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# NZIB NEWSLETTER



## FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK

NZIB PRESIDENT - MICHAEL LAWSON

Congratulations to all players who competed in the zone finals last month, particularly those who have earned a ticket to the Super Finals Weekend in September. Many events came down to the wire which made for exciting competition and bodes well for the national events.

The Paterson Trophy was also contested, and it was great to see districts challenging each other right up to the final round. We are anticipating the same level of intensity and excitement across all tiers for the 2023 Interprovincial tournament.

Now is a really good time to recognise the hard working volunteers in your area and write a blurb about the work they do that is so valuable to your Centre. Nomination forms will be available on the NZ Indoor Bowls website, and we encourage ALL districts to put forward at least one name. Please remember that volunteers who have been nominated in previous years can also be nominated again.

Finally, I would like to wish the North and South Island teams a terrific battle in Upper Hutt, all junior/secondary school bowlers a fun and successful weekend at the end of August, and the best of luck to our Mat Blacks squad who will be travelling to Ballarat in a few weeks time.

## KEY DATES

COMING UP

**AUGUST 10**

ENTRIES CLOSE FOR  
NATIONAL SECONDARY  
SCHOOLS CHAMPIONSHIPS

**AUGUST 13**

INTERISLAND TEST MATCH

**AUGUST 27**

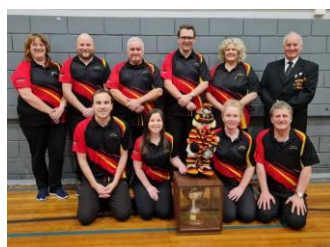
NEW ZEALAND  
JUNIOR SINGLES

**AUGUST 28 - 29**

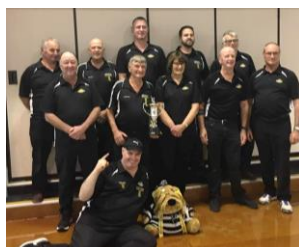
NATIONAL SECONDARY  
SCHOOL CHAMPIONSHIPS



ZONE 1 WINNERS - COUNTIES



ZONE 2 WINNERS - WAIKATO



ZONE 3 WINNERS - NORTH TARANAKI



ZONE 4 WINNERS - HUTT VALLEY



ZONE 5 WINNERS - ASHBURTON



ZONE 6 WINNERS - OTAGO

## YOUNG TALENT

The North Island Secondary School Singles and Pairs were held in Tauranga recently, with familiar face Jordan Keene (Hutt Valley) winning the singles, and Nathan Trowell and Dylan Foster (Poverty Bay) winning the pairs. Their respective schools, Onslow College and Gisborne Boys High, were jointly awarded the trophy for best performing school. Another tremendous effort!



## KARANGAHAKE IBC "RESURRECTED"

Thames Valley Indoor Bowls to the rescue! When the Karangahake Hall fell victim to a fire, so did the mats and bowls inside. The community hall was rebuilt, however the unaffiliated club prepared for a winter without bowls – that is until Thames Valley Centre generously gifted them a few surplus sets. Taking to social media, 'Karangahake Hall' announced the resurrection of their Winter Club nights starting June 22<sup>nd</sup> and have received great engagement from the community.

There are plenty of little clubs around like this one – find your local and pop in!



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