



## DECEMBER NEWSLETTER 2022

It's hard to believe we are already nearing the end of the year! It feels as though we just started the Season, yet it's time for the Christmas break. A great start to our season so far. We have seen some great bowling out on the greens, with bowlers getting their first Titles which is always great. It wouldn't be southland without the weather playing up of course, and unfortunately postponing our Mixed Pairs till a later date. Despite this hiccup we have had some great results so far with our Local and Rep Events and look forward to the New Year when we can continue this. We would like to take the time now to thank all our Volunteers and Committee members who put the effort in to help our sport to continue to flourish. Also a huge thank you to our Sponsors and Funders for without them, it wouldn't be possible for us to carry on the sport we love. As this is our last newsletter for the year we would like to take the time now to wish everyone a very Merry Christmas and a Happy and Safe New Years! We hope you enjoy your break and look forward to catching up with everyone in 2023!

### Christmas Hours

We will be closing up shop on Thursday 22nd December with Sharon returning on the 9th January 2023 and Simon back on the 16th January.

### Southland Fours

We would just like to remind everyone as this falls during our Christmas Period - that the Southland Fours closes on January 6th 2023. Entries can be left in our Drop off Box, and of course emailed or sent via post. Please do not forget to get your entries in for this event.

### Fixtures and Closing Dates for 2022-2023

Southland Fours	14-15 January	Close 6 January
Southland Singles	12 & 19 February	Close 27 January
Southland Pairs	11-12 March	Close 24 February
Bowls3Five	21st January	Close 6 January
COC Singles	11th February	Close 27 January
COC Pairs	18th February	Close 03 February
COC Triples	25th March	Close 10 March
COC Fours	26th March	Close 10 March

### Dual Memberships

Dual Membership forms were sent out to all clubs and are now due back at the office. Please take note that ALL dual members at your club have to be recorded on the form regardless of if they do not intend to play in the championship events. We need to know their Home Club and their Dual Club.

### Life Members

It is always a great milestone for any player to be made a life member so if your club has any members that have recently become life members please let us know.

### Challenge Trophies

These should now be underway. Please ensure the office is kept up to date with the outcome of each match.

## **Charity Pairs 2022**

Last month we held our Annual Charity Pairs Tournament to great Success as always! We raised just over \$20,000 for our Chosen Charities! What an effort! We hope everyone enjoyed themselves and thank everybody who gave their time and effort to ensure this event ran smoothly. Thank you to all our Outside players who travelled down to participate and of course our Inside players too. It is always a great event and we look forward to hosting every year.

Winners of the Charity Pairs 2022 were: **Brian Coyle and Marty Kreft**

Winners of the Split Sixes were: **Oliver Mason and Vanessa Whangapiritia**

## **Southland Results**

### **Southland Triples**

#### **Open Men**

1st - S Bagrie Howley, Thomas Cockerill and Elliot Mason - **Gore**

2nd - T McKenzie, L Hall and R Sanson - **Riversdale**

3rd = - B Harvey, I Milne and M Smith - **Waikiwi**

3rd = - B Ross, B Thomson and B Clark - **Waikiwi**

#### **Open Women**

1st - J Reid, D Thomson and C Stewart - **Waverley**

2nd - M Jones, G Pasiley and P Calder - **Invercargill**

3rd = - L Milne, S Elder and P Flaus - **Te Rangi**

3rd = - J O'Connell, W Sutherland and H Bye - **Waverley**

#### **Development Men**

1st - G Fortune, D Carey and B Rodden - **Waverley**

2nd - S Spencer, G Bartlett and R Walker - **Waihopai**

#### **Development Women**

1st - L Taylor, M Newcombe and M Wallis - **Waverley**

2nd - E Cathcart, A O'Connell and C Devery - **Waihopai**

### **Southland Mixed Triples**

**1st** - S Siegruhn, M Wass and C Gilder - **Invercargill**

**2nd** - L Spencer, J O'Connell and Iain MacCallum - **Northend**

**3rd** = - M Toomata, W Pope and S Jennings - **Waikiwi**

**3rd** = - D Reece, J Stratford and R Hall - **Waihopai**

### **Domestic Sevens**

Winners - **Waverley Bowling Club**

Dave Bean, Allan Todd, Paul Dennison, Ken McMillan, Bernie White, Graham Hodges and Angelia Sinclair

Runners Up - Georgetown Bowling Club

### **Interclub Sevens**

Men - **Gore Bowling Club**

S Bagrie-Howley, C Tinker, C Merrilees, T Cockerill, Th Cockerill, N Buttar and E Mason

Women - **Invercargill Bowling Club**

G Paisley, P Calder, M Jones, L Ainsley, C Darnell, D Stirling, S Siegruhn and Manager P Clark

Runners Up for the Men - Te Rangi Bowling Club

Runners up for the Women - Waverley Bowling Club

### **Bowls Southland Representative Events**

#### **Southland vs Central Otago - 2nd October**

This event was hosted down here in Invercargill with some great bowling and great results from our Mens and Womens Representative Teams.

Both our Open and Development Teams ended up placing **1st** with our combined Women's team placing **2nd**.

#### **Southland Development vs Dunedin Development**

Our second Representative Fixture of the Season saw our Development Teams facing off against Dunedin with some very pleasing results.

Our Development Men came out on top with **7 Wins and 1 Draw VS's Dunedin's 4 Wins and 1 Draw**

Our Development Women did excellent with **9 Win's VS's Dunedin's 3 Wins**.

#### **Women's Triangular**

Both our Open and Development Women's Squad travelled to Roxburgh this past weekend and came home with great results with our Open Women coming out top with a 1st place and Development Women a 2nd place.