

## Newsletter 18th February 2023



**Special  
Olympics**  
Rotorua

### Term 1 Sports



**BASKETBALL:** Saturdays 9am – 10am at Lynmore Primary School gym, Iles Rd.



**BOCCE** and/or **INDOOR BOWLS** Wednesdays 5pm – 6.30pm at WHHS, Old Quarry Rd. Either in the hall or on the grounds at the back of Te Maru.



**SOCCER:** Tuesdays 6pm – 7pm at Lynmore Primary School gym, Iles Rd.



**SWIMMING:** Thursdays only - for both learners and competent swimmers 6pm -7pm in the deep outdoor pool, Aquatic Centre, Tarewa Rd. (The indoor pools are closed due to renovations).



**TEN PIN BOWLING:** Two sessions. Saturdays at Strike Zone, Motion Entertainment, Te Ngae Rd.

**(NB No tenpin on 25th Feb.)**

The first session at 9.30am plays as an official league so teams are the same each week. At the second session at 10.15am, teams may vary each week depending on who comes. New athletes are asked to attend the second session. Games are subsidised by Special Olympics Rotorua; athletes pay the rest. **9.30am** play two games. **\$100 per term (\$10 for 2 games).** Finishes by 10.30am. **10.15am** play one game. Usually finishes by 11am. **\$50 per term (\$5 per game).** We prefer payment via Direct deposit or Internet banking to Special Olympics Rotorua, ANZ account 06 – 0996 - 0153831 – 01 For our ref: Please put the athletes **name** and **Tenpin**.

### Fundraiser – Easter Raffle

We are hoping to run several fundraisers this year, starting with an Easter Raffle that will be drawn at the AGM. Tickets available soon.



#### Donations of Easter Eggs Needed

We would appreciate donations of Easter eggs and other Easter related items to fill several Easter baskets.

**Paperwork:** Every athlete needs a **current registration and medical** or we cannot enter you into tournaments. Most athletes are up to date but if you are given forms, please fill in and return them. Volunteers need to be registered and have up to date police vetting.

### NSG 2025 in Christchurch

We only have three years, instead of the usual four years, to prepare for the next National Summer Games. Every T1 tournament attended this year potentially helps qualify an athlete for the games but does not guarantee selection in that or any sport. We also need to see commitment to attending training sessions.

# AGM

Annual General Meeting  
**Wednesday 29th March 2023**  
7pm  
St Chad's, 2 Devon St  
All Welcome

### CNI Tournaments for 2023

All tournaments are T1 (one day only) and in the Central North Island because we don't have dates for other areas. NB Dates are subject to change.

- 25 March **Bocce** in Thames;
- 15 April **Basketball** in Rotorua;
- 7 May **Swimming** in Hamilton;
- 17 June **Football** in Cambridge & **Tenpin** in Rotorua
- 5 August **Indoor Bowls** in Ngatea;
- 9 Sept **Swimming** in Tauranga;
- 23 Sept **Basketball** in Hamilton & **Tenpin** in Tauranga;
- 15 Oct **Swimming** in Te Awamutu

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