

## **MISTY ARNOLD WINS BOWLS**

Misty Arnold, a well performed bowler from the United Bowling Club in Nelson was the winner of the Bowls Canterbury Under 26 Singles tournament played at the Burnside Bowling Club over the weekend.

After two days of qualifying on the Friday and Saturday Misty lined up with seven top male quarter finalists on Sunday and won her three games to emphatically win the Championship, beating Nathan Glasson from the Belfast Club 21-14 in the final.

Arnold's draw to make the final wasn't an easy one and included two good wins over Andrew Kelly (Canterbury Club) 14-13 in a time limit quarter final and Nick Buttar from Onehunga 21-6 in the semi final.

Misty's wins were built around impeccable draw play with the odd accurate run shot which was used particularly to telling advantage when playing her quarter final against Andrew Kelly.

Arnold played in the tournament last year losing the Plate final in a close contest so to win the overall championship is a good start for her season.

### **CHAMPIONSHIP FINAL:**

#### **Quarter finals:**

Misty Arnold (United Nelson) 14 Andrew Kelly (Canterbury) 13; Nick Buttar (Onehunga) 21 Ashley Diamond (Cashmere) 16; Nathan Glasson (Belfast) 21 Greg Ruaporo (Hillsborough) 13; Scott Evans (Onehunga) 21 Joshua Thompson (Stoke) 16;

#### **Semi final:**

Arnold 21 Buttar 6; Glasson 21 Evans 8;

#### **Final:**

Arnold 21 Glasson 14

### **PLATE FINAL:**

#### **Quarter finals:**

Ciaran MacElvanna (Rawhiti) 21 James Haseman (Burnside) 14; Caleb Vercoe (Leeston) 21 Cameron Nairne (Northern) 8; Alex Toy (Sumner) 19 Sam Morton (Blenheim) 18; Scott Cottrell (Onehunga) 19 Sheryl Pearce (Canterbury) 12;

#### **Semi finals:**

Vercoe 19 MacElvanna 18; Toy 21 Cottrell 12;

#### **Final:**

Toy 21 Vercoe 13