



BOWLS NORTH HARBOUR



It's time to celebrate your success

SUNDAY 24TH JUNE 2018

BIRKENHEAD BOWLING CLUB

MC – Greg Yelavich

Introduce top table – Life Member Kevin Holland & his wife Madeline, Bowls NZ CEO Mark Cameron, Bowls NZ Community Development Officer Martin Mackenzie, Bowls NZ Life Member Jean Ashby, President BNH Umpires Chub Roberts, President Tony Rickerby & his wife Bev, Vice President Garry Banks, Chairman Graham Dorreen, Board Members Gary Stevens, John McCormack, Denise Samuel, Wayne Wrack & Centre Secretary/Events Manager Sheryl Johnson

Welcome – President Tony Rickerby

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

This last year has gone so fast. The Board has continued to work hard on making improvements for the Centre to operate more efficiently. With that in mind, I can see that the upcoming season is going to be even more exciting as we work to deliver a great pennant, PPL and B35 program and assist Mark and Bowls NZ with these changes. I have attended most of the Centre and Champion of Champion finals and it is great to see the talent that we have in our Centre. In watching these finals, it was clear that there were some great milestones achieved, especially Tony Grantham reaching 16 Centre titles, in winning the Centre Mixed Pairs, Centre Fours, Champion of Champion singles, Pairs, and Fours. As well as these Centre Titles, Tony made the National Pathways finals in the Fours with Adam Haywood, Scot Mouton and Lindsay Gilmore and the National Pathways Mixed Pairs with Trish Croot. Well done Tony for a stellar season. Other players who will be presented with a gold star this season are Kerin Roberts, Denise Samuel, and Chris Taylor. The Men's 1-8 Inter Centre representative team had a great season reaching the finals once again after winning this title for the last two years. They were so close this year to achieving 3 titles in a row. Another National Pathways final reached by Lisa Parlane & Anne Dorreen in the Women's Pairs. Well done ladies. In the National Under 25 Trans-Tasman squad, well done to Paris Baker and Rory Soden who were selected to represent NZ. Subsequently, Paris Baker went on to win the National under 21 title, congratulations. The PPL tournament played midweek in the evenings was in my opinion a great success. The finals, although played in the rain, was a real buzz as nobody could tell which club was going to win. If this is the future of bowls bring it on music and all. A big thank you to Norma Klaassen and Maureen Taylor for officiating at these tournaments. Similarly, a big thank you to the umpires, green keepers and to the clubs who made their greens available to the Centre. The Centre is in great hands and in great shape going forward and I wish the incoming Board all the best next year. I really have enjoyed being your President. The enthusiasm that you all put into the Centre has been a great joy and I have loved being a part of it.

Tony Rickerby

Guest Speaker – Mark Cameron – Bowls NZ

Junior Awards – Presented by Graham Dorreen

Women's 1-5 Year Singles

<i>Winner</i>	<i>Theresa Rogers</i>
<i>Runner Up</i>	<i>Colleen Rice</i>
<i>3rd Equal</i>	<i>Judy Smith</i>
<i>3rd Equal</i>	<i>Jacqui Belcher</i>

Mairangi Bay
Mairangi Bay
Manly
Birkenhead

Men's 1-5 Year Singles

Winner	<i>Kevin Rainsford</i>	<i>Manly</i>
Runner Up	Duncan Whittaker	Riverhead
3 rd Equal	Willie McIvor	Browns Bay
3 rd Equal	Gordon Jenkins	Takapuna

Women's 1-5 Year Pairs

Winners	<i>Tee Ford & Caroline Dubois</i>	<i>Glenfield</i>
Runner Up	Loz Croot & Judi Farkash	Birkenhead
3 rd Equal	Rawi Brewster & Christine Lineham	Mangawhai
3 rd Equal	Barbara Williams & Pam Cotter	Takapuna

Men's 1-5 Year Pairs

Winners	<i>David Payne & Murray West</i>	<i>Glenfield/Hobsonville</i>
Runner Up	Bob Telfer & Gordon Jenkins	Takapuna
3 rd Equal	Jerry Belcher & Garry Beer	Birkenhead
3 rd Equal	Willie McIvor & Sean Mulholland	Browns Bay

Women's 1-5 Year Triples

Winners	<i>Jan Hutton, Jan Howson & Lyn Calver</i>	<i>Milford</i>
Runner Up	Puna Paretoa, Caroline Dubois & Judy Smith	Glenfield/Manly
3 rd Place	Trish Hardy, Gayle Wilkinson & Colleen Rice	Mairangi Bay

Men's 1-5 Year Triples

Winners	<i>Kevin Rainsford, Keith Benson & Dave Pownall</i>	<i>Manly</i>
Runner Up	Bob Telfer, Gordon Jenkins & Doug Golightly	Takapuna
3 rd Equal	Adam Richardson, Jerry Belcher & Stacy Munro	Birkenhead
3 rd Equal	Sean Mulholland, Willie McIvor & Murray West	Browns Bay/ Hobsonville

Women's 1- 8 Year Fours

Winners	<i>Jan Hutton, Alwine Barlow, Jan Howson & Lyn Calver</i>	<i>Milford</i>
Runner Up	Robyn Henderson, Jenny Wilson, Elaine Ferguson & Judy Smith	Manly
3 rd Equal	Gerd Hutcheson, Priscilla Page, Judy Cowie & Margaret O'Carroll	Mairangi Bay
3 rd Equal	Puna Paretoa, Paris Baker, Caroline Dubois & Laura Tauniva	Glenfield

Men's 1-8 Year Fours

Winners	<i>Bob Telfer, Daryl Read, Gordon Jenkins & Sean Mulholland</i>	<i>Takapuna/Belmont/ Browns Bay</i>
Runner Up	Errol Koroí, Derek Button, Dave Roe & Rodger Griffin	Bowls Orewa

3 rd Equal	Daymon Pierson, Jimmy Heath, Jerry Belcher & Stacy Munro-	Birkenhead
3 rd Equal	Kevin Rainsford, Keith Benson, Dave Pownall & Chris Markham	Manly

Pathway Awards – Presented by Tony Rickerby

2-4-2 Mixed Pairs

Winners	Tony Grantham & Trish Croot	Birkenhead
Runner Up	Leon Wech & Sheryl Wellington	Mairangi Bay
3 rd Equal	Murray Mathieson & Connie Mathieson	Takapuna
3 rd Equal	Lloyd Wong & Kerin Roberts	Hobsonville/ Browns Bay

Women's Centre Singles

Winner	Ruth Lynch	Birkenhead
Runner Up	Theresa Rogers	Mairangi Bay
3 rd Equal	Trish Croot	Birkenhead
3 rd Equal	Adele Ineson	Birkenhead

Men's Centre Singles

Winner	Bruce McClintock	Bowls Orewa
Runner Up	Wayne Wrack	Bowls Orewa
3 rd Equal	Don Ambrose	Mairangi Bay
3 rd Equal	John Janssen	Takapuna

Women's Centre Pairs

Winners	Lisa Parlane & Anne Dorreen	Browns Bay
Runner Up	Marguerite Sakey & Connie Mathieson	Takapuna
3 rd Equal	Denise Samuel & Jacqui Broderson	Glenfield
3 rd Equal	Anne Hellier & Theresa Rogers	Mairangi Bay

Men's Centre Pairs

Winners	Kerry Chapman & Brent Turner	Browns Bay
Runner Up	Steve Cox & Duane McDonald	Riverhead
3 rd Equal	Don Ambrose & Brian Rogers	Mairangi Bay
3 rd Equal	Richard Kimber & Grant Keats	Browns Bay

Women's Centre Triples

Winners	Jan Gledhill, Hillary Ross & Theresa Rogers	Mairangi Bay
Runner Up	Judith Seager, Maureen Howden & Irene Donaldson	Bowls Orewa
3 rd Equal	Elaine Herd, Jan Bailey & Rosemary Greenwood	Mahurangi East
3 rd Equal	Trish Croot, Loz Croot & Barbara Staal	Birkenhead

Men's Centre Triples

Winners	Chris Taylor, Bevan Smith & Dennis Hale	Takapuna
Runner Up	John Hindmarch, Mike Haggart & Kenny Moran	Northcote
3 rd Equal	Murray Mathieson, Paul Freeth & Trevor Forward	Takapuna
3 rd Equal	Norm Scott-Morrison, Marty Martinego &	Takapuna

John Janssen

Women's Centre Fours

Winners	<i>Elaine McClintock, Kerin Roberts, Eileen Shand & Christeen Dalzell</i>	<i>Browns Bay</i>
Runner Up	<i>Rona Turner, Rhonda Preston, Gail Dick & Anne Dorreen</i>	<i>Browns Bay</i>
3rd Equal	<i>Jan Gledhill, Sheryl Wellington, Kathy Moreton & Colleen Rice</i>	<i>Mairangi Bay</i>
3rd Equal	<i>Joy Connell, Deb Presland, Anne Morrison & Noelene Cowper</i>	<i>Helensville</i>

Men's Centre Fours

Winners	<i>Tony Grantham, Adam Haywood, Scott Mouton & Lindsay Gilmore</i>	<i>Browns Bay</i>
Runner Up	<i>Leon Wech, Garry Banks, Kevin Cameron & Bevan Darlington</i>	<i>Mairangi Bay</i>
3rd Equal	<i>Bart Robertson, Ricky Howe, Neil Connell & Mark Preedy</i>	<i>Helensville</i>
3rd Equal	<i>Greg Taylor, Brent Malcolm, Greg Newby & Kenny Moran</i>	<i>Northcote</i>

Pennants Presented by John McCormack

Only the winners will come forward

Division	Winners	Runner Up
Women's Division 1	<i>Browns Bay Nifty Nines</i>	<i>Birkenhead Bellbirds</i>
Women's Division 2	<i>Orewa Target</i>	<i>Takapuna</i>
Men's Division 1	<i>Birkenhead Bullets</i>	<i>Browns Bay Hawks</i>
Men's Division 2	<i>Mairangi Bay Red</i>	<i>Riverhead</i>
Men's Division 3	<i>Mairangi Bay Green</i>	<i>Browns Bay Gold</i>
Men's Division 4	<i>Helensville Stingrays</i>	<i>Manly Blue</i>
Mixed Division 1	<i>Orewa Mixed</i>	<i>Helensville Snappers</i>
Mixed Division 2	<i>Sunnybrae</i>	<i>Hobsonville</i>

7's Interclub Presented by Wayne Whack

Women's Division 1 – Browns Bay Bowling Club
Men's Division 1 – Mairangi Bay Bowling Club
Women's Division 2 – Takapuna Bowling Club
Men's Division 2 – Mairangi Bay Bowling Club

Other Cups Presented by Gary Stevens

Women's Winter Cup	Shona Chambers, Margaret Oates, Pauline Connors & Kerin Roberts	Browns Bay
Men's Winter Cup	David Eades, Ted Jackett, Murray Vallance & Greg Yelavich	Bowls Orewa
Cadness Cup	Stuart Charity, Francois Loubser, Steve Cameron, Ivan Pivac & James Newlove	Bowls Warkworth
Junior Interclub	Theresa Rogers, David Payne, Colleen Rice, Alan Daniels, Mike Wilkinson, Phil Chisholm Manager - Leon Wech	Mairangi Bay
Powerplay Pairs League	Birkenhead Bowling Club	
Women's Premier Open Singles - Winner	Paris Baker	Glenfield

We would also like to acknowledge the Auckland & North Harbour Greenkeepers Association Greenkeeper of the year – which was awarded to Hamish Russell.

Champion of Champion Cups Presented by Garry Banks

Womens CoC 1-5 Singles

Winner	<i>Judy Smith</i>	<i>Manly</i>
Runner Up	Milika Nathan	Birkenhead
3 rd Equal	Geraldine Wight	Takapuna
3 rd Equal	Linda Mawdesley	Bowls Warkworth

Mens CoC 1-5 Singles

Winner	<i>David Payne</i>	<i>Glenfield</i>
Runner Up	Willie McIvor	Browns Bay
3 rd Equal	Duncan Whittaker	Riverhead
3 rd Equal	Mike Wilkinson	Mairangi Bay

Womens CoC Singles - Nora Bourke Trophy

Winner	<i>Ruth Lynch</i>	<i>Birkenhead</i>
Runner Up	Theresa Rogers	Mairangi Bay
3 rd Equal	Paris Baker	Glenfield
3 rd Equal	Maureen Howden	Bowls Orewa

Men's CoC Singles - Percy Turvey Trophy

Winner	<i>Tony Grantham</i>	<i>Browns Bay</i>
Runner Up	Terry Cullen	Helensville
3 rd Equal	Bruce McClintock	Bowls Orewa
3 rd Equal	Shane Gibson	Birkenhead

Women's CoC Pairs - Mairangi Bay WBC Trophy

Winner	Elaine McClintock & Kerin Roberts	Browns Bay
Runner Up	Keryl Blackburn & Jan Jones	Sunnybrae
3 rd Equal	Noelene Culpan & Caryl Miles	Mairangi Bay
3 rd Equal	Gail Bagnall & Tira Campbell	Bowls Orewa

Men's CoC Pairs - Bowls North Harbour Cup

Winners	Tony Grantham & Ross Kelly	Browns Bay
Runner Up	Murray Mathieson & John Janssen	Takapuna
3 rd Equal	Terry Cullen & Bart Robertson	Helensville
3 rd Equal	Greg Taylor & Brent Malcolm	Northcote

Women's CoC Triples - Eileen Moore Trophy

Winners	Denise Samuel, Paris Baker & Laura Tauniva	Glenfield
Runner Up	Lisa Parlane, Elaine McClintock & Anne Dorreen	Browns Bay
3 rd Equal	Jan Jones, Keryl Blackburn & Shelley Wilson	Sunnybrae
3 rd Equal	Gail Bagnall, Judy Beachen & Tira Cambell	Bowls Orewa

Men's CoC Triples - Bowls North Harbour Cup

Winners	Errol Koro'i, Murray Vallance & Walter Howden	Bowls Orewa
Runner Up	Steve Cox, Gordon Smith & Duane McDonald	Riverhead
3 rd Equal	Brett O'Riley, Bevan Smith & Ray Arvidson	Takapuna
3 rd Equal	Nigel Drew, Peter Nathan & Mark Rumble	Birkenhead

Women's CoC Fours - Angelina Pausina Memorial Trophy

Winners	Elaine McClintock, Kerin Roberts, Christeen Dalzell & Anne Dorreen	Browns Bay
Runner Up	Jan Gledhill, Sheryl Wellington, Kathy Moreton & Colleen Rice	Mairangi Bay
3 rd Equal	Dianne Mitchell, Dianne Freeman, Frances Kissel & Judy Smith	Manly
3 rd Equal	Puna Paretoa, Paris Baker, Caroline Dubois & Laura Tauniva	Glenfield

Men's CoC Fours - Frank Allen Painting

Winners	Tony Grantham, Adam Haywood, Scott Mouton & Scott Evans	Browns Bay
Runner Up	Grant Goodwin, Steve Cox, Gordon Smith & Duane McDonald	Riverhead
3 rd Equal	Graham Hamilton-Browne, Val Agar, Chris Markham, Rex Reardon	Manly
3 rd Equal	Stewart MacDonald, Dick Wilson, Eddy Edwards, Bert Georgieff	Bowls Warkworth

I would now like to introduce you to our guest speaker Gayle Melrose

Guest Speaker – Gayle Melrose - Afternoon Tea

Bowls NZ Certificates Presented by Mark Cameron

National Under 18 Singles 2017-2018 – *Laura Tauniva - 4th Place*

National Under 21 Singles 2017-2018 – *Paris Baker - Winner*

National Open Championships 2017-2018

Men's Championship Fours - Third Equal

Mike Kernaghan, Ryan Burnett, Rory Soden & Tony Grantham

Men's 1-8 Representative Team - Runner Up

Singles – Daryl Read, Pairs - Errol Koroï & Bevan Smith

Fours - Brent Malcolm, Daymon Pierson, Jimmy Heath & Walter Howden

Reserve – Jerry Belcher

Management Team – Graham Dorreen, Bruce Shand, Ian Hardy & John Janssen

National Club Championships 2017-2018

2-4-2 Mixed Pairs - Third

Tony Grantham & Trish Croot – Birkenhead

Men's Fours - Fourth

Tony Grantham, Adam Haywood, Scott Mouton & Lindsay Gilmore – Browns Bay

Gold Stars & Bar Presented by Jean Ashby

Gold Stars - Kerin Roberts, Denise Samuel, Chris Taylor

2nd Bar – Tony Grantham (15 Centre Titles)

Representative Badges Presented by Denise Samuel

Bowls North Harbour Women's 1-5 Representatives

Bowls North Harbour Men's 1-5 Representatives

Bowls North Harbour Women's 1-8 Representatives

Bowls North Harbour Men's 1-8 Representatives

Bowls North Harbour Women's Open Representatives

Bowls North Harbour Men's Open Representatives

Special Awards Presented by -

BNH Chairman – Graham Dorreen

Bowls North Harbour Volunteer of the Year

Peter Angell (Browns Bay), Zelda Bridgens (Milford), Des Cotter (Takapuna), Ted Jackett (Bowls Orewa), David Pearce (Mairangi Bay)

And the joint winners are Ted Jackett (Bowls Orewa) & David Pearce (Mairangi Bay)

Ted has been many things to the club over the five years he has been a member of Bowls Orewa, he has been a member of the Board for 3 years and currently holds the position of Bar Manager.

He is also an engineer and that has equated to Ted being a bit of a handy man for the club, revamping the Club Bowls Polishing Machine, he has replaced broken fixtures and fittings for the rotating scoreboards at the dividing bank between A & B Green - taking bits and pieces home for repair and then bringing them back and putting them back in place. Very recently the shelters on A Green were upgraded. Some of them did not have sides, so Ted along with others he coerced acquired the materials and completed these shelters. Thanks to this effort the players now have better shelters for the winter season.

This year in his Bar Manager position, Ted also presented the Board monthly reports with Actuals to Budget Expenses. This work also resulted in a well received 2018-2019 Budget Forecast being presented at our recent AGM. As Bar Manager Ted has achieved great results over the past year generating excellent income for the club, the bar facility is always clean, tidy and more importantly well stocked for Club, BNH Centre events and other Corporate and Private functions.

David is one of the hardest working members of our club, with everything that he does being on a voluntary basis. He is a Club Board member, with responsibility for our bowling programme, health & safety & facilities maintenance. To complete these tasks David is the convenor of both the Men's Match & Tournament Committees, prepares the club Health & Safety manual, advises the Board on all matters relating to Health & Safety, liaises with other club members in regard to issues in relation to their facilities, & organises & supervises any trades people required for the maintenance &/or repair of the facilities. David's contribution to the smooth running of the popular Men's Tournaments is enormous. He advertises & arranges entry sheets for these tournaments. He prepares the draw & score cards for these events & controls & runs play on these days necessitating him being at the club from before 8.00 am until well after 5.00pm. In the event of inclement weather he liaises with the Green Keeper & advises all Skips of cancellations.

All Men's & most Mixed Club Championships are under David's control. Again he advertises & arranges entries often contacting club members who have omitted to enter events or arranging extra entries to prevent byes. David arranges the draws & programmes for these events as well as controlling play on the day. He makes himself available to assist all members who have difficulties arranging teams &/or are short of a player. In addition David organises & runs their very successful Premier event The Harcourts Classic which is a 2 day event held in February & he runs the Jackpot Pairs every second Friday afternoon during the season. David is their club's point of contact with Bowls North Harbour & he liaises with the Centre Events Manager often finding an extra team or arranging for their greens & personnel to be available to assist with BNH's smooth running of events. Special events at the club such as Centre tournaments &/or any national games are run, controlled & organised under David's jurisdiction. With so many tasks David is present at the club almost every day of the week & most weekends.

The Club Board is very fortunate in having David's services as they can rely on him to perform anything without fuss in all areas that he has undertaken. They frequently receive comments from visiting players regarding the efficient way that play is organised at Mairangi Bay. He is a

fount of knowledge whether it is current bowling events not only in BNH, but Auckland & Bowls NZ, as well as on historical bowling matters.

David rarely bowls these days as his health does not allow him to participate, however that has not diminished his contribution to the club, in fact quite the opposite as he continues to volunteer to take on additional duties. Nothing is a bother to David, he cheerfully undertakes whatever is asked of him.

Congratulations Ted & David

BNH Board Member – John McCormack

Bowls North Harbour Administrator of the Year

Irene Donaldson (Bowls Orewa), Wendy Brooks (Bowls Warkworth), Ian McKenzie (Milford), John Porter (Takapuna)

And the winner is Irene Donaldson (Bowls Orewa)

Irene is Bowls Orewa Club Secretary, accepting this position of office after being approached due to a Secretary not being appointed at the club 2017 AGM.

As a Year 5 bowler, Level 1 umpire and Junior North Harbour representative Irene really wanted to focus on her bowls but realised that the Club was in a predicament and thought that perhaps this was her opportunity to understand and become involved with another side of bowls. Irene joined the Board of Bowls Orewa and quickly grasped the administrative side of club management immediately bringing structure and order to the Board meetings along with other aspects of the club. Her banking management experience, computer literacy and attention to detail were attributes she was able to apply to the position for the betterment of the club. All aspects of bowls club administration was new and quite a challenge for Irene but she devoted many hours to tidying up records, procedures and processes for the club.

The Club handbook, Membership and Sponsorship administration were all areas new to Irene that she embraced. She set up templates and standard letters for both members and sponsors, simplifying processes for the coming year. Databases of members and sponsors - all vital information - were audited and updated to ensure accurate records were on file.

Due to her diligent scheduling of tournament sponsors this season, every Thursday Open Triples Tournament has had a sponsor. Irene has also often hosted the sponsor on the day ensuring they have been made welcome, introduced to members and provided with all the usual hospitality of a drink.

Club communication was another area where Irene has made a difference. Along with informative Board meeting minutes and other relevant communications, photos of Championship and other Club and Centre events winners have been posted on the notice board for all to witness. This has been well received by all members. Regular emails have been sent to members advising of club news, up and coming tournaments, events (both at our club and other clubs tournaments). Along with the Secretary role Irene continued to play in the BNH 1-5 women's representative squad, to umpire at the club and centre and play with some degree of success in BNH and Club Championship events.

As BNH is housed at Bowls Orewa she frequently liaises with Sheryl, even when Sheryl was hospitalised earlier this year, for the betterment of the centre.

Irene has again accepted the position of Bowls Orewa Secretary for 2018-2019 year, with splitting the position into three key areas, Membership Administration, Sponsorship and other general administration and Meeting & Minutes and BNH liaison

Congratulations Irene

BNH Board Member – Garry Banks

Bowls North Harbour Coach of the Year

Graham Dorreen (Takapuna), Ian Hardy (Mairangi Bay), Grant Keats (Browns Bay), Denise Samuel (Glenfield)

And the winner is Denise Samuel (Glenfield)

Denise Samuel is a dynamic, team-oriented professional with intellect to solve problems and the personality to implement them across diverse sections of Bowls.

Denise has been an invaluable resource to Bowls North Harbour, Auckland Bowls, Auckland Bowling Coaches Association along with Bowling Clubs and players throughout the Pacific.

2016 to Current - Coaching Convenor Bowls North Harbour Representatives

Denise focused on the Women's Squads – (1-5, 1-8 and open) developing depth for future representative teams as players move up or out. She implemented consistent training, improved individual skill levels, increased positive results across a broader range of players. She communicated and endorsed mental skills techniques to assist squad members. Denise currently coaches two International Performers – Paris who was selected in the NZ Development Team for the Trans-Tasman in Australia and Caroline who represented Tonga in the recent Commonwealth Games in Australia. Denise currently works with seven Representative players (one on one) - 2 x seniors, 2 x 1-8 year bowlers, 3 x 1-5 year bowlers.

The Winter Coaching Programme -Bowls North West currently held at Hobsonville Bowling Club every Saturday morning for 8 weeks from June to August with 2 Auckland wide tournaments (Men's Canoe & Women's Campi) held in Howick/ Epsom/ Mangere. These winter coaching sessions have provided quality junior representative bowlers for North Harbour and Auckland. Throughout this programme over the past 9 years she has demonstrated her ability to multi task with great attention to detail, planning and prioritising calendars and events for groups, teams and individual along with coordinating weekly training sessions with other coaches and players. Denise is the kind of person who is the first to volunteer assistance when it comes to the development of players in the sport of Lawn Bowls regardless of how much time it takes her away from her day job and family. There are very few people with the work ethic and passion for the development of bowls from young to old as Denise has; this is seen in the varying ages of the players she works with. Any Centre, club or player with her on their team will benefit from her energetic willingness to achieve what is necessary for progress and/or success.

Congratulations Denise

BNH Board Member – Gary Stevens

Bowls North Harbour Umpire of the Year

Brian Eden (Manly), Kevin McGregor (Sunnybrae), Robert Stevens (Stanley), Sheryl Wellington (Mairangi Bay)

And the winner is Brian Eden (Manly)

Brian is a full playing member of Manly Bowling Club who last year successfully completed the Level II examinations. He works well when on duty, relates particular well with the players in a respectful and decisive manner. His Laws knowledge is sound-he has a sound eye for detail when games are underway and his regular attendance at meetings ensures he keeps abreast of changes as and when they arise.

In the past year Brian has served capably on the Executive- he has been their Appointments Officer assistant, placing Umpires in Northern venues, and on top of this work, which can be stressful at times, he has maintained a calm and positive manner. He also readily offers his umpiring skills to the game as and when required. As well as officiating at Bowls North Harbour events he gave three day's service at the National Club Championships held at Browns Bay recently. Considering the travel involved that gives an idea of Brian's commitment to umpiring.

Most importantly for our Association, he has served a second year as our tournament convenor-one of the biggest jobs of any of those we undertake. The days run particularly well and remain popular with the North Harbour players.

The Bowls North Harbour Umpires Association congratulates Brian Eden as their leading contender for the 2018 Umpire of the Year Award. In their opinion it could not be given to a more deserving candidate.

Congratulations Brian

BNH – Centre Secretary/Events Manager – Sheryl Johnson

Bowls North Harbour Official of the Year

Norma Klaassen (Manly), Lindsay Knight (Takapuna), Maureen Taylor (Bowls Orewa)

And the winner is Maureen Taylor (Bowls Orewa)

Maureen is the Match Convenor for Bowls Orewa and works well with an established small committee. She is also a co-Tournament Director for Bowls North Harbour. Maureen is the tournament controller for all Bowls Orewa Club Championships – Men & Women -along with the many other competitions and bowling events at the club. Maureen sets the club programme for the year always setting dates to avoid clashes with Bowls North Harbour events and other clubs signature tournaments. Each event is always well coordinated ensuring maximum participation for each event.

The scheduling of Men's and Women's Club Championships has been something Maureen paid particular attention to this past year. Some of these prestigious competitions have been run together resulting in the club being able to have a "Finals" day. These finals days have given spectators and supporters exposure to some great bowling. It has been that approximately 50-70 spectators have been at the club to watch finals and treated to a BBQ lunch.

Maureen took photos of winners and runners up at almost all the club events to ensure they were posted on the noticeboard; in addition she also supplied centre photos for Bowls North Harbour. Maureen also was the Prize Giving Convenor. This year Bowls Orewa for the first time conducted the Prize Giving in the evening. This was a great success and with a roast dinner many partners and social bowlers attended. The cups and trophies were all taken to be engraved, repaired, collected and cleaned as required.

Congratulations Maureen.

BNH Board Member – Denise Samuel

Bowls North Harbour Young Bowler of the Year

Laura Tauniva (Glenfield)

Laura was 4th in the National Under 18 Singles, she was also in the winning Champion of Champion Triples team skipped by her coach Denise Samuel. Laura's consistency on the green has been a credit to the training programme she has in place, she will be a force to be reckoned with. **Congratulations Laura**

BNH Chairman – Graham Dorreen

Harbour Sport Excellence Award

Sheryl Johnson – Bowls North Harbour

Sheryl Johnson our Centre Secretary/Events Manager was presented with a Sports North Harbour Excellence Award this season at a function held at the Spencer on Byron in Takapuna. This award recognises her contribution to bowls administration and event management, and is especially significant given Sheryl was only one of ten to receive such an award. Given the

number of sports being played in our region, it is awesome to have our Centre Secretary/Events Manager acknowledged on the highest stage. **Congratulations Sheryl.**

I will now ask BNH Chairman – Graham Dorreen to speak on the next award -

Bowls North Harbour Lifetime Achievement Award

When the Board received the nominations for the various award categories this year, there was one nomination that stood out.

This year the Board has created a Lifetime Achievement Award to reflect that nomination. This person is a worthy recipient.

This person was a foundation member of their bowling club and is still active in a day to day role. Without question this person has the respect of the bowling community.

The highlight reel includes; Foundation member, Life member, Past Chairperson and Board member, Bar license holder at the club for 20 years, Past President, Accredited BNZ Coach, Former Coach for the Secondary Schools, was a valued volunteer for Bowls NZ for 12 years in administration, a very good bowler, winning selection to the Waitemata Women's Representative squad, Awarded the QSM, Awarded the Massey University sponsored, Sport North Harbour "Excellence in a chosen sport" trophy in 2009. Additionally, this person was part of the management team at the 1964 Tokyo Olympics.

Even today at the age of 91 this person continues to play a part at her club, assisting with the twice weekly rollups, and mentoring many of the new bowlers at the club.

It is a real privilege to invite Zelda Bridgens, from Milford Bowling Club to receive this inaugural award. **Congratulations Zelda**

Bowls North Harbour Presidents Cup Presented by Tony Rickerby

Lindsay Knight is an unsung hero.

For years he has written articles for BNH and ensured they are published in both the local and National media.

Lindsay also writes a monthly article in the Channel magazine (which reaches 20,000 people every month), and these monthly editions feature our players and clubs.

Lindsay writes articles for the BNH website, previewing Centre events and ensures the results get published in the Herald on the Mondays after the event.

A mark of the man is that he donates his fee for writing articles for BNZ, back to his own club Takapuna. They benefit from hundreds of extra dollars per year from this.

Apart from his BNH roles, Lindsay works diligently for his club Takapuna where he chairs the match committee.

To award the Presidents trophy to Lindsay Knight is my privilege. Unfortunately Lindsay can't be here today as he is at a wedding; I will ask the Chairman of Takapuna John Porter to collect this on his behalf.

Bowler of the Year Awards Presented by Tony Rickerby

Bowls North Harbour 1-5 Men

Jerry Belcher (Birkenhead), Phil Chisholm (Mairangi Bay), David Payne (Glenfield), Kevin Rainsford (Manly), Jerome Rusk (Birkenhead)

And the winner is Kevin Rainsford (Manly)

Bowls North Harbour 1-5 Women

Paris Baker (Glenfield), Colleen Rice (Mairangi Bay), Theresa Rogers (Mairangi Bay), Judy Smith (Manly), Laura Tauniva (Glenfield)

And the joint winners are Paris Baker (Glenfield) and Theresa Rogers (Mairangi Bay)

Bowls North Harbour 1-8 Men

Walter Howden (Bowls Orewa), Errol Koroi (Bowls Orewa), Brent Malcolm (Northcote), Rory Soden (Browns Bay), Bevan Smith (Takapuna)

And the winner is Bevan Smith (Takapuna)

Bowls North Harbour 1-8 Women

Christeen Dalzell (Browns Bay), Maureen Howden (Bowls Orewa), Judy McSweeney (Bowls Orewa), Robyne Walker (Takapuna)

And the winner is Christeen Dalzell (Browns Bay)

Bowls North Harbour Open Men

Steve Cox (Riverhead), Tony Grantham (Browns Bay), Adam Haywood (Browns Bay), Scott Mouton (Browns Bay), Leon Wech (Mairangi Bay)

And the winner is Tony Grantham (Browns Bay)

Bowls North Harbour Open Women

Trish Croot (Birkenhead), Anne Dorreen (Browns Bay), Elaine McClintock (Browns Bay), Lisa Parlane (Browns Bay), Kerin Roberts (Browns Bay)

And the winner is Anne Dorreen (Browns Bay)

Bowls North Harbour Supreme Bowler of the Year Award

Well, the recipient of this award is not hard to guess!

I would like you all to be upstanding for the Supreme Bowler of the Year – Tony Grantham

This is the first time in North Harbour's history that someone has won five Centre Titles in one season; this now gives Tony 16 Centre Titles.

In addition Tony has had a few runners up titles over the bridge in the Auckland Centre, and he also represented the Auckland Centre in the National 7s finals in Palmerston North.

Tony's Centre Titles include –

1999-2000	Dick Bree Centre Triples
2004-2005	Champion of Champion Pairs
2006-2007	Centre Fours
2007-2008	Centre Fours and Centre Pairs
2008-2009	Centre Pairs
2009-2010	Centre Singles
2010-2011	Champion of Champion Pairs & Champion of Champion Fours
2012-2013	Champion of Champion Singles
2016-2017	Centre Pairs
2017-2018	2-4-2 Mixed Pairs with Trish Croot, Centre Fours, Champion of Champion Fours, Champion of Champion Singles and Champion of Champion Pairs

Tony's National achievements -

2006/07 NZ National singles winner
2007 NZ open fours winner
2007 NZ open pairs runner up
2010 NZ open triples winner
2011 North East Valley singles winner
2012 North East Valley singles runner up
2014 NZ National Pairs winner
2014 NZ National fours winner
2014 NZ Nationals consistency award
2014 Bowls NZ domestic player of the year
2018 NZ National fours third equal

Tony's International achievements

Tony has played 135 games for NZ

2007 World champion of champion singles winner
2011 Asia Pacific fours silver medal
2011 Asia Pacific triples bronze medal
2012 Six Nations fours gold medal
2012 Six Nations Pairs bronze medal
2012 World Bowls triples bronze medal
2013 World Cup Singles silver medal
2017 Multi Nations fours gold medal
2017 Trans-Tasman overall winner's trophy

In 2013 Tony played in the first APL (now the BPL) and NZ were the beaten semi-finalists.

In the inaugural year of the Centre's prestigious Heartland Bank event, Tony was in the winning team, playing with his legendary team mates- Peter Bellis, the late Danny O'Connor and Lance Tasker. Tony also won this event in its third year with Lance Tasker, Rory Soden & Ross Haresnape.

Tony has also been an inspiration to our younger bowlers and is frequently seen at the junior winter coaching programme giving advice or presentations.

Congratulations Tony ... you are the Bowls North Harbour Supreme Bowler of the Year

Bowls North Harbour Club of the Year

Beach Haven Bowling Club, Bowls Orewa, Mairangi Bay Bowling Club, Takapuna Bowling Club

And the winner is Mairangi Bay Bowling Club

The membership of the Board encompasses all areas and all ages of bowling club membership. The club has two grass greens and one artificial green. The two grass greens have been significantly refurbished in the last few years and are now providing excellent playing surfaces. The greenkeeper, Hamish Russell, has been meticulous in his preparation and maintenance of the greens and was this year awarded "Greenkeeper of the Year" for the Auckland and North Harbour greenkeeper's award. A significant award acknowledging the standard to which the greens are prepared and presented.

The artificial green has come to the end of its life and the replacement is expected to be completed early in 2019.

The club house, although now over fifty years old, has been maintained to a good standard and presents still as a modern and useful club house, which is also used by other community organisations and businesses for social activities.

For the past few years the club has embarked on providing a weekly coaching session designed to improve the play of members. The sessions include several skills-based exercises and there is no doubt this has led to the improving standards of play of our members.

The club has successfully held business house bowling competitions over a six-week period twice a season. The competition between the teams is very competitive but at the same time provides a social environment for them to enjoy and play the sport.

It was in the centre competition which the club shone this season with several successes. These included – Pennants - Men Division 2 & 3 first, Men Division 4 – third, Women Division 1 & 2- fifth. The Seven's Interclub Men Division 1- first in Centre; fourth in Regional, Men Division 2 – No. 1 team first in Centre; third in Regional, with our Division 2 team beaten in quarterfinal in Centre. The Women's Division 1 was second in Centre, and Women's Division 2 – fourth in Centre. One of their entered teams in the Cadness Cup was runners up, and the Winter Cup was another event they placed well in.

Several teams played in competition outside of the centre during the season and in doing so gained success. They may not all have been victorious but the fact they finished with meritorious performance and placings bears testimony to the overall strength of the club.

Taranaki Fours – One team skipped by Ian Coombe reached the final 8 and the Bay of Plenty women's Fours –team skipped by Jan Gledhill were overall winners.

Junior Interclub – For several years now their junior teams have performed particularly well in the centre junior interclub competition for 1-5 year bowlers. This year has been no exception, with one of our sides winning the Centre event and representing North Harbour at the regional event at Hikurangi Bowling Club, albeit in atrocious conditions, and placed 3rd.

During the season they had eleven members represent Bowls North Harbour in representative bowls.

The club is continually seeking to encourage the community to participate in the game of bowls and at the same time provide assistance to its own members who wish to progress to a higher standard of play.

The Board meet monthly and all members of the board contribute to continually work for the benefit of the club overall.

Congratulations to Mairangi Bay Bowling Club.

Closing Speech – Graham Dorrain

Without question, the focus today has been on rewarding excellence across all parts of our game.

There have been so many outstanding achievements this season, and the huge attendance today is testimony to that.

Without diminishing any award winner, Tony with 5 Centre titles this season alone is spectacular and he is such a worthy winner of the Supreme Bowler of the Year Award.

To all our volunteers, Administrators, Officials, coaches, umpires, players, and clubs, and especially to those who were category finalists and winners, congratulations.

The Centre is travelling along well. Financially we continue to deliver on our budget, and our Centre events have shown an increase in entry numbers from 2197 last year to over 2600 this year.

Quite simply, our competitive players want to compete!!

Our junior programmes have continued to see real progress with many of our junior bowlers winning or making the finals in our Open Centre title events.

Tony Grantham, Paris Baker, and Rory Soden made NZ representation for the Trans-Tasman events in Australia.

This has been an awesome season.

On to next season...

We have three new Board members joining us this season. Their varied skillsets will add real value to the Board.

Thank you to Tony and Denise who will be leaving us – seriously major contributions from you both.

Our new CEO at BNZ has driven a significant step change to our bowling calendar.

Our sport has been slow to make changes, but the new leadership and new initiatives, especially the fast format games are what we have been calling for for years.

Let's together embrace these new initiatives and give them a fair crack, because to do nothing is the greatest risk to future success.

Finally, a big thank you to John, Emmie, Terry and the Birkenhead Club for hosting today.

Graham Dorreen

*Thank you for coming today to celebrate the success of the bowlers in
North Harbour.*

*Special thanks to Birkenhead Bowling Club for hosting this event and
supplying afternoon tea.*

Stay and enjoy the band. Please drive home safely.

Photographs from the awards function will be available on the BNH Website & Facebook pages.