

BOWLS NEWS May 16, 2024. Ed. 281

GENERAL NEWS

MEMBERSHIP FEES ARE DUE BY MAY 31st

- Ladies half yearly meeting Thursday May 30th following social bowls.
- We will be doing another bowls hoodie order very soon. Put your name down in the bowls office before 29th May. They will be subsidised by the Club, with members only paying \$50. Don't miss out!

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

- <Senior Pairs> The Final is TBA.
- < Women's Fours > The Final is TBA.
- Closing next:
- Open Novice Singles May 16 Play: June 1 & 2 PRESENTATION NIGHT
- Presentation Night will be held Friday 5th July. Tables of 8-10 can be reserved from 12th June.

JUNIORS

- Lily played the Regional Finals of the Bowls NSW Interschools Challenge at Pennant Hills this week. The format was triples, and only 1 player can be registered with Bowls NSW. Lily's team won 1 of 3 games.
- A news article in the Auburn Review <here>

BOWLS NSW

- Rookie information and entries
 Players registered after April 1 2022 are eligible to enter and we encourage all our "newbies" to have a go. Please see bowls staff if you need a hand to enter.
- •The NSW Champion of Club Champion Singles were played this week. Jack McShane progressed through his section after a couple of close games. He won the Rd of 32 25-20 against Terrigal, before losing to Carl Healey 11-25. Katie Astley came from 10-24 down to 24-24 before succumbing to Sarah Boddington in game 1.

UNIFICATION

Please see below timeline leading to our first AGM as a unified Club:

- •Sunday May 19 8:30am Nominations Open for Management Committee (1 x President, 1 x Vice President, 4 x Committee persons) and Selection Committee (5 x selectors).
- •Sunday June 2 5pm Nominations close.
- •Tuesday June 18 12pm Voting opens (12pm-8pm each day)
- Saturday June 22 8pm- Voting closes
- •Sunday June 23 10am AGM

TOURNAMENTS

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

NEWSLETTERS

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PENNANT

- Men's Single gender: Congratulations & good luck to the players selected for the State Finals.<sides>
 - Division 1 at Charlestown Tuesday afternoon.
 - Division 2 at Cabramatta Tuesday morning.

Open Pennant < Draws > < sides >

- Grade 2 play The Hills at the Hills in a winner tops the section battle. The winner will then play Wenty at Wenty on Sunday morning for the Zone title.
- Grade 3 do not need to play their last game and will play Northmead in the Zone 10 final on Sunday at Castle Hill starting at 1pm.
- Grade 5 must defeat Concord on Saturday to qualify for the Zone finals. Should they win they will play at The Hills on Sunday morning against Pennant Hills.
- Grade 6 finished second in their section.
- Grade 7 Gold must win 10-0 and hope that The Hills can beat Hunters Hill to qualify for Sundays
- Grade 7 Blue finished second in their section.
- Pennant Cup Green will play against Toongabbie in the final on Saturday at 12:30 pm at Wenty.
- It would be really good to see our supporters get around and watch all our teams trying to get into the finals, or in the case of the Pennant Cup and Grade 3, already in the final.
- Sides for the Sunday Finals will be announced Saturday Night

COACHING NEWS

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

SOCIAL BOWLS

- Social bowls is as normal. Next Tuesday (May 21) is at Guildford.
- A list is up on the Notice Board for the King's Birthday Saturday Social Bowls. 12:30pm start with a BBQ cooked by the Committee.

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	\$64+
Guildford	Fri	Open	9:45am	10:15am	\$297+
Merrylands	Sat	Open	12pm	12:30pm	\$220+

Upcoming Meetings - Reminder

Men's Committee - June 13th 10am

Umpires' Committee - Tuesday May 28th after social