

INDOOR BOWLS NEWS

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NEW ZEALAND DEVELOPMENT MANAGER'S REPORT

By Keith Setter

This is my first report on behalf of the development team. Firstly, I need to say I am delighted having the opportunity to contribute positively to the future of indoor bowls. The development team has been working on goals and establishing a clear direction we all need to be focusing on.

I guess there are members that would like to know a little bit about me and so, shortly, a brief personal attribute and picture page will be on the NZIB website.

Already some new ideas have been implemented. Some issues that I will be addressing directly are membership growth, long term financial stability and profile opportunities. These broad headings involve many other areas within our sport. I will always be receptive to comments and when ever possible will action them personally.

Part of this new role is to encourage communication between myself and indoor bowlers throughout New Zealand to help identify the best way to make this sport attractive to potential members. This is a key initiative and will be carefully worked on over the next few months; your suggestions are welcome.

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CELEBRATIONS ON THE SHORE

'On the 29th May 2004 the North Shore Indoor Bowls Centre is celebrating 25 years as a Centre. During this time success has come at the highest level both in competition and administration. To help us celebrate this special day, those former members now living outside the area and who wish to attend, can contact Steve Mills 09-4755084 or 025-882178 or by e-mail ismills@slingshot.co.nz for more information.

BUSINESS AS USUAL

After working for NZIB for over 10 years Ngairé has decided to head overseas for 5 weeks and the National office will be closed from 30 April until 2 June. Don't worry President Shane Cuthbert or Deputy President Ian Fraser will be happy to answer any of your urgent calls.

Shane can be contacted at home on 09-426 8589 or email nzib-shanecuthbert@xtra.co.nz or Ian on phone 03-547 9525 or email idfraser@maxnet.co.nz.

THANK YOU TO THE LION FOUNDATION

We are delighted to have the continued support of the Lion Foundation and this year they have made a significant grant to assist with not only the National Championships but also the Welch Trophy, the purchase of scorecards and salaries.

TIME GO



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SHOPPING!

With the season getting under way it must be time to replenish your stocks. Make your order now before the office closes at the end of the month!

Unfortunately there is no good news about the availability of new mats but there are second hand mats and bowls available in most districts. If you have any you wish to dispense of let us know and we may be able to help.

SET OF HENSELITE BOWLS	\$750.00
REPLACEMENT BOWLS(BROWN / BLACK)	\$ 50.00
REPLACEMENT JACKS	\$ 35.00
KIWISPORT INDOOR BOWLS KITS	\$350.00
KIWISPORT COACHING MANUAL	\$ 10.00
KIWISPORT VIDEO	\$ 29.00
COACHING VIDEO	\$ 34.00
ADVANCED COACHING VIDEO	\$ 34.00
COACHING MANUALS (Leads & Twos, Skips and Threes)	\$ 2.00
CLUB COACH HANDBOOK	\$ 6.00
1995 LAWS OF THE GAME	\$ 1.00
REVISED BOOK OF DRAWS	\$ 8.00
FLIP-OVER SCORE CARDS (set of 6)	\$ 18.00
CONSTITUTIONS-revised 2004	\$ 2.00

NOTE: all prices include GST, Freight and /or Postage

All orders must be done through your District Secretary

WEDDING BELLS



It seems like the off season is a good time for indoor bowlers to get married with five members of the successful New Zealand representative team last year taking the plunge or about to do so. Firstly it was Linda Judson and Roy McCurdy at

a ceremony at Raglan on New Year's Eve. Grant l'Ami and partner were married and have now headed overseas. Following on were two more team members Simon Thomas and Julie Kirk and later in the month NZ Captain Pat Hoult will marry Janice Wheeler in Auckland. Not to be out done North Island Representative Mike Dempsey and NZ Academy bowler Raewyn Bishop also joined the married club last month.

Setting an excellent example for them all is Past President and NZ Team Manager Ivon Pash who celebrates 50 years of marriage to wife Merle at Easter. Congratulations to all.

A BABY AS WELL

Congratulations to another team member Neil Semple who became a dad when wife Lara produced young Thomas late last year.



NEW BROCHURE

We hope you like the new NZ Indoor Bowls promotional leaflet-a copy of which is enclosed with this newsletter. It is now readily available from your district secretary so you can use it to tell the world about indoor bowls!

The leaflet explains the sport in a nutshell by providing a brief history, how the sport is played, what its key benefits are and how to join a club or start having some indoor bowling fun!

Please display these at your club and USE them to actively invite newcomers to indoor bowls. They were designed to appeal to adults and kids, mums and dads, friends and family - so give them away to anyone who is interested.

Some ideas on how you can use the leaflets:

1. Place several leaflets at your work cafeteria/display area/notice board(s) if possible and show it off! Make sure you write down an appropriate contact name/club/number so people can call if they have questions, or want to try out a game.
2. Similarly, if you go to school or uni, take them and tell your friends about the sport. Again, put them on the noticeboards. Teachers, lecturers, students might get interested in trying indoor bowls.
3. Display them readily at your club so you can encourage visitor interest by pointing out the key benefits of the sport, which are outlined in the leaflet.
4. Always have a couple of leaflets in the car (or your briefcase/work satchel) so that you can readily hand out a leaflet when the opportunity arises.
5. If you visit the local church/library/community centre/supermarket/etc, put one up on the notice board where possible.
6. If someone asks you for the NZ Indoor Bowls website address and you can't remember, don't fret - it's on the leaflet!

One final note. We'd like to thank the gorgeous models who helped make the new brochure possible. A BIG thank you to Matt Ellis; Linda Mills; Jonathan, Amanda and Mrs. Sobey; and Kieran, Shannon and Mr. & Mrs. Fremlin.

LION FOUNDATION NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

Take your togs to Taupo- yes free swimming is available, in the magnificent complex right next door to the bowling stadium, to all indoor bowlers who attend the Championships in June. This is just one of the additional benefits to make this year's Nationals a fun and enjoyable event. You could also be one of the 10 lucky draws which would enable you free entry to the 2005 event in Wanganui!

WEBSITE: www.nzindoorbowls.co.nz



PLEASE PLACE ON YOUR CLUB NOTICEBOARD