

ORATIA BOWLING CLUB



2022-2023

Bowlers Diary

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Dear Members

Welcome to the 2022/23 season at the Oratia Bowling club!

Summer is on its way and hopefully after the last two summers have been impacted by Covid-19 lockdowns we can finally get a full season of bowls.



The committee and I will do our best to ensure that the club and green are available and that through bowls we are able to come together as a community to support each other and the game.

Thank you to our valued sponsors and supporters, please ensure you support them in return.

I wish you all well for the coming season and would like to see as many entries in our internal competitions as possible and strong performance at Interclub.

We have some new junior members keen to get into bowls lets ensure they are welcomed and given encouragement to learn and participate in bowls and our tournaments.

Chris Stone

President



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***The president & executive extend a warm welcome
to our new members. Please use all facilities including
use of bowls for early stages of your play.***

Members Please Note

- The draw for all games played at weekends will be closed at 5pm on preceding Friday and prior to play.
- All substitutions and replacements are to be approved by the match committee, after written notification and prior to the commencement of play.
- All players entering singles, must be available for marking when required by match committee.
- All competitions shall be played under Bowls NZ Laws of the Game.

Executive Officers

COMMITTEES FOR 2022-2023

PATRON: Ross Mullins	021 293 6925
PRESIDENT: Chris Stone	021 797 421
VICE PRESIDENT: Doug Johns	022 673 6811
SECRETARY: Graham Hepburn	0275 846 841
TREASURER: Natalie Stone	818 8057
TOURNAMENT COMMITTEE Doug Johns	As Above
MATCH COMMITTEE	TBC
SELECTION COMMITTEE Ian Parkin, Doug Johns, Chris Stone	
EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE All Members	
BAR COMMITTEE Natalie Stone (Bar Manager)	As Above
Chris Stone	As above
Doug Johns	As above
GREEN SUPERINTENDENT: Michelle Hall	027 458 5025
WELFARE OFFICER: Natalie Stone	As Above
PUBLICITY OFFICER: Carolynne Stone	818 8057
GREEN KEEPER:	Steve Ramsay
FIRE WARDENS: Ross Mullins & Ian Parkin	
LIFE MEMBERS: Ken Gash, Ian Parkin	

Let's Be Fair

**When you have elected committee
from those willing to stand**

**Don't criticise everything they do
but give a helping hand**

**They try to do their best
for each and every one**

**So don't whinge with the rest
Go up and say WELL DONE!**

**As we walk through the Club House
and up and down the green**

**You won't believe the things we hear
or some of the things we've seen**

**We come for recreation
the game of bowls to play**

**So let's be kind and helpful
and have a happy day**

MEMBERSHIP

Full Playing	\$150.00 incl GST
Associate	\$80.00 incl GST
First Year Player	\$80.00 incl GST
Non-Playing (social)	\$20.00 incl GST

Above to be paid by 30 November 2022

Open Tournaments	\$10.00
Club Championships	\$10.00

Visitors are welcome. Competition charge will be made relevant to the activity taking place.

In the event that the visitor's attendance becomes regular, the visitor is to be asked to consider full membership.

PLEASE READ THE NOTICEBOARD REGULARLY FOR CHANGES

Social Events

Events will be organised by the Social Convenor from time to time.

Please check our Facebook page – www.facebook.com/oratiabowling – and noticeboard for all upcoming events. Club Website: www.oratiabowlingclub.co.nz

The bar will be open for social gathering and during the season social bowls on most Friday nights from 5-8pm.

After 5s Friday Nights

5pm to 8pm

Social bowls Entertainment Fun

Food and drinks available.

All Welcome!



Notes for Bowlers' Attention

Laws of the Game

The Bowls NZ Laws and Regulations shall apply to any Tournament controlled by a Centre or Club and to Interclub matches and Club games.

Definition of a One to Five Year player

A One to Five Year player is any player whose membership does not exceed a total of five years.

Expulsion or Suspension from Membership

If the conduct of any Member shall be reported as objectionable, the Executive shall, on receiving a written complaint or may on its own initiative, take the matter into consideration and notify the Member of the complaint. If, after the member concerned has been heard, (if the member so desires), the member's conduct shall be deemed by the Executive to be contrary to the Constitution or inconsistent with the conduct, welfare or interests of the Club or such as to render the member unfit to associate with

Members of the Club, the Executive shall have the power, by a majority decision of its number present at the Meeting, to expel or otherwise deal with the offending Member, or to suspend the member for so long as the Executive shall think fit. In the event of expulsion or suspension, the Centre shall be immediately notified. If such Member shall feel aggrieved by the decision of the Executive, they may, within seven days after being notified thereof, appeal there from by notice in writing to the Secretary and thereupon within ten days a Special General Meeting shall be convened at which a report shall be presented by the Executive, the Member concerned heard and the matter determined by ballot. A majority of this valid votes cast by Full Members present (excluding Members of the Executive whose decision is subject to appeal) shall be required to carry out any motion either to confirm the action of the Executive or determine otherwise, and the Centre shall be notified of the decision of the Club. Pending the hearing of any appeal of any Member to the Centre or Judicial Committee, any penalty or suspension shall not be operative until final adjudication thereon.

Grading & Handicaps

Match Convenors to set Grading and Handicaps. Any Member may appeal to the Committee in respect of any decision of the Match Convenors, such appeal shall be in writing and addressed to the Secretary of the Club.

Complaints

Any complaints by a Member or Members respecting the staff, the greens, the catering or other matter must be in writing, addressed to the Secretary and signed by the Member or Members making the complaint.

Dress for Bowling

Open Tournaments and Championships

Creams, whites or club colours must be worn.

Skirts and knee-length shorts are permitted for all play.

Roll-Ups and Mini Tournaments

Mufti can be worn, unless directed by the Match Committee. Notice to be displayed on Entry Board one week prior to event.

All players must wear shoes or sandals

Heel-less with smooth soles. Check with Match Convenors if unsure.

Any player with a physical disability may use an appropriate support, wheelchair or bowling aid, provided that the same is so made that it causes no damage to the greens.

Conditions of Play

Players who enter Club Championship events may withdraw before 5pm on the day prior to the event.

Championship entries close on the day prior to the event at 5.00pm. **No late entries.** It is each player's responsibility to put their own entry in. Do not rely on others.

Championship and minor championship events commence at 9.00am on the green.

A player or players 10 minutes late after start time will lose game by default.

Match Committee reserves the right to alter the time of events if deemed desirable on the day.

For Bowls North Harbour Championships and Champion of Champion events refer to Auckland Centre Book or Notice Board.

STARTING TIMES on the GREEN

Club Championship	9.00am
Minor Championships	9.00am
Wednesday Mixed Roll-Up (Mufti)	1.30pm
Saturday Mixed Roll-Up (Mufti)	1.30pm
Wednesday/Saturday Rollups	1.15pm
Friday Social Bowls -----	5.00pm

**Note: ALL cell phones to be turned
OFF while out on greens**

Above times subject to alteration at the
discretion of the Tournament and Match Convenor

PLEASE CHECK NOTICE BOARD FOR CHANGES

Club Programme

Your match Committee has made every effort to provide playing opportunities for all members, and where possible we have attempted to incorporate suggestions made by members.

However, the Club's Programme is largely determined by the requirements of the Centre.

Please note that although we will try to adhere to the programme, it is subject to alteration or cancellation as circumstances arise due to Covid-19.

Alterations will be posted on the noticeboard.

Please arrive at least 30 minutes prior to start time to assist with set-up of the green and to allow play to start on time.

OCTOBER

Sat 15th	Season Opening Day	3.00pm
Sat 29	Interclub	9.00am



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NOVEMBER

Sat 5	Auckland Interclub	9.00am
Sun 6	Consistency Singles	9.00am
Sat 12	Auckland Interclub	9.00am
Sun 13	Consistency Singles	9.00am
Sat 19	Handicap Singles	9.00am
Sun 20	Handicap Singles	9.00am
Fri 25	Give it a Go Day	5.30pm-8pm
Sat 26	Give it a Go Day	11am-4pm

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DECEMBER

Sat 3	Handicap Pairs	9.00am
Sun 4	Handicap Pairs	9.00am
Sat 10	Drawn Graded Triples	9.00am
Sat 10	Christmas Party	5.00pm

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JANUARY

Sat 7	Vet Singles	9.00am
Sun 8	Vet Singles	9.00am
Sat 14	Champ Singles	9.00am
Sun 15	Champ Singles	9.00am
Sat 21	Champ Pairs	9.00am
Sun 22	Champ Pairs	9.00am

FEBRUARY

Mon 6	Waitangi Day Tournament	9.00am
Sat 11	Junior Singles	9.00am
Sun 12	Junior Singles	9.00am
Sat 18	Gus Nola Memorial Tournament	9.00am
Sun 26	Champ Triples	9.00am

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Sat 4	Champ Fours	9.00am
Sun 5	Champ Fours	9.00am
Sat 11	First Year Singles	9.00am
Sun 12	First Year Singles	9.00am

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Friday Socials Dates TBC

Give it a Go Day

Date TBC

MAY

Sat 6

Prizegiving and Closing Day

3.00pm

JUNE

Sat 3

Annual General Meeting

3pm

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A short historical introduction.

The Oratia Bowling Club has been nestled in the Oratia valley since its incorporation on the 1st of December 1943.

For almost 80 years, the Club green has resounded to cheers and sighs as the bowlers aimed for the jacks. Many successful games have been played and the Oratia Club has been held in high esteem for its bowling prowess.

Many of the names on the honours board tell the story of Oratia: Nola, Sunde, Parkin, Whittaker, Simich, Allen, Marinovich, Tally and Vranjes to name but a few.

The valley was settled in the 1860s by Dalmatian immigrants making their homes and livelihoods in the yellow clay with orchards of apples, plums and grapevines. Other notable families had settled in the valley, descendants of Captain Theet, the Harre family, the Parr family, many names that carry the legacy of strong families that are still present in the valley today.

The land was purchased in the 1940s and the clubhouse built, only half the size of the existing club. Originally membership was only open to men; this has changed and women members now grace the greens and work on the committee.

A new extension was built in the 1980s that doubled the size of the clubhouse and provided a new kitchen and bar facilities. Hard work and community commitment built the club for the enjoyment of the Oratia community.

At the club's height, it was a vigorous and growing club but as with similar bowling clubs around the country, social trends meant aging and declining membership. This trend has impacted on Oratia over the last decade and membership fell as did the ability to maintain and upgrade the premises despite the best efforts of the existing club membership.

Recently, there has been a resurgence of interest in the Oratia Bowling Club from the local community. They have recognised the importance of the club to the Oratia Community as a place to gather and renew interest in the game of bowls, particularly by younger community members. The value of the bowling club is not only in the benefits of a sporting fixture, but as a place where locals of all ages can gather and enjoy each other's company. The club is open to wider community use and has regular functions serving the community of Oratia.

In light of the renewed interest in the club, delayed maintenance and repairs are now being rectified. Fixing the leaking roof with a new one and the repair of the ceiling went a long way to improving the interior look of the club. Further improvements are being planned and

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