

Bowls Newsletter

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bowling group

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CENERAL INFORMATION

- Have a suggestion or concern and want to help improve the Bowls section? Please write down your idea/concern and put in the suggestion box located by the Bowls Office.
- Do not forget the < <u>Merrylands Live Scores</u> > Facebook Group. Contact Bowls Staff if you want to be added.

CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS

2023/24 Club Championships - view <entries>.

- <<u>Ladies Minor Singles</u>> Final today; *Jill Colless* v *Reaghan Bunn*.
- <<u>Consistency Singles</u>> Next rounds Saturdays September 2
 & 9 (dependent on any clashes with Zone 10 Men's Triples)

Closing Next:

- Women's Minor Pairs August 24 Play begins Sep. 7
- Women's Major Singles August 24 Play begins Sep. 10

 MIEN'S SINGLE GENDER PENNANT

A list is on the Notice Board to place your name on if you intend to play in the Men's Single Gender Pennant in January and February next year. Side nominations need to be into the Zone by the end of September.

TOURNAMENTS

Congratulations to the following on great performances around the State:

- John Glennie, Andrew and Brad Lawrence won the Neville Layton Memorial Triples at Blacktown Workers.
- *Michael Clarke* & *Peter Harry* were runners-up at Forbes' Ben Hall Pairs.
- Jenny Clark finished 2nd at the Lola Johnson Pairs at WPWC
- Jan Anlezark was victorious at Asquith the previous week
- Barbara, Jill, Julie, Una, Sarah, and Maureen managed 4th at the Ingleburn Sixes
- Jan, Jenny, Say Lee & Una won Best Card at Austral

Sam, Lily, Reaghan, Sophie, and Peytan represented their schools at the State Triples Final 16. Lily's Blaxland High team finished 2nd in the State, with Reaghan, Sophie, and Peytan grabbing the bronze medals with Kingswood High! Sam finished 6th with Mudgee High. <Results>. Last weekend was the u18's State Inter-Zone at Dubbo. Tom grabbed Bronze in the Singles representing Zone 4 and brother Sam 4th in the Pairs. Both Sam and Katie had 1 shot losses to Zone 12, with Katie finishing 6th in the Pairs for Zone 5. Sophie finished 10th with the Zone 10 Fours side,

and *Reaghan, Peytan, Georgia* and *Lily* finished 12th representing Zone 9 < <u>Bowls NSW Wrap-Up</u>>

ZONE & DISTRICT EVENTS

Zone 10 Triples Draws: <<u>open</u>> <<u>senior</u>> <<u>reserve</u>> District Singles Draws <<u>open</u>> <<u>senior</u>>

Good luck to all our representatives in the Zone Triples this weekend!

Do you want to represent Zone 10? They are looking for Open, Over 40's, Over 60's and Over 70's competitors. You MUST register your interest <here>

BOWLS NSW

- Congratulations to Cheryl Gillard representing the NSW Legends side and defeating the Greenkeepers < Click here> for more information.
- *Congratulations* to *Michael Clarke* on his selection for the NSW Senior Blues to compete at the Nationals.
- Congratulations to Scott Foster & Jeremy Roach in progressing through to the State Finals of the Over 40's Pairs at Grandviews 7 October. Vicki Wilson & Kerry Farrell were a single shot away from joining them.
- Congratulations to Tom Rich who finished 3rd in the Singles at the u18's Inter-Zone at Dubbo.
- Rookie Pairs entries are now open. < <u>click here</u> > for more information or to enter.

UNIFICATION

The Unification Committee is meeting weekly and is currently working through the proposed unified Constitution. The Unification Committee will present a feedback session following the **Registered Club's AGM** on August 27th (10am).

MIDWEEK PENNANT

If you intend to play, please mark your name and availability on the list on the Notice Board to assist Selectors in selecting sides.

NEWLETTERS

<<u>Bowls NSW</u>> <<u>Inside Bowls</u>> <<u>Bowls Aus.</u>> <<u>BA Coaching</u>>

Sunday Social bowls will officially return on Sunday September 3rd, however, there will also be social bowls after the AGM and feedback session this Sunday morning. A reminder that Wednesday social is a green-fee free day and includes a coffee/tea and BBQ once a month.

Venue	Day	Gender	Names By	Cards Called	Jackpot
Guildford	Tuesday	Men	12pm	12:45pm	\$50 +
Merrylands	Wednesday	Open	9am	9:30am	n/a
Merrylands	Thursday	Ladies	8:30am	9:30am	n/a
Guildford	Friday	Open	9:45am	10:15am	\$254 +
Merrylands	Saturday	Open	12pm	12:45pm	\$110+
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Upcoming Meetings - Reminder

Men's Committee- Thursday September 7th at 10.00am *Women's Committee* – Thursday Sep. 7th after social *Umpires' Committee* - Tuesday Sep. 19th after social