

2024 TNZM Award Winners

Trevor Withers Achievement “Player of the Year” Award Peter Hampton - Canterbury



2023 65+ Mixed Doubles Titles:

- TNZM National Championships with Sally Moorfield – Christchurch
- Australian Championships with Ros Balodis – Swan Hill
- Oceania Championships with Ros Balodis – Melbourne
- Gold Medalist at ITF World Championships with Ros Balodis– Mallorca, Spain
- **Ranked No.1 in the World for the year end ITF rankings dated 31 December 2023**

2023 65+ Doubles Titles:

- TNZM National Championships with Sam Dean – Christchurch
- Australian Championships with Mike Ford – Swan Hill
- Oceania Championships with Mike Ford – Melbourne
- Quarter-finalist at the World Championships with Mike Ford – Mallorca, Spain

Awarded a trophy at the 2024 TNZM Awards for winning 40 National Titles

Beverley Evans “Service to Masters Tennis” Award Fred Kleve – Western BOP



- Fred Kleve has been the Treasurer of TMWBOP for 15 years (our longest serving treasurer).
- As the largest masters ‘club’ in NZ he personally ensures our membership is accurate and those entering seniors tournaments/nationals/teams events, especially local tournaments are financial within the TMWBOP database. He often attends these events although not playing ‘catching: those who need to update/renew or join our club. This is obviously to the benefit of TNZM.
- In addition, he has a large role in our weekly members tennis morning attending every week when possible and liaising with the membership.
- He also is our primary tournament planner contact and is often the controller for the 3 open master’s tournaments that we hold annually as well as our closed residential events.
- He volunteered his time at the TMNZ Nationals that were held in Tauranga in 2022 as a venue controller for the full 4 days of the event. I suspect that this will be the same at the National team’s event to be held in Tauranga in 2025.
- In summary as an unsung hero and volunteer Fred is the glue in the TMWBOP tennis machine and would be a totally worthy recipient of this award. He is the current holder of the TMWBOP senior of the year award 2023-24 -awarded to the individual who has contributed the most to master’s tennis in WBOP whether as a player or administrator.

Beverley & Murray Billington “Club of the Year” Trophy Waikato



- Hosted the TNZM 2023 Teams event in Waikato, represented by 15 teams 3 of which won gold medals (W30+, M45+ & W60+). Successful and well attended Meet & Greet at Hamilton Squash & Tennis Club and Prize-giving at Hamilton Working Men’s Club functions
- 15 Waikato members entered the TNZM individual championships in 2024, 7 of which won medals and or placed in their age groups
- Contributes well to TNZM management committee with two representatives (Delwyn Guilford & Raewyn Watson) and one Cultural Advisor (Adam Whauwhau)
- Annually run a successful tournament, monthly club days in winter and regional matches against Western BOP, South Auckland, North Harbour, Auckland, Thames Valley & Rotorua. Yearly cup matches; Ensenada Cup & Kaimai Cup (Super Seniors 50+) against Western BOP
- Weekly communications with members, Clubspark website and Facebook page
- Have many members that support other regions and travel to play in Masters tournament around the country and represent TNZM internationally
- Annual Christmas Party
- Long servicing committee members; Delwyn Guilford & Raewyn Watson