

Bowls Canterbury

From the Centre Desk

September 2024 #2

Congratulations to our 2024 Bowls NZ Sommerset Awards winners

Player of the Year – **Tayla Bruce**

Disabilities Player of the Year – **Hazel Littlejohn**

Club of the Year – **Club Redcliffs**

Umpire of the Year – **Wendy Suttie**

Coach of the Year – **Vince Roper** – though he now resides in Nelson much of Vince's coaching was done in Canterbury and he is still Tayla's mentor.

Congratulations to all of you. All of you are extremely well deserving winners. All contribute enormously to our sport and for that we say a great big thank you

2024 -2025 Handbook – we apologise for these mistakes, but it shows that despite what we thought was rigorous scrutiny there are still a few slip-ups.

In the competitions part of the book, it seems there may only be one misprint.

Page 74: Men's and Women's 1&2 Years Singles – Please Note - Section Play is on **Saturday 26 April 2025 (not January)** and Post Section **Sunday 27 April 2025 (not January)** . Entries close **16 April** as printed.

The email addresses and phone numbers that need correcting are

Page 4: Bowls Canterbury Board Norman Hewett – nipdhewett@gamial.com and Liz Rossiter – terossiter@gmail.com

Page 17: Beckenham - Interclub Recorder is Beverley Davies beverelydavies@slingshot.co.nz

Page 18: Bowls Hornby – Keith Miskimmin – kdmiskimming@gmail.com

Page 24: Elmwood Park - David Fairlie's phone number - 027 465 5568. Results Recorder Murray Scott's phone number - 021 157 7845

Centre Green – really good to see so many people using the Centre green for roll-ups and we have noticed a few having games. Unless we have a lot of rain as we did on Monday night it is open most days. Remember you will have share it with Boy's High students for the next week or so – holidays start Friday 27 September.

Secretaries Meeting – A link to the presentation and notes from the Secretaries meeting can be found in the main body of this email. In general discussion the old topic of the provision of food came up. A suggestion from those present was that we have a list of clubs that do provide food for sale when hosting Centre Competitions. The results will be published on our website, players will then know if they need to organise their own food or not. Please complete this provided form.

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