

BOWLS NEWS May 2, 2024. Ed. 279

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.
- Thank you to all members who have helped during the CoCC Pairs this week at Merrylands & Guildford.
- We have limited new "social" shirts available at \$20.

CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS - view <entries>.

- <<u>Senior Pairs</u>> The Final between *Romolo Firmani* & Gianni Di Pizio against Frances Miechels
 & Graham Couchman will be played at TBA.
- <<u>Women's Fours</u>> Final May 19 between Sophie Payne, Say Lee Jones, Kerry Farrell & Katie Astley against Lesley Robertson, Una Bell, Maureen Randell & Jan Anlezark.
- Closing next:
- o Open Novice Singles May 16 Play: June 1 & 2

JUNIORS

- Congratulations to our 4 girls who made the Ladies Fours Semi-Finals - Peytan Bunn, Reaghan Bunn, Sophie Payne & Katie Astley. Sophie & Katie progressed to the Final.
- 5 of our juniors play in the Sydney West Schools Singles Championships and selection trials today. Sophie, Peytan, Lily, Reaghan and Katie will be fighting for positions in the 8 member side to compete at the State Championships. Sam has already qualified for the event through Western region.

BOWLS NSW

- <Rookie information and entries>
- <<u>Click here</u>> to submit EOIs to be considered for all State sides close 3 May.
- Good luck to all our ladies competing in the Women's State Carnival at Barrington Coast next week. <<u>Click</u> Here> to view draw & results.
- Our NSW Champion of Club Champion Pairs sides both had close games to be eliminated. Peter Harry & Jack McShane were undefeated, yet were eliminated on margins from Sectional play. Vikki Wilson & Say Lee Jones lost their first playoff game after entering the final end one shot ahead.

UNIFICATION

The Men's Club voted in favour of unification.

The Women's Club meets today at 1pm following social bowls. For FAQ's, as well as copies of the proposed Constitution & By-Laws <click here>.

TOURNAMENTS

• Our < Winter Pairs > tournament on 15-16 June.

NEWSLETTERS

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COACHING NEWS

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

PENNANT

- Men's Single gender: Congratulations & good luck to the players selected for the State Finals.<
- Women's North West Club Challenge <sides>

| Team | Rd 4 | Result | |
|------|---------------|-------------|--|
| Red | @ Denistone | 54-28 (5-0) | |
| Blue | @ Castle Hill | 40-44 (1-4) | |

That concludes the event. It was a great initiation for our Club who will compete against these Clubs regularly within the new Region.

Open Pennant - All homes at Guildford this weekend May 4th & 5th

All sides are still in the hunt for finals. Platinum need to win both games and hope results go their way. Grade 2 will get through with 2 wins. Grade 3 can cement top spot with a win this weekend. Grade 5, 6, 7 Gold & 7 Blue must win games this weekend to keep their chances alive. Pennant Cup Blue plays gold in a must win match for both teams. Green just needs a win to secure top spot. Go MAGIC!

Round 5 <sides>, <Draws>

| Grade | Rd 4 | <result></result> | This Week | | |
|----------|-------------------|-------------------|------------------|--|--|
| Platinum | Mt Lewis (Fri) | 33-58 (0-10) | Warilla (Sat) | | |
| | @Wenty (Sun) | 46-66 (1-9) | Cabramatta (Sun) | | |
| 2 | Toongabbie | 65-62 (9-1) | Denistone | | |
| 2 | Castle Hill (Fri) | 67-49 (9.55) | @ Wenty Leagues | | |
| 3 | @ The Hills (Sat) | 72-52 (9-1) | | | |
| 5 | The Hills | 63-53 (9-1) | @ Carlingford | | |
| 6 | @Wenty | 60-61 (1-9) | @ Northmead | | |
| 7 Gold | @ The Hills | 90-32 (10-1) | Hunters Hill | | |
| 7 Blue | Wenty | 74-62 (9-1) | @ Concord | | |
| C.Blue | Wenty Red | 29-17 | Merrylands Gold | | |
| C.Gold | Toonie | 17-16 | Merrylands Blue | | |
| C.Green | Dundas | 15-26 | Concord | | |

SOCIAL BOWLS

 Tuesday May 14th will be at GBC due to State CoC Singles at Merrylands. The next 3 Tuesdays are at Guildford!!! May 7, 14 & 21

| Venue | Day | Gender | Names | Cards Called | Jackpot |
|------------|------|-------------|--------|--------------|---------|
| MBC/GBC | Tues | Men/Open | 12pm | 12:30pm | \$144+ |
| Merrylands | Wed | Open | 9am | 9:30am | n/a |
| Merrylands | Thur | Ladies/Open | 8:30am | 9:30am | n/a |
| Guildford | Thur | Open | 5pm | 5:45pm | \$169+ |
| Guildford | Fri | Open | 9:45am | 10:15am | \$285+ |
| 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