

## GENERAL NEWS

- **Have a suggestion or concern & want to help improve the Bowls section? Please write down your idea/concern and put in the suggestion box located by the Bowls Office.**
- Australian Open entries are filling up fast. If you plan on entering and have not already please do so ASAP or you may have to go onto the waiting list.
- You can now purchase a second pennant shirt. Pay at Bar.
- **A list is up on the Notice Board for those that would like to order a new name badge. Cost is \$10.**
- With renovations occurring at Guildford, the Bowls Office at Guildford is out of action. There may be some disruption to normal procedure. The phone and music are reconnected.
- The best way to keep up to date with what is happening at the Club is by installing TeamApp on your phone. It is the best method to inform players quickly of washouts etc. If you need any assistance with this, please see Bowls Staff.
- Open Gender Pennant Launch March 2. High Performance Development Officer Cody Packer will be in attendance & our Platinum Pennant Squad will be announced. [<A Guide to Cocktail Attire for Men in Australia>](#)
- Smokers - Please note that you can only smoke in the Club's designated smoking areas at both bowling venues.

## TOURNAMENT NEWS

- BPL CUP: At Merrylands Friday Mar. 8 5:30pm. Teams of 3. Sets play! [<click here>](#) to register.

**CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS** - view [<entries>](#).

**Congratulations** to **Tom Choy & Norm Risstrom** who will battle for the Minor Singles title on the morning of March 2nd. [<Click here>](#) to see all the results.

[<Men's Major Singles>](#) Final March 2.

[<Mixed Pairs>](#) Final March 2. Time TBC.

- Men's Major Pairs [<Draw>](#) Play: Feb 24, 25, Mar 2 & 3

### Closing Next:

- **Women's Consistency Feb 22 Play: Mar. 7, 14, 21, 28 ...**
- Women's Club Triples Mar 3 Play: Mar 10, 17, Apr 7
- Open Senior Pairs Mar 5 Play: Mar 20, 27, Apr 3 ...
- Open Graded Fours Mar 8 Play: Mar. 16

## COACHING NEWS

- Mondays 10-11.30am Gavin will be running sessions for intermediate bowlers, 1-on-1 where possible. Please check session info below for availability.
- New bowlers Saturdays 9-10am. Others can join in if it isn't busy. Please check session info below for availability.
- Jenny Clark runs a women's coaching program on Tuesday mornings by appointment.
- [<Coaching Sessions>](#) session information.

## ZONE 10

- **Congratulations** to our Zone 10 representatives in the John Smith OAM Shield. Zone 10 finished 3rd overall.

## BOWLS NSW

- Bowls NSW 2024/25 Season Calendar [<click here>](#)
- Women's State Carnival at Barrington Coast. [<more info>](#)

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## PENNANT

- Please endeavour to get on the green to play, do drills and practise. The Selectors are watching and analysing
- **Men's Pennant** Round 6 [<results>](#) [<tables>](#)

**Congratulations** to the Div. 1 side on claiming the flag.

Div	Round 6	Result	Finals Rd 1	Venue
1.1	Wenty	40-36 (5-0)	N/A	
2.2	BYE		BYE	
2.3	Wenty	Did Not Play	Toony/C. Hill	Merrylands
3.2	North Epping	Did not Play	N/A	
4.1	Castle Hill	30-46 (0-5)	N/A	
4.2	Northmead	29-43 (0-5)	N/A	

**Congratulations** to both Div. 2 sides who are into the finals. The "green" side are straight into the final. The "gold" side has to play the winner of sec. 1 to make the final.

- **Women's Pennant** Draw is available [<click here>](#) [<sides>](#)
- The season got off to a great start for the Div 2 side who defeated the Div 3's last Thursday. Div 1 started well during their live streamed match against St Johns Park on Friday night. After being within a handful of shots after a dozen ends, the wheels fell off and our opponents went on to dominate. In Rd 2, our 2's and 3's played St Johns Park's 3's and 2's respectively. Both matches were tight throughout, however, we couldn't get over the line. Well done to Tracey Williams' rink who had a win.

- Div 1 v SJP. **Lost** 25-61

- Div 2 v ML Div 3. **Won** 55-23. Div 2 v SJP3. **Lost** 34-41.

- Div 3 v ML Div 2. **Lost** 23-55. Div 3 v SJP2. **Lost** 32-45

- Div 3 v SJP Div 3. **Won** 46-38.

- Div 1 - Sunday Feb 25 vs Cabra at Merrylands 9:30am

- Div 2 - Friday Feb 23 vs St Johns Park (2) at SJP 6pm

- Div 2 - Sunday Feb 25 vs Merrylands (3) 9:30am

- Div 2 - Wednesday Feb 28 vs SJP (3) at SJP 9:30am

- Div 3 - Sunday Feb 25 vs Merrylands (2) 9:30am

- **Women's North West Club Challenge** Apr. 3 - May 1. List is on the Notice Board.

- **Open Gender Pennant Trials**

- Saturday Mar. 9 vs in-house

- Saturday Mar. 23 vs Wenty Leagues – venue TBA

## SOCIAL BOWLS

- From March, Tuesday & Saturday Social Bowls cards will be called at 12:30pm, and fees paid by 12:15pm.

Venue	Day	Gender	Names	Cards Called	Jackpot
MBC/GBC	Tues	Men/Open	9:45am	10:15am	\$80+
Merrylands	Wed	Open	9am	9:30am	n/a
Merrylands	Thur	Ladies/Open	8:30am	9:30am	n/a
Guildford	Thur	Open	5pm	5:45pm	\$70+
Guildford	Fri	Open	9:45am	10:15am	\$167+
Merrylands	Sat	Open	9:45am	10:15am	\$134+

### Upcoming Meetings - Reminder

Men's Committee - Thursday March 7th 10am

Women's Committee - Thursday March 7th after social

Umpires' Committee - Tuesday March 5th 10:30am

When ringing for bowls and the office is unattended, please leave a message after the beep, so that your name can be added to the list.

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