

### 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.
- Please check <[Coaching Sessions](#)> availability.

### BOWLS NSW

- <[Click here](#)> to view the links to the 2025/26 season Conditions of Play and Calendar.
- The Magic has a strong contingent heading to the **State Championships** at Ballina in the coming weeks. You can view the Merrylands players schedule <[here](#)> and follow their progress via our usual communication channels.

### YOUTH ACADEMY

- <[Junior Singles](#)> Congratulations to Sophie Payne who defeated Noah Jdrzejczyk in the final 21-20 in a fantastic match. Re-live the match via our youtube page <[click here](#)>
- Merrylands had 9 teenagers at this week's State Pennant Finals!
- The Diamond Jack Singles has been announced as being held at Moama on October 1-2. Our Academy will discuss participation and arrangements soon.
- Golden Nugget Expressions of Interest are due soon. Discuss your resumes with Gavin.
- 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.

### 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	\$72+
Guildford	Fri	Open	8:30am	9:30am	\$133+
Merrylands	Sat	Open	8:30am	9:30am	\$64+

### PENNANT

- <[Sides](#)> for Round 4 <[ladders/draw](#)>

SATURDAY MAR. 15			LAST WEEK (Rd 3)		
Grade	Opponent	Venue	Opponent	Points	Shots
1	Dundas	M/L	Carlingford	9-1	55-40
2	The Hills	M/L	Bye		
4	Greenlees Park	Away	North Epping	1.5-8.5	41-53
5	Castle Hill	Away	Beecroft	1-9	48-63
6	North Epping	G/F	Toongabbie	9-1	69-56
7B	WPH	Away	The Hills	1-9	48-78
7G	Concord	Away	Toongabbie	9-1	65-48
7Y	Beecroft	G/F	Rosehill	1-9	41-82
PC	Castle Hill	NBC	Greenlees Pk	1-0	18-17

- Last week was 50:50 with 4 of the 8 grades recording victories! Early days yet, but several sides are sitting on top of the ladder.
- Don't forget the \$15 dinner vouchers after Pennants!

### SINGLE GENDER PENNANT

- Women's Division 1 - won all 3 sectional games. Defeated Taren Point in the QF and will now play Port City in this morning's SF.
- Women's Division 3 - struggled in the rain against Cabra, before losing by 3 to the sectional winner. A final win left them 0.5 pts behind Cabra in 3rd.
- Men's Division 1 - started sensationally with strong wins on day 1 before running into a redhot Warilla. Will play St Johns Park this morning but are unable to make the Final.
- Men's Division 2 - went through section undefeated with 2 strong wins and a close one against Warilla. Won a tight QF v Lennox Head and will play SF this morning against West Dubbo.
- Men's Division 3 - after a narrow loss, a strong win got them back on track, but St Johns Park were too good in the final sectional game. Finished 3rd.
  - All results, and live updates, can be viewed at <https://bit.ly/SGFinals25>.

### CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS

- <[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. Quarter finals to be played on Wednesday March 26.