



# BRIDGETOWN LAWN BOWLING CLUB



Bridgetown is a hotbed of ardent and talented lawn bowlers. The Bridgetown Lawn Bowling Club started out on the front lawn of R.J. Messenger on Rectory Street around 1919, and later moved to the property of a nearby neighbor, George Gill. In 1942, a small clubhouse was built on the current lot on Chipman Avenue, which also housed the Bridgetown Tennis and Quoits Club. Three rinks, 100 ft in length by 13 ft wide, became the first set of greens for the lawn bowling club at this location.

In the 1950's, bowlers from Halifax would come for weekend competitions. Supper was prepared on a Coleman heater and water was carried from the outside tap (*used for watering the greens*) to wash the dishes.



In 1977, with two government grants, the clubhouse was moved to its present location, about 130 ft to the north of the original site. The roof was removed and a modern clubhouse was built around the old one. The greens were expanded to their current size of 100 ft by 120 ft.

Since the 1970's, numerous Ladies, Men's and Junior teams from the Bridgetown Lawn Bowling Club have displayed their excellence by winning multiple titles at all levels of competition:

- Provincial and Atlantic Championships
- Gold, Silver and Bronze medals at the Canadian Championships and the Canadian Junior Championships
- Club members have competed for Team Canada at the World Bowls Championships

The Bridgetown Lawn Bowling Club promotes bowling for all ages and includes an active youth program.

*New members and visitors are always welcome  
to come out and enjoy a good game of bowls!*

