

55+ TENPIN BOWLING ASSOCIATION OF NEW ZEALAND

April 2017 Newsletter

Editorial

Welcome to the first 55+ Association Newsletter for 2017. Congratulations to Cecelia Jenner and her Petone team for hosting a successful Association tournament and congratulations to all medal winners on their respective bowling achievements.

Bowling Etiquette issues arose during the Tournament, so just as a useful reminder, here are the Tenpin Bowling Etiquette Rules so all Association Members can put them into practice.

A few simple guidelines to help make your bowling experience more pleasurable:

- Be ready to bowl when the pins are set, but wait until the pin-setting machine has completed its cycle and the sweep bar is raised to make your delivery. Throwing a ball before the machine is ready may damage the ball or equipment.
- Observe one lane courtesy. The bowler on the right should bowl if both players reach the approach at the same time.
- Stay off the approach while you wait your turn.
- Don't walk back on another players' approach.
- Don't rush or take too long to get set up when you are on the approach.
- Try to remain in your approach area while delivering the ball,
- Step off the approach once you have delivered the ball
- Good bowling requires concentration. Have fun, but keep in mind excessive movement or noise could be distracting when others are up to bowl.
- Respect all lane machinery & bowling equipment.
- Get permission to use another player's ball.
- Refrain from using abusive language, obscene gestures and behavior.
- Play the game to win, but be a gracious loser. Good sportsmanship is always the key to a successful game.
- Don't go past the foul line and bring oil back onto the approach.
- Don't use powder or rosin on shoes in players' area, food or drinks.

Many of us also have grandchildren who like to bowl with their grandparents and when bowling with children it is very important that they stay out of the approach area when you are delivering a ball as if you accidentally let your ball go on your backswing, your grandchild could get seriously hurt with the ball going backwards instead of forwards.

For those of you who travelled by car to Petone along State Highway 1 from north of Kapiti, hopefully you did not get confused on your return journey, because State Highway 1 was moved to

the new Kapiti Express Way when the Express Way was opened for traffic in the early hours of Friday 24 February. For me the opening of the Express Way shortened my journey to the tournament by about 15 minutes.

In the previous newsletter, I apologised for not being able to include photos of the Delegates that had provided me with pen pictures because they were still locked in my camera. I have since been able to download these photos to my computer by obtaining new camera software, so here are the photos of the 3 Delegates concerned.



Warwick Jones, Waitakere Delegate
(Paul Watts is the 2018 Waitakere Delegate)



Patricia Smith, Kapiti Delegate



Chris Clare, Rotorua Delegate



Pen Picture: Cecilia Jenner, Petone Delegate

Greetings bowlers.

My name is Cecilia Jenner and I have been the Petone delegate for 9 years. I was born and brought up in Wellington and went to Ngaio Primary school and Wellington Girls College. After schooling I did a commercial course at Gilbys Business College. My first job was as a typist with an Office Appliance supplier then I went to work as receptionist in the Military Attaches' office at the American Embassy.

I have always enjoyed sport and played table tennis (where I first met Wendy Avery), tennis and badminton as a teenager. I still enjoy a game of tennis with friends, weather permitting.

In 1971 my civil engineer husband, Wallace, was seconded to BP in London and we spent 2 years there with our two children, we returned to build our present house which is on the back section of the address where I grew up. Our third child was born here. In 1978 when our children were aged 7, 6, and 2, we went to live in Hong Kong where Wallace had got a job with HK Government and we spent the next 18 years living there. We met Elaine Oldfield and her husband, John, soon after arrival and have enjoyed a friendship ever since.

In 1981 Elaine and I answered an advertisement for Expat Ladies to join a Friday morning bowling league in Hong Kong and so started our 10 pin bowling experience. There I played in 3 weekly leagues, 2 morning leagues and an evening mixed league. This was a good way to keep in touch and socialize with other expatriates. We had to teach ourselves to bowl as there was no coaching available.

In 1995 we returned to live in New Zealand and in January 1996 I joined the Petone Primetimers on Wednesday mornings and still enjoy bowling with them today. I have had the pleasure of playing in many Senior Tournaments around New Zealand and have made many friendships with other bowlers which I treasure. I look forward to seeing everyone at the next 55plus tournament in Palmerston North in June.

Obituary, Derek Breton



Derek Breton, who along with his wife, Betty, bowled with the Kapiti Primetimers on the morning of Monday 13 March 2017. Derek had a successful morning's bowling, including winning a prize for bowling a Turkey. After the Primetimers had completed their bowling for the morning, Derek and Betty then drove back home to Otaki and mid-afternoon that day, Derek suffered a severe stroke and was rushed by ambulance to Palmerston North hospital, but he did not recover and passed away 3 days later.

Derek's funeral was held at the Levin Cemetery Crematorium Chapel the following Monday, which was packed with family, tenpin bowlers and Derek's veterinary work colleagues from the Porirua and Kapiti areas.

Derek was born in the United Kingdom in early 1939 and obtained tertiary qualifications that enabled him to practise as a veterinary surgeon. Then later on he went to Africa to work before immigrating to New Zealand, where he met and married his wife, Betty. Initially he had an administrative job with the Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries until he retired about 13 years ago, at which stage he began locum work as a veterinary surgeon with veterinary practices in the Porirua and Kapiti districts.

Derek was an accomplished bowler and initially he and Betty were Porirua members of the 55 Plus Association, but in late 2014 Derek and Betty moved to Otaki from Paraparaumu, at which stage they transferred their Association membership to Kapiti. I can remember when bowling in an Association tournament at Panmure in 2004 seeing Derek's name highlighted on the lane monitors because he had bowled a scratch game of more than 220 pins. Also in 2011 for half the number of days he bowled for TGIF at Porirua during the year he had at least one game scratch score exceeding 200 pins.

Derek also enjoyed trout fishing and duck shooting activities and when a number of us stayed in a house for a 55 Plus Association tournament held at Rotorua, Derek spent much of his spare time successfully trout fishing.

Our condolences on Derek's death are extended to Betty and to Betty's and Derek's families.

Dave Hercus, Porirua Delegate

Our President's Corner

Another fantastic Tournament in Petone. Thanks to Cecilia and her local team who made sure everything ran smoothly.

The Saturday night turned out to be one of our best. The food was excellent and for those who wanted to stay on the Music and entertainment downstairs was exceptional. It was good to see so many joining in with the "Theme" and also the great lateral thinking by some.

It is pleasing that we have the dates and venues for the next three tournaments confirmed. This allows forward planning and an ability to get the best accommodation at the best prices.

I am hoping we will now be able to keep that schedule going so you will always have the next three venues and dates confirmed.

You will have seen from the website that we have had to change the Palmerston dates by a week, but that is confirmed for 9, 10 and 11 of June.

For those looking at coming to Hastings in Feb 2018 you might like to consider staying a little longer as the Art Deco weekend will be on the following weekend. Be sure you book early if you are looking at doing that as a lot of the accommodation is booked 12 months in advance.

In mid-2018 we are looking at going back to Invercargill.

I remind you all of my challenge at the AGM.....for each bowler to find one more 55+ bowler and bring them to a tournament in 2017.

In the meantime I look forward to seeing you all again in Palmerston North in June.

Preston Epplett

From Hastings

Another great, well run tournament. Thanks Lorraine, Judy and many others, Cecilia and her band of helpers. Hastings didn't do so well this time, just two medals, well done to Colin and Preston! We will be ready for battle in Palmerston North. Our two new bowlers Pauline and Barb did very well, in fact better than some of us seasoned bowlers. They felt very welcomed and they are keen to bowl with us again. We all thoroughly enjoyed the Saturday Meal and the entertaining in the main bar was amazing! See you all in Palmy. Marie

From Petone

Greetings from Petone. Firstly I would like to thank all the bowlers who came to our Tournament, I hope you all enjoyed yourselves, and didn't have too many holdups on your journey home. We all enjoyed having you at our centre. Congratulations to all the winners, we didn't hog all the medals so hope you will be happy to visit us again. Our members were very happy with the way the Tournament went, and as this was the first Tournament we have run I hope you will forgive any hiccups. I thank Lorraine, Trevor, Benny and Judith for running another smooth tournament with some limited space. I thank all of the members who so willing bought raffle tickets giving us a healthy profit to go towards expenses at future tournaments. I look forward to seeing everyone at Palmerston North in June, and Kapiti in September.

Has anyone lost at the Petone Tournament, an original style Association T-shirt. I have been given an unnamed size L- XL shirt which was left with a Petone members bowling gear but which does not belong to them. The Owner can claim it back from Cecilia Jenner, Petone Delegate.

Regards,
Cecilia Jenner

From Jim Twist, Kapiti

Here is the list of Bowlers, who bowled Petone Tournament Game Scratch Scores of 200 pins and over.

Bowler	Centre	Score	Event
Guy Bankston	Wanganui/Manawatu	243	Men's Open Singles
Ian Baldwin	Hastings	234	Mixed Doubles
John Spackman	Wanganui/Manawatu	232	Men's Mystery Pairs

Ron Morgan	Rotorua	228	Men's Open Singles
Guy Bankston	Wanganui/Manawatu	224	Mixed Doubles
Colin Reid	Hastings	221	Men's Mystery Pairs
Roger Pedersen	Porirua	220	Mixed Doubles
Peter Jones	Rotorua	215	Teams
Alan Proskit	Petone	215	Mixed Doubles
Colin Reid	Hastings	208	Mixed Doubles
Benny Benseman	Waitakere	207	Men's Mystery Pairs
Judith O'Rourke	Waitakere	203	Ladies Open Singles
David Thomas	Kapiti	203	Mixed Doubles
Norman Dancy	Waitakere	202	Men's B Grade Singles
Chris Clare	Rotorua	201	Men's Mystery Pairs
Beth Sharpe	Waitakere	201	Mixed Doubles
Peter Jones	Rotorua	200	Men's Open Singles
Lexie Oliver	Petone	200	Ladies Mystery Pairs

Upcoming Tournament Events

Palmerston North Tournament, 9 to 11 June 2017. Closing date for this tournament is 9 May 2017. The venue for the Saturday Evening Meal and Theme are still to be confirmed.

Kapiti Tournament, 14 to 17 September 2017. This is a 4-day tournament. The closing date for this tournament is 14 August 2017. The venue for the Saturday Evening Meal and Theme are still to be confirmed.

Hastings Tournament, 22 to 25 February 2018. This is a 4 day tournament. The closing date for this tournament is 5 February 2018. The venue for the Saturday Evening Meal and Theme are still to be confirmed.

More details will be included in later newsletters, together with information on related events such as Memorial Tournaments.

I look forward to seeing you all at Palmerston North in June.

Dave Hercus
Editor