

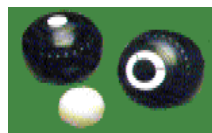
INDOOR BOWLS NEWS

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NORTHLAND'S JUNIOR DEVELOPMENT DAY TOURNAMENT A GREAT SUCCESS



The Northland Indoor Bowling Centre in conjunction with Sport Northland held a very successful Junior Development Day in

Whangarei for teams from Intermediate and Secondary Schools throughout Northland.

This is the fourth year of the tournament and each year has seen the numbers grow. This year about 150 children participated.

Eighteen teams entered from 7 Intermediate Schools, and twenty teams from 8 Secondary Schools.

Nineteen mats were played on and each mat had a local indoor bowler supervising and keeping the score. It didn't matter if children lined up along the edge of the mat to watch, or if players changed places each end in some teams. The aim of the day was to have fun and enjoy the game. Clubs in the area have benefited with new members already.

Because of the popularity of the day it has been decided that for next year the tournament may be held over two days, one for Year 9 and over (secondary pupils) in May and one for the Year 7 & 8's in August. Winners received trophies donated by the Whangarei Indoor Bowls Association.

So popular is the day that a carload from Kaitiā travelled for two hours to participate and this paid off as they won the Year 7 & 8 section. Even the Whangarei members are excited about the day and the organisers have no trouble getting volunteers. In fact they are offering their help weeks before.

NEW FROM OTAGO

Garry Flewitt, the master of indoor bowls has achieved another milestone in his illustrious career by winning his 20th Otago title last month. He teamed up with Burnside club mate, Barry Cadogan to comprehensively take out the Otago Pairs Championship. Flewitt's record stands at 20 Otago titles, 45 Taieri Sub Association titles, has represented both New Zealand and the South Island from 1983-1997. In winning his 20th title Garry has now equalled the record with Kevin Darling, well known in indoor and outdoor bowls circles for his achievement in both sports.

Grant l'Ami, Wayne Adam, June Pickles and Ngaire Bloxham took the Otago Fours Championship. This gave l'Ami 10 title, Adam 11, a gold star for Pickles and number 3 for Bloxham.

HISTORY IS MADE AT THE 2003 LION FOUNDATION NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

Bruce Meyer Manawatu successfully defended his Singles title and in so doing made indoor bowls history by becoming the first person to ever win the title in successive years. Another highlight of the very well run event was the newly weds, Don and Lillian Christini from Northland winning the Pairs. They had decided to get married at the beginning of the year, but waited to tie the knot until they got to Nelson

because they were going to have a South Island holiday!

In the final they met another married couple Ivan and Annette Barr from Upper Hutt Valley whom they had already played in section play and on that occasion they had ended with a draw after Barr dropped four on the last end!

Congratulations to the other winners:

Triples: Les Hazelton, his wife Diane and Elaine Eccles from Tauranga

Fours: Nigel Warnes, Richard Verdonk, Hayden Warnes and Kerry Moffat from Nelson.

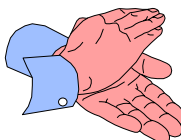
Special prizes awarded in the singles event went to Diane Ross, Northland for being the most successful lady, Kyle Hinton- (Central Otago) the best junior and Marion Thomas (Canterbury) the most successful bowler over the age of 65.

Manawatu District retained the Patron's Cup.

Player of the tournament awarded the Robertson Trophy was Bruce Meyer. Well done to the hard working team from the Nelson Indoor Bowls Association who did a marvellous job hosting the event.

ISLAND TEAMS

The Dunlop Tyres North Island team will be touring the South Island 8-17 August with the Test match for the Henry Eddy Trophy being played in Timaru on 16 August. The teams are as follows:



Event	North Island	South Island
Women:		
Singles:	Annette Barr UV	Julie Dalley CY
Pairs:	Linda Mills NS Sue Meyer MN	Anne Mackie SL Suzanne Mackie SL
Triples:	Alison Littlejohn WK Gayleen Bell WK Fay Eccles TV	Rhonda Middleton CY Valmai Hantz CY Marilyn Holmes OT
Fours:	Carol Barnes NS Fiona Wilson TG Glenis Cohen HB Ruth Baxter AK	Eileen Grant SO Colleen Logan SO Honorie Orchard SL Elaine Carnie SL
Reserves:	Maureen Pruden WK Joanne O'Sullivan UV	Carolyn Webster OT Rhonda Milne SL
Men:		
Singles:	Darryn Bell WK	Ross Garner OT
Pairs:	Leon Bates AK Grant Rayner NW	Nigel Warnes NN Richard Griffiths CY
Triples:	Grant Harvey AK Lance Bassett MN Paul Psaila AK	David Philpott CY Michael Lawson AS Peter Carnie SL
Fours:	Mike Dempsey NT Keith Waghorn MN Shaun Burnand HB David Lynn PB	Trevor Gould OT Graham Low SL Darryl Gallagher OT Hayden Warnes NN
Reserves:	Gavin Eccles NS Blake Signal UV	David Wadsworth GB Gary Low SL

The successful New Zealand players who played against Australia were not eligible for selection. 14 new caps were included in the teams and it is great for the game to see so many younger bowlers named.

INDOOR BOWLS AT OTAGO UNIVERSITY

Yes it is going to happen with a practical session being held in Dunedin 25-27 July for 10 students.

Regional Coach and South Island representative, Julie Dalley, will conduct the course.

NZ ACADEMY/ COOK ISLANDS/MAORIS

Nomination forms will be sent to all districts shortly for the above 3 teams with closing date 29 August. The teams will be announced at the Welch Trophy competition being held in Lower Hutt 5-7 September. The Tri series will be held at the Roskill and Districts Indoor Bowls Hall 18-19 October. It will be worth going along just to hear the Cook Islanders singing as they did recently at the National Championships!

AND MORE JUBILEES

Paengaroa Indoor Bowling Club is holding their 50th Jubilee 11 October 2003. All past and present members wishing to attend please contact Allan, Vickers, Wilson Road, Paengaroa. Phone/Fax 07-533 1504.

Arawa Indoor Bowls Club, Christchurch is also holding a 50th Jubilee with a midday meal on 13 September. The contact for this event is George Jackson, 336 Riverlaw Terrace, Christchurch 2. Telephone 03-980 7991 for further details.

And yet another! This time the St Francis Indoor Bowling Club of Marton 50th reunion will take place on 8-9 August. All members past and present are asked to register their interest by contacting Neil Gardner, 11 Lyon Street Marton by 28th July.

NZ INDOOR BOWLS AND UMPIRES AMALGAMATION

At the Special General Meeting of NZIBUF held in Nelson at the National Championships the decision of the 2002 AGM to amalgamate with NZIB was ratified. The Letter of Agreement was signed by Shane Cuthbert NZIB President and Trevor Tozer President of the Umpires. The NZIBUF will continue to operate until the necessary changes are made to the NZIB Constitution at the Annual General Meeting 6 December. These will then be registered with the Registrar of Incorporated Societies. Nomination forms to elect the two Umpires Representatives for the NZIB executive will be sent out shortly

Unless districts have paid their affiliation fees they could be prevented from taking part in the Paterson Trophy or other National events



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