

Newsletter 1st March 2025



**Special
Olympics**
Rotorua

Term 1 Sports – Term 1 ends 11th April. Term 2 starts 28th April



BASKETBALL: Saturdays 9am – 10am at Lynmore Primary School gym, Iles Rd.



BOCCE and/or INDOOR BOWLS Wednesdays 5pm – 6.15pm at WHHS, Old Quarry Rd. Either in the hall or on the tennis courts.



SOCCER/FOOTBALL: Tuesdays 6pm – 7pm at Lynmore Primary gym/field



SWIMMING: Mondays - competent swimmers only – 5.30pm – 6.30pm in the indoor deep pool, Aquatic Centre, Tarewa Rd.



TEN PIN BOWLING: Two sessions. Saturdays at Strike Zone, Motion Entertainment, Te Ngae Rd.

The first session at 9.30am plays as an official league so teams are the same each week. At the **second session at 10.15am**, teams may vary each week depending on who comes. New athletes are asked to attend the second session. Games are subsidised by Special Olympics Rotorua; athletes pay the rest. **9.30am** play two games. **\$100 per term (\$10 for 2 games).** Finishes by 10.30am. **10.15am** play one game. Usually finishes by 11am but currently is taking longer. **\$50 per term (\$5 per game).**

We prefer payment via Direct deposit or Internet banking to Special Olympics Rotorua,

06 – 0996 - 0153831 – 01 For our ref: Please put the athletes **name** and **Tenpin**.

NB This is also the bank account for tournaments, NSG, raffles etc.

AGM

Annual General Meeting

Wednesday 2nd April 2025

7pm

St Chad's, 2 Devon St

Drawing of the Easter Raffle

All Welcome



Fundraiser – Easter Raffle

Donations of Easter Eggs Needed


and other items to fill several Easter

baskets. Last year we had ten baskets.

Tickets now available. \$2 each or 3 for \$5.

Raffle closes prior to being drawn at the AGM.

We also need help selling the tickets.

 **Bunnings BBQs** – More coming up; we are just awaiting dates.

2025 Re-registrations



Stella and Kylie are currently asking volunteers and athletes to check and update their details.

Basketball Coach Wanted

If you can help or know someone who may be interested, please get in touch. In the meantime, Russell is coaching both soccer and basketball.

NSG in Christchurch 10 – 14 Dec 2025

Website for our **Rotorua team list and updates:**

www.specialolympicsrotorua.co.nz/NSG2025

Official National Summer Games website for **venues, sports, schedules:** www.nsg2025.co.nz

Tournaments for 2025

NB Dates are subject to change and there may be cancellations (Tauranga swimming in Aug has been cancelled). Coaches make the final decision on which athletes attend each tournament and this year priority is being given to athletes going to the NSG plus non-travelling reserves

15-16 March **Bocce** - Paeroa (T2)

3-4 May **Football** - Te Awamutu (T2)

10-11 May **Indoor Bowls** - Tauranga (T2)

17-18 May **Tenpin** - Tauranga (T2)

25 May **Basketball** - Tauranga (T1)

2 August **Indoor Bowls** - Ngatea (T1)

19 Oct **Swimming** - Te Awamutu (T1)



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