

2023 TNZM Award Winners



Trevor Withers Achievement Award “Player of the Year” Sue Jamieson – Western BOP

- Sue is a top-ranked player in her age group for all 3 disciplines; singles, doubles and mixed
- She has won 25 individual National Titles, adding 2 more Gold’s at the Nationals held in Tauranga for the 70’s singles and 65+ mixed doubles events
- During the 2022 tennis season, Sue participated in tournaments around Aotearoa with great results which included winning the TSWBOP 100+, Waihi Beach Seniors and the TSWBOP January Tournaments for either doubles or mixed. Sue was also a doubles finalist in the Waikato Seniors Tournament
- Sue has represented WBOP for numerous years, at last year’s National Teams Event in Hawkes Bay, she captained the WBOP W60+ team to Gold as well as competing in the Kaimai Cup (vs Waikato Seniors 60+), Ensenada Cup (vs Waikato Seniors) and the Gould-Morgan Shield (vs BOP/EBOP/Rotorua-Taupo) representative fixtures
- During our winter months and with our borders open, Sue ventured overseas to play more tournaments. First stop the ITF Super Seniors World Individuals Championships held in Palm Beach Country, Florida, USA. Winning the consolation singles medal and achieving 2 Silver medals in the 70’s women’s doubles and mixed doubles events. Following Sue’s awesome results at the World Champs she continued playing tournament throughout Europe, playing in Austria, Italy, Amsterdam and Denmark gaining 1st or 2nd placings in these events
- Current ITF Masters Ranking: Singles 15th, Doubles 3rd, Mixed 3rd
- Sue is a focused, skillful and competitive tennis player who always strives to the best of her ability
- We are all very proud of Sue’s achievements at TSWBOP and feel she would be a very worthy recipient for the Trevor Withers Trophy for Tennis Achievement for 2022



Beverley Evans Award “Service to Masters Tennis” Raewyn Heywood – Northland

- Raewyn has served Northland Seniors Tennis for over 20 years, as a player, an administrator and as a Coach and guide for juniors
- She has been on the Seniors Committee for 24 years, first serving as Treasurer for 22 years and latterly as a committee member
- During her time as Treasurer she supported the teams going to the National Teams tournament each year by obtaining grants for travel and accommodation in order that Northland could maximize the number of teams participating
- The annual Northland Seniors Tournament would not have gone ahead annually without her drive and energy to maximize the number of participants and to ensure the tournament ran efficiently on the day
- Raewyn managed this support for Seniors whilst also maintaining her place at the top of the Northland seniors playing including TNZM at the Australian teams event and winning gold
- She was made a Tennis Northland and Northland Seniors Life Member, as well as holding the position of Chairwoman of Tennis Northland
- She is very active in providing support for the juniors in Northland by running school holiday courses as well as visiting schools to encourage them to take up the sport.
- Raewyn is always available to help out others in any aspect of the sport and is frequently sought out for advice and guidance



**Beverley & Murray Billington Trophy
“Club of the Year”
Western BOP**

- TSWBOP is a very active seniors tennis club with a strong committee with monthly meeting
- At the 2022 AGM younger members of our club were happy to be nominated for our committee (Casey Tarau, James Wilce & Richard Samuels) bring new ideas – fresh approach
- Our Thursday morning weekly club day is very well supported & members from other clubs are encouraged to attend should they be in the Tauranga region.
- We have a free annual members tournament with BBQ at the end of the season
- Our flagship event, the 3 day TWSBOP Open continues to grow requiring 20+ courts at 2 venues to get through the doubles day.
- We continue to provide a singles day in preparation for Nationals. We have actively sorted sponsors and with this event sponsored by SBS. In 2022, 156 players entered at least 1 event.
- We introduced a 100+ combined aged tournament, the purpose of which was to encourage different combinations of players and camaraderie. This proved popular and will be an annual event
- With the 2022 Nationals being in Tauranga we actively promoted and encouraged players and 65 member of our club entered.
- We had 7 teams travel to Hawkes Bay for the National Teams event and won 5 age group, our M70+ did not lose a set.
- TSWBOP is extremely active & supports players and local clubs to hold tournaments as well as our own events. Our members are a mobile group & support tournaments nationwide. We also recognize players who see tennis as purely a social function with some exercise component
- Membership of 266, increase of 5% in 2022