

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 the Main Bar.

CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS - view <entries>.

- <Senior Pairs> The Final between Romolo Firmani & Gianni Di Pizio against Frances Miechels & Graham Couchman has been postponed.
- <Women's Fours> Play: Apr 28 (Rd 1 & SF) & May 5
- **Closing next:**
 - Open Novice Singles May 16 Play: June 1 & 2

JUNIORS

- **Congratulations** to our 8 juniors who conducted themselves amazingly on and off the green at last week's State Junior Championships. The highlights were:
 - **Tom Rich** - Runner-Up in the u18 Boys Singles (if you didn't watch the livestream, do yourself a favour watch this incredible <match>!)
 - **Lily Kirk** - Runner-Up in the u15 Girls Singles.
 - **Katie Astley** - 3rd in the Girls u18 Singles.
 - **Tom & Sam Rich** - 3rd in Boys Pairs.
 - Sophie & Katie accredited themselves well during interviews on WIN News. If you are on Facebook you can watch the segment <here>

BOWLS NSW

- <Rookie information and entries>
- <Click here> to submit EOIs to be considered for all State sides close 3 May.
- Women's State Carnival at Barrington Coast. <Draw>

NEWSLETTERS

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UNIFICATION

Extraordinary 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

- **Well done Cody Packer & Lily Kirk** (2nd), **Dafna Orbach** & partner (3rd), **Jack McShane** & partner (5th), **Tony Wood & Sophie Payne** (6th+Best Card) at Mt Lewis' Mixed Pairs tournament.
- Our <Winter Pairs> tournament on 15-16 June.

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.
 MBC Bowls Office: (02) 9682 8018, GBC Bowls Office: (02) 9682 8030, Email: bowls@clubmerrylands.com.au Web: merrylandsbc.bowls.com.au/

COACHING NEWS

- Please check <Coaching Sessions> availability info.
- Cody Packer is available for high performance sessions. See the info on the website <here>

PENNANT

- **Women's North West Club Challenge** <sides>

Team	Rd 4	Result	Next Week
Red	@ Northmead	52-19 (5-0)	@ Denistone
Blue	Wenty	45-37 (4-1)	@Castle Hill

- **Open Pennant**

Round 4 <sides>, <Draws>

Grade 3 play at Merrylands Friday Night - 6pm, as does our Platinum side in a match live-streamed by Bowls NSW.

Grade	Rd 2	<Result>	This Week
Platinum	@ East Maitland	70-42 (9-1)	Mt Lewis (Fri)
	@ Raymond Terrace	46-66 (1-9)	@Wenty (Sun)
2	The Hills	69-45 (9-1)	Toongabbie
	@Toongabbie (Sun)	58-62 (1-9)	
3	Wenty (Fri)	80-50 (10-0)	Castle Hill (Fri)
	@ Northmead	67-52 (9-1)	@ The Hills (Sat)
	@ Castle Hill (Sun)	62-52 (9-1)	
5	Concord	54-60 (1-9)	The Hills
	@ The Hills (Sun)	60-49 (9-1)	
6	@ Greenlees Park	59-63 (1-9)	@Wenty
	Wenty Leagues (Sun)	72-41 (10-0)	
7 Gold	@ Dural CC	46-62 (0-10)	@ The Hills
	The Hills (Sun)	88-54 (10-0)	
7 Blue	Denistone (G'ford)	60-47 (9-1)	Wenty
	@ Wenty (Sun)	69-48 (9-1)	
C.Blue	Toongabbie	FFT	Wenty Red
C.Gold	Wenty Red	29-11	Toonie
C.Green	Wenty Gold	22-14	Dundas

SOCIAL BOWLS

- There will be no social bowls on Tues. Ap. 30th because of Merrylands hosting the State CoC Pairs at both venues.
- Social bowls on Wednesday May 1st will be at Guildford - 10:30am start.
- Tuesday May 14th will be at GBC due to State CoC Singles at Merrylands

Venue	Day	Gender	Names	Cards Called	Jackpot
MBC/GBC	Tues	Men/Open	12pm	12:30pm	\$144+
ML Gldfrd	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 - May 2nd 10am
 Women's Committee - May 2nd after Extraordinary meeting
 Umpires' Committee - Tuesday May 28th after social