

## 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.**
- 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.
- At present, 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. We are looking at a better solution due to some people’s issues with the App.

### CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS - view <entries>.

- <Senior Pairs> updated results after Game 3.
- <Women’s Triples> The Quarter-Finals and Semi-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

## UNIFICATION

Notifications for General meetings of the Men’s and Women’s Clubs to vote for the adoption of the proposed unified Constitution and By-Laws have been published. Men’s meeting - 27 April. Women’s meeting - 2 May. For FAQ’s, as well as copies of the proposed Constitution & By-Laws <click here>.

## TOURNAMENTS

Congratulations to so many of our players who produced great results in Easter tournaments. Some of the best results included:

- SJP Mixed Pairs - **Jan Anlezark & Lewis Welch** 2nd, **Dafna Orbach & Sam Dukes** 5th.
- SJP Men’s Pairs - **Graham Couchman & Lewis Welch** 4th
- Forbes Fours - **Peter Harry, Michael Clarke** & team 2nd.
- Forbes Pairs - **Heath Lewis** & partner 2nd. **Andrew Lawrence** & partner semi finalist.
- Mudgee Pairs - **Jae Marskell** & partner 1st, **Tom Rich** & partner 2nd.
- Ettalong fours update - after Day 1 **Tom Rich** & team are undefeated whilst **Cody Packer, Michael Clarke, Jack McShane & Heath Lewis** are 2 from 3. Finishes Friday.
- Good luck to **Cody Packer, Jack McShane, Heath Lewis & Tony Wood** who are representing Merrylands at the Warilla 4-a-side at Warilla next Monday to Thursday.

## NEWSLETTERS

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## PENNANT

- **Women’s North West Club Challenge <sides>**
  - Merrylands Red vs Pennant Hills 52-17, 5-0
    - Away vs North Epping 10 Apr.
  - Merrylands Blue vs Castle Hill 39-29, 5-0
    - Home vs Northmead 10 Apr.
- **Open Pennant**  
Good luck to all <sides> for this year. <Draw>
  - Platinum away vs St Johns Park & home against Taren Point Sunday 10am.
  - Grade 2 away vs Toongabbie
  - Grade 3 away vs Castle Hill
  - Grade 5 away vs The Hills
  - Grade 6 home (Merrylands) vs Wenty Leagues
  - Grade 7 Gold home (Merrylands) vs The Hills
  - Grade 7 Blue away vs Wenty Leagues
  - Cup Blue vs Wenty Leagues, Green vs Dundas, Gold vs Toongabbie all at Guildford.

## 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

- <Click here> to submit EOIs to be considered for the Men’s & Women’s U25, Over 40, Senior and State sides. EOIs close 3 May.
- The Bowls NSW State Championships have concluded. You can get all the Merrylands players’ summary of results <here> and results from BowlsLink <here>. **Our Men’s Fours finished 3rd!**
- Bowls NSW 2024/25 Season Calendar <click here>
- Women’s State Carnival at Barrington Coast. <info>

## JUNIORS

- 8 of our Juniors travel to Warilla for the State Championships for the week starting 15 April <draws>

## SOCIAL BOWLS

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	\$149+
Guildford	Fri	Open	9:45am	10:15am	\$245+
Merrylands	Sat	Open	12pm	12:30pm	\$220+

### Upcoming Meetings - Reminder

Men’s Committee - TBA after today’s meeting  
 Women’s Committee - TBA after today’s meeting  
 Umpires’ Committee - Tuesday April 16th after social