

# INDOOR BOWLS NEWS

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## WHERE DOES THE TIME GO?

In the last three years there have not been many newsletters that I have not had an item in. The scary part about this item is that it is the last in my term as President. I can't

believe that three and a bit AGM's have all but passed by and I guess now is a time for me to reflect on some of the personal highlights to date. Even though there is still two months to go until the 2004 AGM there are some stand out highlights for me. Not wanting to take up the entire newsletter I will mention only a few. During my term I have presented five gold stars. I wonder when mine will arrive. I have been fortunate to work with the supportive, professional and hard working National executive team. The appointment of Keith Setter as Marketing and Development Manager this year was a result of many months of hard work. The list could go on and will do in the last part of my annual report this year. I also wonder what I will do with my time. More than likely fill it up with specific projects relating to Indoor Bowls and spending time enjoying the off season with Jane and our famous cat. There is still much to be done; however I am proud to say that I believe I have made a difference.

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## MARKETING AND DEVELOPMENT MANAGER'S REPORT

Recently more work has been done on the ideas shared during last month's road show.



The Marketing team is presenting a program, which will help

encourage membership growth in all regions. During the last month I have had contact with Steve McKean who is the Regional Secondary Schools Sports Director in New Plymouth. We are working on creating an intercollegiate challenge tournament for the Central Districts in 2005 with the view to establishing a National event in the future.

The academy event on the 16<sup>th</sup> October is on track and creating a considerable amount of interest. It would be fantastic if many indoor bowlers took advantage of the wonderful facilities and visited the excellent new venue at the Pukekohe Cosi Club. There will be catering and bar facilities available. The standard of bowls will be very high between three competitive teams. Once again please take the opportunity to come and see for yourself an excellent tournament.

I am very interested in all members suggestions so if you have any ideas that you would like to forward to me for consideration or discussion please do not hesitate to contact me on 021 500659 or

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Keith Setter.

## DEDICATION TO INDOOR BOWLS AWARD!

Dedicated – who and why wouldn't you be? Brian Truscott loves Indoor Bowls, Brian lives in Waiouru and travels (1 ¾ hours) to Palmerston North (Manawatu) at least once a week during the bowls season. Every Wednesday fortnight Brian finishes work, drives to Taihape where he picks up other indoor bowlers and then carries on to Palmerston North, a quick takeaway, on to the Barber hall to play bowls (league). At the end of the night (around 10.30pm) he turns the car around and drives the return trip. Brian gets my dedication to indoor Bowls award without a doubt.

Keith Waghorn



## ALL CLUBS SMOKEFREE

From 10 December 2004, all internal areas of sports clubs will be required to be permanently smokefree, 24 hours a day, seven days a week, if they are a workplace or a licensed premise, as defined by the Act. The legal responsibility for managing this rests with the club.

The main provisions of the new Act that relate to sporting settings aim to:

- Prevent the detrimental effect of other people's smoking on the health of people in indoor
- workplaces and licensed premises
- Reduce the social approval of tobacco use, particularly among young people.

I am sure that most indoor bowls clubs with bar facilities would have already made the move.

## 2004 ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING AND SEMINAR

This will be held in Wellington on 4 December and with Shane Cuthbert coming to the end of his term a new President will be elected to lead the organisation. It will also be the last AGM as Past President for Ivon Pash who will retire off the Executive Committee. It was in 1990 that Ivon was first elected on to the Executive and for the past fourteen years has been totally involved in the governance and administration of the game. He was the National Championships Tournament Controller for 6 years, a selector of numerous North Island teams and a NZ selector and Team Manager in 2001 and 2003. Rightly so Ivon's nomination has been put forward to the AGM for Life Membership as well as Publicity Officer Delwyn Hughes.

Congratulations to the two Umpire representatives Trevor Tozer representing the North Island and Alex Benington the South Island who have recently been re-confirmed onto the Executive for another year.

## ANOTHER VICTORY AGAINST AUSTRALIAN TEAM?

Indoor bowlers will be hoping this will be the case when a New Zealand representative team visits Victoria next May to play Australia. Nomination forms will be out shortly and must be returned by 2 February 2005. The team will be announced 15 February.

## LION FOUNDATION NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS 2005

Have you made your bookings yet? Wanganui will be hosting the event and preparation is well under way. Write the dates in your diary now- 11-18 June 2005.

## INDOOR BOWLS AT OTAGO UNIVERSITY- NOW THE SCHOOLS!

After two very successful courses at Otago University we now have been informed that Indoor Bowls is being offered as a practical opportunity as part of NCEA Level 2 in Physical Education. This will take place at the James Hargest High School in Invercargill and thanks to David Edgar, Executive Coaching coordinator and the local bowlers in Southland who assisted in getting it established. Once up and running it is hoped that the programme will be rolled out to other schools around the country.

## 50th CELEBRATIONS IN TIMARU

150 bowlers gathered to celebrate the 50th Jubilee for the Timaru and South Canterbury Associations recently. Mayor Win Raymond opened the proceedings which were attended by local bowlers as well as visitors from the West Coast, Central Otago, North Otago, Ashburton, Canterbury and Australia. The eldest bowler was Doug Andrews (99) and the youngest Jordon Hamel, a fourth generation bowler in Timaru (11).

## FEDERATION EXECUTIVE OUT AND ABOUT

Deputy President Ian Fraser attended the above event with his wife Margaret. Meanwhile President Shane and wife Jane were at a similar event in Northland. Executive Member David Edgar will be attending the Otago celebrations soon.

Next year more district visits are planned so take the opportunity to talk to these people about the future of the sport- they are there to help you.

## MATS FOR SALE

New mats are now available and also there are some second hand mats for sale. Contact National office for more details.

## LAST FOR THE YEAR

With summer approaching and clubs closing up this will be the last copy on Indoor Bowls News for the year. Enjoy the summer break, best wishes for a Happy Christmas and very good bowling in 2005.

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