

BOWLS NEWS

GENERAL NEWS

- Marker Information session The Club has organised 4 separate Marker information sessions to help improve the members' marking skills for singles games. These sessions are great for beginners or members wishing to sharpen their skillset. Only 6 people per session Tuesday Mar. 25 & Apr. 15 and Thursday Mar. 27 & Apr. 17.
- Members are encouraged to wear name badges when representing the Club. Orders for the next batch of badges, hoodies and hats can be made via the Bowls Office.
- Please check <<u>Coaching Sessions</u>> availability.
 BOWLS NSW
- <<u>Click here</u>> to view the links to the 2025/26 season Conditions of Play and Calendar.
 - The Region is working on their calendar to get it out to the Clubs ASAP.
- Bowls NSW are hosting an online members conference today at 10am. <<u>Click here</u>> for more information.

METRO NORTH-WEST

 Good luck to our numerous members who are representing the Region at the Metro Quadrangular series matches this Sunday at St Ives Bowling Club.
 <<u>click here</u>> to view the squads.

YOUTH ACADEMY

- The Friday afternoon Academy Schedule of Activities can be found <<u>here</u>>. Players are encouraged to contact Club coaches and/or schedule personal training/coaching outside the Academy activities times.
- Please submit your Monthly Check-In.

BOWLS AUSTRALIA

- BPL *Jack McShane* had an amazing debut with the Melbourne Extreme, finishing equal on points with the 4th placed Tweed Ospreys. Jack was also impressive as a guest commentator on Fox.
- JBPL *Tom Rich, Noah Jedrzeczyk* & *Peytan Bunn* finished 3rd! Representing the Sydney Lions, their push for a Final position fell just short.
- BPL Cup Merrylands hosted a preliminary round last week. Congratulations to *David Ferguson, Tony Wood* & *Katie Astley* who were victorious and progressed to the Regional Finals in September.

JUCIAL DUNES							
Venue	Day	Gender	Names	Cards Called	Jackpot		
MBC/GBC	Tues	Men/Open	8:30am	9:30am	\$304+		
Merrylands	Wed	Open	8:30am	9:30am	n/a		
Merrylands	Thur	Ladies/Open	8:30am	9:30am	n/a		
Guildford	Thur	Open	5pm	5:30pm	\$197+		
Guildford	Fri	Open	8:30am	9:30am	\$112+		
Merrylands	Sat	Open	8:30am	9:30am	\$60+		

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Green fees for all social days will be \$10 from April 1st except Wednesday which will be \$5

PENNANT

< <<u>Sides</u>> for Round 2

SATURDAY FEB. 22			LAST WEEK (Rd 1)			
Grade	Opponent	Venue	Opponent	Points	Shots	
1	Hunters Hill	Away	Merrylands 2	1.5-8.5	54-64	
2	NBC1	M/L	Merrylands 1	8.5-1.5	64-54	
4	Denistone	M/L	Castle Hill	9-1	70-52	
5	Wenty Leagues	Away	Concord	10-0	80-44	
6	Castle Hill	Toonie	Burwood	1-9	51-60	
7B	Dundas	G/F	Northmead	9.5-0.5	68-53	
7G	Wenty Leagues	Away	North Ryde RSL	10-0	69-53	
7Y	Wenty Leagues	G/F	Castle Hill	1-9	54-58	

- The Club has a \$15 after-Pennant dinner special for the coming season. All players may collect a voucher from the Bowls Office after pennant matches (whether home or away) to be used at Jade Cafe that evening, where Danny will give you great meals for a discounted \$15.
- All Pennant players will need to use the new Club stickers on their bowls. Please see Bowls Office to collect your new stickers. Managers for Pennant sides will have stickers in their Manager folders.

SINGLE GENDER PENNANT

- Travel shirts and itinerary to be handed out for State Finals on Saturday following Pennant at 5:30pm (Bowlers' Lounge).
- Friday March 7 Men's Division 3 vs Women's Division 3 practice match.

CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS

- Graded Fours Congratulations to the team of Pete Ward, Shane Brydon, Say Lee Jones & Katie Astley on winning the Graded Fours defeating Sherrie Neal, Glen Mills, Gianni Di Pizio & Peter Harry in the final. Both sides went undefeated to the final with Katie's side accounting for Pino Roncone, Tracey Williams, Gerry Miechels & Adoni Rairoa in their semi final while Peter's side got the better of Gary Watson, Richard Mulheron, Lewis Welch & Luke Fleming.
- <<u>Mixed Triples Draw</u>>, <<u>Open Minor Fours Draw</u>>, <<u>Mixed</u> <u>Pairs</u>>, <<u>Women's Major Singles</u>> & <<u>Men's Major</u> <u>Singles</u>> Finals all TBA
- <<u>Open Senior Pairs</u>> Round 2 results Round 3 this coming Wednesday.

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/