

GRADED DOUBLES TOURNAMENT

Palmerston North 21 August 2010

The Manawatu Veterans TT held it's 11th successful Graded Doubles Tournament on Saturday, 21st August.

We had entries from as far afield as Whakatane, New Plymouth, Wairarapa and Wainuiomata. Entries were down from a peak of 82 last year to 62 this year, with sickness accounting for a fair proportion of the difference.

Enjoyment was very evident during the day, and no-one went away hungry or thirsty for lack of affordable refreshments.

Many, many thanks to committee, Club AND Association members who helped assemble the equipment and put it away at the end. This year, we had a tighter schedule than ever before. Other hall users were coming in at 5pm - but because of everyone's co-operation we were finished and cleaned up with an hour to spare! Thank you all again.

Results are as follow :

MORNING: Five groups of 5 pairs - prizes to Winners and Runners-up;

one group of 6 pairs - prizes to Winners, Runners-up and Thirds.

	WINNERS	RUNNERS-UP	THIRDS
Group 1	Charly Talumepa / Wayne Daly	John Raumati / Mike Ball	
Group 2	Merle Sneddon (Levin) / Sue Shirriffs	Merv Allardyce (Petone) / Puhī Davis (Wainuiomata)	
Group 3	Hamish Heke / Allen Blackburn	Peter Jones (Raumati) / Heather Paul (Raumati)	
Group 4	Bev Astwood (Tues/Fri) / Evan Williams (WG)	Tony McAllister / Pam McAllister (Tues/Fri)	Annice Robottom (WG) / Ron McLaughlin (WG)
Group 5	Jenny Brader (WG) / Nerissa Te Patu (WG)	Stella Johnson (Levin) / Nuan White (WG)	
Group 6	Beulah Taylor (Tues/Fri) / Pat Cavanagh (Tues/Fri)	Gail Lewis (WG) / Sue Naylor (WG)	

AFTERNOON: Six groups of 5 pairs , prizes for winners only.

	WINNERS	RUNNERS-UP
Group 1	Mike Ball / Eddie Moore (Petone)	Charlie Talumepa / Colin Roskilly (Taranaki)
Group 2	Ian White (Levin) / Kerry McGeehan	Merv Allardyce (Petone) / Jim Jarmin
Group 3	Ray Zinsli (Tues/Fri) / Heather Paul (Raumati)	Janette Richards / Awhina McDonald (Levin)
Group 4	Gordon Baker (Levin) / Bev Astwood (Tues/Fri)	Ian Oats (Edgecumbe) / Ron McLaughlin (WG)
Group 5	Reita Barrow (Tues/Fri) / Kay Thorn (Kapiti)	Nerissa Te Patu (WG) / Mate Tapiata (Tues/Fri)
Group 6	Gordon Winchcombe (Tues/Fri) / Sue Naylor (WG)	Linda Hurst (Kapiti) / Beulah Taylor (Tues/Fri)

The main prize in the raffle, a slow cooker, was won by Heather Paul (a good day for her all round).

The Lotto Bonus raffle was won by Reita Barrow.

Finally, over 20 of us rounded off the day with dinner at the RSA where we were joined by our sponsors, Himatangi Transport's, Lance and Elaine Pedersen.

Report by Jim Jarmin