

GENERAL NEWS

- Hoodies have arrived - see Bowls Staff to collect yours!
- Name badges will be ordered this Friday. If you would like to order one please contact Bowls Staff today. If you haven't paid and ordered one, please do so ASAP.
- 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.

STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS

- **Congratulations** to our Women's Triples team of **Sophie Payne, Sharon Farrell & Katie Astley** on their runner up finish losing to the Cabra side in the final.
- **Congratulations** to our Men's Triples team of **Michael Clarke, Peter Harry & Shawn Thompson** on their runner up finish losing to the Cabra side in the final.
- **Congratulations** to **Katie Astley & Cody Packer** on =3rd finish in the mixed pairs with the opposition player winning the match with his last bowl. **Vikki Wilson & Michael Clarke** were knocked out in the quarter finals.
- The Magic has a strong contingent playing at the **State Championships** at Ballina. You can view the Merrylands players schedule and results [here](#) and follow their progress via our usual communication channels.

BOWLS NSW

- 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 Eol (closes 2 May).
- The Women's State Carnival draw has been released. [Click here](#) for more information. [Merrylands Draws](#)

YOUTH ACADEMY

- [Academy Schedule of Activities](#) Players are encouraged to contact Club coaches and/or schedule extra sessions outside the Academy times.
- [u18 State Champs](#) Merrylands players schedule & coaching schedule for Merimbula & Tathra.
- Congratulations to **Sophie Payne, Peytan Bunn, Lily Kirk & Reaghan Bunn** who were selected for Sydney West schools' for the State Championships. Good luck to **Noah Jedrzejczyk** who will trial for Sydney South West tomorrow. If he is selected, that will mean that Club Merrylands will have SEVEN participants at State!

PENNANT

- Sides for [Round 6](#) and [Round 7](#) [ladders/draw](#)
- Grade 6 is playing Burwood at Greenlees Park.

SATURDAY APR 5 (Rd 7)			LAST WEEK (Rd6)		
Grade	Opponent	Venue	Opponent	Points	Shots
1					
2			Carlingford	Washout	May 3
4					
5	Wenty Leagues	M/L	Concord	Washout	6 April
6			Burwood	Washout	6 April
7B	Dundas	Away	Northmead	Washout	6 April
7G	Wenty (Red)	G/F	North Ryde RSL	Washout	6 April
7Y	Wenty (White)	Away	Castle Hill	Washout	6 April
PC	Castle Hill	GL Park	Greenlees Park	Washout	6 April
SUNDAY APR 6 (Rd 6)					
5	Concord	Away			
6	Burwood	GL Pk			
7B	Northmead	G/F			
7G	North Ryde RSL	Away			
7Y	Castle Hill	G/F			

- The Pennant Cup match from wash-out will split points.
- Don't forget the \$15 dinner vouchers after Pennants!

CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS

- [Women's Major Singles](#) **Natalie Lewis v Kerry Farrell** Sunday April 13 @ 2pm
- [Mixed Pairs](#) Final TBA
- [Mixed Triples](#) Final TBA
- [Open Minor Fours Draw](#) Semi-Finals (9.30am) & Final (1.00pm) Sunday 4 May
- [Open Senior Pairs](#) One Semi-Final was played yesterday, with the other to be played tomorrow. The Final will be played next week.

SOCIAL BOWLS

- Green fees all social days are now \$10 except Wednesday which is \$5
- From May 1st Tuesday and Saturday social bowls will start at 12:30pm.

Venue	Day	Gender	Names	Cards Called	Jackpot
MBC/GBC	Tues	Men/Open	8:30am	9:30am	\$143+
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	\$162+
Merrylands	Sat	Open	8:30am	9:30am	\$69+