

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. Orders close has been extended to March 11.**
- 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.
- How was the Pennant launch last Saturday night? Any feedback via the suggestion box would be appreciated.

TOURNAMENT NEWS

- BPL CUP: Due to only one side entering, the event has been postponed to July 12th.
- Good luck to our many players playing in the Mixed Pairs tournament at Toongabbie with the finals tonight.

ZONE 10

- **Congratulations** to the following players who were selected to represent Zone 10 in the metro quadrangular series at Cabramatta this Sunday;
 - Open: **Edy Williams, Jack McShane, Peter Harry, Heath Lewis, Tony Wood, Tom Rich, Michael Clarke & Shawn Thompson.**
 - Over 60's: **Col Wilson, Trevor Imer, Gary Reynolds & Warren Heden** (reserve)
 - Over 40's: **Scott Foster, Jeremy Roach, Cam McClure, Anthony Rich, Adam Troth & Mick Harry.**
- **Congratulations** to **Gary Reynolds, Trevor Imer, Col Wilson & Warren Heden** on being selected to represent Zone 10 at the Veterans Interzone at South Tamworth on April 9 & 10.

CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS - view <entries>.

Congratulations to **Jack McShane, Peter Harry, Tom Choy, Gary Reynolds & Vikki Wilson** who won Club titles on the weekend. Jack will represent our Club in the NSW Champion of Champions in both events after winning the "Ray Gillard" Major Singles and the Major Pairs. Peter Harry shared the spoils with Jack in the Pairs. Tom Choy won the Minor Singles whilst the Steve "Fogs" Fogarty Mixed Pairs champions were **Vikki & Gary**. <Click here> for the wrap up.

<Women's Consistency Singles> Rnd 1 begins this morning <Women's Triples> Round 1 is this Sunday March 10 at 9:30am. **Please note round 2 is scheduled for March 17!!**

<Senior Pairs> 1st round Wednesday March 20 at Guildford starting at 10:30am.

Closing Next:

- Open Graded Fours Mar 8 Play: Mar. 16
- Open Graded Pairs Mar 8 Play: Mar. 24

- Women's Club Fours Apr 7 Play: Apr 21, 28 & May 5
- Open Novice Singles May 16 Play: June 1 & 2

COACHING NEWS

- Please check session information below for availability. Please contact the Bowls Office for further assistance.
- <Coaching Sessions> session information.

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 players in the lead up to Open Gender Pennants.
- **Men's Pennant** <tables> **Congratulations** to our Division 2 Green side which qualified for the State Finals! With all players qualifying, our selected side should be formidable.
- **Women's Pennant**
 - Div 1 - vs SJP **LOST** 30-37 (1-4)
 - Div 2 - vs SJP(2) **WON** 36-31 (4-1)
 - Div 3 - vs SJP(2) **LOST** 37-41 (1-4)
 - Div 3 - vs SJP(3) **LOST** 31-45 (0-5)

Our Ladies went into Sunday's games with an opportunity to win 2 Pennants, with the Division 2 side playing for pride. With 6 rinks at home being watched by a good crowd, and with Cody Packer in attendance and acting as coach, there were high hopes for a cleansweep. Division 1 stayed within a handful of shots most of the game after leading for the first half. Our Division 2 side had a great win! The Division 3 side, with an entire front end of young teens, were overcome by a strong side after being in the match for two-thirds of the duration.

- **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 <teams>
 - Saturday Mar. 23 vs Wentley Leagues – venue TBA

SOCIAL BOWLS

- **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	12pm	12:30pm	\$107+
Merrylands	Wed	Open	9am	9:30am	n/a
Merrylands	Thur	Ladies/Open	8:30am	9:30am	n/a
Guildford	Thur	Open	5pm	5:45pm	\$105+
Guildford	Fri	Open	9:45am	10:15am	\$201+
Merrylands	Sat	Open	12pm	12:30pm	\$186+

Upcoming Meetings - Reminder

Men's Committee - Thursday March 7th 10am
 Women's Committee - Thursday March 7th after social
 Umpires' Committee - Tuesday April 2nd after social