

Newsletter 30th July 2022

This is our first newsletter for 2022 in part because we were waiting on some certainty on whether or not the National Summer Games would go ahead. This newsletter is primarily an NSG update but as we have had a few changes to our sports plus some new athletes, here are our current training session days and times:



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BASKETBALL: Thursdays 6pm –7pm at Lynmore Primary School gym, Iles Rd.



INDOOR BOWLS and BOCCE Wednesdays 5pm – 6.30pm in the school hall at WHHS, Old Quarry Rd.



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



SWIMMING: Competent swimmers: Mondays and Thursdays 6pm -7pm in the deep 25M pool, and **Learner swimmers** Thursdays 6pm -7pm in the learner's pool, Aquatic Centre, Tarewa Rd.



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

Athletes at the **first session at 9.15am** play 2 games for **\$10 (or \$100 per term)** and finish by 10.30am New athletes are asked to attend the **second session at 10.15am** where they will play 1 game for **\$5 (or \$50 per term)** and usually finish by 11am. Games are subsidised by Special Olympics Rotorua so athletes pay us and we pay Strike Zone. We prefer payment via Direct deposit or Internet banking to Special Olympics Rotorua, ANZ account 06 – 0996 - 0153831 – 01. For our reference. please put the athletes **name** and **Tenpin**.

National Summer Games (NSG) Thursday 8th to Monday 12th December 2022 in Hamilton

It will still be known as the 2021 NSG and still has a special website for more information, <https://nsg2021.specialolympics.org.nz>. After our recent survey, several people for various reasons were no longer available. We have had to withdraw our soccer/football team. The football athletes still available for the NSG have been granted dispensations to be put into other sports. We only received that news on Thursday, hence the longer wait for an update than intended. We will now be taking a team of 44 athletes and 17 volunteers; a total of 61, down from 70 that we entered last year. We are submitting our entry this weekend. These are the teams (coaches/volunteers in brackets):



Basketball: Bodie Stanley-Hardiman, Brent George, Corvette Welsh, James Lock, Keyarn Pulford, Kris Roguski, Richard Waterreus, Leo Coleman, Ruaumoko Pukepuke, William Hawker (Lorraine Pukepuke, Keiha Pukepuke and Russell George)



Bocce: Allan Carroll, Anthea Glasgow, Conor Allely, Emilija Berry, Heaven-lea Cooper, Paige Sullivan-Hona, Sean Morrison, Te Waikura Witoko (Chris Brewer and Michelle Douthett)



Indoor Bowls: Chris Ramlose, Jordan Dittmer, Kelly Faulkner, Troy Stampa (Nicholas Van Den Broek and Tegan Stampa)



Swimming: Bailey Conlon, Harema Miki, Natalie Birch, Tui Martin (David Blackmore, Carol King and Maxine Parker)



Tenpin Bowling: Adrian Rowe, Amelia Reeve, Angela Francis, Angela Malcolm, Bailey Dunbar, Caseylee Raston, Delarnie Smith, Dominic Bowen, Esther Miller, Gregg Hyde, Jesse Snowdon, Lionel Boielle, Madison Edwards, Marcel Kessels, Matthew Gibbs, Nadia Ngeru, Shannon Cooper, Simon Gillies (Shona Gibbs, Maxine Smith, Margaret Boielle, Jessica Hall, Jodie Allely)

Head of Delegation: Jill Allely and **Assistant HOD:** Kylie Stampa; **Volunteer reserves:** Steve King, Mike Pietrantoni and Helen Cooper; **Additional Athlete Reserves:** Carl Smith and Felicity Anderson.

N.B. There will be an **information meeting for NSG volunteers and athletes (plus a support person) on Saturday 27th August at 11am**, after tenpin, in the **upstairs meeting room at Strike Zone**. We need every NSG volunteer, athlete and support person to come as there will also be more forms to fill in.

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