



BOWLS NEWS March 14th, 2024. Ed. 272

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 purchase a second pennant shirt. Pay at Bar.
- 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.

TOURNAMENT NEWS

- Congratulations to Katie Astley & Tony Wood on their win in Toongabbie's Under The Stars mixed pairs tournament. Lewis Welch & Jenny Clark were Runners-Up. Jan Anlezark & Cam McClure won a best round win.
- Winter Pairs entries are now open. June 15 & 16. See flyer <here> or pick up at the Club.

ZONE 10

- Congratulations to our Zone 10 representatives who competed in the metro quadrangular series at Cabramatta last Sunday. No results were published and our players had mixed success across the divisions.
 - Open won 2 out of 3: Edy Williams, Heath Lewis, Tony Wood, Tom Rich, & Michael Clarke.
 - Over 60's won 1 out of 3: Col Wilson, Trevor Imer, Gary Reynolds & Warren Heden
 - Over 40's won 1, drew 1 & lost 1: Jeremy Roach, Cam McClure, Anthony Rich, John Glennie & Adam Troth.

CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS - view <<u>entries</u>>.

- Graded Fours teams can be found <here>. 9:30am start. 5 games of 6 ends + finals
- The Graded Pairs will be an Open Draw on the morning of the event (Sunday 24 March). < Click here> to see teams.
- <<u>Women's Triples</u>> 2 games were played last Sunday, with this coming Sunday showcasing our quarter-finalists

• Closing next:

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

NEWSLETTERS

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UNIFICATION

Earlier in the week, several documents were advertised to members via a variety of methods (email, Team App, website, and noticeboard) regarding the continuing unification process for the Men's & Women's Clubs.

For FAQ's regarding the Constitution and an outline of events coming up; as well as copies of the proposed Constitution & By-Laws <<u>click here</u>>

COACHING NEWS

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

BOWLS NSW

- The Bowls NSW State Championships have begun for all information from Bowls NSW, including the Program, CoP's, and Live Streaming information <click here>. We wish our representatives all the very best. You can get the Merrylands players game information <here> and results from BowlsLink <here>.
- Bowls NSW 2024/25 Season Calendar <click here>
- Women's State Carnival at Barrington Coast. <<u>more info</u>> **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.

Women's Pennant

- Div 1 vs Cabra LOST (0-5)
- Women's North West Club Challenge Apr. 3 May 1. List is on the Notice Board.
- Open Gender Pennant Trials
 - Saturday Mar. 23 vs Wenty Leagues teams announced this week

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	\$175+
Merrylands	Wed	Open	9am	9:30am	n/a
Merrylands	Thur	Ladies/Open	8:30am	9:30am	n/a
Guildford	Thur	Open	5pm	5:45pm	\$113+
Guildford	Fri	Open	9:45am	10:15am	\$211+
Merrylands	Sat	Open	12pm	12:30pm	\$186+

Upcoming Meetings - Reminder

Men's Committee - Thursday April 4th 10am Women's Committee - Thursday April 4th after social Umpires' Committee - Tuesday April 2nd after social