

what's on? when? where?

- The 4th World Singles
Champion of Champions 2006**
 25 November-2 December 2006
 Fendalton Bowling Club

The champion singles players (male and female) from over 30 countries compete for the coveted title of World Singles Champion of Champions. In an exciting, spectator-friendly format each game consists of two sets of nine ends with, if necessary, a three end tie breaker.



Play at the 3rd World Singles held at Fendalton in November 2005

- Asia Pacific Bowls Championship 2007**
 13-21 January 2007
 Burnside Bowling Club (HQ)
 Fendalton Bowling Club

Teams of five men and five women from 16 countries from the Asia Pacific region compete for titles in singles, pairs, triples and fours. This event has an added edge as it is a qualifying tournament for the 2008 World Championships. Eight men's and seven women's teams will earn the right to join other already qualified countries in Christchurch at the World Bowls Championships in January 2008.

- Trans Tasman Test**
 6-8 March 2007
 Bowls Papanui

- Trans Tasman Test**
 11-13 December 2007
 Burnside Bowling Club



Nor Inyani Azmi (Malaysia)
World Singles Champion 2005

Teams of five in premier men and premier women, under 25 men and development squad women vie for Trans Tasman supremacy and bragging rights. These two three-day tests provide ideal preparation for two of the heavy weights of world bowls for the World Championships.



Jo Edwards & Sharon Sims, 2004 World Pairs Champions
at Leamington Spa, England.

- The 11th World Bowls Championships 2008**
 12-27 January 2008
 Burnside Bowling Club (HQ)
 Fendalton Bowling Club
 Bowls Papanui

The pinnacle event of the bowling world, the World Championships tournament is held every four years. The top 24 countries will send their teams to Christchurch to decide the World Champions in men's and women's singles, pairs, triples, fours and overall team. The 2008 event will be the first time that the Men's and Women's Championships are played together. The whole bowling world will be focused on Christchurch in January 2008!

the venues

Burnside Bowling Club

With over 300 members and a three green complex, Burnside BC is the largest bowling club in the South Island and is ideally placed to be the headquarters club for the Asia Pacific Bowls Championship 2007 and the World Bowls Championships 2008. The 36.6m x 36.6m cotula-maniototo weed greens are bordered by prize winning gardens with a central, welcoming clubhouse. The club is located in Burnside Park in the Christchurch suburb of Avonhead.



Burnside Bowling Club

Fendalton Bowling Club

Sited in the south eastern corner of the picturesque Fendalton Park, the three green complex has excellent clubhouse facilities as well as highly rated 36.6m x 36.6m cotula-maniototo weed greens. Amalgamated as one club in 2004 this progressive club has 270 members.



Fendalton Bowling Club

Bowls Papanui

Located on Edgar MacIntosh Park, Bowls Papanui boasts a fine complex of two 36.6m x 36.6m maniototo weed greens and a modern clubhouse. The 190 members enjoy a friendly club atmosphere in a suburban location.



Bowls Papanui

why christchurch?

Living on the east coast of the South Island at latitude 43 degrees south, Christchurch's 350,000 residents enjoy a **temperate climate** with warm, dry summers.

Christchurch, "the garden city", has many **features for visitors** to enjoy including the Arts Centre, the Port Hills, beaches, golf courses, horse racing, the Christchurch Tram, the Art Gallery, Antarctic Centre, Casino and the Botanical Gardens among others.



Christchurch has excellent **accommodation, restaurants, entertainment and shopping**. Public transport is efficient while wide streets mean driving and parking are relatively straight forward.

Christchurch **water** is pure, tasty, untreated and of high quality. There is no need for visitors to drink bottled water.

The city is **the gateway** to numerous attractions within a two hour drive such as the French village of Akaroa, Banks Peninsula scenery, a host of wineries, the whales of Kaikoura, the thermal springs of Hanmer and the Southern Alps. A little further afield lie Queenstown, Mt Cook and the rugged natural beauty of Westland.



Christchurch's **bowling greens** are renowned for their consistency and speed. The greens of the three venue clubs are regarded as being among the **best playing surfaces** in Australasia. The city has a reputation for running successful international and national events based on a **committed volunteer base**.

The **Christchurch City Council** is proactive in attracting, supporting and sponsoring major international sporting events.

A vibrant city with something for everyone!

further information

Useful Websites

www.worldbowls2008.com
www.geocities.com/burnsidebowlingclub
www.fendaltonbowlingclub.org.nz
www.bowls Canterbury.co.nz
www.bowlsnz.co.nz
www.sportsdestination.christchurch.org.nz
www.southern-world.com
www.christchurchnz.net

www.worldbowls2008.com



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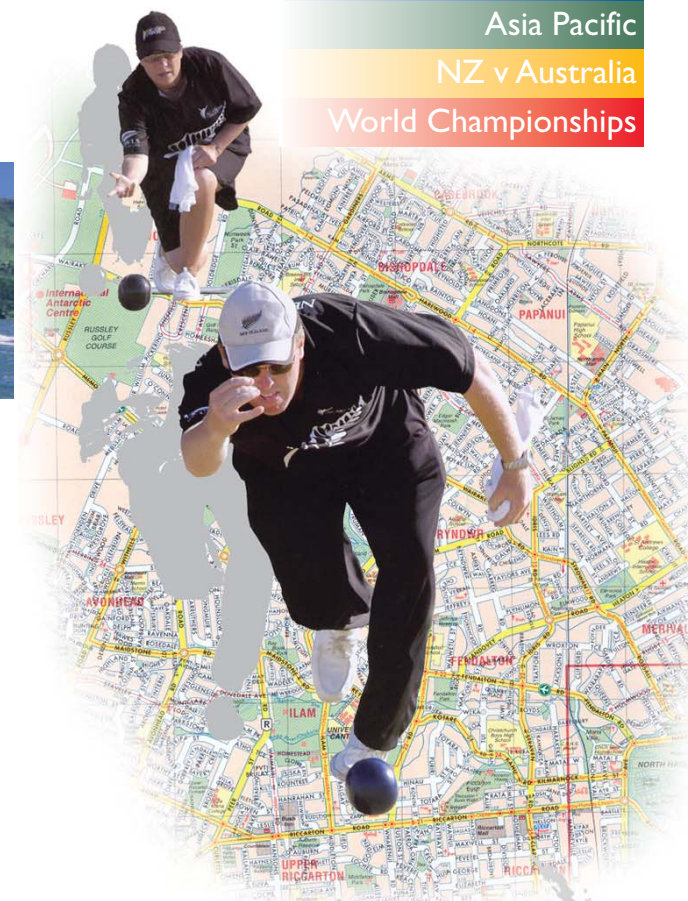
INTERNATIONAL BOWLS

World Singles

Asia Pacific

NZ v Australia

World Championships



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