years and under, this prestigious pairs tournament not only carries \$1,000 in prize money but also gives a direct entry into the New Zealand Open Pairs for the winning team in Section A.

Section A teams are either boys or girls but section B teams can be of any combination.

Four games of 1 ½ hours will be played with the first game commencing at 9.00am.

Entry fee is \$10 per team, which includes lunch and the closing date for entries is 6<sup>th</sup> September.

The tournament is limited to the first 32 teams entered and paid for so be quick to have

your chance at the big time.

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## **NEW ZEALAND OPEN 2010 IS ON IT'S WAY!!**

Entry forms for the New Zealand Open are available on the Auckland Bowls website or by clicking [here](#).

The New Zealand Open 2010 will again be hosted by Henderson Bowls with qualifying from the 18<sup>th</sup> November – 21<sup>st</sup> November and the New Zealand Open itself commencing with Round 1 of both the Men's and Women's Singles on Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> November.

The New Zealand Open 2010 will continue throughout the week of 22<sup>nd</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup> November.

This is your opportunity to win through to play against some of the world's best bowlers. Prize money of \$30,000 is again on offer, so grab your teams and get your entry in early for this fantastic bowling event.

Entry fees have remained at \$NZ25 per person for each discipline and Auckland Bowls is gearing up for a bigger and better New Zealand Open this year.

New Zealand Open 2010 merchandise order forms have been included with your entry forms or can be seen on the Auckland Bowls website or by clicking [here](#).

Auckland Bowls has received a number of entries already so please get your entry in before 15<sup>th</sup> October to avoid disappointment.

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## **AN EXCEPTIONAL ADMINISTRATOR**

(Article by Ian Birch)

John William Phipps joined the St. Heliers Bay Bowling Club in 1955 and quickly showed an aptitude for the game winning many club and Open Championships.

But it was as an administrator that he would leave his mark.

After being elected to his club executive some years earlier he was elected to the Auckland Bowling Centre in 1966.

John owned a successful butchery business in St.Heliers and also had real estate interests.

He was offered the purchase of a building in Kingdom Street, Newmarket, in 1973. At the time he was not in the position to purchase the building himself so he recommended to the Centre that they should purchase the property on behalf of the bowlers of Auckland.

With the backing of the 1973-74 President, John Flett, and the Executive, Phipps put a motion to the AGM of 1974.

The well leased building was purchased by the Centre soon after and because of sound leases and John Phipps' foresight Auckland bowlers capitation fees would be kept to a minimum over the years as well as leaving the Centre always in a cash sound position.

The Kingdom Street building was sold in 1996 and replaced by a new property in Kimberly Avenue, Epsom. This was resold in 2006. Over \$2M was received from that sale and is currently being administered by appointed Trustees.

John Phipps was President of the Auckland Bowling Centre in 1976 and of the New Zealand Bowling Association in 1980.

His quiet, yet positive administrative manner made him an extremely popular figure and the bowlers of Auckland should always be very grateful for his foresight.

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## DON'T SPEND FRIDAY NIGHTS ON YOUR OWN

**Rawhiti Bowling Club** invites you to dinner on 6<sup>th</sup> August from 6.30pm. The main meal will be roast beef with mushroom gravy or roasted eggplant and halloumi. Both options will be served with roast potatoes and mixed vegetables. For dessert there will be chocolate tart.

Cost for the meals is \$15 per adult and \$8 per child (Under 10 years) for the main and \$5 per person for dessert. These meals can also be ordered through Simon's Kitchen as a take away meal at \$12 per main. RSVP to 0800 200 500 or [amy@simonskitchen.co.nz](mailto:amy@simonskitchen.co.nz) or phone the club.

**Pakuranga Bowling Club** also advises that they are serving three course meals on a Friday evening from 6.30pm. Mains are \$10.00- Baked Ham and roast vegetables or . Beef Stroganoff – or \$8 Hoki and chips. Soup and roll is \$5 and dessert \$5 Brandy snaps or chocolate log. Please Phone 535 4618 after 4.30pm to book.

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## CLUB TOURNAMENTS

**Epsom:** Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> August ACT \$24 per team includes soup. Contact Mal MacElvanna Ph: 027 244 9959 or Club Ph: 630 3932.

**Bridge Park:** Every 2nd Tuesday, commencing May 25th, ACT 9.30 am start 4 games \$8.00 per head. Mufti

**Blockhouse Bay:** Every Wednesday commencing 12th May Men's Triples, \$8.00 a head. Bring your own lunch or pies are available. Contact Doug Vague Ph: 828 3979 or club Ph: 626 6450

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**Henderson:** ACT every Tuesday, \$24.00 per team, 9.30am start. Contact Kevin

Pennycook on Ph: 837 8404

**Blockhouse Bay:** Every Sunday commencing 17th May, ACHKP, \$8.00 a head. Bring your own lunch or pies are available. Contact Doug Vague Ph: 828 3979 or club Ph: 626 6450

**St Heliers:** Every Tuesday from 18th May, ACT Contact John Flowers Ph: 521 6581

**St Heliers:** Every Sunday from 23rd May , ACT Contact Robin Ellery Ph: 575 7925

**Pakuranga:** Every Tuesday from 25th May, ACT, 9.30am start. Soup and bread included for lunch. Please ph PBC 5354618 after 4.30pm to enter.

**Glendowie:** Winter tournaments commencing 26th May. Contact Phil Bowden Ph: 575 5908 or Ernie Pitchfork Ph: 529 2747

**Blockhouse Bay:** every 2nd Tuesday commencing 28th May Women's Paula Crawley Ph: 828 1277 or club Ph: 626 6450

**Pakuranga:** 2-4-2 Pairs, every Saturday from 29th May, 12.30pm start. \$10 per team. Contact Judy Hemmingson Ph: 535 3509 or Joseph Ou-Yang Ph: 537 3286

**Mission Bay Women's:** Wednesday ACT commencing 16th June, 10.00 a.m. Contacts Pam Moore, Ph. 529 0859 or Jane Russell Ph. 575 1516

**New Lynn:** Every Thursday 17th June- 26th August, ACT, 10.00am start, \$24 per team, Contact Club Ph: 827 1368 or email: [bowlnewlynn@xtra.co.nz](mailto:bowlnewlynn@xtra.co.nz)

**New Lynn:** Every Saturday 19th June- 28th August, ACT, 10.00am start, \$24 per team, Contact Club Ph: 827 1368 or email: [bowlnewlynn@xtra.co.nz](mailto:bowlnewlynn@xtra.co.nz)

**Howick Women's:** Every Tuesday until 14<sup>th</sup> September, OWT, 9.00am start, \$24 per team, Contact Olwyn Munro Ph 534 6778

**Howick Women's:** Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> –Monday 25<sup>th</sup> October, ACT- Pat Dalton Memorial Tournament \$60 per team, lunch included. Contact Joy Baughan Ph: 537 4978 or [joy.b@xtra.co.nz](mailto:joy.b@xtra.co.nz)

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