



## SEPTEMBER NEWSLETTER 2022

Welcome to the 2022-23 Season. We hope everyone has enjoyed their time away from the Greens and is looking forward to cracking into the upcoming season. In the office we are busily preparing for the upcoming season with our first Representative events taking place early October as well as our Annual Charity Pairs Tournament just around the corner as well. We would like to wish everybody the very best for the upcoming season and we look forward to catching up with everybody out on the Greens!

### Fixtures and Closing Dates for 2022-2023

Southland Triples	29-30 October	<b>Close 14 October</b>
Southland Mixed Triples	12-13 November	<b>Close 28 October</b>
Southland Mixed Pairs	26-27 November	<b>Close 11 November</b>
Interclub Sevens	3-4 December	<b>Close 18 November</b>
Domestic Sevens	3-4 December	<b>Close 18 November</b>
Southland Fours	14-15 January	<b>Close 6 January</b>
Southland Singles	12 & 19 February	<b>Close 27 January</b>
Southland Pairs	11-12 March	<b>Close 24 February</b>

### Entries/Payments

A reminder that when entering a Fixture, it is required that you fill out your Entry Form clearly, making sure to state whether you wish to play in Open/Development. We know most players however there are still a few we do not. Payments for events must be paid BEFORE the draw is completed otherwise you won't be eligible to play. If you are paying via Internet Banking it is very IMPORTANT that you put your name as reference as we have had quite a few payments that we struggle to allocate to without a reference.

### Life Members

Bowls Southland would like to extend it's Congratulations to Cyril Shirley and Bryan Mitchell from the Wyndham Bowling Club who have both become Life members for their outstanding contribution to the Clubs. Well done to both!

The Riversdale Bowling Club also have two new Life Members, a huge Congratulations to Lindsay Hall and Roger Sanson, a great achievement by both!

### Awards Night's Results

Last month Bowls Southland held our Annual Awards Night, it was a very successful and enjoyable night and we hope everyone enjoyed themselves. We had much to celebrate and would like to congratulate all those who received awards on the night and all the finalists in each nominated section.

***For a full list of results please see our Website***

### **Bowls Southland Nominated Awards**

Youth Bowler of the Year - **Alex Cross**

Coach of the Year - **Ian Brown**

Personality of the Year - **Shane Elliott**

Greenkeeper of the Year - **David Young**

Administrator of the Year - **Ernie Johnstone**

Volunteer of the Year - **Ian Milne**

## Bowls Southland Awards

Presidents Cup - **Julie O'Connell**

Southland Development Women's Club of the Year - **Waverley Bowling Club**

Southland Development Men's Club of the Year - **Invercargill Bowling Club**

Southland Women's Club of the Year - **Waverley Bowling Club**

Southland Men's Club of the Year - **Waikiwi Bowling Club**

Southland Club of the Year - **Waverley Bowling Club**

Southland Novice Women's Player of the Year - **Amy O'Connell (Waihapai)**

Southland Novice Men's Player of the Year - **Mark Smith (Waikiwi)**

Southland Development Women's Player of the Year - **Wendy Miller and Maria Wallis (Waverley)**

Southland Development Men's Player of the Year - **Thomas Cockerill (Gore)**

Southland Women's Player of the Year - **Jean Stratford (Waihapai)**

Southland Men's Player of the Year - **Craig Merrilees (Waikiwi)**

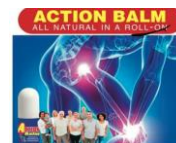
**Intercentre Zone Finals** - We would like to wish our Representative Men who are travelling up to North Harbour next month for the Intercentre Zone Finals the best of luck. We know you will do Southland Proud.

Good Luck and go well: **C Merilees, C Tinker, S Bagrie-Howley, S Elliott, B Thomson, L Spencer, D Fiveash and S Sanders. Selector/Manager - Aaron Tribe**

## Bowls Southland Sponsors and Funders for 2023

Bowls Southland would like to give a shout out to all our Sponsors and Funders for the upcoming Season.

Without the help of these businesses we would not be able to do what we all love. The support and generosity is always very appreciated and we encourage all our Bowlers when applicable to support the following places.



## Umpires Corner'

*Fact of the month:*

In a time limit game or when conditions of play state that when the jack is incorrectly delivered, the opposition skip gets to place the jack and mat....it is historical when players tell you that the mat needs to be placed before the jack - the order of these actions is irrelevant.