



Wellington Competitive Bowlers Association Inc

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Striking Out

The WBCA newsletter

Bowland Champs Trios

Of everything that happened during this event, I think the funniest would have to be Allan Heald becoming the champion in both the Graded & Open events.

How did this happen you ask ??

On the Friday night, Allan was asked to cover for a player that was late & I'm sure not on purpose, proceeded to bowled as if he was a graded player with a 145, 173 & 174 for a 492 series. Were you sandbagging Allan ??

However, his team mates of Julie Earl & Grant Redpath were bowling over average. Julie was having a good series bowling 140, 156 & 160 for a 456 scratch series & 657 handicap.

However Grant was bowling some stunning games of 209, 196 & 151 for a 556 scratch series & 694 handicap.

This gave them a combined team score of 2047, which proved to be unbeatable.

In the open event, Allan bowled with Graeme Finn & Aaron Parker. As it turned out, Alan seemed to find his way back to the open grade level of scores, bowling a 217, 171 & 191 for a 579 series. Much better Allan.

Graeme was also setting the pace for everyone

to chase, bowling scores of 247, 182 & 205 for a 634 series. Nice series Graeme. 😊

Aaron was also having a solid series bowling 183, 191 & 178 for a 552 series. All 3 combining for a team total of 1765 & the win.

Another player to bring the spotlight on them was Chris Haynes, who in his first game bowled an impressive 245. This was quickly followed up with a 144 ... yes a 144 !! Oops.

He then went on to bowl a 214 to finish the series on 603. Still a nice series Chris. 😊

Unknowingly to him at the time, this 144 game was about to come back to haunt him during the prize giving ...

As you will see in the results on the back page, had he bowled a 147 ... He would've taken the Open Men's All Events title in the Bowland Champs ... instead he lost by 2.

Congratulations also goes out to the 2 families that contained the 4 All Events winners

- Allan & Ivena Heald (Open Grade)
- Glenn & Julie Armstrong (Graded)

Awesome efforts everyone.

Awards:

Kevin Foubister
700 Series

David Parsons
Turkey

Manu Clark
4 Bagger

Tania Skerton
175+ Game

Grants:

- Pelorus Trust
\$500 towards Van hire in Christchurch for the Canterbury Open 2006.



NZ Champs Graded Masters Event (Finals)

Set to play 9 games, the first action of the day took place even before they'd lined up on the lanes.

Unfortunately, Claire Parkinson of Tauranga did not register for the masters, so the first reserve (Haydn Murdoch) was brought in to the action.

Setting the pace early was the 5th place qualifier Jane Cameron, who not only started with a 200 game, she went on to average 171 scratch for her 1st 8 games to lead the masters & overall title race.

Keeping her honest was Pat Maguire who went unbeaten through his first 6 games, but was slowly falling behind.

So heading into the last game, the top 3 overall looked like this ...

1. Jane Cameron (1773)
2. Liezel Luxford (1743)
3. Ian Klein (1718)

Unknown to them at the time, things were about to get very tight in the closing stages between Jane & Liezel.

Liezel was closing in on her average & a potential win against Alan Griffin ...

Meanwhile Jane was having trouble finding her line & facing a below average game, but to her benefit, her opponent was also struggling & a win

had not yet slipped from her grasp.

On to the last frame in each game ... Liezel & Alan were locked in a very close game, with Alan eventually on top by just 1 single pin !!

Jane & Trevor were also in a titanic struggle with both of them bowling approx 25 under their averages & the game in doubt until the very last ball.

With Trevor needing 6 to win he made his way to the approach. It was now or never for Jane ... crash ... 4 !!

Another 1 pin game ... Jane had the win & with the 20 bonus pins ... the Overall Graded title by just 12 pins !!

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2006 Committee Meetings

Sunday 20th August

Wednesday 20th September

Sunday 29th October

Wednesday 22nd November

Sunday 17th December

See our notice board for more details

Upcoming Tournaments

30th July	Bowland Champs Masters	Porirua
5th—6th August	World Cup Qual. Finals	Auckland
13th August	Booze Bowl	Petone
18th—20th August	Wellington Masters (Super 7)	Porirua
8th September	Petone's 4th Birthday Tourny	Petone
15th—17th September	55+ Association Tournament	Porirua
17th September	Auckland Masters (Super 7)	Auckland
26th—28th September	TBNZ Junior/Youth Champs	Auckland
29th—30th September	TBNZ Junior/Youth Teams	Auckland
14th October	NZ Business House Games	Petone
17th—19th November	Canterbury Open	Christchurch

Dates may change at short notice ... Please check closer to the time.

Bowling ... what a fickle sport ... for Jane Cameron, it has been a roller coaster month 1 minute she was over the moon after becoming the NZ Graded National Champion & the next, she finished last in the Bowland Champs Graded Ladies All Events results.

Bowland Champs Trios & All Events Results

Open Trios

- Graeme Finn (634)
Aaron Parker (552)
Allan Heald (579)
Team Total (1765)
- Danny Jamieson (542)
Dion Leslie (557)
Chris Haynes (603)
Team Total (1702)
- Philip Sparrow (480)
Wayne Booth (595)
Kevin Foubister (581)
Team Total (1656)

Graded Trios

- Julie Earl (657)
Grant Redpath (694)
Allan Heald (696)
Team Total (2047)
- Kaleb Allardyce (671)
Adam Poskitt (645)
Alan Poskitt (650)
Team Total (1966)
- Haydn Murdoch (585)
Denise Brennock (685)
Judy Booth (646)
Team Total (1916)

Open Men All Events

- Allan Heald (2060)
- Chris Haynes (2058)
- Rey Non (1998)
- Dion Leslie (1988)
- Graeme Finn (1964)
- Wayne Booth (1919)
- Nathan Berry (1911)
- Danny Jamieson (1902)
- Albert Saw (1892)
- Hamish McGrigor (1879)

Open Ladies All Events

- Ivena Heald (1970)
- Tayna Allardyce (1884)
- Michelle Redmond (1883)
- Annabelle Swain (1849)
- Lynn Churchill (1844)
- Dairne Clark (1840)
- Sandy Hoare (1807)
- Kerrie Churchill (1702)

Graded Men All Events

- Glenn Armstrong (2250)
- Alan Poskitt (2190)
- Kaleb Allardyce (2170)
- Ian Klein (2153)
- Ralph Williams (2069)
- Trevor Purnell (2051)
- Adam Poskitt (2048)
- Greg Carr (2038)

Graded Women ALL Events

- Julie Armstrong (2213)
- Judy Booth (2192)
- Julie Earl (2173)
- Alysha Carr (2164)
- Melinda Robinson (2130)
- Denise Brennock (2130)
- Sharron Thomson (2067)
- Sophie Maguire (2055)

Good luck in the masters everyone.