

Indoor Bowls News

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INDOOR BOWLS AT THE MOVIES

There are two main items of interest that we thought all members would like to know a little more about. The first ever indoor bowling specific cinema advertising campaign will be screened in 14 locations spread throughout New Zealand. Start dates vary from 14/04/05 to 21/04/05 running for a minimum of 3 months until the end of June using an 0800 monitoring free phone number to help interested new members get the information they need. The membership loyalty program is taking off in some areas with tremendous success. This program is easy to use and available right now for every club and every district in New Zealand. The program can be put in place this year for the benefit of your club. If there are any issues, concerns or feedback please do not hesitate to contact me and I will certainly help clarify how best to use the loyalty program. Contact Keith Setter, Marketing and Promotions Manager on nzibkeithsetter@xtra.co.nz or 021 500659.

A WIN AGAINST AUSTRALIA COMING UP??

Not very often does a NZ National Sporting Team beat Australia but that is what we will be hoping when the NZ Indoor Bowls team heads to Colac in Victoria for the bi-annual Test match 12-15 May.

The Lion Foundation New Zealand team will be trying to win the Henselite Trophy for an unprecedented seventh time in a row. New Zealand has won this trophy twelve times while Australia has been successful on just three occasions in 1976, 1979 and 1991. The country scoring the most wins over the three days wins the Henselite Trophy.

Upper Hutt Valley's Pat Hoult will captain the side for the fifth time. He made his debut in 1995 and has captained the team since 1997. Congratulations to Pat and wife Janice on the recent arrival of a baby boy! New Zealand is represented by 14 players – seven men and seven women who play in two events each. There are three bowlers making their first appearance in the National team- Rhona Middleton, John Zittersteijn and Trevor Gould.

The New Zealand team is:

Singles: Women, Suzann Burnand, Bay of Plenty;

Men, Dean Gilshnan, Manawatu;

Fours: Women: Sandra Keith, Ashburton, Eileen Grant, South Otago, Rhonda Middleton, Canterbury, Julie Thomas, Canterbury;

Men: Trevor Gould, Otago, Simon Thomas, Canterbury, Neil Semple, Upper Hutt Valley, Gordon McIvor, Manawatu;

Mixed: Patrick Hoult, Upper Hutt Valley, John Zittersteijn, North Taranaki, Dale Lang, North Wellington, Rae Inglis, Golden Bay-Motueka;

Triples: Women: Keith, Grant, Middleton; Men: Gould, Zittersteijn, McIvor;

Pairs: Women's 8-bowl: Burnand, Inglis; Men 8-bowl: Hoult, Semple;

Mixed 8-bowl: Gilshnan, Lang; Mixed 6-bowl: S. Thomas, J. Thomas.

Reserves: Women: Alison Hughes, Waikato, Linda Mills, North Shore;

Men: Leon Bates, Auckland, Michael Lawson, Ashburton.

TIME TO GO SHOPPING!

With the season getting underway it must be time to replenish your stocks.



SET OF HENSELITE BOWLS	\$750.00
HENSELITE MATS	\$550.00
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
2005 LAWS OF THE GAME	\$ 1.00
REVISED BOOK OF DRAWS	\$ 8.00
MEMBERSHIP KITS	\$ 5.00
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

LAWS OF THE GAME BOOK.

PRINTING ERROR.

The initial distribution of the 2005 edition of the Laws of the Game Book has been completed and players should by now have their new books.

Please note that there is a printing error on page two. The two "T" centre marks should be, "two 30mm lines". Not 30 cm as shown on the Mat Plan. The correct measurements are shown in Law 1 (e).

Please amend your book by changing the "c" to an "m" on the Mat Plan.

It is important that committees and property managers are aware of this error when marking mats.

SOUTH ISLAND CHAMPIONSHIPS

This event will be held in Timaru 4-6 June 2005.

Posters and entry forms have been sent to all districts with the closing date for entering being 22 April. Get your team together and head to Timaru for an enjoyable and well run Queen 's Birthday weekend event.

DISTRICT VISITS CONTINUE

Past President Shane Cuthbert, Marketing and Promotions Manager Keith Setter and Executive Officer Ngaire Drake are continuing with their District Visits seeking feedback from all interested bowlers. When all the sessions have been completed the information gained will be evaluated and used in moving the sport forward. There is still an opportunity to attend the two final workshops being held in Ashburton on 23 April and Balclutha the following day. Get a long and have your say- we would love to hear from you! Alternatively if you have any ideas about improving the sport let the National Office know.

DO YOU WANT YOUR OWN COPY OF THE NEWS-LETTER?

It is easy to get one- just go to www.nzindoorbowls.co.nz and download a copy now. If you do not have a computer I am sure you know someone who has- even one of your club mates might like to copy for all your club members!

50th JUBILEE FOR HOROWHENUA

There will be a triples tournament and dinner to mark this occasion on Saturday 24 September. Any past and present members please contact Viv Hudson on 06-368 7191 or vivs.place@clear.net for more details.

ANOTHER LIFE MEMBER FOR OTAGO ASSOCIATION

Congratulations to Kevin Brosnan who was honoured with life membership at their last Annual General Meeting.

TOTAL COMMITMENT AND DEDICATION TO INDOOR BOWLS

Every district would have hard workers for the sport like Noel Gray- this newsletter is an opportunity to recognise them and tell the rest of the country! Noel has been associated to the Rotorua Association and Bay of Plenty Centre for 50 years and such continuous dedication and loyalty has been inspiration to all club members. He has always been fully committed to the sport and has held many administration positions at all levels as well as success as a player -winning a NZ title in 1977 by skipping the winning fours team. Noel is a life member at Rotorua Indoor Bowls Club and the Rotorua Association. His wife Audrey is currently Bay of Plenty Centre Secretary.

Remember this is your newsletter so we are always keen to publish interesting human interest stories. Send them to National Office now!

LION FOUNDATION NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS



Entries are currently being processed for this flag ship event to be held in Wanganui 11-18 June. A contract with Southland Television is being negotiated so hopefully television coverage of some of the finals and later in the year other National events will be shown both on Southland Television and Sky Sports- more details later.

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