

STATE CHAMPIONS!

Congratulations to our Division 2 Men's Pennant side who were crowned State Champions last week!

Well done to our ladies Division 1 side on bringing home the Division 1 Runners Up's flag!

GENERAL NEWS

- Marker Information session - 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.

SINGLE GENDER PENNANT

- It was a sensational campaign by our sides at last week's State Finals. [Click Here](#) for a full wrap-up.
- All results can be viewed at <https://bit.ly/SGFinals25>.

BOWLS AUSTRALIA

- **Good luck** to **Cody Packer** at this week's Jackaroos Camp. The six-day camp will serve as a crucial step in preparation for a number of upcoming international competitions, none more prominent and important than the 2026 Commonwealth Games.

BOWLS NSW

- For those interested in representing NSW please [click here](#) to complete an EoI.
- The State Carnival draw has been released. [Click here](#) for more information.
- 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

- The Diamond Jack Singles & Golden Nugget are on the horizon. Contact Gavin ASAP if interested so that logistics can be catered for.
- [Academy Schedule of Activities](#) Players are encouraged to contact Club coaches and/or schedule extra sessions outside the Academy 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	\$78+
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	\$150+
Merrylands	Sat	Open	8:30am	9:30am	\$69+

PENNANT

- [Sides](#) for Round 5 [ladders/draw](#)

SATURDAY MAR. 22			LAST WEEK (Rd 4)		
Grade	Opponent	Venue	Opponent	Points	Shots
1	The Hills	Away	Dundas	10-0	82-45
2	Toongabbie	Away	The Hills	9-1	66-51
4	Hunters Hill	M/L	Greenlees Park	2-8	51-57
5	The Hills	M/L	Castle Hill	TBC	
6	Beecroft	Away	North Epping	10-0	68-44
7B	Carlingford	G/F	WPH	1-9	53-67
7G	Pennant Hills	G/F	Concord	9-1	63-60
7Y	North Epping	Away	Beecroft	9-1	56-42
PC	Northmead	NBC	Castle Hill	0-1	13-19
SUNDAY MAR. 23 - Round 6					
1	Northmead	M/L	Due to State Championships		
4	Dundas	Away	Due to State Championships		
5	Castle Hill	Away	Completion of Round 5 match		

- Another good week for the Magic! 5 wins!
- Don't forget the \$15 dinner vouchers after Pennants!

CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS

- [Men's Major Triples](#) [Women's Major Triples](#) **Congratulations** to **Peter Harry, Mick Harry & Andrew Lawrence** who defeated **Tom Rich, Brad Lawrence & Noah Jedrzejczyk** after going into the last end even. **Congratulations** to **Sharon Farrell, Vikki Wilson & Sarah Woodfield** who overcame **Jan Anlezark, Frances Miechels & Una Bell** in a tight game.
- [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](#). QF's on Wed. Mar 26.

METRO NORTHWEST REGION

- Inter-Region selection - **Congratulations** to the many Merrylands players selected in the starting sides for the Inter-Region sides championships in May:
 - Women - **Sharon Farrell, Samantha Ferguson, Vikki Wilson, Kerry Farrell, Jenny Clark, Natalie Lewis, Annabelle Teague, Saylee Jones, Jan Anlezark, & Katie Astley**
 - Men's Open - **Peter Harry, Cody Packer, David Ferguson, Tony Wood, Heath Lewis, Jack McShane, Mason Lewis & Shawn Thompson**
 - Men's Senior - **Trevor Imer, Peter Macqueen & Michael Clarke**
- Veterans Interzone - Metro North West go into today undefeated despite only winning 2 of 6 rinks. Final

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.

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