

## **Report for the NZBSA AGM prepared by Wyn Belmont**

### **NZWBSA**

Last year our women's rep Ramoan Belmont was successful in reaching the semi finals and being placed 4<sup>th</sup> at the World Womens Snooker Champs in India 2009 – a great effort. This years World champs will be in Syria and hopefully we can have good representation there as well. The national womens championships will be held on the 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> of August 2010 at ACBS Clubrooms.

### **Oceania Womens Snooker**

This year Ramona was successful in defeating Kathy Parashsis in the final of the Oceania Womens Snooker championships in Mounties Club Sydney. She was 2 frames down and came back to win 4-2. We spoke to some of the Australian women and they are keen to play the Trans Tasman Test and we hope to tag this on to the Oceania Champs that will be played in NZ next year, together with a Test match and a possible Women's Open Tournament.

### **National C Grade**

In order to accommodate our lower graded players, juniors, new players coming into the sport, we introduced a National C Grade Championship which was held at the ACBS clubrooms, 28 players turned for the event, and this was won by Lee Paul defeating Roy Clark in the final 2/0. The players enjoyed the event and wanted to have more of these tournaments for them to compete in. Once we can establish people to assist with running these tournaments this can happen.

### **NZBSA Handicap Championship**

The first NZBSA handicap tournament was introduced this year. The response from players was not great with 14 players taking to the table. Roy Clark was successful in winning this event. The handicaps will be kept on a database and used for future tournaments. This type of event will suit players of all levels and the handicaps being adjusted as players improve.

### **Annual Awards 9<sup>th</sup> July 2010**

Last night was our first NZBSA Annual Awards Dinner. 49 people attended and the evening was enjoyed by all. Final results were, Junior Player of the Year Lee Paul, Referee of the Year – Cliff Hazelton, Administrator of the Year – Malcolm Beehre, Woman Player of the Year Ramona Belmont, Billiard Player of the Year – Gary Oliver, Snooker Player of the Year – Gary Gillard, Personality of the Year – Graeme Backman, Over all Winner – Malcolm Beehre. Most improved award Shannon Swain.

A big thank you to ACBS Clive Thompson and Malcolm Beehre, Syd Walker for the use of the sound system, John Matheson Guest speaker, Mandy ACBS for doing our certificates, NZBSA for the trophies \$259.20. It is hoped that we will continue with the awards every year and that the prize giving for the National Snooker will be done at the awards and dinner evening. Thanks to Warren Burke for collecting the Cuesports banners from Pukekohe. A great night.

Wyn Belmont

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