55+ TENPIN BOWLING ASSOCIATION OF NEW ZEALAND

NEWSLETTER – DECEMBER 2019

As you will all know, Dave Hercus has been responsible for keeping our members up to date with what has been happening in our world of tenpin bowling.  It is a task he has done extremely well for many years.  Sadly, some while ago, he felt it was time to hand over to somebody else and informed the Committee accordingly.  On behalf of us all, I would like to thank Dave for having kept us abreast of ‘all things tenpin’ for some years – CHEERS DAVE!

So, at the Porirua Tournament dinner, with nobody rushing forward to step into Dave’s shoes, I foolishly volunteered to take on this task!  So, it is my privilege to wish everybody in our Association, a very **MERRY CHRISTMAS** and a **HAPPY NEW** **YEAR**.  May your bowling averages improve greatly in 2020.

Also, at Porirua, our lovely Tournament Director of many year, Lorraine Heath, stood down.  Lorraine had made her intentions clear for some time and had been encouraging Kerry Williams (formerly Rotorua but now Waitakere) to take over her role.  Sincere thanks to Lorraine and all the best to Kerry.

Sadly, Lorraine had a nasty fall recently, which resulted in her sustaining a serious back injury. She is gradually improving and I am sure you will want to join me in sending her good wishes as she recovers.

I am pleased to inform you that our first tournament next year will be held in **HASTINGS** from **Thursday 27th February to Sunday 1st March** (4 days) when the theme is “Your Favourite Profession”. The closing date for entries is 27th January.  Then, in **June,** we head to **NEW PLYMOUTH** for another four-day tournament **(11th to 14th).** The theme for the Dinner will be “Down on the Farm” so scrub up your ‘wellies’!

Good bowling one and all – Shirley Clare (Rotorua)