

# National Deaf Bowlers Newsletter

## June 2020

Hi Members,

Here is your June Newsletter and you may wonder why no "MAY Newsletter" because there is no National Deaf Championships result so give it a miss skip! I added some extra old photos on this month to make it up for no MAY Newsletter. It is sad to not have the Championships at Orange this year due to Coronavirus pandemic! And I hope it will be over by end of this year.

Many of us are in lockdown .... working from home, some will lose their jobs and some who are lucky continue their work as normal. I hope everything will be return to normal very soon. I am working continue as normal and love the traffic ... reduce minutes of travelling! (reduce cars traffic). So, hope you all are ok by now.

Re-Baby photos, Sorry, we delayed our announcement for our last 12 photos to next year and new bonus is another 12 baby photos for next three newsletters with another bonus \$50 prize as well. We will print all the photo posters (1<sup>st</sup> 12 photos and 2<sup>nd</sup> 12 photos) and stick on the wall at Orange as well. They can write the names down and pass it to me before Presentation night. The Entry Form will be released in next Newsletter and the price will be the same except membership will be \$25 not \$20. Be save up!

Yes!!! there is good news for NSW; they will allow the bowlers back to bowling centre! I believed other states will follow soon.

Hope you will enjoy your newsletter.

Regards,

Bruce Shaw

### **President Report**

Hi everyone,

Oh gee.... What a challenge this year is turning out to be, beginning with devastating fires across the country that has left many people struggling, and now with the Coronavirus affecting to the full world. It truly is a time to be more careful and sympathetic to our neighbors eh! I couldn't believe it is true happening to us all which we all never thought it would happen eh! Cancelled our NDC (National Deaf Championships) at Orange NSW and Tournament at New Zealand this year eh! At the same time, thankfully we do have a good Technology will be a lifeline for many of us to stay in touch with each other through stuck/isolation at home .... I am hoping you all stay safe and healthy through this difficult time.

For this news I don't really have news to tell you for this newsletter... Hopefully everything will be disappearing soon and back to normal for us all...

How did you all go with the guess who (baby photos) so far? I am hopeless with the photos!

I am sure you all are out of practice with the bowling but once the centre opened again, you all will be ok like you never forget how to bowling like if you haven't ride the bike for a long time but once you hop in, you will be right riding easier. 😊

Hopefully the next newsletter I will have some news to tell you all...



Yours in bowling,

Ron Chapman.

NDTBA President.

## **A MESSAGE FROM THE SECRETARY/TREASURER.**

Hi all,

First of all I would like to thank all of you for your patience while Bruce worked out the money and I transferred all the money to be paid back to everyone for the Entry Fees. I know it took a while but we had to wait for some cheques to be signed from Victoria. We sent the cheques down to Victoria and it took 2 weeks to reach Victoria from New South Wales !! Maybe the post was social distancing too, 1.5 meters away !!!

It was a shame that the National Deaf Championships in Orange were cancelled this year but we can look forward to next year.

2021 - Orange.

2022 - South Australia.

2023 - Queensland.

I feel sorry for the 22 bowlers and fans, including myself who were going to New Zealand and had to cancel because of COVID 19. Many of the bowlers were going for their first time and also to compete in the Tasman Cup. Good news is that we will be bowling in Hastings, New Zealand next year. We will give you more information when we receive it.

Odette Shaw.

## **News from S.S.D.T.B.C.**

Hello everyone,

Can't believe that we did not have our National Deaf Championships at Easter this year, missed seeing all your faces. What a crazy world we are living in at the moment. I hope you have all been keeping safe and healthy.

I would like to thank everyone for their patience while I had to sort out all the money and pay back everyone for the Presentation Night and Tour. It was a big job for me to do but finally everyone was paid back. Thank you again for your patience.

We will be holding the National Deaf Championships in Orange in 2021. We are still waiting for confirmation before we can send out any fliers and also for the venue. If COVID 19 comes back again then it will have to be cancelled again, fingers crossed everything will be ok. The information will be sent out as soon as we know we can go ahead.

The tour will remain the same and I know that many people have already booked their accommodation. It is better if you all do the same ready for next year. If you do not book now then you might miss out because a lot of people will want to travel as soon as possible because we have all been stuck at home or stuck in our own States.

We had 20 bowlers and fans going from New South Wales to Tauranga, New Zealand. All the bowlers were looking forward to competing in the Tasman Cup. Sadly they all had to cancel due to COVID 19. Better luck next year.

### **Vale:**

Our deepest sympathy goes to Warren Thompson and his family for the death of his lovely wife, Janice. She was a lovely person who was always joking and laughing about life and will always be remembered by all of us.

### **GOSSIP:**

\*\*\* Gary Whittaker will be a big 'O' on 1<sup>st</sup> July, 2020. Happy 70<sup>th</sup> birthday Gary.

Unfortunately he can't celebrate his birthday the way he wanted due to COVID 19 but I am sure you will all be thinking of him.

When you get back to bowling,  
Good luck striking.

Stay safe, stay healthy.

Odette Shaw.

Secretary/Treasurer.

S.S.D.T.B.C.

**Baby Photos #13-16**

13.



14.



15.



16.



**Old Archives Photos**



**Alice Springs, Northern Territory 2012**



**Tasman Cup Champions, Rotorua, NZ 2010**



**Camel ride at Alice Springs**



**Another Camel ride at Alice Springs**



**Spectators at Tenpin Centre**



**Womens Individual Championships bowlers**



**Convicted Board Directors, Perth**



**Lunch time during tour trip**



**Men Individual Championships bowlers**



**Tour Day**



**Womens Individual Championships bowlers**



**Men Individual Championships bowlers**





**Crazy Bowlers**



**Mud Bath at Rotoura, NZ**



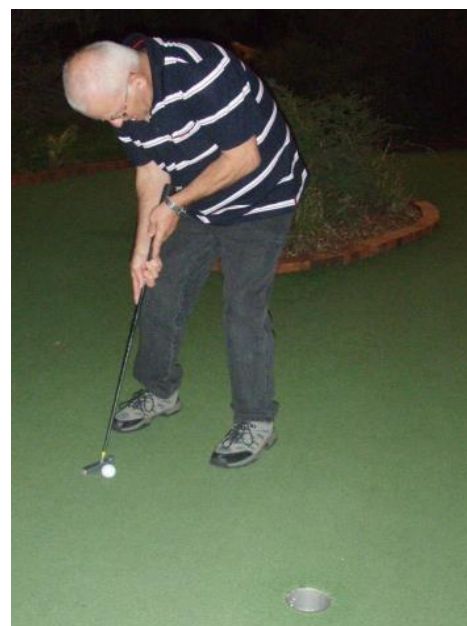
**Australian Bowlers at Buena Aires, Argentina, South America.**



**Australian bowlers on tour at Machu Picchu, Peru, South America**



**Tour day, Frankston. VIC**



**Putt Putt night at Hobart.**



**Full Moon Crazy at Warners Bay, NSW**



**Mens Individual Championships at Canberra.**



**Australian and New Zealander for Tasman Cup at Dunedin, NZ**



**Stop the car rolling down steeping street in the world – Dunedin, NZ**



**New Zealand, Australian & Argentines Team at Auckland, NZ**



**Argentina team on Tour at Canberra**

**Find the words in Puzzle ..... Have fun!**

O	B	C	O	M	E	D	Y	O	O	N	O	A	J	T	W	ABBESS
I	E	E	P	R	A	E	I	K	C	R	N	D	N	A	K	ADRIANA
M	P	E	A	L	P	A	C	O	T	G	S	A	N	K	V	ANGELO
O	O	I	I	H	D	E	N	C	E	U	H	T	M	E	X	ANTIPHOLUS
R	R	A	E	R	R	J	H	L	N	C	I	P	H	S	Z	BAIL
D	B	S	I	W	U	A	O	I	R	P	E	N	I	U	J	BALTHASAR
E	U	A	P	R	I	I	L	E	H	R	P	A	G	C	Q	CHAIN
S	N	I	E	N	L	O	M	O	A	D	Y	M	L	A	R	COMEDY
A	H	R	R	U	S	S	L	E	J	L	I	R	U	R	A	CONJURER
S	E	T	C	R	K	U	P	I	I	R	E	E	C	Y	S	COURTESAN
N	O	E	G	E	S	S	I	M	S	N	C	H	I	S	A	DOCTOR PINCH
C	O	U	R	T	E	S	A	N	T	S	U	S	A	B	H	DROMIO
A	S	O	I	K	U	F	S	N	I	W	T	I	N	E	T	EGEON
E	N	A	A	D	O	C	T	O	R	L	E	F	A	F	L	EPHESUS
S	A	H	H	C	N	I	P	A	B	B	E	S	S	Y	A	FAMILY
A	S	T	O	R	M	R	E	G	A	I	R	R	A	M	B	FISHERMAN

**During Coronavirus Panademic**



**Australia and New Zealand NDC in next three years:**

1. Orange, NSW - Orange Tenpin Bowl (38<sup>th</sup> NDC), April 2021
2. Hastings, NZ – SuperStrike Hastings (27<sup>th</sup> NDCNZ) **including Tasman Cup**, June 2021
3. Adelaide, S.A. - Zone Bowling Noarlunga- (39<sup>th</sup> NDC), April 2022
4. Christchurch, NZ - (28<sup>th</sup> NDCNZ), June 2022
5. TBA, Queensland - (40<sup>th</sup> NDC) **including Tasman Cup**, April 2023
6. TBA - (29<sup>th</sup> NDCNZ Anniversary), June 2023

**NOTE:**

**Next Newsletter with 2021 Entry Form in November**

