

# Holiday action for gymnasts

THERE is no denying the popularity of the Eastern Bay Gymnastics Club holiday programme.

The club is running the holiday programme on week days for both weeks of the school holidays – with every session full.

Participants take part in games, team challenges as well as relays.

“We have kids that have never been in to the gym before to kids that come regularly to our classes,” club spokeswoman Anne Gould said.

“Most of the kids are really good at making friends which is really cool and there are always heaps of smiley happy faces.”

BEACON photographer Troy Baker was at the club on Wednesday to take these photos.



**ON TASK:** Eastern Bay Gymnastics Club coach Jordan Biggs gives out instructions. D7606-006



**GYM SKILLS:** Rohan Evans tears through the course. D7606-076



**BIG LEAP:** Arran Dominick jumps to the next obstacle. D7606-074



**REACHING OUT:** SJ Ford prepares to use the parallel bars. D7606-043



**SKY HIGH:** Gemma Cox jumps from the trampoline. D7606-027

## Bowls

### Edgecumbe

THE Edgecumbe Bowling Club held its opening day on Saturday.

The first jack was delivered by life member Walter Reeves and the first bowl by fellow life member Derek Kendall. Two games of eight ends were played by two teams of four.

Reeves, Ian Rawlinson, John Williams and Tom Black won the first game 8-6 then drew the next game 6-all with Kendall, Mike Hickinbottom, Ernie Hudson and Joan Hickinbottom.

On Wednesday, two games were played in the afternoon and were drawn six-all and then five-all. The teams for this were Reeves, Mike Hickinbottom, Hudson and Joan Hickinbottom against Kendall, Rawlinson, Ron Hill and Williams.

■ Do you want your sporting efforts reported in the BEACON? To help ensure your results and reports are published, have them in early as possible to: Sport, Beacon, 32 Pyne Street, PO Box 243, Whakatane; or email us at: sport@thebeacon.co.nz Please include a daytime contact number

# Harriers lap it up in Coastlands Classic

THE Whakatane Athletic and Harrier Club held its Coastlands Classic relay event on Saturday.

First place for male lap times was Oliver Ashburn in 20 minutes 40 seconds, runner-up was Gary Townsend in 23.56 and third was Peter de Feijter with 26.54.

Jeannie Overington was

the fastest of the female runners with 29.24 and Kim Townsend was the runner-up with 30.54.

The children's race had a good turnout where Mitchell Barker was the fastest with 8.30, Ava Clark ran 9.57, and Addison Davis' lap was 9.58 while Macey Clark ran 11.01.

The club's next event is at the Onepu Mountainbike Park on Sunday.

Some club members took part in the 24-hour Blue Lake Challenge on Saturday. Runners did as many laps of the 5.5-kilometre circuit as they wished, but some stayed for the 24 hours and attempted 100km, 160km or

200km.

Wendy Goes, Maria-Catherine Roache Neil Spanhake and Dianne Bull completed six laps, Raewynne Blommerde finished four laps while Peter Goes did two laps. Liam and Hannah White, with their mum Melissa, completed one lap.

## Ohope Golf Club results

**THURSDAY, September 13** - mixed huggle, Stableford: Betty Cameron-Wetzel 48, Kevin Sowman 44, Gavin Holford 42, Margaret Sullivan 41, Malcolm Gill, Viv Batchelor, 39; Graham Irving 38, Kate Morrison 37, Andrew Morrison (Opo), Ivan Read, Heather Christini, 35.

**SATURDAY, September 14** - Men's competition, Stableford: John Daw 42, Terry Robb 40, Tony Horsfall

39, Kyle Bond 39, Errol Henry 38, Neil Kenny, Gavin Holford, 37; Doug Marra, Warren Stevens, Michael King, 36; Merv Green, Richard Hayes, Chris Vaughan, 35; Roy Dawson, Crete Wana, Daniel Robb, 34; twos: Terry Robb, Graham Fuller, Stewart MacGibbon.

Women's competition, Stableford: Elsie Turner 45, Jose Howe 34, Linda Murray 33.

**TUESDAY, October 2** - Women's competition, nine-hole women's Stableford: Jan Bedford 23, Anne Gardner (Whk) 22, Brenda Alfeld 21, Karenna Orsler (Whk) 21, Marie Harris 19, Steph Stuart, Lidi Schiefelbusch, 17.

**WEDNESDAY, October 3** - Men's scramble, Stableford: Kevin Sowman 45, Brian Takurua, Bryan Barnes, 43; Ian Dawson 42, Ian McKenzie, Graham Fuller, Geoff Bell, Jack

Hourigan, 41; Dave Bulley 40, Hugh Stuckey, Derek Hassall, Barry Bettelheim, Alistair Hamilton, 39; Brian Cook, Gerard Geerlings, Lex Williams, 38; twos: Gerard Geerlings, Derek Hassall, Brian Takurua, Hugh Stuckey.

**Coming up:** Saturday and Sunday, October 20 and 21: Ohope 10,000 men's open and Ohiva challenge women's open.