

GENERAL NEWS

- Hoodies have arrived - see Bowls Staff to collect yours!
- Marker Information session - These sessions are great for beginners or members wishing to sharpen their skillset. Only 6 people per session Tuesday Apr. 15 (12.30pm) and Thursday 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 AUSTRALIA

- **Cody Packer** participated in a Jackaroos Camp last week. This was an important step for his goal to be selected in the 2026 Commonwealth Games. Cody won 12 of his 18 games, which was the second best record.

BOWLS NSW

- 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.
- For those that competed in the Single Gender Pennant Finals, Bowls NSW are asking for feedback on venues and support. It only takes 2 mins to complete. [Men's survey](#) [Women's survey](#)
- For those interested in representing NSW (Open, Senior, o40's, u25's) please [click here](#) to complete an EoI (closes 2 May).
- The Women's State Carnival draw has been released. [Click here](#) for more information. [Merrylands Draws](#)

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.
- Congratulations to **Sam Rich & Tyson Rich** who were selected in the Western Region schools' side for the State Championships. Good luck to our Sydney West schools' players who trial for the same event tomorrow at Merrylands.

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	\$111+
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	\$150+
Merrylands	Sat	Open	8:30am	9:30am	\$69+

PENNANT

- [Sides](#) for Round 6 [adders/draw](#)
- Grade 6 is playing Burwood at Greenlees Park.

SATURDAY MAR. 29 (Rd 6)			LAST WEEK (Rd 5)		
Grade	Opponent	Venue	Opponent	Points	Shots
1			The Hills	2-8	53-57
2	Carlingford	M/L	Toongabbie	8-2	65-58
4			Hunters Hill	8.5-1.5	68-52
5	Concord	Away	The Hills	10-0	59-49
6	Burwood	Greenlees Park	Beecroft	1-9	53-63
7B	Northmead	G/F	Carlingford	0-10	45-81
7G	North Ryde RSL	G/F	Pennant Hills	9-1	58-51
7Y	Castle Hill	Away	North Epping	1-9	51-58
PC	Greenlees Park	M/L	Northmead	0-1	15-19
1	Rd 6		Northmead	9.5-0.5	74-47
4	Rd 6		Dundas	9-1	67-47
5	Rd 4		Castle Hill	9-1	70-51

- At the halfway mark for most of our sides, we are looking good to make Finals in all Grades!
- Don't forget the \$15 dinner vouchers after Pennants!

CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS

- [Men's Major Singles](#) **Congratulations** to **Jack McShane** who defeated **Cody Packer** in high standard of bowls 25-14. If you missed the match you can watch the replay on youtube by [clicking here](#)
- [Women's Major Singles](#) Sunday April 13 @ 1pm
- [Mixed Pairs](#) Congratulations to our winning Semi Finalists - **Tony Wood & Reaghan Bunn** and **Andrew Lawrence & Saylee Jones**. Final TBA
- [Mixed Triples](#) & [Open Minor Fours Draw](#) Finals TBA
- [Open Senior Pairs](#) The Quarter-Finals were played yesterday. The Semi-Finals will be played next week.

METRO NORTHWEST REGION

- **Congratulations** to our Magic players who were part of the Region side who won the Veterans Interzone at Scone last week. Well done **Gary Reynolds, Trevor Imer, Col Wilson, Peter Macqueen & Warren Heden!**

PREMIER LEAGUE QUEENSLAND (PLQ)

It was Magic v Magic in the PLQ Final! **Congratulations** to **David Ferguson** whose Burleigh side defeated **Jack McShane's** Algester side.