



●●●● SILVERSTREAM BOWLS & PETANQUE NEWSLETTER

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President's Message: Nearly Time to Shine

The start of the new season is getting really close now - only one month to go until Opening Day. There's been a flurry of activity behind the scenes to get us ready. The calendar is nearly complete - just waiting on the last couple of Centre dates. The handbook is being prepared, uniforms have been ordered, and the grounds, greens, and pistes are looking good. I'm looking forward to seeing the whole club back into their respective games. See you at the social event on Friday 22nd August - it'll be a fun evening and a great way to ease into the new season.

Reminder: Membership Subscriptions

A friendly reminder that all membership invoices will be sent out 1 August and are due for payment by 1 September - Play starts in September and all full playing members need to be paid up prior to entering interclub and championship competitions. Please see current membership prices on our website. <http://www.silverstream.co.nz/bowls-membership.html>

Maintenance Team: Ground Force

On Mondays and Fridays at 9am a regular crew of volunteers meets to tackle the grounds work, keeping our club looking sharp! If you have some time and can push a mower, swing a hedge trimmer or pull some weeds the team would really appreciate your help. If you are not physically able to do yardwork but would still enjoy a cuppa, head down about 10.30am for a yarn.



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| Club Dates: August | | |
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| Fri 01 | | Members Subs Invoiced |
| Fri 08 | | Bar Open 5-8pm |
| Sat 09 | | AJ Race Day 4pm Interclub Social 5.30pm |
| Fri 15 | | Bar Open 5-8pm |
| Fri 22 | | Social Event: Games Night 5-10pm |
| Fri 29 | | Bar Open 5-8pm |
| Club Dates: September | | |
| Mon 01 | | Members Subs Due |



Monthly Social Event: Friday August 22

Bingo & Boardgames - August 22, from 5pm
Join us for a fun-filled evening of Bingo, Cards, Rummikub, Scrabble, Monopoly, Chess and more! Bring a small plate of finger food to share, enjoy great music, and grab a drink from the bar. The Social Committee will be taking song and game requests—so tell us your favourites. Come for the games, stay for the laughs—everyone's welcome!



Marshall Kenny: Australian U18s

Marshall recently completed on the Gold Coast in the Australian Open Under 18 Singles. Playing at Paradise Point Bowling Club, Marshall narrowly lost his first game 20-21 but had a convincing win in his next match 21-9. Needing to win his 3rd game to qualify Marshall unfortunately went down 12-21. Great effort Marshall against Australia's best U18 players.

Rapid Recap: SBC Flying the Flag

Silverstream Bowling Club was represented by Leighton Wilding and Daniel Welch at the final of six Regional Qualifiers for the Indoor 20K. The Wellington qualifier was held at Naenae Bowling Club on July 19.

Leighton picked up one win from four matches, with his three losses all going to tiebreaker ends — each decided by a single point.

Daniel started strong with two solid wins, leading the field at lunch. Two close losses in the afternoon saw Daniel finish mid-table.

The overall winner of the Indoor 20K was Lisa White, one of six invited players from across New Zealand and Australia. She claimed the \$10,000 winner's cheque after an impressive run that included wins over top Australian bowlers Corey Wedlock and Aaron Wilson.

The week before, Lisa also took out the NZ Women's Champion of Champions Singles title, defeating our own Clare Hendra 21-11 in the quarter-finals. Well done to Clare on her awesome achievement against another of the country's top players — a great effort at the national level.