

NZ INDOOR BOWLS NEWS

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FROM THE PRESIDENT

With the highly successful National championships at Taradale a distant memory, at this time of the season attention turns to other national finals. Upper Hutt will have played host to the 8 Mixed Fours zone winners. Paterson Trophy Zone winners will be preparing to travel to Pukekohe for the Welch Trophy. It is to be hoped that most of our 36 centres will be represented at the Junior singles finals at North Wellington and that similar numbers will travel to Hamilton to compete for the Henselite singles trophy. In amongst these fixtures the 20 strong North Island team will make an extensive tour of the mainland which will conclude with the North versus South test in Timaru on the 16th August. Good luck to everyone. Martin Nordqvist, Methven.

THIS IS AN IMPORTANT DEVELOPMENT WITHIN YOUR DISTRICT

After 5 months of activity by the National Development Manager (NDM), a new initiative this year, some districts have committed to appointing District Development officers (DDOs). These Districts are learning the basics of developing the game in their Centre. Schools in these areas are often experiencing the game for the first time and are continuing with P/E sessions, lunchtime or after-school activity.

District Executives that are taking on board the "development module" are seeing first-hand a new generation eager to play our game.

Volunteers within the indoor bowling community are crucial to future development, but sadly, even the Districts who are "buying in" are thin on the ground for volunteers. Consequently the work is left to one or two dedicated bowlers. In order for the initiative to succeed, Districts need to invest in a team of volunteers to work within the school environment. Without this commitment the new coloured bowls will be the relics of an extinct sport in just a few years. Development is not just about taking the game into schools but by recognising opportunities if and when they arise. Now is the time to step up. District Executives need to visit their clubs, explain the concept, and recruit volunteers. Once this is achieved contact the NDM Craig Whiteside and he will work with you in your District.

The foundation for the future rests on the shoulders of you, the bowler, club and District Executive members. The links with schools, Sport NZ personnel and indoor bowls can be built but this won't happen without a foundation – the volunteers.

The decision is yours!

Be part of the **TEAM - Together, Everyone, Achieves, More.**

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Craig coaching at Southland Girls High with volunteer Grant Kean.

A SUCCESSFUL PLAN TO GET MORE UMPIRES

It was noted in last month's newsletter that Otago has 4 new National Umpires and also a local Umpire. This was an excellent result from a well-planned coaching programme designed for members wishing to increase their knowledge of the game or as a refresher for current Umpires or a course for those wishing to sit the National Umpires Exam. The course was held weekly and each session included coaching alternately or Measuring or Mat Faults plus a session on the Laws of the Game. Anyone wanting a copy of the course programme, please contact Pauline Gladding on 03 454 4343 or twinkles@xtra.co.nz



60TH JUBILEES COME AND GO

South Canterbury and the Timaru Association will be celebrating their 60th Jubilee on 13 September with an afternoon of bowls (fours), followed by awards and dinner with a band and, hopefully, dancing!

The Stoke Indoor Bowling Club held its 60th Celebrations recently with a 2-4-2 Pairs tournament and invited all ex-players to join them for afternoon tea. The Celebration cake was cut by 91 year old Josie Fagan who played for the Stoke Club for over 30 years and Pat Rennison who was Secretary for the Stoke Club. Good to hear the Club is still in good heart.

NORTH ISLAND SECONDARY SCHOOLS RESULTS

Congratulations to the following and also to Tauranga IBA who ran the event so well.

Singles

1st Leighton Shanks

Lytton High School

2nd Shaquaid Hihi

Gisborne Boys High School

3rd Journey Hihi

Gisborne Girls High School

Last year's singles winner Shaquaid was suffering from a sore knee after attending a Nationals Under 17 Basketball event and he is also a Member of Softball NZ's Under 15 team to go to Australia later in the year. Some students are good at all sports!

Pairs

1st Nash Smith/Lane Webb

Tauranga Boys College

2nd Leighton and Lucy Shanks

Lytton High School

3rd Bryn Hastie/Alex Middleton

Hamilton Boys High School

This tournament is a good warm up for the NZSS event to be held in Wellington

31 August-1

September.



STILL WINNING TITLES AT 91 YEARS OLD!!

King Country District Secretary Carol Lovell had great success at the Ladies' Club NZ Nationals held at the Upper Hutt Cosmopolitan club. Representing her Otorohanga Club she won the pairs with her 91 year old Mother Mary Tetzlaff as lead! This winning combination were then joined by another daughter Trish Lang and Lyn Martin to win the Fours title. These wins gave Mary her 8th title, Carol her 7th and Trish was awarded her gold star. 20 titles in the family- not bad going is it.

THE BENEFITS OF AFFILIATING TO NZIB

Apart from the benefits of belonging to a National Sporting Organisation which promotes the game at all levels Executive Member David Lynn has been working on gaining additional paybacks for members. Take advantage of the following offers and you have saved much more than your affiliation fee!

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Keep looking at the website for up to date news and results and Alex Reed is about to make available a link to allow you to watch the Lion Foundation National Championships finals.

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