



THE ASHBURTON CLUB & MSA

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Dale Kwock takes the win

Ashburton Club & MSA hosted the first tournament of NZBSA's innovation for 2024 on February 17, 2024. It was the 8 nationwide 6 red snooker event.

Players found the recently constructed billiard room pleasant with a modern ambience, and very spacious with four tables in excellent condition.

New Zealand's number 1 ranked player Mark Canovan and the New Zealand Open Champion and number 3 ranked player Rob Redgrove were among the 16 to compete in this event.

This event was sponsored by MSA and some local businesses, Electraserve, Panelcraft Collision Repair Centre, and Johnson's Panel and Paint. NZBSA has extended their congratulations for the fine effort in organising this event. NZBSA would also like to thank all the sponsors of the event.

The winner of this tournament was Dale Kwok with a 4-2 victory overmark Canovan, in a high quality final. Dale opened with a 61 break in the first frame and only failed to effect a clearance by missing the final black.

All the games were of very high quality. Timaru's Ron Heaphy won in his section as a non-ranked player. Mark Currie left his run a little late, but made up for it with a fine win over Isaiah Minnear in the plate final.

Matt Howells continued his improvement in each tournament by winning over higher ranked players. Louise Kerr, the only woman player in the tournament had Dale Kwok 'on the rack' during the section play before narrowly losing 1-2, and again reaching the semi-final but narrowly losing to Isaiah Minnear.

MSA believes all the players deserve a mention for playing in a new event/format and contributing to a successful tournament.

When asked about his tournament win, Dale said he was happy with the way he played, particularly beating Rob Redgrove in the semi-final and Mark Canovan in the final as both players have had the 'wood on him' in recent meetings, and so he hopes even at the age of 72 there is room to improve.



The event was sponsored by:



THURSDAY
IS
QUIZ NIGHT
6:30pm

What's On



Sunday 24 March - Orchard
3 pm to 5.30 pm
MSA Orchard night and show us your dance moves
CANCELLED

Coming Events

- Friday 5 April - DJ Roger White**
6:30 pm to late
Roger is a member of the Club who loves music and Line dancing
- Friday 12 April - DJ/Karaoke**
7.30 pm to late
Jae Bedford - One man band, Songwriter, DJ, Karaoke, Open mic.
- Friday 19 April - Dancing Together**
7 pm to 11:30pm
R&R line dancing and Rock n Roll are getting together. Come down and show them your moves



211 Burnett Street Ashburton
Phone 03 307 6443
Mon-Fri: 8:30am-5:30pm | Saturday: 9:30am-12:00pm
Sunday: Closed



266 Havelock Street
03-308 7149
Mon: 10am - 6pm | Wed-Sat: 10am - 9pm
Tue: 10am - 8pm | Sun: 10am - 6pm



OPERATING HOURS
Lunch
Tuesday - Wednesday 11:00am - 2:00pm
Dinner
Tuesday - Saturday 4:30pm - 11:00pm
Closed Sunday - Mondays
Phone 03 928 8173

