



Bowls Southland

March Newsletter 2025

It's hard to believe that we are almost at the end of another successful bowling season with the days getting shorter, we only have a few more fixtures to complete before we wind down! Once the Pairs are played, we will only have the Champ of Champion Triples, Fours, and Mixed Pairs to complete. The Mixed Pairs final that was postponed earlier in the season will hopefully be played before daylight saving in April. We have certainly seen some great bowls this season with a few first Titles, Silver, and Gold Stars achieved. In the meantime, we will continue to work quietly behind the scenes to support our Southland Bowling community achievements and maintain the wonderful standards we have become accustomed to. 😊

GENERAL INFORMATION

Challenge Trophies

These should be starting to wind down soon. Please remember to contact to office with your results after every game.

Player/Club of the Year

A reminder that this is updated regularly on the Bowls Southland website: www.bowlsouthland.co.nz

Feel free to check it out anytime!

Livestreaming

Whilst we have endeavored to bring the livestreaming of some of the final games to those who have not been able to be present, it is getting more difficult, and we would really appreciate any volunteers who are able to set up the livestreaming equipment to contact us at the Office.



2024/2025 Bowls Southland Calendar Dates.

Southland Triples	Completed	Completed
Southland Mixed Triples	Completed	Completed
Southland Mixed Pairs	TBC	Pending
Interclub Sevens	Completed	Completed
Domestic Sevens	Completed	Completed
Southland Fours	Completed	Completed
Southland Singles	Completed	Completed
Southland Pairs	Completed	Completed

2024/2025 Bowls Southland Champion of Champion Calendar Dates

COC Bowls3Five	Completed	Completed
COC Singles	Completed	Completed
COC Pairs	Completed	Completed
COC Triples	22 March 2025	CLOSED
COC Fours	23 March 2025	CLOSED
COC Mixed Pairs	26 April 2025	Closes 11 April 2025



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Our sponsors are a huge part of why we are able to run all our events. We encourage all our Bowlers to support each sponsor when and if you are able to! We are very grateful to **Smith & Sons Renovations & Extensions** and **Hell Pizza** who continue to sponsor the Bowls Southland Pairs.



LATEST BOWLS SOUTHLAND RESULTS

SBS Southland Champ of Champion Singles

Men

- 1st Gore - Sheldon Bagrie-Howley
- 2nd Hokonui - Mark Lister
- 3rd = Edendale - Oliver Mason
- 3rd = Northend - Ian Brown



Women

- 1st Gore RSA - Emma Hanley
- 2nd Gore - Maree Barclay
- 3rd = Woodlands - Shirley Jennings
- 3rd = Waverley - Sue Dillon



SBS Southland Champ of Champion Pairs



Men's Pairs

- 1st **Waihopai - Craig Merrilees & Craig Tinker**
- 2nd Gore - Sheldon Bagrie-Howley & Elliot Mason
- 3rd = Invercargill - Dave Clark & George Amos
- 3rd = Northend - Lyall Spencer & Ian Brown/Jordan Matthews

Women's Pairs

- 1st **Te Rangi - Kerry Heffer & Lynda Milne**
- 2nd Hokonui - Angela Johnstone & Vannessa Whangapirata
- 3rd = Gore - Maree Barclay & Gaye Gammack
- 3rd = Northend - Isla MacCallum & Katherine Matthews



Smith & Sons Renovations & Extensions Southland Singles



Open Men

- 1st **Craig Tinker**
- 2nd Sheldon Bagrie-Howley – Gore
- 3rd = Matt Tautari - Otatara
- 3rd = Steve Sanders – Te Rangi

Open Women

- 1st **Lynda Milne – Te Rangi**
- 2nd Pam Calder - Waverley
- 3rd = Kerry Heffer – Te Rangi
- 3rd = Robyn Clarke – Waverley





Development Men

- 1st **Jason Wheal - Waikiwi**
- 2nd **Mo Henderson – Te Rangi**
- 3rd = **Mark Smith - Waikiwi**
- 3rd = **James Harding - Waikiwi**



Development Women

- 1st **Emma Drake - Waihopai**
- 2nd **Tina Johansen - Northend**
- 3rd = **Cheryl Calder - Waverley**
- 3rd = **Megan Leslie - Waihopai**

Novice Men

- 1st **Greg Hart - Woodlands**
- 2nd **Dene Allen - Waihopai**
- 3rd = **Ross McAuley - Waverley**
- 3rd = **Angus Cowie - Lumsden**

Novice Women

- 1st **Tracey Wheal - Waikiwi**
- 2nd **Isla MacCallum - Northend**
- 3rd = **Sheryll Wills – Te Anau**
- 3rd = **Raewyn Lindsay - Riversdale**



Hell Pizza Southland Pairs

Open Men (winners right)

- 1st **Shane Elliott & Oliver Mason - Edendale**
- 2nd **Steve Sanders & Earl Doidge – Te Rangi**
- 3rd = **Brent Thomson & Terri McCallum - Waikiwi**
- 3rd = **Brent Marshall & Iain MacCallum**



Open Women (winners below)

- 1st **Kerry Heffer & Pania Rayner – Te Rangi**
 2nd Robyn Clarke & Lorraine Ansley – Waverley
 3rd = Jean Stratford & Robyn Hall - Waihopai
 3rd = Maree Jones & Pam Calder - Waverley



Development Men (winners right)

- 1st **Keith Adams & Gary Bartlett - Waihopai**
 2nd Bob Johansen – Northend & Cieren McIntosh - Invercargill
 3rd = Mark Smith & Jason Wheal - Waikiwi
 3rd = Brandon Harpur & Greg Dennison - Tuatapere



Development Women (winners left)

- 1st **Katherine Matthews & Tina Johansen - Northend**
 2nd Cheryl Calder & Jan Pinn – Winton RSA
 3rd = Zoe Beck & Emma Drake - Waihopai
 3rd = Raewyn Lindsay & Fiona Hall - Riversdale



Zones Over 60s Tournament

The Zones over 60s tournament was held in Southland at the beginning of March and was hosted by Waihopai Bowling Club over two days with five regions competing for the **Colphil Cup**.

Two days of great bowls saw the **Southland B Team** win overall with 41 points, Southland A Team were close behind with 37 points, followed by Dunedin with 36 points, Central Otago with 30 points, South Canterbury with 22 points, and South Otago with 10 points.

A huge thanks to all who travelled to Southland for this tournament and to Waihopai Bowling Club for hosting 😊



Pictured above from left to right (back row) Dave Bean, Julie O'Connell (Manager), Alan Mennell, Alan Eastwood, Graeme Thomson, Russell Jones, George Amos, John Galbraith, Murray Heath & from left to right (front row) Elaine Tipu, Lynley Taylor, Rora Thomson, Emma Waerehu, Evelyn Ussher, Deidre Stirling, Jenny Pulley, & Jan Pinn.

Southland Intercentre Teams

Safe travels and good luck to those players selected to represent Southland Intercentre this season in Wellington March 13 – 16, 2025 🏏 ✈️ ✨

Pictured below from the Men's Team (left to right) Elliot Mason, Craig Merrilees, Craig Tinker, Aiden Takarua, Oliver Mason, Sheldon Bagrie-Howley, Aaron Tribe (Selector), Lyall Spencer (Manager) Shane Elliott, & Iain MacCallum.



Pictured below from the Women's Team (left to right back row) Ian Brown (Selector) Sharon Siegruhn, Sue Dillon, Wendy Sutherland, Debbie Thomson, Edgar Potter (Manager) & (left to right front row) Tina Johansen, Pania Rayner, Kerry Heffer, & Emma Drake.



Latest Challenge Trophy Results

Rosebowl Ladies Challenge:

- Northend defeated their next challengers Tapanui in a landslide victory 30 – 6 holding onto the trophy.
- Next challengers were Gore RSA who unfortunately had to default.
- Northend then went on to play Bluff defeating them 21 – 9 (pictured right)
- Their next challengers were Edendale who won 19 – 11 taking the Rosebowl.
- Next challengers are Waihopai...



Holloway Ladies Country Challenge:

- Limehills Have had a great run this year, managing to hold onto the trophy since they challenged last years' holders, Edendale at the beginning of the season, they won their last challenge by 1 point against Hokonui winning 12 – 11.

President's Men's Cup:

- Unfortunately, Wyndham's next challengers, Kew had to default, Wyndham went on to defeat Hokonui, then lost to Northend in a close battle 11 – 12.
- Northend won convincingly against Balfour 26 – 3 (pictured right) and are set to defend the Cup against Invercargill next...



Murihiku Men's Cup:

- Northend defeated their next challengers, Balfour in a convincing victory 24 – 4 holding onto the trophy and defeating their next challengers Edendale 19 – 11.
- Next challengers were Tokanui who were also defeated by Northend 14 – 8 (pictured left).
- Next to challenge Northend will be Riverton...

Blaketown Trophy Ladies Challengers:

- Waihopai took on challengers Waverley to win 5.5 to 1.5 holding onto the trophy.
- Next challengers were Te Rangi who won 5.5 – 1.5 and took to the trophy from Waihopai.
- Next challengers will be Limehills...

Development Cup Challenge:

- Waihopai development team have been challenged again, but no date has been confirmed yet...