

Indoor Bowls News

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FROM THE MARKETING & DEVELOPMENT MANAGER

The results are in and the winners are296 clubs throughout New Zealand who will receive a reward payment as part of the Membership Loyalty Program supported by New Zealand Indoor Bowls. There are some fantastic results. One district had 80 % of their clubs receive a payment. One club had an increase of 43 members. In another small club a 500 % increase was achieved. I am right now in the process of finalizing all of the results so that reward payments can be sent to the districts for direct delivery to the successful clubs. The task of analyzing returns from 621 clubs & working through to collate the data is time consuming but very rewarding. WELL DONE to every member in every club that received a payout as they have directly contributed positively to the future of our sport. The challenge is now out to better this years result in 2006. To all other clubs, your impact next year can be massive as achieving even a zero growth would mean so much to the sport indoor bowls New Zealand wide.

SECONDARY SCHOOL BOWLS

North Taranaki IBA have been running a very successful School Tournament for some years now and this year once again it was a full hall with 14 teams of 7 players. The Top School was Opunake High School. Following on from this event the inaugural Central Districts West regional tournament was held between Manawatu, Wanganui, Taranaki and North Taranaki. The event was won by Wanganui with the competition final results being very close. The host district North Taranaki managed the event extremely well. This event will be used as a blue print/model for similar regional events so that a National collegiate event can be initiated in the future.

I am working toward creating a "Have A Go" type event in conjunction with Bowls NZ on the 30 October at the Hamilton City Bowling complex. The goals of this joint venture are to encourage participation by the general public to bowl and to work together with Bowls NZ cooperatively on an event with mutual benefits.

As always if you would like to know any more about the above projects please contact Keith Setter on Mobile 021 500659 or Email on nzibkeithsetter@xtra.co.nz

LION FOUNDATION WELCH TROPHY

Congratulations to Upper Hutt Valley's Indoor Bowls representatives who won the 54th Lion Foundation Welch Trophy, the symbol of supremacy in New Zealand Indoor Bowls for the fourth time in Napier recently. Their last win in this event was nineteen years ago in 1986. Tournament Controller for both of these wins was Federation's Publicity Officer Delwyn Hughes. Upper Hutt Valley's other wins were in 1978 & 1986.

The team members were Trevor Gould, Simon Edhouse, Blake Signal, Dave Pollard, Patrick Hoult, Chris McAdam, Lisa White and Mark O'Sullivan. Sheree Holmes was the reserve and the team manager was Arthur Hopwood.

Trevor Gould won his Welch Trophy gold star for his fifth title. He had won four times before while representing Otago in 1990, 1999, 2001 & 2003.

Upper Hutt Valley won with 85 points, Tauranga 75, Ashburton 71, Manawatu 69, Southland 68, Roskill & Districts 52.

2005 INDOOR BOWLS ACADEMY TRIANGULAR EVENT

The New Zealand Academy, New Zealand Maori and Cook Islands Indoor Bowls teams were named at the Lion Foundation Welch Trophy Inter-District event. They will compete in the fourth annual indoor bowls triangular match at the Memorial Hall Tauranga on 15 October commencing at 1.30pm.

There were many nominations for these teams as it is looked on as a stepping stone to represent either the North or South Island in the future. It is also an opportunity to see how players perform at a higher level.

The teams are:

NZ Academy:

Men: Ali Forsyth (NN), Cliff Byrne (MN), Lance Jenner (AK), Ashley Diamond (SL), Steven Fisher (RD), Paul Smith (TG), Brendon Kenny (WG), Gavin Eccles (TG)

Women: Marie Therese Hooper (CY), Sheryll Gilshnan (MN), Caroline Thompson (WK), Sheree Holmes (UV), Lyn Rance (OT), Christine Shane (SC), Lisa White (UV), Carolyn Braithwaite (SL)
Reserves: Lorraine Phipps (NT) & Frank McKenna (NW)

NZ Maori:

Men: Vern Marshall (PB), Richard Thompson (BP), Robert Osborne (CY), Shane Taare (BP), Arthur Bettridge (WK), Rodney Mills (AK), Danny Moore (MN), Darryl Le Claire (HB)

Women: Ngareta Orchard (CY), Caroll Smyth (RD), Gayleen Bell (WK), Angela Bell (UV), Carol Buckley (BP), Kia Ward (NN), Carol Wilkinson (HB), Marge Taare (BP)

Reserves: Raelene Bettridge (WK) and Joseph Taare (BP)

Cook Islands:

Men: Puni Mataora, Vairaki Peta, Woli Kainana, Peru Taunga, Kiri Kirirau, Meti Vila, Joshua Ruarau, Tei Kiliuyi

Women: Tapu Vlasveld, Ngane Aumatangi, Sly Aumatangi, Yele Reatere, Toko Elilikiana, Ella Kiliuyi Uta Arama

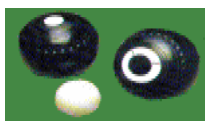
NZ JUNIOR TITLE

15 yr old Brent Keen from the Georgetown Club, Southland won the national final of the Lion Foundation New Zealand Indoor Bowls Junior Singles held in Auckland.

In the final over 12 ends he beat Shane Broderon from Eastown Club, Wanganui, 9-5.

HENSELITE CHAMPION OF CHAMPIONS EVENT

Ali Forsyth from the Stoke Club, Nelson won this national event recently held at the Southland Indoor Bowls Centre Hall. It was third time lucky for Forsyth who had finished runner-up in this tournament in 2001 and 2002. As a junior player he was third equal in the junior singles three times. The final was a very close affair between Forsyth and Garry Flewitt from the Burnside Club, Otago.



McLACHLAN JUNIOR CHALLENGE TROPHY

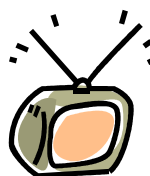
The Northern Zone won the annual match against the Southern Zone 8-4.

SECOND HAND BOWLS & MATS REQUIRED URGENTLY.

Do you want to sell any of your equipment? Garth Taylor is keen to purchase mats and bowls in good condition that would be suitable for new bowlers and beginners. Just contact him direct at the following contact addresses.

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INDOOR BOWLS ON TELEVISION AGAIN



Tune in to Southland TV's Channel 90 for the initial screenings of the Junior Singles and Champion of Champions events. These will be scheduled to be shown on Sky later. Watch for viewing times in Sky Watch. 17 September 5.30pm and 18

September Noon- Junior Singles
24 September 5.30pm and 25 September Noon - Northern v Southern Zone Juniors
1 October 5.30pm Junior Singles; 8 October 5.30pm and 9 October Noon Champion of Champions; 15 October 5.30pm and 16 October Noon- N v S Juniors

2006 EVENTS TO BE PUT IN YOUR DIARIES NOW!

North Island Indoor Bowls Champs

to be held in Palmerston North 3-6 June. Additional information contact: Secretary Manawatu IBC
PO Box 4217, Palmerston North.



Lion Foundation National Championships in

Blenheim 10-17 June. Accommodation information- www.destinationmarlborough.com

WOULD YOU LIKE TO CONTRIBUTE TO THE FUTURE OF INDOOR BOWLS?

Nominations to fill positions on the NZIB Executive are currently being called for. To effectively govern the sport, the Executive ideally requires in its membership a combination of sound knowledge of the game of Indoor Bowls, administration experience, professional expertise and business knowledge and experience. If you believe you have the skills required, or know someone available who does have, contact your district secretary for further information. The nomination must be received at National Office no later than 24 October 2005.

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