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# NZ INDOOR BOWLS NEWS

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## FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK

2010 was a very busy year and already planning is well advanced for this coming season. The 2010 AGM held in December was very successful and saw much vigorous and animated discussion among delegates during the workshops. You will see from the minutes of the Executive Meeting held after the AGM that many of the suggestions have been taken on board by the Executive and will be implemented.

At the AGM all the Executive positions were unopposed. I would like to think that it is because everyone is satisfied with the job we are doing and the direction we are taking the sport. Unfortunately I think it is because people are unwilling to challenge the status quo and become involved in running the sport. We all need to look ahead and if we feel that we can make a contribution and effect change for the better we should offer our services. If we go through our lives leaving it to someone else we will achieve very little. You will be aware that SPARC is looking for us to increase our involvement in schools, both primary and secondary, increase membership, and increase the numbers involved in coaching and umpiring. Plans to achieve these goals will be included in the Financial Plan and all Districts will be sent a copy when it is signed off by SPARC. Our involvement with SPARC is very important for funding and this will be explained further with the roadshow presentations being made in March/April next year. I cannot emphasise enough how important it is that Districts take the objectives on board so that we meet SPARC requirements. A feature of 2011 will be the Test Match against Australia to be held in Balclutha 12-14 May. Congratulations to the players selected in the Team. I am confident we have a Team which will return the Henselite Trophy to its proper home. I look forward to seeing as many of you as I can during the coming year and very best wishes for an enjoyable and successful bowling season. Trevor Rayner, President, NZIB.

## EXECUTIVE MEMBERS WANT TO HEAR FROM YOU!

Remember that the National Executive is here to work for all Indoor Bowlers. If you have a problem then let an Executive Member know and we will do our best to sort it out. The Executive team with contact addresses are:

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## 2011 NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS IN PORIRUA

What an event this will be in the new Te Rauparaha Arena with so many shops, cafes, recreational facilities and galleries all within walking distance. Why not look at one of the many lovely and reasonably priced Holiday homes on the Kapiti Coast? Forget traffic congestion, drive to the nearest railway station and try the experience of becoming a train commuter. (fares are probably cheaper than the petrol cost). The Porirua station is only a 5 minute walk from the arena and after your games you can go back to the coast and enjoy all the wonderful things to do there - Southwards Car Museum, Ten Pin Bowling, Coastlands Shopping Mall, Waikanae bird sanctuary etc etc. Alternatively head into Wellington City where a group of people should be able to get a reasonably priced apartment for the week. You leave in the morning and head out to Porirua going the opposite way to the commuter traffic. Back into the big city after your games to take in all the sights and plenty of night life if you want it! Staying in the Porirua area is convenient for the hall but you have to travel if you want to take in all there is to do in the Wellington region.

Check out accommodation possibilities now by contacting:

Gwen Duggan - phone 04-478 1551 or email [gwen.duggan@xtra.co.nz](mailto:gwen.duggan@xtra.co.nz)

## 2011 ROAD SHOWS

This year the Executive will be offering training for administrators and coaches with a series of seminars to be held:

Sunday 13 March	North Harbour
Saturday 19 March	Taupo Senior Citizens Clubrooms
Sunday 27 March	Hawera Community Hall
Saturday 2 April	Masterton IB Hall- Hogg Crescent
Sunday 3 April	North Wellington Indoor Bowls Hall
Saturday 9 April	Nelson-Indoor Bowls Stadium, Stoke
Sunday 10 April	Christchurch- CIBA Hall- Kearneys Road
Saturday 16 or Sunday 17 April	Dunedin- Otago Indoor Bowls Stadium

All surrounding districts are asked to support these Road shows as it is important to look and discuss the future of the game. The coaching segment will include tips of gaining and how to treat new members. Full details will be advised after the Executive have approved a document currently being worked on.



## YELLOW BOWLS STILL HEADING THE SALES LIST

Good to see so many districts and clubs taking advantage of funding grants and purchasing the attractive new yellow bowls. The Beginners Guide to Indoor Bowls is also popular and good to have for your new bowlers. With the season getting under way it must be time to replenish all your other stock as well. Send payment with order to your District Secretary or direct to National Office, PO Box 11221, Wellington.

SET OF HENSELITE BOWLS-Black/yellow	\$920.00
HALF SETS OF BOWLS (8)	\$510.00
HENSELITE MATS	\$570.00
REPLACEMENT BOWLS (BROWN / BLACK)	\$ 60.00
REPLACEMENT JACKS	\$ 50.00
COACHING DVD	\$ 20.00
2005 LAWS OF THE GAME	\$ 2.00
REVISED BOOK OF DRAWS	\$ 8.00
MEMBERSHIP KITS	\$ 5.00
FLIP-OVER SCORE CARDS (set of 6)	\$ 18.00
Beginners Guide to Indoor Bowls	\$ 8.00

NOTE: all prices include GST, Freight and /or Postage  
Order through your District Secretary or direct with National Office.  
Payment with order please.

## WANTED- NEW MEMBERS!

Attracting new members to the sport and retaining their interest are the two most important challenges facing indoor bowls. At the start of the season all clubs should be endeavouring to boost its membership so hunt out your Clubs Membership kit and put some of the good ideas into place. Good luck with your campaign. Many good ideas are also available on the website: [www.nzindoorbowls.co.nz](http://www.nzindoorbowls.co.nz)



## SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST

### INFORMATION FOR NEWSLETTER REQUIRED

This is your newsletter and we want to hear about all the good things that are happening out there. So often we don't get told about what is going on with juniors, schools, Special Olympics etc. Tell us what you want to read about so we can make it a worthwhile publication; Get your articles in to National Office now and throughout the year.

### WELCOME TO ALL NEW CLUB AND DISTRICT ADMINISTRATORS

Many new names have been noted as the NZIB database is updated. Welcome to you all and may you enjoy your experience in helping to run this sport. Best wishes for an enjoyable and worthwhile season.



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