

# TAYLA BRUCE WINS BOWLS

Promising sixteen year old Canterbury Development player Tayla Bruce from the Burnside Club has won the Bowls Canterbury Junior Singles Title played at the Papanui Club green over the weekend.

In an outstanding display of draw bowls Bruce was just too good for a plucky Jackie Sutton from Woolston Park who had played well in earlier rounds. Bruce had an impressive 21-9 win in tricky wind conditions which had sprung up later in the day.

Her path to the final wasn't an easy one with her quarter final game against Canterbury's Julie Adams clearly her most severe test. Adams had led the contest for most of the game until faltering and dropping seven shots on two ends to give Bruce a chance to get back into the game which she took and then with her last bowl trailed for two to win the match 21-19. This game was worthy of a final itself with magnificent draw bowls played by both players.

## **Womens quarter finals:**

Jenny Cox (Canterbury) 21 Diane Templeton (Beckenham) 13; Tayla Bruce (Burnside) 21 Julie Adams (Canterbury) 19; Deborah Woodfield (Parklands) 21 Wiki Martin (ChCh Richmond) 20; Jackie Sutton (Woolston Park) 21 Ann Gray (Belfast) 13;

## **Semi finals:**

Bruce 21 Cox 10; Sutton 21 Woodfield 13;

## **Final:**

Bruce 21 Sutton 9