

## Rotorua Newsletter Continued

I apologise for being a bit hasty in forwarding my Newsletter!

This is a PS.

### **New Plymouth**

Another tournament over for February 2023. Good to catch up with all our old friends and even meet some new ones. I still can hear the laughter. Once again Ron didn't disappoint.

The week went well. Yes, once again we had issues with the mechanical side of the games and some of us had issues with our mental and physical side of the game. But there were some really good scores and as a lot of you saw there were plenty of totals over 200, especially Kerry with his 279.

Sadly, Cyclone Gabrielle had an effect on the week with the Hawkes Bay not being with us. Missed you guys heaps and our thoughts are still with you. Our Jim had damage to his property and while he was clearing up hurt his hand so was unable to join us. Seven of us went from Taranaki and we came home with six of us getting medals. David even played in the Champion of Champions. Justin was the only one to miss out but he is claiming the Coach's medal. Yeah right!

Congratulations to Rotorua for a great week. And thanks must go to Kerry, Judith Chris and all their team for a successful tournament. We enjoyed the circus theme. Good to see so many joining in.

Justin and Janet

### **Petone**

Greetings from Petone,

Thanks to Rotorua, for putting on a great Tournament under somewhat trying circumstances. I think we all enjoyed ourselves very much. Great food at the centre and at Saturday nights dinner. Great catch up with our fellow bowlers and a lot of chatter.

Petone Bowlers managed to win some more medals which is a 50% success rate for bowlers attending the Tournament!! Congratulations to Rosemary Benseman, Wayne Goodwin, Geoff Hancock and Cecilia Jenner.

Good Luck to all the bowlers who will be attending Waitakere. I will be catching up with family visiting from the UK who we haven't seen for 4 years, so will see you all at Porirua.

Cecilia.

On behalf of all our members, I would like to Congratulate Kerry Williams on his medal for a score of 250 or over, which was aptly presented by Trevor Heath, who had with his late wife Lorraine, donated the medals.



