



The Green

Have a Merry Christmas

Newsletter

December 2009

New Zealand Open Men's Singles Finalist Neil Fisher



Best wishes to all members and your families for the Festive season

PRESIDENTS CLIPPINGS



Welcome to the December edition of the newsletter

We have just hosted the National Secondary School Championships over three days and my sincere thanks go to Jim and David who dressed the greens at 6.30am every

morning

Ross who organized the markers

The markers who gave up their time over the three days

Murray, Bill and Gaylene who cleaned up and put everything away after each day's events

Pat and Liz and all the ladies who toiled in the kitchens to provide hundreds of meals over the three days

Tim, John and Joseph for cooking the BBQ

The bar staff who looked after the liquid refreshments

It was through the efforts of everybody that made the tournament such a great success.

I wish everybody a very happy Christmas and good bowling for the New Year

Bob Zaloum
President



Neil Fisher met Richard Girvan in the final of The Trusts Men's Singles at Henderson as the showcase event of The Trusts New Zealand Open. Neil playing some superb draw bowls was very quickly to a 9-2 advantage. Girvan appeared to find his straps from the 13th end and within five ends, all of which he won, had the lead over Fisher at 15-13. Neil fought back to once again hold the lead 17-16. In the next end Neil held

the shot until Girvan's last bowl when he rolled Neil's bowl out to gain three shots. Again Neil fought back to draw the game on the game at 20-20. The first bowl from Girvan in the next end was a front toucher which Fisher was unable to dislodge and Richard Girvan became the winner of The Trusts Men's Singles for 2009.



It was a tough close game and Neil (in yellow) made us all proud of his great achievement. Another top Bowling performance

Jill Fraser reached the Women's Singles Quarter final despite having a small fracture in her bowling arm.

Congratulations to the following players:

Open Teams;

Auckland

Neil Fisher, Karen Hema, and Jill Fraser

Open Reserve Auckland

Tania Wrigley and Gaylene Harvey

North Harbour Open Team

Gayle Melrose



Men's Veteran Pairs

Winners: Ivan Davies & Norm Brown

R/Up: Dave Forsyth and Ivan Crick



Women's Veteran Pairs

Winners: Priscilla Holt & Margaret McDougal

R/Up: Margaret Gillies & Maureen Wright

SEVENS INTERCLUB

MEN DIV 2WINNERS

WOMEN DIV 1.... RUNNERS UP

WOMEN DIV 2 3RD EQUAL

CLUB COACHING

Coaching is on Monday nights from 4 o'clock for all those interested wet or fine.

Also Margaret Davies will be taking advanced coaching and training at 4 p.m Wednesdays for both Men and Women starting after Labour Weekend.

I had a check by Margaret and she saw I was waving my arm during delivery. A small adjustment needed to get a better delivery. Get the coaches to check you out.

COMPUTER WANTED

Anne Wells wants a second hand computer with Keyboard, Monitors, mouse and Microsoft Windows. This is for Emails and internet, Ph 535 4396

A new way of Bowling?



Club volunteers helping run the Secondary Schools Championships.

CLUB CAPTAIN'S CORNER

With Christmas just around the corner, the season is in full swing. Congratulations To Neil Fisher for coming runner up in the New Zealand open men's singles. Also to the 7s interclub men's Div 2 for winning the Auckland section, the women's Div 1 came runner up and the Div 2 women came third equals.

Events that are coming up; Club ham tournament (single entries) \$15.00 pre player and lunch will be provided on 20/12/09.

Women champ Triples and Men Champ Singles on 16/1/10

Men's Champ Pairs and Women's Graded Fours 6/2/10

Entry forms on the board

Don't forget that Friday nights is the your club night, so come along and meet your fellow bowlers.

Well that's it for this month; I would like to wish you and your families a very merry Christmas and a safe holiday.

Those of you, who are going down to Wellington for the Nationals, I wish you all good luck

YOUR CLUB CAPTAIN WAYNE FORD

From the Bar.

Still require people to help behind the bar, it just takes two hours a month 5pm – 7pm. Come in and see the bar manager who is on duty.

CLUB WEBSITE

The Club website is receiving a good number of hits. Check out the website to keep up to with the latest news. Members are encouraged to check out the upcoming events using the interactive calendar. You can also view current and past newsletters and spot members in action within the ever expanding photo gallery page.

Go online, check it out and sign up.

www.pakurangabowls.org.nz

**That's all for this year
See you at the club in
2010**

TECHNICALLY CHALLENGED

DEAR TECH SUPPORT

Last Year I upgraded from **Boyfriend 5.0** to **Husband 1.0**. and notice a distinct slow down in performance; especially in Flower, Jewellery and gift applications **Husband 1.0** uninstalled many valuable programs, such as **Romance 9.5** and **Being Attentative 6.6**.

It replaced them with **Sky Sports 5.0** and **Golf 4.3**.

Conversation 8.3 to longer runs and trying to run **Helping in the House 2.3** simply crashes the system.

Dear customer

Boyfriend 5.0 is an entertainment package and is no longer supported. Trying to run this will crash **Husband 1.0** as they are not compatible.

Please enter ithoughtyoulovedme.html. This allows you to download **Guilt 3.0** and **Tears 7.2**. We don't recommend **Nagging 5.3** to first time users. This should reactive **Romance 9.5**, **Flowers 2.0** and **Jewellery 2.2**.

Warning overuse may activate **Husband 1.0** to default to **Grumpy Silence 3.8**.

While it is a great program **Husband 1.0** has limited memory capacity and cannot be relied upon for new applications. As a special offer you can buy **Cooking 12.7** and **Hot Lingerie 5.2**. These quickly improve **Husband 1.0** memory and performance.

NEWSLETTER DEADLINES

3 February 2010

10 March 2010

If you have anything to contribute to our Newsletter, please see either Robert Clark or Tania Wrigley. Alternatively, you can email any news etc. to pakbowls@xtra.co.nz

Until next month ☺, Tania & Robert (Editors)