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Press Release for Tararua Quadrangular

The Bowls Wellington representative program for 2023 will start up at the end January with the highly competitive Tararua Quadrangular between Wairarapa, Manawatu, Kapiti and Wellington.

The men's selectors have picked an extremely strong side of 14 which consists of 4 current Blackjack squad members with Ray Martin, Seamus Curtin, Finbar McGuigan and Wellington debutant Andrew Kelly spread throughout the side. Former Blackjack and World Champion Blake Signal makes his return to Wellington colours after a 7-year absence while playing in Australia, while all members from the National Inter-Centre finals in October have remained in this opening side.

The Wellington ladies have also picked a strong line-up, although two major omissions are Lisa White and newly crowned National Pairs Champion Clare Hendra who is unavailable due to her World Indoor Commitments in the U.K. Other Blackjack squad members in the side include Dale Rayner and Nicole Toomey with all other members from the national Inter-Centre team that came 2nd in October filtered throughout the side.

All matches will be played in Manawatu on Sunday January 29.