

Wellington Competitive Bowlers Association Inc

## Welcome to Bowling for the 2004 Season

The 2004 Season has already got off to a great start with all leagues now well underway and having a "ball".

Over the xmas break, things were quiet for the WCBA, but that has all changed with the introduction of many new faces amongst the committee from the AGM.

Unfortunately we have lost 2 members of the 2003 Committee and we bid farewell to Sandy Brewerton (Treasurer) and also Suz Peters (Committee Member).

We thank you both for your hard work and effort throughout the past 12 months and hope to see you out and about within the 2 centres still bowling.

Its now time for the Leagues of both Bowland Porirua and Bowland Petone to decide (if not already affiliated) to affiliate to the WCBA Inc.

### Attention League Executives

Please keep an eye out for your information letter addressed to your league over the next coming weeks.

This will explain how to affiliate to the WCBA for 2004

We are pleased to announce your Duly Elected Committee Members for the 2004 Bowling Season.

**President:** Danny Jamieson

Email: [president@wcba.org.nz](mailto:president@wcba.org.nz)

Leagues Include:

McDs Business House – Monday 6.30pm - Porirua

Happy League – Thursday's 6.30pm – Petone

**Secretary:** Dion Leslie

Email: [dionleslie@xtra.co.nz](mailto:dionleslie@xtra.co.nz)

Leagues Include:

Rainbow League – Tuesday's 8.30pm – Petone

Business House – Thursday's 6.30pm – Porirua

**Treasurer:** To Be Filled (Danny as Acting)

**Committee Members Include:**

Ivena Heald, Hamish McGrigor, Allan Heald, Marion Gunn, Bob Jones, Gary Hanna, Barbara Blackie, Ian Klein

Further contact details will be available on WCBA notice boards within the month.

### A message from the President

Hello everybody,

*Again, it has been a busy time. The past weeks have been taken up with preparation for the AGM and transitioning to the new committee. While it has been said elsewhere, I would like to personally thank Sandy and Suz for their efforts over the past year. A job well done. The new league year is well underway with some exceptional scoring. Keep it up. Many are peaking just at the right time for the Wgtn Open so lets hope it continues. Again, if you have any questions about the Association, please do not hesitate to contact us.*



## extravaganza

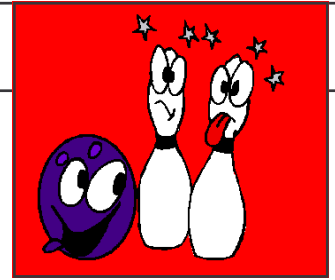
The Export Extravaganza Tournament starts on Monday 8th March at 8pm and also Sunday 14th March at 10 am and 11:30 am. Playing Doubles you are able to enter as many time as you like with different partners. Games will include 4 games of Strike-O-Matic whereby you will automatically receive 3 Strikes per game without bowling. Cost of the event is \$20 for all WCBA Members or \$22 for all Non - WCBA Members. **Entries Available at both Bowland Centres.**

## The Wellington Open

### Estimated Prize Fund \$5000 Plus

Bowland Porirua is hosting the First Wellington Open in over 8 years. With an estimated Prize Fund of over \$5000 its going to be amazing. The tournament starts on Friday 19th March through Sunday 22nd March and includes Events in Singles, Doubles, Teams of 4 and also Mixed Doubles. Remember that if you do not have a partner(s) for doubles and teams, the organisers will find them for you. Entries are available at both Centres and also online at...

[www.bowland.co.nz/porirua/tournaments.cfm](http://www.bowland.co.nz/porirua/tournaments.cfm)



## Annual General Meeting Overview

The AGM was well attended this year with 24 members and 13 members putting in their apology. As per most AGM's the minutes of the previous years meeting are read and the financial statements are presented of which both were accepted.

There was a small matter raised by the IRD that required a wording alteration within the Constitution and this was put as a motion and passed.

### Achievements of the Association in the 2003 Season included...

- Becoming an Incorporated Society
- Supply of approx \$7,000 worth of bowling shirts

- to members
- Sponsored 17 members to the Canterbury Open
- Sponsored a group to the National Veterans Tournament in Tauranga.
- Successful in Funding applications for over \$25,000 in grants.

Appreciation was made to all members of the 2003 Committee for their efforts.

The only main concern that has been raised within the Association is communication and it was pointed out that email is not always the best way, especially with so many members not having access to it.

Subsequently it was suggested that a Newsletter will be made available on a regu-

lar basis. (probably monthly) to rectify this problem.

Mentions of Thanks went to...

- Andrew Gunn of Garden City Bowl, Christchurch for his donation of 2 entries to the Canterbury Open
- Hamish McGrigor of McGrigor Engineering for donation of his Licenced Copy of MYOB Accounting to assist the Treasurers Position.
- Pub Charty Inc for their huge support of funding.
- Unison Trust again for their support of funding. Minutes are available on WCBA Notice Boards and also the WCBA website.

## Bonus

With thanks to Pub Charity the WCBA will this year be giving every member a FREE Bowling Towel. Last year a Member Incentive for joining was a bowling shirt and it has been recognized that members don't need any more shirts.

However, the WCBA is currently looking at an alternative Incentive Programme which will still be subject to funding but should be great. Keep an eye out for more details as they come to hand.

## How Do You Join The W.C.B.A. Inc.

Now that the Season is underway and fees have been set you and your leagues can affiliate to the Wellington Competitive Bowlers Association Inc.

Letters have been sent to all Officials of leagues

throughout both Centres and this gives them the outline of what is to happen with League Affiliation.

If you have not heard anything from your League Officials, please ask them to explain what is happening with

your league.

If your Officials have not yet received a letter regarding League Affiliation then please contact one of the Committee ASAP so that we can assist you with the process.

## Awards

There have been delays in the Awards Programme over the past months. This is mainly due to running out of stock. We have a grant to replenish it and once done, we will fulfil all outstanding awards.

## Bowland Porirua's First 300 Game

Congratulations to Keith Newson, who bowled his 1<sup>st</sup> Perfect Game on Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> February 2003 at Bowland Porirua. Witnesses say that every ball was in the 1&3 pin pocket (traditional for right hand bowlers). During his 4 game practice before starting work, he struck a

total of 27 frames giving him an average of 6.75 Strikes per game; game scores included 193, 197, 162 and 300. Well done Keith and we look forward to Bowland Porirua having their first competitive 300 in league in the very near future.

## Membership Fees for 2004

Membership Fees for 2004 have been set the same as last year.

### \$30 for Adults

### \$15 for Juniors, Seniors & Special Needs

If you are paying your membership as a Junior or Senior please ensure that you include your date of birth in the space provided.

Also you will note that your Occupation is now required as part of the Incorporated Societies Act.

Application Forms will need to be filled out and placed into a sealed envelope with your membership fee and placed into the WCBA Box at either centre.