

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. We have limited new "social" shirts available at \$20. They are predominantly black with green collar and shoulders. See the bowls office regarding availability - XL is the largest still in stock. Pay at Bar for both.
- 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. A good example was last Sunday where the greens were closed early by the greenstaff who posted it on TeamApp. Many members still called or arrived at the Club for the Ladies Triples. If you need any assistance with this, please see the Bowls Staff.

CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS - view <entries>.

- The Graded Fours Championship was a huge success with 16 teams! **Congratulations** to **Michael Clarke, Manny Attard, Tom Choy & Barry Stevenson** on their win over **Shawn Thompson, Jan Anlezark, Brad Lawrence & Elfrida Chan.**
- The Graded Pairs will be an Open Draw on the morning of the event (Sunday 24 March). <Click [here](#)> to see teams.
- <Senior Pairs> draw and results.
- <Women's Triples> Sunday was a washout. The Quarter-Finals will be held on Sunday 7 April.
- **Closing next:**
 - Women's Fours Apr 7 Play: Apr 21, 28 & May 5
 - Open Novice Singles May 16 Play: June 1 & 2

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UNIFICATION

Members have had documents and info distributed to them via 4 different methods. The next step is an information session this coming Saturday at 10am for all members. Questions that have already been answered via the distributed correspondence will not be dealt with on the day. Members have already been asked to submit questions in writing via the suggestion box prior to today. For FAQ's regarding the Constitution and an outline of events coming up; as well as copies of the proposed Constitution & By-Laws <[click here](#)>.

COACHING NEWS

- Please check session information below for availability. Many sessions are by appointment to ensure individuals are being catered for. Monday sessions have increased markedly - book in for a personal video analysis session.
- <[Coaching Sessions](#)> 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 and summary of results <[here](#)> and results from BowlsLink <[here](#)>. **BREAKING NEWS!!!**
Tom Rich, Heath Lewis & Jack McShane won the State Title by defeating Taren Point 21-20!
- Bowls NSW 2024/25 Season Calendar <[click here](#)>
- Women's State Carnival at Barrington Coast. <[more info](#)>

JUNIORS

- **Tom Rich** is a State Open Men's Champ!
- **Lily Kirk** leads the Glenbrook Premier League <[info](#)>
- **Katie Astley & Lily** finished =3rd in the Graded Fours.

PENNANT

- The Zone 10 Open Pennant draw is on the noticeboard and can also be found <[here](#)>.
- Open **Gender Pennant Trials**
 - Saturday Mar. 23 vs Wentley Leagues <teams>
- How can you add to the performance of your Pennant side and team? With so many games determined by a handful of shots, every little advantage is important. Has your team of 4 players discussed simple things like:
 - Preference of hand?
 - Game-plan of initial length to play?
 - Individual strengths & weaknesses?

Knowing more about your teammates' game can save, and make, MANY shots throughout a game.

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	\$50+
Merrylands	Wed	Open	9am	9:30am	n/a
Merrylands	Thur	Ladies/Open	8:30am	9:30am	n/a
Guildford	Thur	Open	5pm	5:45pm	\$125+
Guildford	Fri	Open	9:45am	10:15am	\$229+
Merrylands	Sat	Open	12pm	12:30pm	\$192+

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