

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 (12.30pm) and Thursday Mar. 27 & Apr. 17 (1.30pm). Merrylands is Headquarters for the **NSW Champion of Champion Singles** and we will require a large number of markers - so brush up on your skills, volunteer your services, and get a close up look at some amazing Singles players.
- 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.
- Members are reminded to watch their language when playing and after the game (especially around the junior members).
- Please check [Coaching Sessions](#) availability.

BOWLS NSW

- [Click here](#) 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.

METRO NORTH-WEST

- 23 Merrylands Magic players trekked to St Ives last weekend for the Metro Quad series. This event acts as a selection trial for the State Inter-Region Championships. The Men's and Senior Sides were undefeated, and the Women's side started with a strong win v Sydney South West [results](#)

YOUTH ACADEMY

- The Friday afternoon Academy Schedule of Activities can be found [here](#). Players are encouraged to contact Club coaches and/or schedule personal training/coaching outside the Academy activities times.
- Please submit your February Monthly Check-In if you haven't already.

SOCIAL BOWLS

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

Venue	Day	Gender	Names	Cards Called	Jackpot
MBC/GBC	Tues	Men/Open	8:30am	9:30am	\$50+
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	\$50+
Guildford	Fri	Open	8:30am	9:30am	\$133+
Merrylands	Sat	Open	8:30am	9:30am	\$64+

PENNANT

- [Sides](#) for Round 3 [ladders/draw](#)

SATURDAY FEB. 29			LAST WEEK (Rd 2)		
Grade	Opponent	Venue	Opponent	Points	Shots
1	Carlingford	Away	Hunters Hill	1-9	51-56
2	Bye		Northmead	9-1	72-62
4	North Epping	M/L	Denistone	10-0	70-38
5	Beecroft	M/L	Wenty Leagues	9-1	68-48
6	Toongabbie	G/F	Castle Hill	9-1	66-46
7B	The Hills	Away	Dundas	9-1	72-44
7G	Toongabbie	G/F	Wenty Leagues	10-0	68-45
7Y	Rosehill	Away	Wenty Leagues	1-9	51-74
PC	Greenlees Pk	Away	Northmead	0-2	13-22

- Last week was very successful with 6 of the 8 grades recording victories! Early days yet, but several sides are sitting on top of the ladder.
- 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.

SINGLE GENDER PENNANT

- Good luck to all sides next week at the State Finals
 - Amazingly, we have 5 sides spread between Kempsey and Ulladulla
 - Score updates will be provided regularly via Managers at <https://bit.ly/SGFinals25> It is best if you download the Google Sheets App.
- Friday March 7 Men's Division 3 vs Women's Division 3 practice match starting at 5.30pm

CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS

- [Junior Singles](#) tomorrow night Friday March 7 @ 6pm. Livestream via YouTube.
- [Men's Major Singles](#) Tuesday March 25 @ 6pm
- [Women's Major Singles](#) Sunday April 13 @ 1pm
- [Mixed Pairs](#) Semi finals March 19 & 21 - Final TBA
- [Mixed Triples](#) & [Open Minor Fours Draw](#) Finals TBA
- [Open Senior Pairs](#) Round 3 results

SYDNEY MASTERS SIDES

- The Merrylands side at this \$100,000 event at Cabramatta had a great start, and finished with 6 wins [results](#)