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National Squad Manager's Report

2017 Annual General Meeting

2016 National Squad

During 2016, we had teams competing at various competitions at the Senior and Open level, unfortunately we did not send any Youth teams away. The Open team competed at the Australian Nationals and Walter Rachuig in Sydney.

- **Walter Rachuig**

Our Men's Team finished in 8th place with the Ladies Team doing slightly better in 7th, combined NZ finished 7th. Sarah Young finished 5th in the All Stars

- **Australian Nationals**

Classic Cup, notable performance from Brodie Hunt for winning and Pete Richardson for 3rd place. In the Ladies Christine Rota finished 5th

Our Senior teams competed in 2 tournaments the Australian Nationals/Team Challenge and The Asian Zone Championships

- **Australian Team Challenge**

Our Men's Team finished in 2nd place with the Ladies Team finishing in 5th, combined NZ finished 3rd.

Senior Cup, Top 10 finishes for Fred Housham in 6th and Greg Nicolas in 8th and Jho Balanay 7th and Annabelle Swain in 8th.

- **Senior Asian Zone Championship – Korea**

In what proved to be a high scoring tournament our notable performances were:

- Men's Doubles 13th– Fred Housham and Tim Swain - 215 average
- All Events – Men Tim Swain 31st - 210 average, Fred Housham 40th - 200 average
- All Events – Ladies Robyn Watkins 29th – 167 average and Annabelle Swain 31st – 166 average
- Tim Swain and Robyn Watkins both qualified for the masters and finished 13th and 16 respectively

2017 National Squad

This year we will once again have Open and Seniors Teams competing in Australia as well as the seniors attending the Senior World Championships in Germany.

Senior Squad

The Senior World team and Senior team for the Australian Team Challenge have both been announced, special mention to Carole Adshead and Lyall Lister who have been selected for their 1st NZ senior team.

Open Squad

The Open team to compete at the Walter Rachuig will be announced shortly after the Open Nationals, this year we have automatic selection for the top 2 All Stars from the NTC and the National Champion. Congratulations to Suzanne Howell and Blake Brooks for qualifying thru their performances at the NTC. (Dayna Haylock and James Kelly would have also qualified by winning their respective All Stars but unfortunately Dayna is still too youthful and doesn't meet the age requirement and James has other priorities at this time)

Youth Squad

In the planning for 2017 we had looked to send 'development' teams to both the Sydney Youth Cup and the Milo International, unfortunately neither of these eventuated, however it was pleasing to see that 4 members of the youth squad did still attend the Sydney tournament and enjoyed the event. The response in relation to those looking to attend the Milo International was very low with only 3 bowlers indicating they would be interested, as this would be uneconomic to send a team to this year's event we have suggested that they may still like to travel and attend as individuals

I am conscious that we need to find events that the youth team can attend and have suggested that we look for sound options in 2018 and start planning early

2018 Tournaments

Next year has a very full calendar for events and planning is underway to determine which tournaments we will send teams to, watch the website in the coming months for the confirmed list (and maybe start saving now, just in case you make the team!)

In closing I would like to wish all teams well in the tournaments this year and look forward to some sound performances

Terry Mustchin

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