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A club of champions

Tairua Bowling Club members have enjoyed considerable success in Champion of Champions competitions within the Thames Valley Bowls region over recent weeks. These competitions are played between the winning players and teams from each club in various forms of the game.

Firstly, the Junior Men's Pairs team of Dave Bell and Ian Rainbow won that competition, which was played at the Tairua Bowling Club, with a resounding win over the Waihi Beach RSA team.

Secondly, at the Mercury Bay Bowling Club, Adam Haywood was the winner

of the Thames Valley Men's Singles competition and Jessie Macaw was the winner of the Thames Valley Ladies' Singles competition. Jessie's win gives her three in a row for this annual competition! Both these games were closely contested.

Success at playing level is always an achievement for any club. But this, along with an increase in membership, particularly in the Junior member category, and use of the clubrooms, is seeing the well-established club go from strength to strength.

Over the last few years, Tairua Bowling Club has been on a journey of refurbishment with the clubrooms receiving



Left: Junior Men's Pairs champions: Ian Rainbow and Dave Bell.

Right: Ladies' Singles champion: Jessie Macaw, and Men's Singles champion: Adam Haywood.

Photos supplied



a fresh coat of paint, inside and out. New carpet was laid last year and, Club President Brian Thompson reckons it's all looking pretty good.

With Tairua Community Hall being out of action, a number of local groups have relocated to the Bowling Club for their

activities, and a very successful community market was held there on King's Birthday Sunday. Positives for all concerned.

If you would like to learn more about the Club, either as a member or as a hire venue, contact Bill Boon on 021 829 645.

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Community voices will be heard

Thames-Coromandel District Council (TCDC) and Community Board Chairs have signed off on a new Community Board Accord. The Accord acknowledges Community Boards as the voice of the local community and sets out the relationship between Council and the Boards - all of which means local concerns will be heard with clarity and our input considered at the Council table.

Mayor Peter Revell said, “Our communities are increasingly engaged in what’s going on around them; we can see that in the turnout to provide feedback for our Annual Plan proposals and in the busy public forums at Community Board meetings.”

A consistent concern throughout last year’s election campaign was that communities did not feel heard at Council level. Reacting to that concern, the Accord will help to restore confidence that Council will be acting in the best interests of local communities based on local community input.

Board Chairs now have a seat at the Council table and committee meetings, along with speaking rights, providing for specific community interests to be reflected. The Accord commits the Council

and Community Boards to work together with the purpose of serving the communities of the District.

The Accord promotes local decision-making and action by, and on behalf of, communities. It recognises that effective governance in the District means giving Community Boards genuine decision-making authority. It will encourage active engagement with communities. It means that local decisions can actually be made on local matters, where authority has been delegated. Our input into Council strategies, plans and services will be to the fore. It will ensure the delivery of appropriate local public services.

The Accord delegates to Community Boards the authority to exercise certain Council powers, responsibilities, or decision-making functions on the Council’s behalf, within a defined scope and area. These areas include:

- training and conference attendance for Board members, where budget allows;
- allocation of community grants;
- facilities and property;
- parks and open spaces;
- economic development;
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Hikuai School's Hunting and Fishing comp is being held over the weekend of 19-21 June. It will include categories for pigs, critters (rabbits, possums, magpies) and fish. The comp has great prizes and is supported by very generous sponsors! This annual event is a major fundraiser for the school, enabling the purchase of extra resources that enhance learning. Entry details are at <https://www.facebook.com/hikuaihunting2021/>

Take care at Pepe Road intersection! It has been noted that the bridge rails on the temporary footbridge make it harder to see traffic on the bridge when turning out of Pepe Road. The contractor is undertaking a risk assessment to see whether any adjustments need to be made. Take extra care as you exit Pepe Road. Stop at the stop sign! Similarly, drivers crossing the bridge from town heading south, need to slow down and look for any traffic entering the intersection unawares.

The Tairua Buy Local campaign started this week. Look out for posters indicating businesses that are supporting the 12 week campaign. Make a purchase over \$30 in a participating business and you go into the fortnightly draws to win local vouchers. The campaign aims to encourage local support for local businesses at the otherwise quietest time of the year. Check instore for the details and support local!

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