

# Indoor Bowls News

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## TEST AGAINST AUSTRALIA APPROACHING FAST



The NZ Indoor Bowls Team will play against our neighbours across the Tasman in Balclutha 8-10 May. Indoor Bowls is one sport at which we

have consistently beaten Australia, and the team will be hoping this continues. The Henselite Trophy was first played in Auckland in 1975 and since 1983 has been played every two years with the venue alternating between Australia and New Zealand. To date the Australians have won only on two occasions. It is hoped that many people will take advantage of seeing some top bowls being played and get along to the Balclutha Memorial Hall and support the team. They will be staying at the Highway Lodge Motel- Fax 03-418 0718.

Patrick Hoult (UV) will again Captain the team which consists of the following: Lyn Brittain (NL), Suzann Burnand (WK), Linda Judson (WK), Rae Inglis (GB), Sandra Keith (AS), Dale Lang (NW), Julie Kirk (CY), Dean Gilshnan (MN), Grant l'Ami (OT), Bruce Meyer (MN), Neil Semple (UV), Gordon Mclvor (MN) and Simon Thomas (CY). There are three new caps, Kirk, Mclvor and Thomas and the Manager is Federation's Past President Ivon Pash.

## HALL NOW BIGGER AND BETTER

Waikato Indoor Bowling Centre (Inc) opened the new part of their Hall on 22 March. The President Gordon Gibbons gave a speech welcoming everybody then Athol McLaclan, the Patron, cut the ribbon. Hamilton City Councilor, Brian Impson spoke followed by Graham Membery the building convener. Viv McNally delivered the first jack and Life Member Betty Clough played the first bowl. Another Life Member Gordon Oliver bowled the second bowl then said how great it was to finally see the building all renovated and the front rebuilt. "Graham Membery has done the Waikato Centre proud-the Hall is a credit to Waikato".

## 50<sup>th</sup> NATIONALS

Don McLennan from the Hillcrest Indoor Bowling Club in Waikato will be attending the NZ Nation-

als Championships for the 50th time. Don first went in 1953 and played with Alan Waters. He was runner up in the Pairs to another Waikato team of Wally Weare and Frank Haines. This year he will only be playing in the Pairs.

## NEWS FROM OTAGO

Philip Jacombs has been appointed to fill the role of President for the remainder of the season following the resignation of Barry Craig. Philip held the position of Secretary for 11 years and is now looking forward to the new challenges ahead of him. He and his wife, Enid, and son, Mark, members of the Vauxhall Indoor Bowls Club, have played the game at representative level and he is also a current Otago Selector. All bowlers wish him a very happy and successful season.

## JUBILEES COMING UP

Ngongotaha Indoor Bowls Club is holding a reunion on 5,6 and 7 September 2003. They are keen to contact all past members. If you know of anyone that played or was connected with this club please contact Cheryl Wiggins, 254 Dalbeth Road, RD 2 Rotorua- Telephone 07-357 5332 The Whakatane Scouts Indoor Bowls Club is holding their 50<sup>th</sup> Jubilee celebrations with a dinner on the 3<sup>rd</sup> October and a Triples Tournament the following day. All past Members please contact: Don Beer, 8b Werahika Place Whakatane- telephone 07-3070486 for further details.

## LEARN ABOUT THE GAME AT UNIVERSITY

University of Otago has placed an Indoor Bowls practical in the second semester of the University Calendar and plans to run a course in July and August. The promo description that has been placed in the website where students will make practical choices reads as follows: "Indoor Bowls is a sport that can be played by anyone, physically fit or unfit, mentally capable or challenged, even the blind. As a teaching resource for encouraging non-participants bowls can offer opportunities in body awareness, fitness, skill



acquisition and the development of personal and social skill. By teaching teachers the sport of bowls students that do not fit into contact or aquatic sports may become participants. This is a lifetime sport and can be played competitively and or for social reasons".

## CLUB 2000 DOES WELL AT NZ MASTER GAMES



In the Fours event played in Wanganui a team from Club 2000, New Plymouth comprising John Zittersteijn, Don Trigger, Ivan Phipps and Val Trigger took out the gold medal 9-8. Coming back from 7-1 in the final after 5 ends to be 8-8 playing the last end. The win in this event gave Ivan his first title. John has three consecutive golds in this event and Don and Val have won the gold medal for the past four years as well as a bronze back in 1993. Unfortunately for the runner up team, this was their second year running they have been bridesmaids. In the singles event Mark Ridley was beaten in the semi final to take out a bronze medal. Another Club 2000 member worthy of a mention was Lorraine Webby who beat her partner Mike Phipps in the last 16.

## SHOPPING LIST:

SET OF HENSELITE BOWLS-	\$750.00
REPLACEMENT BOWLS (BROWN / BLACK)	\$ 50.00
REPLACEMENT JACKS	\$ 35.00
KIWI SPORT INDOOR BOWLS KITS	\$ 50.00
KIWI SPORT COACHING MANUAL	\$ 10.00
KIWI SPORT VIDEO	\$ 29.00
COACHING VIDEO	\$ 34.00
ADVANCED COACHING VIDEO	\$ 34.00
COACHING MANUALS (Leads & Twos, Skips and Threes, Coaches)	\$ 2.00
CLUB COACH HANDBOOK	\$ 6.00
1995 LAWS OF THE GAME	\$ 1.00
2002 CONSTITUTION	\$ 1.00
REVISED BOOK OF DRAWS	\$ 8.00
FLIP-OVER SCORE CARDS (set of 6)	\$ 18.00

NOTE: all prices include GST, Freight and /or Postage  
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Remember all purchases must be made through your District Secretary.

The Thames Club has 10 mats and 10 sets of bowls available for sale. Contact Frank Lynch on 07-868 6201

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