

## Good Districts showing by Natalians

Louise Larkin (skip) Glenda Matthews Linda Didlick Margaret Migdoll and Bronwyn Webber (skip), Cheryl Mostert, Maria Dreyer, Leonie Koedyk from Port Natal are the Perfect Delivery South African Interdistrict Bowls champions.

The talented team of eight won their nine-round preliminary section at The Wanderers in Johannesburg, coming from a penultimate round second place in the final qualifying match to emerge as log leaders, scoring 84 out a possible 108 points.

In the final, they comfortably defeated a powerful Gauteng North side 8-4. Larkin was in irrepressible form and although Protea Esmé Kruger won for the Pretoria side, the score difference between the sides sealed the victory.

President of Bowls South Africa Rob Forbes said: "A first class effort all round by teams from Natal. They combined well and proved a well-drilled and enthusiastic set of competitors."

The Open Division Port Natal men's side of Brad Lezar, Doug Bashford, Russell Funnell, Jarryd Ramsden and Dion Audie, Clinton Inglis, Louis Tolmay, Graham Schouten, ended a creditable fourth in their section. KZN Country men were sixth, as were Natal Inland in their divisions; Kingfisher's men ended seventh. Kingfisher women were a close-up fifth, KZN sixth and Natal Inland eighth.

In the B Division championships, played at WPCC, Cape Town, Port Natal men ended seventh of 10; their women's team took a bronze medal after ending sectional runners-up to Gauteng North. Natal Inland and KZN men ended a creditable third each in their respective sections; Kingfisher ended eighth.

The Veterans event at Witpoortjie, Sables saw Port Natal's men win bronze, Natal Inland end 5<sup>th</sup> and Kingfisher and KZN end seventh apiece in their sections; Kingfisher's women took a bronze., KZN and Natal Inland ended eighth in their sections.