

MASTERS INBOWLS 09

The precision-like New Plymouth indoor bowls combination skipped by John Zittersteijn continued an amazing winning sequence of victories at the New Zealand Masters Games.

Zittersteijn, 53, claimed his fourth successive NZ Masters Games fours title, team members Don (56) and Val Trigger (54) have now been in the winning side for five successive Games while youngster Ivan Phipps, 50, now has two gold medals in the fours.

The Taranaki side beat Elva and Kelvin Simonsen, Clare Cusock and Brett Collings in the final.

Third equal were two Bush Ruahine teams skipped by Karen Cuming and Graeme Martin.

There was double success for Zittersteijn when he beat Wanganui's Heywood, 50, for the singles crown.

Ailsa Dickson (Marton) and Suzann Burnand (Waikato) were third equal. The Triggers also won silver medals in the pairs, losing to Bruce Dalton (Napier), 59, and Wendy Mitchell (Taradale), 58, in the final.