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Vale: Pat Hulbert



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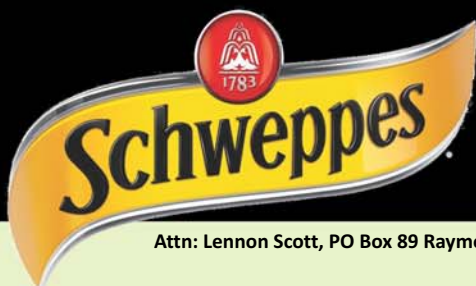
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TERRACE MEATS

# LETTER FROM THE EDITOR

Bottoms up!!! Players at the Beith Shield sip their "wee dram" before play.



Welcome to the 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary edition of *On the Green*. Yes! 40 years has passed since our humble beginnings when Phil Mahoney and Mike Vee published the very first Issue back in November 1982. Check out the back cover of this issue which has a copy of the original cover and inside cover. Bowls, the magazine, the world and technology has come a long way in that time. Whilst we acknowledge we need to move towards integrating with the digital era, we do believe there is a place and indeed something extra special in the printed word.

Dean and I have brought you the magazine since October 2000. We were very green back then (pun intended), but in that time have come to know and love the bowls community and its' many characters. This month, we take it one step further and will play our first official game as full bowling members in the Blooms The Chemist Mixed Pairs Tournament at Raymond Terrace. It's a bit exciting!!! Thank you to everyone for your support over the years, we couldn't do it without you.

One sad part about knowing and loving the bowls community and its' many characters is our inevitable mortality. We invariably have to bid farewell to those we have known and loved. Pat Hulbert, former Secretary of the Lake Macquarie District passed away on 30<sup>th</sup> September and is definitely one of those characters who will be missed. Pat was a little pocket rocket. Being of small stature, she was often seen playing with Anthony Ross who is at the other end of the scale and towered above her. They were an odd combination to behold but they played and won many events together. Pat was an accomplished bowler and administrator. She was straight to the point and had no qualms in asserting her opinion. I absolutely LOVED chatting to her – never a dull moment. Pat has served on the Lake Macquarie District Women's BA Executive since its' inception. Thank you for all you did for the women bowlers in the Lake Macquarie District. Rest in peace Pat – you will be remembered. Xo

Thank you to Maree Harman (Kotara), another of those beautiful people we have met through the magazine who has so generously given me a set of bowls AND my first lesson!!! How did it go I hear you ask??? Well.... a little bit of everything to be honest. One in the ditch, one short, long, wrong bias and would you believe....even a TOUCHER!!! It was great fun, but I have a lot of work ahead of me – thank you Maree. I truly appreciate your time and generosity.

Raymond Terrace also celebrated a milestone with their 90<sup>th</sup> Anniversary on 22<sup>nd</sup> October. More on this next issue – unfortunately we don't have the space to do it justice this issue.

It's been a long wait but Lee Schraner will be contesting the WORLD Champion of Champion Singles in New Zealand this month – good bowling Lee.

The Nationals were played in October and I am happy to report that Claire Kelly and Shannon White (Forster) won their section and contested the gold medal match in the Australian Mixed Pairs Championship and were defeated by the slimmest of margins 12 shots to 11 to take home silver medal. Sarah Boddington has

claimed the bronze medal in the Australian Singles Championship with a 25-2 win over ACT's Chloe Morrison. And to top it off Michelle Campbell brought home GOLD in the Multi Disability B5-8 women's pairs with teammate Jo Hunter. Congratulations to all these players!!!

In the Australian Sides Championship the NSW Women's Blues finished top of the table and the Men placed second!! Men's Senior Division came third and the Senior Womens side placed fifth. Combined, this gave NSW the OVERALL honours at the first Australian Sides Championships since 2019 and their third consecutive overall victory. Great bowling and well done to all of the representatives from our readership.

During this event Nathan Dawson notched up 50 games for the State. Nathan has been a consistent top-class bowler since his days in the Juniors. His return to the State side since his debut in 2005 was long overdue and we are so very proud and happy for him. I did a bit of a search on my computer to try and pinpoint some of his successes, and was blown away with the sheer number of documents his name appeared in. I subsequently let it go due to overwhelm, but needless to say he is right up there with the greats in our readership. His name is engraved on the Darby Ross Singles Trophy a record 8 times, has been the Hunter District Bowler of the Year at least 7 times and was Bowls NSW State Bowler of the Year in 2019. Congratulations Dawso!

In this issue we have the Region 5 Women's Single Gender Pennant teams who have won their way through to the State Play-offs. Zone 2 men also have their contenders and are featured in the centrefold. Whilst Zone 6 have been finalised, we are awaiting a photo of the 1 Division which we should have before the next edition and will showcase them together. In the meantime, good luck to all contesting the State Play-offs from Zone 2, 6 and 11 in the men's as well as the women's Region 5 and 6. They will be spread across the state contesting from November 18 – 20.

The weather has been a constant concern for organisers this year, with many postponements and cancellations turning the lushest heads of hair thin and grey. Unfortunately The Beith Shield at Marks Point was yet another casualty of the weather but we did get to grab a "before" pic with the contestants sipping their "wee dram" that is a tradition prior to heading out for their first game. Til next month - Bottoms up!!!

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# Newcastle District Bowling Association



*From the Administrator's Desk*

By Warren Shipley, NDDBA Sports Administrator

## INAUGURAL MEN'S PENNANT DECIDED.

**RAYMOND TERRACE CONTINUE THEIR DOMINANCE:** The Raymond Terrace Jets have again proved they are the benchmark of Zone 2 with a dominant display in the Division 1 playoffs. The Jets cruised to victory in both their matches defeating Charlestown 88 to 38 and Soldiers Point 65 to 31. In their 1<sup>st</sup> match against Charlestown Lennon Scott won 28-10 over David King, Matt Baus defeated Daniel Hill, 28-14 and Lee Schraner was too good for Eric Ryan 32-14. Against Soldiers Point they again claimed all 3 rinks with Scott defeating Warren Shipley 22-14, Baus over Gavin Kelly 16-9 and Schraner 27-8 against Terry Antram. In the 2<sup>nd</sup> match of the Round Robin fixture it was Soldiers Point defeating Charlestown 69 to 44 with Shipley defeating King 24-19-6 Kelly over Hill 25-9 and Antram over Ryan 20 to 19. The Jets next challenge will be the State finals where they have drawn Zones 5, 10, 12 and 14 in their section at Lake Cathie commencing November 18.

**HAMILTON NORTH REALISE POTENTIAL:** The Hamilton North Hornets recent recruitment drive has been fruitful with the club securing the Division 2 Flag over Teralba. The Hornets defeated Raymond Terrace 62 to 43 in the Quarter Final and Lowlands 93 to 35 in the semis while the Teralba Mullets had a 70 to 29 win over Boolaroo before defeating Warners Bay 68 to 49. In the final it was Hamilton North that got off to a flyer to lead by 20 mid way through the match but Teralba fought back to level the master board at 43 all but it was the Hornets who finished stronger winning 54 to 51 with the Hornets Mark Evans winning by 1 over Greg John 18-17, Teralba's Neil Brace got over Mick Brown 18-12 but the win by Ryan Steel over Jarrod Duncan 24 -16 proved the difference and earned the Hornets a trip to Cabramatta for the State Finals where they have drawn Zones 4, 5 and 13.

**TEA GARDENS DOUBLE CELEBRATIONS:** The coastal town of Tea Gardens are probably still partying after they were successful in winning both the 3 and 4 Division Men's Pennant. In Division 3 they had to do it the hard way and win a qualifying match on Saturday morning claiming a 66 to 47 win over Soldiers Point with Greg Brown leading the way with a 28 to 14 rink win. This set up a quarter final clash with Lemon Tree Passage and it was Dennis Ashbridge's 20 to 8 rink win that set up 60 to 47 victory. In the semi final Tea Gardens took on Bar Beach who had a 64 to 40 win over Teralba in their quarter final match and although Craig Eades had a 25 to 14 rink win over Greg Brown this was countered by a 28 to 16

win by Tea Gardens' Cody Ross over Greg Johns and it was Tea Gardens claiming a 67 to 65 victory. In the other semi it was Windale Gateshead that cruised to a 75 to 43 success over Charlestown winning on all 3 rinks. In the Final Dennis Ashbridge had a 20 all draw with Windale's Rex Draper and even though John Synott scored a 19 to 16 win for Windale it was again the Tea Garden rink of Peter Gurney, Ron Barczelly, Scott Fitzalan and Cody Ross proving the difference with a 29 to 16 win to secure the Flag 65 to 55.

In Division 4 the Tea Gardens side again had to win through a qualifier defeating Lambton 77 to 40. Beresfield were the quarter final opponents and although Garry Pickett grabbed a 20 to 16 win for Beresfield, Tea Gardens were too strong winning overall 65 to 48. Meanwhile

Hamilton North had won their way to the semi with a 73 to 53 win over Nelson Bay and 62 to 52 over Valentine but the Tea Gardens Dolphins were too hot for Hornets with an 82 to 52 victory. In semi final 2 it was Adamstown winning their way to the final with a 73 to 47 result over Kahibah but Tea Gardens would again prove too strong to claim their 2nd Flag 66 to 44. The Tea Gardens Club will now contest the State finals at Warilla for Division 4 for they have drawn Zones 6, 7 and 15 at Dubbo for Division 3 drawing Zones 4, 5 and 15.

## SCHRANER TO TAKE ON THE WORLD.

Lee Schraner will head across the ditch to contest the 2022 World Champion of Champions Singles at Naenae Bowling Club, Wellington, New Zealand from November 19 to 26. This event has not been contested since 2019 due to COVID and it was Schraner who was victorious in that year as well and he endeavour to become the 1<sup>st</sup> bowler male or female to be back to back winner of this most prestigious event.

**PAT GEARY SHIELD:** The World event in NZ will make Schraner unavailable for the Pat Geary Shield to be contested between Zones 2, 6, 11 and 14 at Forster on November 26 and 27. The Zone 2 selectors have still named a formidable line up with 4 players to make their Open debut. Paul Russell (Soldiers Point) will register his 1<sup>st</sup> cap when he lines up as 2<sup>nd</sup> for Daniel Hill (Charlestown) who will have Matt Johnstone lead and Warren Shipley 3<sup>rd</sup> both teammates of Russell's at Soldiers Point. Scott Thoroughgood (Charlestown) has been entrusted to guide the other debutants in club mate Caleb McDermott and Raymond terrace Duo Brendan Stokes and Lachlan Freeman. Shannon Gittos (Raymond Terrace) will be in charge of club mates Shaun Richards and Ian lean along with Beresfield's David Govan while Matt Baus (Raymond Terrace) will skip Daniel Clarke (Soldiers Point), Jarrod Duncan (Teralba) and club mate Lennon Scott.

## STATE OVER 40'S PAIRS



Above: Club Maitland City's Sport, Sponsorship and Facilities Manager DJ Dilworth with the State Over 40's Pairs Champions Chayne Edwards and Warren Power.



Above: Club Maitland City's Sport, Sponsorship and Facilities Manager DJ Dilworth and son Noah with Runners-up in the State Over 40's Pairs Simon Mitchell and Ben Harrison.

The State Over 40's was set down to be played at Club Maitland City and Lorn Park on the 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> October. Unfortunately the weather had other ideas and it was moved under cover to neighbouring East Maitland and also Raymond Terrace – many thanks to these clubs assisted by Bowls Co-Ordinators Bob Smith,

Clay Parker (Easts) and Lennon Scott and Matt Baus (RayTer) for helping out at the last minute.

Well done to all who qualified from our readership, the following contested sectional play: Jamie Minter and Lennon Scott (Raymond Terrace), David Hall and Kane Coulls (Nelson Bay) and David Collins and Scott Thoroughgood (Charlestown).

Eugenie Muncaster and Andrew Rees (Kurri Kurri) won their section undefeated, as did Ben Harrison and Simon Mitchell (Club Maitland City). Both sides survived the quarter finals, Kurri Kurri by a decisive 21/11 victory over Warilla's Andrew Johnston and Glenn Beveridge and Maitland City by a narrower 16/14 win over Merrylands duo Peter Harry and Shawn Thompson.

In the semi's Eugenie and Andrew were leading for the first 10 ends before Bateau Bay's Warren Power and Chayne Edwards had a burst for a few ends to lead 17/10 at 13 ends. The Kurri Kurri pair regained composure winning 4 out of the next 5 ends but sadly didn't quite get the shots needed. In the other semi, Maitland City's Ben and Simon took on Paul Earl and Peter McGuiness from Pottsville. After trailing in the early stages, the boys found their rhythm and advanced to the final with a 19/12 victory!

It was a great final between the Bateau Bay and Club Maitland City boys. Again Power and Edwards were later bloomers, eventually catching up and levelling the scores 8 all on the 11<sup>th</sup> end. From there it was a tug of war for a few ends, with the Bateau Bay boys prevailing 15/12. Congratulations Warren Power and Chayne Edwards on winning the State Over 40's Pairs. Warren was actually substitute for Rodney Rewko who was off on his honeymoon overseas.

**The Over 40's was THE FIRST EVER event to use a new scoring app that has a live connection with the bowlink results website.** After each end, scorers would enter their result in the app on their phone and when both cards match, the result is updated online for all to see IMMEDIATELY. It's a great innovation, but naturally met with queries regarding the BA policy on using electronic devices on the green. But that's a minor detail which can easily be fixed to welcome technological change. The game was also livestreamed for all to see.

## SOLDIERS POINT

By Mark Watt, Bowls Director



Above: Soldiers Point's Major Singles Finalists Matt Johnston and Paul Russell

## STORM DRAMA IN SINGLES FINAL!

The Men's Major Singles Final was played at Soldiers Point Bowling Club last Saturday. Commencing in sunny conditions on a medium paced green, Matt Johnston and Paul Russell entertained spectators with a fine exhibition of lawn bowls. Scores were very close when lightening scattered spectators and delayed play at about the half way mark. On resumption, on a slower green, Matt went to an 18 shots to 11 lead to be within sight of victory. However, Paul had other ideas and, playing sublime bowls, went to a one shot lead all broadcast live on Facebook. The game's climax came when, down 24 shots to 23, Matt needed to move the Jack to win. His bowl missed by millimetres, so Paul won 25 to 23. So, congratulations go to Paul Russell as the new Club champion!

New bowlers are welcome at Soldiers Point where free coaching is available on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons- phone Mark Watt, Bowls Director 4982 7173.

Right L-R: Soldiers Point Women's Triples runners-up Vacie McIntyre (skip), Alison Moxey, Moira Jones.

## SOLDIERS POINT WOMEN

By Wendy O'Brien, P.O.



Above: Soldiers Point Women Pennant 4s best performed, L-R Karen-Anne Bergeson, Jan Tyson (skip), Deb Bellingham, Maureen Holland.

October has been a busy month for our bowlers with some great results and November promises to be just as hectic.

After the success of our Division 1 and 2 Pennants teams, Division 1 go to State play offs in November and this Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> October our Division 2s are off to Cessnock for the regional play-offs. Good luck and good bowls to the team!

A highlight of this month was the fun pennants lunch, provided courtesy of our generous club and SPWBC social committee where we relaxed and toasted all the teams whether winners or not. The Division 4s didn't bring home the flag, narrowly losing the post sectional play off final, but one of the four teams was delighted to be presented with a club trophy for our Best Performed through the rounds, great result Jan Tyson, Deb Bellingham, Maureen Holland and Karen-Anne Bergeson.

Betty Herbertson was selected for the NSW Fours Senior side in the Australian Champion of Champions, but the side went down gallantly to Victoria at Broadbeach.

The NDWBA Versatility Gala was held at Soldiers Point, and was a great day of bowls. Soldiers Point took out the triples (Melissa Witts (skip), Betty Herbertson and Jan Sutherland) and our number 1 fours were the overall winners (Melissa Witts (skip), Betty Herbertson, Jan Sutherland and Pamela Stephens.)

Today the Soldiers Point Women's Championship Triples concluded with a great final. The winning team was Julie Schumacher (skip), Jan Sutherland and Trudy Vander Reyden, with runners up Vacie McIntyre, Alison Moxey and Moira Jones. The score was neck and neck until 12-12 when Julie's team gradually pulled away for the final score of 23-16, with many ends being very close, a fitting conclusion to a great competition.

Hard to believe that Christmas is looming, and plans are now in place for our Christmas party on 6 December. That's all until next month.



Above L-R: Soldiers Point Women's Triples winners Jan Sutherland, Julie Schumacher (skip), Trudy Vander Reyden.





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## NELSON BAY

Kane Coulls, Bowls Coordinator

**2022 CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS:** Men's Club Championship Pairs final was played on Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> October. A great game was watched and enjoyed by everyone in attendance. Jake Graham and Chris Edmonds were victorious over Simon Wooster and Scott Kohler 20 – 11 in a very high standard game.

**JACKPOT PAIRS:** Every Friday Men's Jackpot Pairs, 1.00pm start, Contact the Club on 4981 1272 to enter your pair or single entry.

**MEN OF LEAGUE CHARITY BOWLS DAY:** Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> November, \$100.00 per team or \$25.00 single entry, Mixed Fours, NON-Bowlers encouraged to come along. BBQ Lunch provided, Raffles, Auction Items and Comedian "Irish Albert" will be here on the day. All proceeds going to the Men of League Charity.

## BLUE MARLINS PAIRS NELSON BAY WOMEN



Above: Equal 1st place getters in Nelson Bay Women's Blue Marlin Pairs Tournament L-R Kerry McFadden, Jenice Brown, President Pam Pulbrook, Delma Price, Kath Rados



Above: President Pam Pulbrook with third place getters in Nelson Bay Women's Blue Marlin Pairs Tournament Sharon Sumner, Deanne Price

Nelson Bay Women's Bowling Club would like to congratulate everyone who participated in today's Blue Marlin Pairs Tournament. The weather was perfect for bowls and wonderful to see so many familiar faces turning out to compete in yet another successful event.

A big thank you to our Bowls Manager, Kane Coulls for his expertise in organising the event in a professional manner once again. Also thank you to our NBWBC President, Pam Pulbrook and to the Committee for the delightful morning tea and lunch, an exceptional effort ladies.

The winners on the day were Kath Rados and Delma Price from

Lemmon Tree Passage equal 1st place with Jenice Brown and Kerry McFadden as a composite team from Nelson Bay and Fingal Bay respectively. In 3rd place was Sharon Sumner and Deanne Price from Kurri Kurri and in 4th place, Pat Janes and Denise Archibald from Nelson Bay. Congratulation ladies, well played!

Well done to all the raffle prize winners and the two spider winners with those proceeds going to charity.

Another fabulous day completed amongst old and new friends, we look forward to seeing you all again at our next Tournament...(date to be advised)



Above: President Pam Pulbrook with fourth place in Nelson Bay Women's Blue Marlin Pairs Tournament Denise Archibald, Pat Janes

## NELSON BAY WOMEN

By Bernie Carroll



Above: Nelson Bay Women's Major Singles Finalists – Bernie Carroll Winner and Sue Clark runner-up.

Congratulations to Bernie Carroll on winning the 2022 Nelson Bay Women's Bowling Club Major Singles championship. Congratulations also go to runner up, Sue Clark who fought to the end in challenging Bernie. An earlier score of 6 to 20 shots saw Sue's perseverance and determination soar to the eventual score of 18 to 25. Both Bernie and Sue played some magnificent shots throughout the game with some very tight heads. Well played ladies!!

Thank you to all the officials and supporters who attended the final.....an enjoyable game to watch played in good spirit!

We wish good bowling and good luck to Bernie who will now go on to represent NBWBC at the Champion of Champions event early next year.

# VIEWPOINT

By Milton Rigby on behalf of NDBA Umpires' Committee  
([milton.rigby@bigpond.com](mailto:milton.rigby@bigpond.com))

## A COUPLE OF INCIDENCES I OBSERVED WHILE WATCHING PENNANT PLAYOFFS OVER THE WEEKEND THAT COULD HAVE COST SHOTS.

1 During measuring a player removed bowls before his opponent had agreed on the number of shots. – Law 22.2 states “A bowl must not be moved until the opponents have agreed whether it is shot or not, except where a bowl has to be moved so another bowl can be measured”. Law 37.1.4.2 states “If a bowl at rest or a toucher in the ditch is displaced by a player and it has disturbed the head after it is displaced, the **opposing skip must** put the bowl back to its former position and replace any part of the head disturbed after the displacement”. **The player who disturbed the head CANNOT question where the opponent places the bowl/ bowls in question.**

2 During measuring a leaning bowl fell. Law 23.6.1 states “If a bowl is likely to fall, either opponent can use the best available means to secure it in its position”. Law 23.6.3 states “If a bowl falls of its own accord, it must be left in its new position while deciding the number of shots scored continues, and all of the shots agreed before the bowl fell will count”. **This is why all thirds should carry a chock to secure any leaning bowl during measuring.**

### MARKING TOUCHERS.

Law 15.1 states “A toucher **must** be marked with **chalk** by a member of the team that delivered the bowl or the marker as soon as it comes to rest”. A stick of chalk, a chalk spray or a chalk pen all meet this requirement. **The texta type pens used by some players are not approved and must not be used.**

Law 15.2 covers the situation where if a toucher comes to rest in a position in which marking it would be likely to move the bowl or alter the head, the bowl must not be marked but nominated as a toucher instead.

Law 37.4.1 covers the situation where if a bowl is displaced by a player when marking it as a toucher, or by the equipment being used by a player during measuring, an opponent must place it back to its former position. There is no law which states that a bowl cannot be touched while marking it as a toucher.

## EAST MAITLAND

By Kathy Wilton

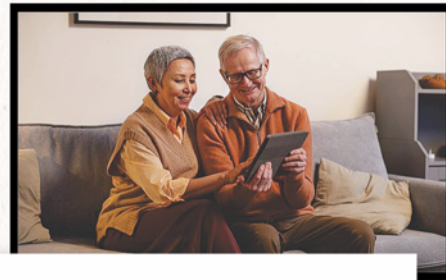


Above: East Maitland Women's Club Fours Champions Helen Richards, Annette Hooper, Marlene Hawke and Lorraine Hay

The women's Club Four's Championships were conducted during September, several teams competed. It was a very high quality of competition that was played by all teams. Congratulations to the Club Fours Champions Helen Richards, Annette Hooper, Marlene Hawke and Lorraine Hay. The final was played with great sportsmanship and a pleasure to witness unfortunately there can only be one winner. The girls were just too good for their opposition, well done ladies. The Runners Up were Fay Beavis, June Watt, Helen Allomes and Bev Mulley.



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## FINGAL BAY WOMEN

By Kathryn Job, P.O.



Above: Success for Jacqueline Hudson at the NSW/ACT State Blind Bowls Championship!!!

Once again we are delighted to announce the very successful trip our member, Jacqueline Hudson took to the NSW/ACT State Blind Bowls Championship held at Wagga Wagga last month. Jacqui received a Gold medal in the Mixed Pairs event, & Bronze in the Open B3 Singles. To say we are thrilled with Jacqui's achievements is an understatement.

22 bowlers from Fingal Bay enjoyed a fabulous day at Soldier's Point Bowling Club, for the Versatility Day Event. Even more excitement was had when our very own Kerry McFadden finished the day as the overall Singles Winner.

## RAYMOND TERRACE WOMEN

Debbie Fulton, Publicity Officer

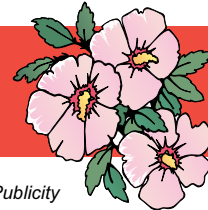
Congratulations to Lynn Thompson, Deb Whelan, Jenny Roots and Jean Pallett, who won the Versatility Fours played at Soldiers Point Friday 14th October, 2022 an excellent result ladies.

A number of our ladies have been playing in Invitation Days throughout Newcastle and Lake Macquarie enjoying the bowls and new friendships.

After our annual Jacaranda Carnival in November we will again be playing the rest of our Club Championships with the Open Triples late November, 2022.

That's all from the Terrace, so we hope everyone is keeping well and enjoying your bowls.

# NEWCASTLE DISTRICT WOMEN'S BOWLING ASSOCIATION INC.



## VERSATILITY DAY

By Sandie Lowndes, District Publicity



Above: Overall winners of NDWBA Versatility Day Soldiers Point 1 - Pam Stephens, Jan Sutherland, Betty Herbertson and Melissa Witts



Above: Overall Runners-Up in NDWBA Versatility Day Tea Gardens - Robyn Beaumont, Karen McPhie, Lynda Richards and Sheila Rattray.



Above: NDWBA Versatility Day Triples winners Soldiers Point 1 - Jan Sutherland, Betty Herbertson and Melissa Witts (skip).

A great day of play was had at the Newcastle District Women's Versatility Day. It was a close contest all around. The winner of the 4's from Raymond Terrace - Lynne Thompson (skip), Deb Whalen, Jenny Roots and Jean Pallett. Triples winners were from Soldiers Point 1 - Melissa Witts (skip), Betty Herbertson and Jan Sutherland. Pairs 1 winners were from Karuah - Kay Freeman and Chris Davies. Pairs 2 winners were from Tea Gardens - Karen McPhie and Lynda Richards. Singles winner was from Fingal Bay Kerry McFadden. Overall winners were Soldiers Point 1 - Pam Stephens, Jan Sutherland, Betty Herbertson and Melissa Witts, Runners Up were Tea Gardens - Sheila Rattray, Linda Richards, Karen McPhie and Robyn Beaumont. Congratulations to everyone.



Above: NDWBA Versatility Day Pairs 1 winners Kay Freeman and Chris Davies (Karuah)



Above: NDWBA Versatility Day Pairs 2 winners Karen McPhie and Lynda Richards (Tea Gardens)



Above: Kerry McFadden - NDWBA Versatility Day Singles winner from Fingal Bay



Above: NDWBA Versatility Day Fours winners Raymond Terrace Lynne Thompson (skip), Deb Whalen, Jenny Roots and Jean Pallett.

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## LOWLANDS WOMEN

By Lynn Robertson, C.O.

Lowlands is growing in women's playing membership. We have larger numbers in all events and eager volunteers to take on honorary roles. A new development program called the 'Green Queens' has been initiated supporting all players to review the many rules of the game, coach and train, improve technique, and mentoring from experienced bowlers. The program also deals with recruitment strategies, boosting playing numbers. A



special thankyou to Lyn Heagney for taking on the Vice president role and organising the 'Green Queens' program.

The bowls clinics which were held in conjunction with WEA this year have been extremely successful with membership recruitment. We are continuing to run this program for people wanting to play or experience the great game of bowls. Not only does it explain bowls, but it can also open new social connections, support a healthy lifestyle and give an introduction to a great playing club, which is going from

Left: Lowlands Women's member Jan Haynes who was presented with a certificate for 10 years membership

strength to strength. Please ring the club for further details on upcoming clinics.

As the year's end is approaching, club competitions are being finalised. We are currently at the semi-final stage of the minor singles which will be completed by the end of this month, and the President's singles consistency event in November. Our new members are keen and enthusiastic to join in on all club events. Well done girls!

Celebrations were also in order as some of our members have reached a milestone in their active playing membership. Jan Haynes and Ann Fleming 10 years, and Annette Kennedy 25 years. Congratulations girls.

The friendly gala with Bar Beach continues with the October visit being at Lowlands. The gala was combined with a fund raiser for breast cancer. Thankyou to the players from both clubs for supporting an important cause.

Our club additions look absolutely fantastic which will provide an excellent venue for forthcoming social events for both members and visitors. With the festive season rapidly approaching, it is an inner city venue to dine, drink, relax and enjoy.

Come and visit Lowlands. Everybody is welcome. See you on the green.



Above L-R: Lowlands Women Ann Fleming and Annette Kennedy with their certificate of active playing membership.

## MEREWETHER WOMEN

By Rosemary Allars, C.O.



Above: Winners of the Alison Hughes Tournament L-R Stuart Nilsson, Jarron Tarrant, Lesley Afflick with Alison's daughter Elizabeth Barkley and husband Tony Hughes.

On Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> October 2022, Merewether Bowling Club held the yearly Alison Hughes Tournament. A large number of mixed teams entered, each team requiring a female player. The game was played over eighteen ends, rotating every six ends, with the female to finish as skip. A barbecue lunch was provided for all, after which the winning teams played in a shootout to declare the tournament winner. The shootout was strongly contested by all teams, with the eventual winning team being Lesley Afflick, Jarron Tarrant and Stuart Nilsson. Runners up were Mardi Ryan, Michael Barwell and John Snedden. At the conclusion, the winning prizes were presented by Alison Hughes's daughter, Elizabeth Barkley.

# Merewether

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## STOCKTON

By Jack High, P.O.

Our No. 4 (1) Division Pennant Side had a washed out game to decide the Section winner and only had to score 1 point to claim the Section. This game was played against Lowlands, at Lowlands on Saturday 8th October and as fate would have it they could only score .5 points and a heart breaking result to lose the match by that margin and hand the Section win to Kahibah. Our No. 4 (2) Division had won their Section and headed to the Beresfield Club on Saturday 15th October for the first playoff game against Adamstown. No joy here either as were defeated on all three rinks and a disappointing end to their 2022 Pennant season.

The second day of the Palm Lake 4 way Challenge was played at the Palm Lake facility on Sunday 29 of September and as mentioned in the last edition each Club had won one game on the previous Sunday. The last game of the Round Robin series played in the morning resulted in wins for Stockton against Bayway Village and Palm Lake against The Cove. The Final played in the afternoon between Stockton and Palm Lake was as usual a close affair. This time however Stockton prevailed winning by 45-38 shots. The team of Dave Burnett, Judy Jones, Nev Crittenden, and Billy Smith (Skip) set the win up with a score of 18-8 shots on their rink. Other scores were, Kaye Barry, Greg Penfold, Raelene Firkin and Col Firkin 17-14 shots and Helen Nash, Ross Barry, John Figgins and Grahame Nash 10-16 shots. Stockton will retain "The Shield" until the next Challenge early next year. The Handicap Pairs Competition has stalled due to players having other commitments.

## HEXHAM

By Glenn Hetherington, C.O.

Unfortunately our Chairmans challenge that was to be held on the 9th of October has been postponed until early 2023. For those looking for a game we have commenced our Tuesday twilight bowls starting at 6.30pm also we have our Thursday morning game we offer \$7 green fees which includes lunch.

# LAKE MACQUARIE DISTRICT WOMEN



By Jen Kenyon, District Publicity Officer



Above: LMDWBA District Open Triples Winners Lynn Genders, Patty White and Halina Wuro (skip)

At our recent Delegates Meeting President Gaye advised Delegates our Past Secretary Pat Hulbert passed away after a long battle with cancer. President Gaye gave an insight to who Pat was and what she did for the District and that many would not have known Pat was involved with Lake Macquarie District from day one. Pat along with Miriam Jacobson and herself were the inaugural Vice Presidents. There were three those days. Pam Field was the President, Shirley Hughes the Treasurer and Irene Chapman the Secretary. President Gaye didn't think at the time Pat aspired to being District Secretary at that point. Dot Cooke came after Irene then Pat took over in 2006.

President Gaye said Pat was a no-nonsense person, called a spade a spade and was always there when you needed to know something. She was a never-ending source of knowledge to many Presidents and Secretary's herself included. Patricia belonged to Club Macquarie (we used to hold our Delegates meetings there) Boolaroo, Teralba and Toronto Workers. She was an accomplished bowler with success in Club games, District Games, mixed events and Pennants. Pat was a breath of fresh air. To really know her was to love her. She loved her puppies and had such a big heart. RIP Patricia. You will be missed

The District Open and Senior Triples were played over five days and the final was played at Rathmines Memorial on 14th October. Congratulations to the Open Triples Winners - Lyn Genders, Patty White, Halina Wuro (Charlestown) who defeated Margaret Barry, Beatrice Stauble, Carole Sager (Boolaroo) 26/19 and in the Senior Triples - Gaye Brown, Julie Paterson and Maureen Simpson Belmont Golf and Bowls who defeated Gail Baker, Laurel Faint, Rhonda Littlewood (Charlestown) 22/19.

The Region 6 Open and Senior Pairs are to be held on Sunday 23rd October at Halekulani the teams playing are Kerrie



Above: LMDWBA District Open Triples Runners up Carole Sager (skip), Beatrice Stauble and Margaret Barry

Malligan and Rose Wayland (Belmont Golf and Bowls Club) in the Open Pairs and in the Senior Pairs Kathy Clerke and Raweang Namutwong (Charlestown). We wish them good bowling. The Lake Macquarie Carnival will be held on Sunday 30th and Monday 31st at Belmont Golf and Bowls, the results will be in the December OTG.

Our thoughts are with those who have been unwell, we wish you a speedy recovery and see you back on the greens soon - until next month good bowling.



Above: LMDWBA District Senior Triples Runners-up Rhonda Littlewood (skip), Laurel Faint and Gail Baker.

## VALENTINE WOMEN

By Donna Owen, C.O.

Congratulations to our Grade 2 Blue Pennants team consisting of Jenny Baldwin, Paulette Bignell, Colleen Hodge, Gae Macrae, Vicki Fletcher, Lorraine Davies, Maxine Dunning and Cheryn Derrick who played in the Regional Final at Redhead. They played well, but unfortunately went down to a strong team from Avoca. The Unfurling day will be held on 15th November.

Valentine Bowling Club hosted the over 70s Triples Carnival, and the weather was perfect for the bowlers. VWBC entered three ladies' teams who enjoyed playing against the gentlemen. Carol McCrohon, Sue Armstrong and Jenny Baldwin came 5th with 3 wins and a margin of 12. Well done ladies.

Our Club Pairs Competition is nearing completion with the final being played between Maggie Johnston and Wendy Morrin and Donna Owen and Fran Ellis. Our Mixed Pairs Competition is still running.



Above: LMDWBA District Senior Triples Winners Maureen Simpson (skip), Julie Paterson and Gaye Brown



Above: Valentine Women members Narelle Mullins and Barbara Bennett who celebrated their 80th birthdays

The Roast for departing board members Ted Elks and Peter Howell and greenkeeper Steve Britt was well attended by our Valentine ladies. Everyone enjoyed a delicious meal and were thoroughly entertained by many of our Valentine members.

Valentine will be hosting the State Playoffs for Grade 4 this month. We are excited about this event, and look forward to meeting bowlers from all over NSW.

Many of our Valentine ladies have joined the men for the week long Lake Haven Carnival. Our mixed 4s team of Denise Barnett, Geoff Armstrong, Sue Armstrong and Terry Barnett had a great win. Barbara Bennett and former member Narelle Mullins celebrated their 80th birthdays at a local restaurant.



Above: Valentine members Denise Barnett, Geoff Armstrong, Sue Armstrong and Terry Barnett had a great win at Lake Haven Carnival.

## ALLAN BRINKLEY PAIRS MAYFIELD WEST

Father and son Mick and Matt Brown took out the Allan Brinkley 3 Bowl Pairs at Mayfield West early October. Mick said "it's a very special win" as he fondly remembered how Al, who was running everything when he was given the job as Bowls Co-Ordinator back in 2006 declared "you won't be running my gala!". Allan was there 7.30am every morning - a true clubman with his heart 100% invested in the club. He was particularly supportive of new bowlers, making them feel welcome and was a well-loved member of Mayfield West. The Browns came through undefeated and Mick said he was "so proud to win with his son Matt".

Visitors from Windang stirred things up when they played through undefeated as well. Nicole Grogan and Janelle Jordan were amongst a handful of women who entered the open event. Well done ladies!

President Merv Nicholls presented the winners with their prize money. RESULTS: Winners: Matt Brown (Bero) and Mick Brown (Hamilton North) 5+49; Second: Nicole Grogan and Janelle Jordan (Windang) 5+27; Third: Tony Ball (Lowlands) and Craig Eades (Bar Beach) 4+34; Fourth: Greg Coote and Trent Alexander (Adamstown); Best Performed Game 4: Ben Rowsell and Steve Schonnell (Beresfield) +18; Game 5: John Neild and Tony Atcheson (Beresfield) +15; Lucky Card: David Curry and Rachel Shelton.

Secretary Terry Wake thanked all participants who came from near and far. He also thanked Stephen Pedelty who did a wonderful job running it on the day and the Games Committee including Garry O'Connell, Billy Blake, Graham Brown and John Bowles. A big thank you also to the Social Committee headed by Rachel Shelton who organized the 100 club and raffles. Tony Reynolds "Weeds" the

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greenkeeper was given a big wrap for his efforts on the greens, the top green is particularly good we are told. He also thanked the Bar staff and Westside Bistro staff.

Congratulations to all and look forward to the next event which is the Barry Salter 2 Bowl Triples coming up on the 19th and 20th November.



Above: Mayfield West President Merv Brown (centre) with winners of the Allan Brinkley Pairs Mick Brown (left) and Matt Brown (right).



Above: Runners-up in the Allan Brinkley Pairs Janelle Jordan and Nicole Grogan visitors from Windang.



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Above: Third Place in the Allan Brinkley Pairs Craig Eades and Tony Ball.



Above: Fourth Place in the Allan Brinkley Pairs Greg Coote and Trent Alexander.

## WALLSEND DIGGERS SPORTS

By Barry Twomey, P.O.

As the S-Gender pennants finished the club had some pretty good results. Division 2 and Division 3 finished up becoming Runners-Up in both their Sections. Divisions 4/1 and 4/2 were out but not down. All game reports on the Divisions were exemplary - not one team played a bad game for our club, it all came down to, not luck but good bowls and commitment to your team.

# Dreamer

Hi Dreamers and welcome to November. This month I continue to remember the people who gave their time and efforts to make sure the NDBA continued to be a force in the Newcastle area and across the State.

**R.G. (Bob) Garside.** Received life membership in 1980. He joined the Greens committee in 1960 serving until 1971 and as chairman from 65 to 71. He was a VP from 1967 to 71 and 78 to 86, President from 71 to 75 as well as serving on the Finance, Visits, loans and Mattara committee. Bob was also the inaugural Chair of the International Pairs committee.

**W.W.L (Bill) Carson.** Awarded life membership in 1985, Bill served on many committees throughout his time involved with the NDBA. Starting on the Match committee in 1966 and becoming chairman of match from 67 to 75. He was a VP from 70 to 75 before becoming President from 75 to 78 he also filled positions on the Finance, Sponsorship, Visits and was the NDBA President at the time of the 1<sup>st</sup> International Pairs competition.

**GA (Gordon) Fraser.** Gordon also received his life membership in 85 and his commitment to the NDBA involved the Advisory committee from 64 to 78 holding the chair from 67 to 78, VP from 69 to 78 and President 78 to 81 and served on the same committees as Bill Carson above.

**JS (Jack) Chamberlain.** From 1967 to 84 Jack served on the Advisory committee and chaired in 78 and 79, he was a VP from 1970 to 84 and was the NDBA delegate to RNSWBA from 72 to 84 and received his life membership in 1986.

**W.R (Wal) Eather.** Wal was Librarian 72 and 73 (not sure what that role was responsible for?) Advisory 74 to 84 and 88 to 89 holding the chair from 79 to 84. He was a member of the 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary and International Pairs committees, NDBA President 84 to 87 as well as serving on numerous other committees. Our older members may remember he was the voice of radio conducting Bowls Programmes on 2KO and 2NURFM over a 10 year period. Wal also did some commentary on NBN and PRIME TV and was awarded life membership in 1987.

**T. (Terry) Murphy. O.A.M.** also receiving life membership in 1987. Terry served on 7 different committees throughout his service to the NDBA which commenced in 1968 joining the match committee until 1976. He was a VP for 10 years and President from 81 to 84. He co-commentated on TV and was the NDBA delegate to the Royal for many years as well as being a Zone selector.

**G.A (George) Hamilton.** Serving on the Umpires committee from 1965 to 87 having 2 stints as Chair 73-76 and 85-87, George was also State Councillor from 74 to 76 and was a NDBA Vic President 76 to 86 and awarded life membership in 1987.

So another list of such great people who have served the NDBA with distinction.

Now here are a few interesting facts: In the 1<sup>st</sup> year of the NDBA the officers number 7, in the 100<sup>th</sup> year the number was 17 and today that number is 16.

In the early days clubs would hold the pennant flag until it was won by another club and it would be handed over to the new champions.

More than 50 years ago the Zone Pairs and Fours were played in day and night sections with the winners of each group playing off in the Zone Final.

In the 90's the cost of membership averaged around \$10 for NDBA and \$25 for BNSW per member. Today the average is \$25 for NDBA and \$58 for BNSW.

Open Singles are off to a good start with 8 already played on first day with some pretty close games played. Major Pairs are now down to the Final after Semi Finals were completed with the winners being: B. Headley, G. Holt 27 def T. Mead and T. Creighton 15; R. Sinclair and D. Simms 22 Def J. Harding and M. Lewis 15. A good final is on the way - don't miss the chance of watching it.

Other Club games to be finished are the Triples so keep an eye on the board for playing dates. That's all for this month. So keep safe and be good. All yours in Bowls, Bazza.



# Congratulations to Nathan Dawson 50 Caps for NSW - Alley Shield 2022



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# Cardiff Bowling Club

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**Wednesday**  
**Thursday**  
**Friday**  
**Saturday**  
**Sunday**

## BOWLS PROGRAM

9:30am Open Mixed Triples  
1:00pm Men's Jackpot Triples  
6:00pm Men's Triples — meat prizes  
9:30am Men's Triples  
1:00pm Men's Jackpot Triples  
Club Games  
Third Sunday each month -  
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**Tuesday**  
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Major Singles will follow.

The Division 4 Men's Pennants side won their section & played the first play-off at Beresfield & were defeated by Beresfield 1. The Division 3 went into their washed-out game leading the section but after playing Alder Park they lost the section.

Nominations for 2022/23 Open Pennants & the inaugural "Club Challenge" are open. Open Pennants commence on Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> February & the Club Challenge commences on Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> March. The Club Challenge will be in divisions (1-4) playing 2 sets (Pairs, Triples & Fours). The Father & Son tournament commences with qualifying on Monday 7<sup>th</sup> & Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> November, with the finals on Monday 14<sup>th</sup> & Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> November.



Above: Fourth Place Peter Crotty and John Mackenzie Absent Neil Smith with O'Neill's Shawn Purkiss (far left) and Matt Kilpatrick (far right)

## CARDIFF WOMEN

By Bianca Hann, P.O.



Above: Pennant Lunch at Cardiff

A quiet time at our club this month. Our galas days are well attended now as the pennant season is over. Our two pennant teams enjoyed catching up for lunch.

Happy birthday to the October birthday ladies, Brigitte Wilson, Pat Hoole and Paula Collaros.

## BAR BEACH

By Barbie Chowlo



Above: BBBC Best BBQ Cookers, Harold Frizell and Above: BBBC Division 3 Pennant star, Eddie Warren.

## CARDIFF

By The Falcon

Placegetters in Cardiff's O'Neills Tyre and Autocare Tournament that were reported on last issue.



Above: WINNERS Shawn Purkiss (O'Neills), Mick Lewis, Mark Scobie, Evan Lewis (Wallsend) and Matt Kilpatrick (O'Neills).



Above: Second Place Ron Nelligan, Steve Pedetty & Graham Brown (Mayfield West) O'Neill's Shawn Purkiss (far left) and Matt Kilpatrick (far right)



Above: Third Place John Price, Dave Tinsley & Dick Hadley O'Neill's Shawn Purkiss (far left) and Matt Kilpatrick (far right)

The Club Consistency Champion is Neil Smith by defeating John Brown Jr. The Mixed Fours commence on Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> November. Nominations for Major Pairs are open now, entries close on Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> December to commence on Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> January 2023, &

Division 3 team for their outstanding level of competition and thank them for their consistent sportsmanship and effort. Good on you Greg Johns, Steve Wright, Ross Johnson, Rick Burgess, Craig Eades, Chris Hutchinson, Eddie Warren, Dave Ross, Troy Ball, Stuart Clarke, Glenn Stonestreet, Dan Kehane, Lee Johnson, Ant Coffey and Brad Warren. We wish Tea Gardens the best of luck in the Division 3 state championships in Dubbo. Thank you to Easts Bowls who hosted a great two days of the Division 3 playoffs.

Our 1pm mixed Saturday gala was a little quiet during the pennants season, however the Breakers flocked back to the green to enjoy a few games in a more social capacity. Thank you to our loyal Breakers who still played each Saturday during pennants enjoying the company of friends from other clubs who we love to have join us. The Wednesday 1pm gala is still very popular with our members and will be more so now that the weather is warming up. With a full green most weeks, the Breakers Galas are fun afternoons followed by draws and raffles in the club. The Friday morning gala is not currently being played with intentions for it to resume during a time of nicer and predicable weather with a new starting time of 2pm.

To stay in touch with bowls news, photos and events at Bar Beach, please see our Facebook page, **'Breakers Bar Beach'**. Look for our dark blue logo with club championship winners on the cover photo.

Happy bowling, everyone!

## THE INAUGURAL MAITLAND CITY WOMEN'S PAIRS



Above: Winners of Club Maitland City's Women's Pairs Jackie Jukes, President Henry Meskauskas and Rachel Shelton.



Above: Runners-up in Club Maitland City's Women's Pairs Caroline Hooker and Shendelle Smith. Above: Third Place in Club Maitland City's Women's Pairs Robyn Flanagan and Cheryl Field

Maitland City hosted their inaugural Women's Pairs Carnival on the 15th and 16th October. With a HUGE PRIZE POOL of \$7,500 that has to be among the biggest in women's events on the calendar!! This carnival was too tempting to pass up by the top women players in the area and was fiercely contested. In fact there wasn't a name registered who we didn't know - either personally or had read of their achievements in these pages over the years (with the exception of those visiting from outside the readership of course).

The first game saw Mayfield West's combination of Jackie Jukes and Rachel Shelton shoot off to a great start with a +17 margin. Their second match proved a little tougher against sisters Nikki and Tanya Ware from Kurri Kurri but they held on by 1 shot to remain at the top of the leader board with five other hopefuls. At the end of the day (after R3), just them and the Merrylands side of Jenny Clark and Saylee Jones were yet to be defeated.

On Sunday morning the Ware sisters once again found themselves in a tough draw, this time against the aforementioned

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Merrylands duo, and this time, they were successful - winning by 2 shots! Unfortunately for the Merrylands side, their margins were a bit skinny and the loss saw them drop from second to ninth place on the leader board sporting the lowest margin amongst the 3 game winners. In the mix was Caroline Hooker and Shendelle Smith from Club Maitland City who were sitting on 3+29, Nikki and Tanya Ware (Kurri Kurri) were on 3+26, another local team of Kerry Seers and Shendelle Smith not too far behind on 3+19, followed very closely by Leanne Farmer and Gayle Gannon from Charlestown on 3+18, then Robyn Flanagan and Cheryl Field from Soldiers Point on 3+17. Visitors from Wauchope Doris McKinnon and Glenda Elford were on 3+16 and Rhonda Littlewood and Raweang Namutwong also from Charlestown on 3+12. The MayWest girls continued their fine form and were now the ONLY team undefeated on 4+29. But with margins close, if things didn't go well in the last round, Jackie and Rachel may suffer the same fate as Jenny and Saylee from Merrylands!!

Well.... I am happy to report that all nine contenders came back in after the last game without losing ... technically. Would you believe that FOUR RINKS DREW their last round match?? Yep! That's 8 teams, including 4 who had their eye on a share of the prize money. Jenny and Saylee from Merrylands were one of these teams, as was Charlestown's Rhonda Littlewood and Raweang Namutwong. Unfortunately the draw put an end to their hopes. Jackie Jukes and Rachel Shelton were NOT amongst those with a draw and became OUTRIGHT WINNERS of the Inaugural Women's Pairs Carnival and \$2000 richer between them!! Congratulations and well played!

Full results were: Winners: Jackie Jukes and Rachel Shelton (Mayfield West) 5w+36; Second: Caroline Hooker and Shendelle Smith (CMC) 4w+41; Third: Robyn Flanagan and Cheryl Field (Soldiers Pt) 4w+31; Fourth: Doris McKinnon and Glenda Elford (Wauchope) 4w+25; Fifth: Leanne Farmer and Gayle Gannon (Charlestown) 4w+21; Sixth: Nikki Ware and Tanya Ware (Kurri) 3w draw+26; Seventh: K. Seers and Michelle Niznik (CMC) 3w draw+19; Best Performed Game 1: Julie Schumacher and Rosita Ryan (Soldiers Pt) +10; Game 2: Helen Russell and Pam Stephanis (Beresfield) +9; Game 3: Cheryl Cook and Deb Smith

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# BOOLAROO SPORTS CLUB

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(Telarah) +8; Game 4: Gail Baker and Jodie Turner (Charlestown) +5; Game 5: Christine Constable and Janine Katon (Aberdeen) +6. Congratulations to all on a successful inaugural event and well done to Bowls Development Manager DJ Dilworth and Club Maitland City in promoting and investing in women's bowls. Club Maitland City are one of the few fully integrated men's and women's clubs and has been for some time – well before unification became a reality.

## BOOLAROO WOMEN

By Jan Baldwin, C.O.



Above: Boolaroo Women's Invitation Day winners Kurri Kurri

A very busy Month with our Invitation Day a great success, played in some drizzle from above, enjoyed by so many happy faces though. Thank you to all who made it possible from Match Committee to our very valuable helpers and Socials on the day, Carol J and Sandra. Congratulations to our winners Kurri Kurri, with Runners Up Valentine.

Our next big event, is our Twilight Triples on the 21<sup>st</sup> Nov. Come mufti and enjoy Afternoon Tea at 3.30pm with play commencing at 4pm. Includes Dinner. \$60 per Team. Contact Match: Maree Vincent: 0413 383 199, Norma Wade: 4958 1119 2 Games of 12 ends 2 Bowl Triples.

Our Pairs Semi Final was won by M. Barry and T. Stauble over J. Baldwin and K. Goode. They will go on to play D. Bullen and C. Sager in the Final, which hopefully will be finalised on the 27<sup>th</sup> October as rain has once again won the day.



Above: Runners-up in Boolaroo Women's Invitation Day Valentine

Congratulations to C. Sager, T. Stauble and M. Barry for great play in the Open District Triples, runners up to Charlestown Ladies, H Wuro, P White and L Genders. Three great days of Bowls.

On a much sadder note we said goodbye to our longstanding member and lovely friend to all Pat Hulbert. Rest in Peace Pat, you will be missed. She's left us with many memories along with her hand knitted beanies and doggy coats which we'll treasure.

That's about all for this month. For more Information keep up to date with our Facebook page: Boolaroo Ladies B C. Until next Month, happy bowling and stay well.

## EAST MAITLAND *By Slider*

Easts recently had the opportunity to showcase our club facilities with the hosting of two significant events. Due to the weather Bowls NSW had to transfer their Over 40s Pairs State Finals from Maitland City to East Maitland. Viewers from around the world were able to see what we had to offer due to the BowlsNSW live streaming. The very next weekend Easts hosted the Zone 2 Division 3 Men's Pennant Finals with ten clubs contesting the Flag over the weekend. Unfortunately, our social players were inconvenienced over both weekends but should feel it worthwhile for the positive promotion our club received.

Player pennant nomination sheets are currently boarded for the Open Pennant commencing on Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> February 2023. BowlsNSW have requested that the Grade 1 competition commence on the 31<sup>st</sup> of March to be in line with the Sydney Metro Zones. Apparently, the reason for this is so regional clubs are not disadvantaged when considering interstate "fly-in" players. Zone 2 will also be running a mid-week 9-A-Side Club Challenge competition with the side consisting of a Pairs, Triples and Fours rinks. Players can nominate for selection on the club notice board list. Conditions of Play are also posted on the club notice board.

For those that are not aware by now the competitive season is now from July to June. So now, when in the past most championships have been completed, we find ourselves still amid club, zone, and state events. East's Presentation Night would normally be coming up late November but now as the season for 2022-2023 won't be concluded until June next year you will have to pencil in Friday 21<sup>st</sup> July 2023 for our night of nights.

There has been some disappointment voiced by members regards the lack of Club Champion Honour boards in the Harold Mayo lounge. Please note that online versions can be viewed at the following link <https://www.embc.com.au/ClubChampionships>

For information on tournaments, social games or to arrange some coaching, ring the club's Bowls Line on 4033 1116 or email at [bows@embc.com.au](mailto:bows@embc.com.au) or [Clay@embc.com.au](mailto:Clay@embc.com.au)

We hope to see you at East's soon.

## MAYFIELD WEST WOMEN

By Jackie Jukes



Above L-R: Mayfield West Open Pairs Winners Terry Wake and Graham Brown and runners-up Steve Cooper and Kaylene Lumsden

# LEMON TREE PASSAGE WOMEN

By Anne Cheetham, C.O.



Above: Silver Fern Trophy Winners - Sue Gunness, Margaret Drury, Anne Cheetham with Annette Davis (President)

Our end of pennant season lunch was recently held at Murook Culture Centre, Williamtown. Thank you to Vice President Jeanette McClure for organising the lunch- great food, service and venue including a special guest – luckily it slithered across on the footpath outside even though some of our bowlers were excited to “pat” it !!! At the luncheon President Annette Davis presented two of our members special Certificates. Congratulations to Elaine Griffiths for achieving 50 years of bowling membership of Womens Bowls NSW and to Trish Medbury for 20 years of continuous membership. Delma Price has been selected to play in the inter-district Rose Bowl Trophy on 11th November at Cardiff. Congratulations Delma from all of us at Lemon Tree Passage.

Well done to the winners of our annual Silver Fern Trophy - Margaret Drury, Sue Gunness and Anne Cheetham (skip). This trophy is played at our club every year in memory of long term past bowler Pat Barker.

Below: Lemon Tree Passage Women's Pennant Lunch at Murook Culture Centre, Williamtown



Above: Annette Davis with Elaine Griffiths - 50 Years membership



Above: Annette Davis with Trish Medbury - 20 Years membership



## NSW RSL BOWLS: ZONE 8

By Steve Pell, Publicity Officer

Apologies for missing last month's editions deadline so a bit of a catchup in this edition. **Port City B.C.** was the venue for our September Social Day. With the sun shining, fast greens and great company the 53 players in attendance once again enjoyed the hospitality of Port City Bowling Club. **Green 1 winners:** Steve Ryan, John Caples & Al White. **Green 2 winners:** Bob Carr, Brian Gorman & John Davidson.

**Taree Leagues Sports Club** is where everyone travelled for our October Social Day. 58 players from Bulahdelah to Port Macquarie arrived for an enjoyable game of bowls. Taree Leagues is a great venue with Greg and all his staff going out of their way to sure we have an enjoyable day. Winners on the day were, **Green 1:** Dan Hendrie, John Gray & Terry Theophanous. **Green 2:** Eric Perrera, John Black & Ken Towers.

**State Pairs:** Zone 8 Pairs Champs Steve Pell & Peter Schroeder defeated Zone 7 and now waiting to play in the State finals early in November. Good Luck Boys.

**State Trials:** A number of Zone 8 players attended the trials at Maitland City B.C. where the NSW RSL Bowls team will be selected to play in Perth WA next April. Steve Crain, Steve Pell & Peter Schroeder were successful in being selected to represent our state. Congratulations Boys and do our state proud.

**Pork Trot Day.** Our next Social Day will be held at Forster Bowling Club on Monday the 14<sup>th</sup> Nov 22 starting at 9.30am. This is known as the Pork Trot Day where legs of pork and ham are up for grabs in the raffle and bowls. Get your team in now.

Our next quarterly meeting will be held at Taree Leagues Sports Club on Monday 21<sup>st</sup> November at 10am.

For more information on Zone 8 RSL Bowls please email

Dave at [zone8rslbowls@gmail.com](mailto:zone8rslbowls@gmail.com)

Enjoy your game and look after your mates. ARE YOU OK !!!!!  
Steve Pell

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By John Bilby,  
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### "THE PLAYERS THE TEAM"

Arrival early by all members of a team or an individual in singles, at the Club where members are to play is an essential part of Pennants and Tournaments. It can be stressful for those players who turn up to play when roll up is called and one member is missing. Player's concentration will waiver if one player leaves it to the last minute to turn up

at a venue. If playing away from your club, it is advisable to travel in one car to avoid this if at all possible. To arrive early has a lot of advantages one is you can relax, have a drink, something to eat, meet old friends or the opposition, time to have a roll up together and some players talk strategies.

In Pennants the Skip may have new players in his team due to changes, he may ask how they want questions answered so as not to reveal the position of the Head which is in your favour.

All Skips are different, some play to a Leads strength which may be long ends or short ends, he may want a few ends and he gets to know the strengths and weaknesses of his own team players and the opponents. The third should only speak to the Skip if the Head changes or if the Skip asks questions Skip will earn the confidence and respect of the Team if he treats them with the respect they deserve.

During the game the Skip may dictate to the Lead to length he may need to upset the opposition this should be done



without any question. The Skip may also change the length if the opposition 2<sup>nd</sup> continually regains the shot after the Leads have finished playing their Bowls.

The Skip has got to learn the strength and weaknesses of the opposition as quickly as possible so that their team can control the game.

Continued criticism of a player's bad bowls doesn't help but will most times undermine confidence and have a psychological effect on the player and the rest of the team's performance. Fears and phobias will also have effect on some players so don't let a noisy player on the adjoining rinks upset your concentration. Try not to let the drawing of the ditch rink upset your concentration. A good skip should make sure that when continually shifting the mat to shorten or lengthen the ends, it doesn't upset the concentration of the whole team.

Should the day become cloudy, try to erase the thought of rain or wet conditions from your mind and put all your concentration on the game because the Green may slow in pace or may become quicker depending on the surface being played on.

### "The Cohesiveness"

The team as opposed to the individual poses' different problems for Coaches, Managers and other athletes. Sharing and developing a support system produces a more integrative and flexible team than a group of "individuals". However, it has been stressed that while a family concept needs to develop, individuals need to preserve their own personalities.

Good Luck - Good Bowling. See you next issue.

## MAITLAND CITY

By Hunter Bowler

Good morning, good afternoon, good evening and good night to you all reading your favourite report in the magazine!!

Pretty chaotic month here at The City with a few events being held including our own tournaments.

Pennants is all finished with teams coming close to qualification but ultimately falling short of any play-offs. We have made some strides forward and some players have got a look at different levels and positions in the sides that they did not normally play and it all looks very exciting for February when the Open Gender kicks off. Our players be sure to get your name on the list before the 24<sup>th</sup> November please!!!! Dj will be away but I will be helping Greg out with the nominations along with George Niznik.

Unfortunately the weather put pay to our hosting of the Over 40 Pairs event!! Thankfully Raymond Terrace and East Maitland were available at short notice and helped us out allowing for the event to be played. After a great couple of days play our pairing of Simon Mitchell and Ben Harrison navigated their way to the final show down vs the pair from Bateau Bay!!! 2 shots behind playing the last end and Simon misses by the smallest of margins from tacking the jack to the ditch and claiming at least an extra end but more than likely a 3 shot gain for victory. Not to be this time but was great to have our fellas make it that far it certainly made up for the disappointment of not getting to host the event.

One week later and we managed to clear the weather and get our Ladies Pairs event off the ground!!!! What a great weekend had by all with plenty of ground work put in by the Bowls Committee, in particular, Lyn greedy! We ended up with 24 teams after covid and injuries wiped out a couple just before we started. Congratulations to our only undefeated team from Mayfield West Rachel Shelton and Jackie Jukes, rightful winners of the top prize. Special mention to our very own runners-up Caroline and Shendelle, only a solitary loss by 1 shot stopped them from taking the big bux on this occasion but they played awesome throughout. We will be back next year so keep your eyes peeled and ears to the ground for the opening of those entries!

In representative we have a few to sing about. In Zone 6, Troy Burton, Brody Pitham, Dylan Riley, Marc Bender, Brad Bailey and Nathan Dawson have been selected for the Pat Geary Shield and with the wonderful ladies Lyn Strickleton, Michelle Niznik, Kerry Seers, Marion Crump and Sue O'Brien will play in the Wave and Wine Challenge game! Well done to all selected and good luck in your respective games.

Can we also take this time to appreciate the efforts of Nathan Dawson in the last month. After 16 years as a club legend at Kurri Kurri Nathan came across to us for a fresh challenge. Although he has only been with us a short time we are proud of his achievement in making 50 caps representing NSW. After some time in the wilderness from his first series and years of kicking the door down it is great to see Dawso hold his spot in the star-studded team and reach the feat of 50 caps. Well done mate we are all proud of you here at city and hope we have you around for many more caps. Congratulations from all us of here.

That is all for this month, we will be relatively quiet over the next couple of months as we enter some renovation time with our greens so other than social bowls and some in-house games there won't be much to report next month. Hopefully a few Senior Regional Championships will come our way in the form of pairs with Michelle and Kerry and triples with Lyn S, Sue and Marion, go get them ladies.

Bye for now and see you at The City. Hunter Bowler

## CLUB LAMBTON By Barry Hewat

Unfortunately both our teams in pennant playoffs were beaten in first game playing on synthetic surfaces. The No. 3 Division by Lemon tree Passage who were too strong on the day at East Maitland. Our No. 4 Division went down to Tea Gardens at Beresfield but for a team that had three players experiencing pennants for the first time and were undefeated in the six sectional games, they had a good season. All good for open gender pennants early next year.

Well done to Lambton Park ladies No.3 Division who won the Zone 2 final. They have been knocking on the door for the many years.

Due to district games and poor weather only club game played last month was mixed pairs. Elva Jarvis and Scott McKinnon defeated Elizabeth Tupp and Ken Dighton 27-8.

Forecast for remainder of year is not great, fortunately we have until 30<sup>th</sup> June to complete club championships. Until then good bowling & good luck.

## LAMBTON PARK WOMEN

By Michelle Farrow, V.P.



Above L-R: Lambton Women's 3 Grade Pennant Team who contested the Regional Play-offs Jan Nicol, Elva Jarvis, Lorraine Sharp, Nola Nowlan, Dawn Macpherson, Deb Smith, Sandra Ray and Jan Healey.

Congratulations to Beresfield Women's Bowling Club on their 3 Division Pennant win in the Regional Playoff at East Cessnock on Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> October, 2022 against our Flag winning team. A fantastic game resulted in a 44-40 win to Beresfield. A cliffhanger to the last end. A breathtaking finale gave Beresfield their victory. Good luck and good bowling for your state playoff. Great to see our team was well supported by members of our ladies and men's clubs, thank you all.

Very thrilled to report that our team of Sue Maloney, Lorraine Sharp and Robyn Hern won the Invitation Day at Redhead last week. They defeated a Charlestown team and a Redhead team and were overall winners. Sue is a relatively new bowler and we look forward to watching her progress. Well done team

Summer on the Green Invitation day will be our next event on Monday 28<sup>th</sup> November. Don't miss out. Phone Pat McMahon to put your name down on **49 570298**

Flag unfurling day will be 9<sup>th</sup> November at Lambton and we all look forward to the celebration.



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Above L-R: Lambton Park Women's Sue Maloney, Lorraine Sharp and Robyn Hern who won Redhead Women's Invitation Day

## DORA CREEK WORKERS

By Ron McCarthy, P.O.



Above: Dora Creek Workers Club Pairs winners (centre two L-R) Jason Snowden and Noel Fishbourne, runners-up Dave Gibson, (far left) and Paul Stewart (far right)

The club pairs final was played in brilliant sunshine on 16<sup>th</sup> October with a good spectator crowd watching on and staying for a barbecue lunch. Winners are Jason Snowden and Noel Fishbourne and runners-up Dave Gibson and Paul Stewart.

The match was played in good spirit, and the decision for a barbecue an indication of good camaraderie within the club.

The sad news is the passing of Joe Clark, men's bowls secretary, who collapsed on the green in the middle of a pairs match. Two of the players were quick to provide CPR till the paramedics took over, unfortunately, Joe's condition was such he passed away in John Hunter hospital weeks later.

Joe became Life Member in 2006, having joined in 1993. He was vital to the club, greenkeeper for 20 years, and he served in all executive positions. His outgoing personality contributed to club harmony. His funeral was held at Ryhope on Friday 28<sup>th</sup> October at 11.00 AM.

# ZONE 2 SINGLE

## GENDER PENNANT

### DIVISION 1 WINNERS: Raymond Terrace

SECTION 1	POINTS	MARGIN	FOR	AGAINST
CHARLESTOWN 1	0	-75	82	157
RAYMOND TERRACE 1	20	84	153	69
SOLDIERS POINT	10	-9	100	109

Runners-Up: Soldiers Point



#### DIVISION 1 AT SOLDIERS POINT

DIVISION 1	DIVISION 1	TEAM	Shots	Points		TEAM	Shots	Points
MATCH 1	Saturday, October 15, 2022	CHARLESTOWN 1	38	0	V	RAYMOND TERRACE 1	88	10
MATCH 2	Sunday, October 16, 2022	SOLDIERS POINT	69	10	V	CHARLESTOWN 1	44	0
MATCH 3	Sunday, October 16, 2022	SOLDIERS POINT	31	0	V	RAYMOND TERRACE 1	65	10

### DIVISION 2 WINNERS: Hamilton North

Runners-Up: Teralba



#### DIVISION 2 AT SOLDIERS POINT

DIVISION 2	DIVISION 2	TEAM	Shots	Points		TEAM	Shots	Points	ROUND
MATCH 1	Saturday, October 15, 2022	RAYMOND TERRACE	43	n/a	V	HAMILTON NORTH 1	62	n/a	QTR FINAL
MATCH 2	Saturday, October 15, 2022	WARNERS BAY	68	n/a	V	SOLDIERS POINT	36	n/a	QTR FINAL
MATCH 3	Saturday, October 15, 2022	BOOLAROO	29	n/a	V	TERALBA	70	n/a	QTR FINAL
MATCH 4	Sunday, October 16, 2022	HAMILTON NORTH 1	93	n/a	V	LOWLANDS	35	n/a	SEMI FINAL
MATCH 5	Sunday, October 16, 2022	WARNERS BAY	49	n/a	V	TERALBA	68	n/a	SEMI FINAL
MATCH 6	Sunday, October 16, 2022	HAMILTON NORTH 1	54	n/a	V	TERALBA	51	n/a	FINAL



Runners-Up: Windale Gateshead (No Photo available)

DIVISION 3 AT EAST MAITLAND									
DIVISION3	DIVISION3	TEAM	Shots	Points		TEAM	Shots	Points	ROUND
MATCH 1	Saturday, October 15, 2022	SOLDIERS POINT	47	n/a	V	TEA GARDENS	66	n/a	QUALIFYING
MATCH 2	Saturday, October 15, 2022	LAMBTON	45	n/a	V	LEMON TREE PASSAGE 2	69	n/a	QUALIFYING
MATCH 3	Saturday, October 15, 2022	TEA GARDENS	60	n/a	V	LEMON TREE PASSAGE 2	47	n/a	QTR FINAL
MATCH 4	Saturday, October 15, 2022	BAR BEACH	64	n/a	V	TERALBA	40	n/a	QTR FINAL
MATCH 5	Saturday, October 15, 2022	BERESFIELD 1	65	n/a	V	WINDALE GATESHEAD	70	n/a	QTR FINAL
MATCH 6	Saturday, October 15, 2022	CHARLESTOWN	60	n/a	V	ALDER PARK	57	n/a	QTR FINAL
MATCH 7	Sunday, October 16, 2022	TEA GARDENS	67	n/a	V	BAR BEACH	65	n/a	SEMI FINAL
MATCH 8	Sunday, October 16, 2022	WINDALE GATESHEAD	75	n/a	V	CHARLESTOWN	43	n/a	SEMI FINAL
MATCH 9	Sunday, October 16, 2022	TEA GARDENS	65	n/a	V	WINDALE GATESHEAD	55	n/a	FINAL

## DIVISION 4 WINNERS: Hamilton North



Runners-Up: Adamstown 2

DIVISION 4 AT BERESFIELD									
DIVISION4	DIVISION4	TEAM	Shots	Points		TEAM	Shots	Points	ROUND
MATCH 1	Saturday, October 15, 2022	BERESFIELD 1	62	n/a	V	CARDIFF	59	n/a	QUALIFYING
MATCH 2	Saturday, October 15, 2022	TEA GARDENS	77	n/a	V	LAMBTON	40	n/a	QUALIFYING
MATCH 3	Saturday, October 15, 2022	HAMILTON NORTH	73	n/a	V	NELSON BAY 1	53	n/a	QUALIFYING
MATCH 4	Saturday, October 15, 2022	BERESFIELD 1	48	n/a	V	TEA GARDENS	65	n/a	QTR FINAL
MATCH 5	Saturday, October 15, 2022	VALENTINE 1	52	n/a	V	HAMILTON NORTH	62	n/a	QTR FINAL
MATCH 6	Saturday, October 15, 2022	ADAMSTOWN 2	81	n/a	V	STOCKTON 2	40	n/a	QTR FINAL
MATCH 7	Saturday, October 15, 2022	KAHIBAH	62	n/a	V	RATHMINE MEMORIAL	53	n/a	QTR FINAL
MATCH 8	Sunday, October 16, 2022	TEA GARDENS	82	n/a	V	HAMILTON NORTH	53	n/a	SEMI FINAL
MATCH 9	Sunday, October 16, 2022	ADAMSTOWN 2	73	n/a	V	KAHIBAH	47	n/a	SEMI FINAL
MATCH 10	Sunday, October 16, 2022	TEA GARDENS	66	n/a	V	ADAMSTOWN 2	44	n/a	FINAL

# Where to Get a Game!

## NEWCASTLE

Sunday Monday Tuesday

<b>Adamstown 4957 3447</b>			9:30am Mens 3's Gala
<b>Bar Beach 0434 634 193 0427 746 300</b>	9:15am Club Championships as scheduled		9:00am Ladies Gala - mufti
<b>Beresfield 4966 3574</b>	9:00am or 1pm Club Championships	Names by 8:30am 9:00am Mens Nom. 2's Mufti Jackpot 5:00pm Mixed Gala Names by 4:00pm	9:30am Ladies DFP uniforms
<b>Cardiff 4954 7244</b>	1:00pm 3rd Sunday Monthly Mixed 4's - Mufti		10:00am Ladies Mixed DFP 9:30am DLS
<b>Carrington 4961 4140</b>	1:00pm Meat Raffle	Happy Hour 4:30 - 5:30pm	9:30am Bowls Gala 10:00am Yoga 4.30-5.30pm Happy Hour
<b>Edgeworth 4958 1994</b>	Club Championships, 9:30am Special Events, Check Noticeboard		9:30am Names in by 8:45 Ladies Gala
<b>Hamilton Nth. 4961 4574</b>			12:30pm Mufti Cash Gala
<b>Heaton BGBC Jesmond Bowls 4955 8725</b>	Club Games		9:30am Mixed Jackpot 3's Creams DFP Picnic Lunch
<b>Hexham 4964 8079</b>	9:30am Hexham Greys All welcome MIXED MUFTI		6:00pm Open Gender Mufti DFP
<b>Lambton 4957 3272</b>	9:30am Club Games Creams		10:00am Ladies Gala Creams 10:00am Men's 2's Mufti
<b>Lowlands 4929 3046</b>	9:30am Mens Club Games 12:00noon Social Bowls	9am Mixed Beginners-tuition, equip supplied 4:30pm - 6:30pm HAPPY HOUR	Ladies Day 4:30pm - 6:30pm HAPPY HOUR
<b>Mayfield West 4968 3202</b>	9:30am Club Games		6:00pm Mixed Gala
<b>Merewether 4963 1461</b>	4-7pm Live Music		
<b>Wallsend 4950 1222</b>	Club Games	CLUB CLOSED	CLUB CLOSED
<b>Waterboard 4957 2155</b>			9:30am Nom. 3's Mufti

## LAKE MACQUARIE

<b>Belmont 4945 4724</b>		9:30am-5pm Roll-ups	9:30am Ladies Gala DFP Mufti
<b>Boolaroo 4958 1058</b>			9:30am Ladies Gala
<b>Charlestown 4943 3766</b>	1:00pm Club Championships		10:00am Ladies Day
<b>Dora Creek 4970 5694</b>		9am Ladies Gala / Uniform	1:30pm Coaching
<b>Kahibah 4943 2987</b>	9:30pm Club Championships		10:00am Ladies Mufti DFP 3's Gala



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Legend: 2's = Pairs,  
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SNE = Single Name Entry

# NEWCASTLE

## Wednesday Thursday Friday Saturday

	9:30am Ladies Gala Mufti	9:30am Mens 3's Gala	1:00pm Mixed 3's Gala Mufti
1:00pm Men's 3's Gala Mufti			1:00pm Mixed Gala 3's Mufti
9:00am Mens DFP Mufti 2's J/pot <small>Names by 8:30am</small>	9:30am Mixed DFP Mufti	9:00am Men's DFP Mufti 2's Jackpot	1:00pm ALTERNATE Nom. Mens 3's Creams DFP Men's Creams
1:00pm Men's J/pot Mufti. 3's	6:00pm Men's Mufti 3's	9:30am Mens Mufti 3's	1:00pm Men's Jackpot 3's Gala
9:30am Bingo	9:30am Bowls Gala	10am Adult Colouring	
6:00pm Raffle: Legs Lamb	10:00am Yoga	6:00pm Monster Meat Raffle	10am cash @ the cove bowls tournament 1pm voucher raffle
Happy Hour 4:30 to 5:30pm	Happy Hour 4:30 to 5:30pm	Happy Hour 4:30 to 5:30pm	
9:00am names in by 8:45 Mens Gala	6:00pm Social Mixed Bowls names in by 5:30	9:00am names in by 8:45 Mens Gala	1:00pm Mens Gala \$ prizes + J/pot
	9:30am Triples	9:30am Pairs or Triples	1:00pm Jackpot Gala
9:30am Mens 3's Mufti SE	6pm Jackpot Gala men or mixed		1:00pm Mixed 3's Mufti SE
	Ladies Club Games		1:00pm Open Nom Triples: Bowls Attire <small>Last Sat. of month: Open Mufti DFP</small>
	10:00am Open Gender DFP Bowls Names by 9:30 Attire		1:00pm Ladies Gala Creams
	10:00am Men's 3's Gala Mufti	6:15pm Monster Raffle	1:00pm Men's 3's Mufti SE
	1:00pm Meat Raffle	1:00pm Mens Mufti 2-4-2 gala	4:15pm Meat Raffle
9:00am Mens Mufti 3's gala prizes all winners <small>Cash Jackpot (light lunch provided)</small>	Ladies Day	7:00pm Meat Raffle, Jackpot draw	Social Bowls
	5:00pm Twilight roll -up		
	9:30am Vets Gala	9:30am Open 3's Mufti Gala	1:00pm Open Nom. 3's Mufti
1:00pm Men's 3's Gala Mufti	9:00am Ladies Gala	9:00am Men's 3's Gala Mufti	1:00pm Mixed 3's Gala Mufti
9:30am Ladies Gala	9:00am 2-4-2 Mixed last Thurs. of the month	5:15pm Raffles	
1:00pm Mens 2's Mufti	10:00am Mens .3's Mufti	1:00pm Open Triples Mufti	1:00pm Men's. 3's Gala Creams
		9:30am Nom. 3's Mufti	1:00pm Men's Nom. 3's Mufti

# LAKE MACQUARIE

9.30-5pm Roll-ups	9:30am Ladies Gala Smart Casual 12:30pm Mens Nom. Pairs	10am-12pm Introduction Gala learners and coaching	12.30pm Men's Nom. 3's
	9:30am Men's 3's Mufti		1:00pm Men's 2's Mufti
1:00pm Mens Gala 4's Mufti	10:00am Ladies Day	10:00am Men's Gala 3's Mufti 5:00pm Open Gala 3's Mufti	1:00pm Ladies 2's Mufti
9:00am Mixed Mufti DFP	● 5:00pm Mens Gala 2's White Shirt/Mufti		1:00pm Open Gala Uniform Triples
9:30am Mens Mufti 3's Gala		10am Kahibah Retired Bowlers	9:00am Mens Gala White Shirt/Mufti
			1:00pm Mens 3's Gala Uniform

Please turn over - for more games to choose from

# Sunday Monday Tuesday

LAKE MACQUARIE CONTINUED....

<b>Rathmines Memorial</b> 4975 1955			9:30am	Ladies Day Uniform
<b>Redhead</b> 4942 6022	Club Games		9:30am	Men's Gala
<b>Teralba</b> 4958 1407				
<b>Valentine</b> 4946 7232	Club Championships Uniform	Roll-ups available	9:30am	Ladies Gala <b>Mufti</b> & Championships Uniform
<b>Warners Bay</b> 4948 8866	Men & Women Club Championships			
<b>Windale/Gateshead</b> 4965 7888				

## PORT-STEPHENS

<b>Lemon Tree Passage</b> 4982 4800	Call to see if something is on, or check notice board	Mixed 4's - Third Monday in Jan / Mar / June / Sept.	10:00am 2:00pm	Ladies Roll Up
<b>Nelson Bay</b> 4981 3332	12:00pm Mixed 3's Mufti 4 April / 2 May		9:30am	Ladies Bowls
<b>Raymond Terrace</b> 4987 2404 4983 1647	Club Championships	10:00am Open 2's DFP Mufti	9:30am	Ladies Day
<b>Soldiers Pt.</b> 4982 7173	9:30am Club Championships	Roll-ups on carpet green	10:00am	Ladies Bowls
<b>Stockton</b> 4920 1999	1:00pm Club Championships	9:30am Flexi Day 1st Mon. in Month	10:00am 5:00pm	Ladies Day Twilight Social

## HUNTER

<b>East Cessnock</b> 4990 1444				
<b>East Maitland</b> 4033 1116	10am start Open DFP Mufti Introductory Bowls 2pm - 4pm	1pm start Mens 3 Bowl 2's DFP	10am start	Open DFP
<b>Kurri Kurri</b> 4936 4089 4937 1676	names by 9 9:30am start Ladies DFP 2's Jackpot Mufti	names by 9 9:30am start Mens DFP 2's J/Pot Mufti	names by 9 9:30am start	Mixed Mufti J/Pot DFP 2's
<b>Bowls Office</b> 4939 1218 <b>Maitland City</b> 4939 1200	District Games / Club C/Ships Check Board		9:30am	Open DFP 2's Mufti
<b>Bowls Office</b> 4933 6039 <b>Lorn Park</b> 4933 6869				

## UPPER-HUNTER

<b>Scone</b> 6545 1511	names by 9 9:30am Mixed Triples Mufti 1:30pm <b>FREE Coaching &amp; Training</b>	names by 12:30 start 1:00pm Jock & Dave's Mens Triples Mufti
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## MANNING

<b>Taree Leagues</b> 5561 9058	Names by Noon 1pm Open Mufti
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# Wednesday Thursday Friday Saturday

9:00am	Men's Mufti 3's			9:00am	Mixed Mufti 3's	12:30pm	Mens Mufti
9:30am	Ladies Gala	1:00pm	Retired Bowlers	9:30am	Men's Gala	1:00pm	Mixed Gala
9:30am	Men's Nom. 3's Mufti			4:00pm	Men's Nom. Pairs Mufti	1:00pm	Men's Nom. 3's Mufti
9:30am	Men's Social Mufti	9:30am	Ladies Gala Mufti & Ch/Ships uniform	9:30am	Men's Social Bowls Mufti	1:00pm	Men's Social - uniform
1:00pm	Men's Social Mufti	● 5:00pm	Mixed Social Gala				Men & Women Club Championships
10:00am	Open Gala	10:30am	Open Gala			1:00pm	Open Gala
9:30am	Men's Mufti Gala	5pm	Open Gala	10:00am	Mixed retired bowlers Mufti Social	1:00pm	Men's Mufti J/Pot Cash Gala
NAMES by 9:10		● 5:30pm	Open Mufti Cash 3's				

## PORT-STEPHENS

1:00pm	Men's Mufti DFP	10:00am	Ladies	1:00pm	Men's Mufti DFP	1:00pm	Men's Bowls Creams
1:00pm	Mens 3's Mufti	5:00pm	Twilight Mixed Mufti names by 4:00	1:00pm	Jackpot 2's Mufti		
9:30am	Men's Pairs Mufti DFP	9:30am	Ladies Bowls	2:00pm	Men's Nom. Pairs Jackpot - Mufti		Club Championships
1:00pm	Mens Bowls Mufti	6:00pm	Ladies Gala Twilight Nom. Open 3's Mufti	10:00am	Open Gala	1:00pm	Open Bowls Gala Bowls wear with BA Logo
1:00pm	Men's Gala 3's	10:00am	Ladies Bowls	1:30pm	Men's Mufti	1:00pm	Mens Bowls
		10:00am	Ladies Day	1:00pm	Men's Gala 2's / 3's		

## HUNTER

9:00am	Lady Bowlers	9:00am	Lady Bowlers	9:00am	Retired Bowlers	1:00pm	Open Pairs
1:00pm	Retired Bowlers	4:00pm	Open Pairs				
	Practice & Coaching	9:30am start	Women's Bowls Creams	10am start	Open DFP Mufti	1pm start	Open DFP
		1pm start	Mens Nom. 2's (Mufti)				
6:00pm	Mixed Twilight	10:00am	Ladies Social DFP	9:30am	Mens DFP j/pot 2's	1:00pm	Men's Pairs
names by 5:30	DFP 2's Mufti	names by 9:30		names by 9		names by 12	
4:30pm	Open Nom. Triples	9:30am	Open DFP 2's Mufti	5:30pm	Open Nom. 2's (4 bowl)	1:00pm	Open DFP 2's
names by 10am							
● name by 4:30	Mixed Mufti	name by 12	4 Bowl Nom. 2's SE			name by 12	1st & 4th Sat. of each month
5:30pm	DPF 3 Bowls 2's	1:00pm	1 x game 18 ends			1:00pm	1 game 21 ends 2-4-24 bowl Nom 2's SE
						name by 12	2nd & 3rd Sat. of each month
						1:00pm	1 game 21 ends 4 bowl Nom 2's SE

## UPPER-HUNTER

9:30am	Ladies	names by 6	6:30pm	Twilight Mixed Mufti	names by 12:30	1:00pm	Mens 3's Mufti
3:30pm	FREE coaching & training						

## MANNING

NAMES by 8:30	9:00am start	Ladies Bowls	NAMES by Noon	1pm start	Open Mufti	NAMES by Noon	1pm start	BA Logo - Open
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# UPPER HUNTER WOMEN

By JK



Above: Upper Hunter District Women's Open Pairs winners are Carolind Strong & Chris Constable (Aberdeen)



Above: Upper Hunter District Women's Senior Pairs winners are Ann Bailey & Rebecca McLoughlin (Scone)

Last month Denman hosted the annual Upper Hunter v Hunter River Challenge. The winners were Upper Hunter. Congratulations to all of the girls who won on all 5 rinks.

District Open & Senior Pairs have been played. Open winners are Carolind Strong & Chris Constable (Aberdeen) and the Senior winners are Ann Bailey & Rebecca McLoughlin (Scone). Good luck at Regional playoffs.

Scone 2 has won the pennant for division 4 and will playoff at ECBC. Results next issue.



Above: Upper Hunter District Women's Rep Team for the Upper Hunter Challenge.

## TUNCURRY FORSTER SPORTS WOMEN

By Sue Ryan, C.O.

Our 2022-23 Major Pairs Championship commenced on 1<sup>st</sup> September and concluded with the Final being played on 29<sup>th</sup> September.

The Semi-Finals were played on 26<sup>th</sup> September where Lynette McVicar and Karen Carlton defeated Vicki Piper and Sue Ryan; and Donna Hampson and Nancy Shaw defeated Dianne Blanch and Helen Bush. Each of the Semi-Finals were close encounters with all the players involved playing great bowls.

The Final was played between the team of Lyn McVicar and Karen Carlton up against the team of Donna Hampson and Nancy Shaw. Both teams got off to a steady start and after 6 ends, Donna and Nancy had a 1 shot lead and then picked up 3 shots on end 7 to lead 7-3. It was then that Lyn and Karen found their line and length to fight their way back into the game by winning the next 7 ends

picking up 15 shots to take the lead 18-7 after 14 ends. As hard as Donna and Nancy tried to get back into the game, it was Lyn and Karen who maintained their lead over the next 6 ends, winning 4 of the ends to win the Major Pairs Championship 24-9.

Congratulations to all 4 Finalists, to Lyn and Karen on winning the 2022-23 Major Pairs Championship and to Donna and Nancy on their achievements during the Championship.

There were great celebrations at Tuncurry

Right L-R: Lower North Coast District Women's Grade 2 Pennant Winners Tuncurry Forster Sports - Helen Bush, June Kilpatrick, Vicki Piper, Julie Curry, Lyn McVicar, Donna Hampson and Karen Carlton. (Absent Sharyn Newcombe)



Above: Tuncurry Forster Women's Major Pairs Winners – Karen Carlton and Lyn McVicar



Sporties on Thursday, 13<sup>th</sup> October when the 2022-23 LNCWBA Division 2 Pennant Flag was Unfurled for our Division 2B Team. President Barbara welcomed members, District President Lorraine Austin and District Treasurer Robyn Condello and our invited visiting Division 2 Pennant Teams. District President Lorraine and District Treasurer Robyn had the pleasure of presenting our Division 2B Team of Vicki Piper, June Kilpatrick, Helen Bush, Julie Curry, Lyn McVicar, Donna Hampson and Karen Carlton their Pennant Badges and when President Lorraine unfurled the Division 2 Pennant Flag there were smiles all round. Unfortunately, a very valued member of the team, Sharyn Newcombe, was not able to attend the celebrations and was in our thoughts on this very special day for the Club.

Congratulations to Vicki Piper and Donna Hampson on winning their early rounds of the District Senior Pairs to reach the Semi-Finals. They played good bowls throughout and went down in a close encounter in the Semi-Finals.



**Zone Six**  
Hunter / Upper Hunter District

By Michelle Robards, Zone Secretary

With the Single Gender Pennants over the following clubs will be representing Zone 6 at the state play offs in November.

**Division 1** are playing Port City or Lake Cathie with Kurri Kurri going straight through to the play offs. **Division 2** are playing at Cabramatta or Mt Lewis. This was a close game with it coming down to the last end with East Cessnock running out victors 59/58. **Division 3** are playing at Club Dubbo or Macquarie Dubbo. Congratulations to Gresford who won both their round robin games.

**Division 4** are playing at Warilla. Miller Park have defeated East Cessnock in the final of Division 4 57/47. This was a great effort from a small club who only re opened this year after being closed for a couple years.

Good luck and great bowling to all our teams. Thank you to Kurri Kurri and Scone Bowling Clubs for hosting the play offs of our single gender pennant.

#### ZONE PAIRS

**OPEN:** The father and son combination of Taylor and Aaron Appleby were the winners of the open pairs defeating long time

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friends Brodie Turner and Jocky Wilson.

**RESERVE:** Alan Hicks and Philip Nichols from Maitland Park (which have no club and are currently playing out of Lorn Park) defeated Arthur Earl and Harry Callaghan from another of our smaller clubs Abermain 21/12.

**SENIORS:** Warren Styles and Don Strickland from Scone defeated Dave Button and George Niznik on an extra end 26/21. This was a very close game.

Zone Triples commence on the 29<sup>th</sup> October 2022. Pennant nominations are now open for the Open Gender 2023 Pennant season.

The Pat Geary Shield side has been announced with some old familiar faces in the side once again. This event will be played 26<sup>th</sup> - 27<sup>th</sup> November 2022 at Forster Bowling Club.

Congratulations to Club Maitland City and Lorn Park on being selected to host the 2023 Inter Zone and Senior Inter Zone events.

Good Luck and great bowling enjoy the friendship new and old.

## SCONE

By Phil Moore, C.O.



Above L-R: Winners of Scone Mixed Triples Championship Brett Montgomery, Prue Harrington and Rob Osmond.

Championship final of the Mixed Triples was completed on Sunday 16 October with Rob Osmond (skip), Brett Montgomery and Prue Harrington defeating Wayne Hartley (skip), Tony Walters and Di Hartley 35 to 8. The next final will be the major singles between Mick Davidson and Tristan Wells on the 18 November at 1 pm. Ongoing championships are the Men's Fours and the Major pairs with rounds of those continuing over the coming month.

Scone Bowling Club Classic Master Pairs were completed over the October long weekend. After 84 ends (plus dead ones) the winners shared \$8000 prizemoney from 1<sup>st</sup> through to 7<sup>th</sup> with highest winning margins paid for rounds 4 through 6 for those not in the first seven placings.

The weekend kicked off on the Friday night with the Happy Bowler livestreaming a very successful Calcutta. A huge thank you to Angus Patterson and Stuart Sheldrake from McGrath Real Estate who donated their time and expertise as auctioneers on the night. Happy also livestreamed every round and there was certainly some top bowls played over the two days. The Club thanks the sponsors, Scone Outdoors, Osmond Pumps, Frigair and McGrath Real Estate

for the \$8000 total prizemoney for the tournament. A great effort all round and it is onwards and upwards in 2023. **Winners** were J. Bell 6+77, **Second:** N. Allen 5+31, **Third:** T. Wells 4 1/2 + 27, **Fourth:** G. John 4 1/2 + 16, **Fifth:** S. Green 4+32, **Sixth:** T. Turnbull 4+30, **Seventh:** Don Strickland 4+27.

Before signing off for yet another month the Scone Men's Club thanks all those bowlers who participated in the winter pennant and a big shout out the Scone Ladies who have made it through to the regional playoffs at Cessnock. Good bowling and may all the wicks and slides go your way.

Finally, the Scone Travelling Bowlers are open for business post COVID and will be enjoying a weekend at Dubbo Sporties from the 18 through 20 November.

## BERESFIELD

By David Govan, Bowls Co-ordinator

Hi their fellow Magpies! The highlight of the past month has been the completion of the first three rounds of our Major singles championship. The championship is now down to the quarter finals & we will witness some cracking matches, Dean (Silver) Govan will take on Kevin Roberts, Dave Wayland takes on defending champion David Govan, Grant Morley will do battle against Grant Boyce & Grahame Hogan will take on Mick Cooper.

Good luck to all the teams that have entered the various district triples championships that will be played this weekend at the time of writing. Congratulations to our ladies 3 grade who have won the hunter river district pennant, they will now contest the state playoffs at Bomaderry between the 18-20 November well done ladies.

Last of all Friday night twilight is back on, nominated open pairs 5:30pm start \$5 pp entry fee with meat prizes, visitors welcome. That's all for now, Good Bowling & Go The Magpies!!!



By Noel James, Zone 11 P.O.

# ZONE 11: MANNING DISTRICT

## BOWLING ASSOCIATION

The finals of our pairs championship, in the three divisions of Open, Senior and Reserve have been played at Tuncurry Beach, and we had winners from three different clubs.

**OPEN:** The first semi was between Neville and Ash Brymer (Tuncurry Beach) and Jason Morse and Kevin Robinson (Forster). Kevin established a handy 9-2 lead after 5 ends before Ash came back with a 2 and a 4 to cut the lead to just the 1 shot. Kevin then stretched the lead out again and was never in danger, running out 24-11 winners.

The second semi was between Mark Tull and Jason Cassidy (Gloucester) against Keeden McGuire and Shannon White (Forster). Shannon always seemed to be in control in this game and by the ninth end had edged his way to a 10-3 lead. Jason was just hanging in there, but a huge 5 to Shannon on end 16 finally blew the score out and he ran out a 21-13 winner.

The final was now an all Forster affair. As in his semi win, Shannon was always in control, leading 5-1 after 4 ends, and extending that to 11-4 after 11 ends. This trend continued, with Shannon scoring 3,1,3 on consecutive ends to blow the score out to 18-6, with the final score being 19-7.

**SENIORS:** The first semi was between Tuncurry Beach club mates Noel James and Dave Richardson, against Wayne Wright and Grant McKirdy. This was a game of two halves with Dave dominating to lead 16-4, before it all turned around, with Grant coming home over the top to claim a 20-19 win.

The second semi had Marco Pendelj (sub for Harvey Phillips) and Daryl Webster (Old Bar), playing John Barnard and Errol Ruprecht (Club West). The Old Bar team hit the front early and led 11-7 after 11 ends. They won 5 straight ends, and it was all



Above: Zone 11 Open Pairs Champions Shannon White & Keeden McGuire



Above: Zone 11 Reserve Pairs Champions Greg Mayo & Robert Piper

over for Errol. The final score being 22-11.

The final was now between Old Bar and Tuncurry Beach, and Old Bar were proving to be difficult customers. After 9 ends Daryl had won 5 and Grant 4, but there was a huge difference in the score. Grant was only scoring 1's, and Daryl was getting multiples, and it showed on the scoreboard with a 13-4 lead to Daryl. Grant won a couple of ends to keep in touch, but a four end streak to Daryl moved the score along to 18-8. Another big comeback was needed by Wayne and Grant, but it was not to be this time, and Marco and Daryl were deserved winners at 21-13.



Above: Zone 11 Senior Pairs Champions Dark Webster & Marco Pendelj

**RESERVE:** The first semi again had a match between two Tuncurry Beach teams in Shannon Mokaraka and Sayde Dunn versus Phil Swalwell and Jason Swanson. In a close contest the scores were locked at 8-8 after 11 ends. Sayde then won 5 of the next 6 ends to establish a handy 17-10 lead. Jason won the last 4 ends, but the lead was too much, with the final score being 17-15.

The second semi was between Greg Mayo and Robert Piper (Club West) versus Dave Debono and Steve Holohan (Tuncurry Beach). This was a closely fought affair for the whole game, until right at the end where Steve had managed to eke out a 5 shot lead with just 1 end to play. Depending on what team you were on this was either the great escape or the one that got away. Robert somehow managed to score a 5 on the last, to tie it up, and then won the extra end to snatch a win.

In the final it was Tuncurry Beach versus Club West. Robert could not have wanted a better start to this game and led 10-0 after 7 ends. Sayde's team then won 6 of the next 7 ends, and clawed their way back in touch to trail 9-12. Robert then edged away again to lead 16-10. Another mini comeback from Sayde saw the win 3 straight ends, and the score was just 16-14 with only the last end to play. Despite Sayde's best efforts to score a 2 to tie the game, it was not to be, and Robert scored a 1 to run out 17-14 winners.

Congratulations to the teams from Forster, Old Bar and Club West on their wins and good luck in the State Finals.

## KAHIBAH

By "The Scribe" (John Smith)

Our Division 4 side in the Single Gender Pennant Side finished their Season in fine style after they defeated Bar Beach to remain in contention and then had Lowlands No 2 defeat Stockton No 2 9-1 to give Kahibah the section win by a half a point. This took them to the Quarter-Finals where we had to play Rathmines Memorial with an added difficulty of having to find replacements due to players having a pre-booked weekend away and we are grateful to Rob Schumacher, Peter Hills, Greg Jones and Colin Dorn for making themselves available to fill the gaps.

In Saturday's quarter-final game against Rathmines Kahibah established an early lead and they maintained their margin to win

the game quite convincingly to qualify for Sunday morning's semi-final against Adamstown. This game provided a stern test with Adamstown off to a flying start and 44-23 on 20 ends and try as they might Kahibah couldn't reduce the margin with Adamstown qualifying for the final with a 73-47 win. Well done to all players who represented the club in Division 4 during the season and you can feel justly proud of your efforts on behalf of the club.

One season quickly runs into another and nomination sheets are on the noticeboard for Open Gender Pennants beginning on Saturday 23rd February 2023 and the new midweek event of the Zone 2 Club Challenge which is scheduled to begin on Wednesday 1st March 2023.

The Club will have a first time winner of the Major Singles or 2022-

2023 .The quarter -finals saw Merv Brown overcome Brady Anderson 25-16 dominating the latter stages of the game after leading 13-12 on 19 ends. It was a similar story for Ben Moore who trailed John Smith 16-15 and then kept Smith scoreless to record a 25 -16 victory. Brian Stokes was off to a flying start leading Thomas Webster 17-4 on 10 ends and maintained his dominance to run out a 25-6 winner. The 4th quarter final was a real cliffhanger between Paul Bradshaw and Tony Hicks. After an even start Paul led 16-11, 19-14 and 24-22 but a single and a 2 saw Tony snatch victory 25-22. The semi-finals were two contrasting games. Tony Hicks and Brian Stokes are locked at 5 all when Stokes scored on 6 successive ends to jump to a 17-5 lead and he maintained his momentum to record a 25-11 victory. The other semi-final between Ben Moore and Merv Brown saw Merv leading 16-15 after 19 ends. He then dominated the last 3 ends with a 4, 2 and 3 to book his place in the final with a 25-15 result.

Minor Singles first round games were played with Col Dorn and Thomas Webster battling for 31 ends before Col emerged with 25-22 win. Ron Douglass and Greg Jones also had a marathon tussle before Jones emerged victorious 25-19, while Bernie McDonald jumped out to a 17-5 lead against Riley Cleaver before finishing with a 25-9 result.

## BERESFIELD WOMEN

By Diane Ross, C.O.

The Upper Hunter Challenge was played on Friday, 30 September. The Challenge between our Hunter River District and the Upper Hunter District was played at Denman Bowling Club. Selected to play from our Club, was Lesley Dixon and Jenny Fraser. Unfortunately Hunter River District went down to the Upper Hunter with a score of 123 to 75.

Beresfield Bowling Club hosted the Hunter River District Open and Senior Triples Championships which commenced on Monday, 10 October. Entering the Senior Triples, we put forward six teams from Beresfield. All our teams played very well but congratulations go to Mary Stretton's team who played through to the finals against Maitland City. The entire final was riveting, down to the last bowl with a 24 to 21 win to Maitland City. Congratulations go to Pam Stephanis, Lesley Dixon and Mary Stretton who played an extremely exciting and, at times, nerve-racking match through to the last end. Well done to our ladies who achieved the District Finals!

Last Monday night our Twilight Bowls recommenced for the 2022-23 summer season. It is always a fun evening with the anticipation of "schnitzel night" in the Restaurant after the game!! Commencing in the "prevening" (pre-evening) at 5 pm, it is a great opportunity for those people who work, a chance to come along to play. It is always good fun and a chance to play with others we may not otherwise have the opportunity to meet.

Good bowling to all! Diane

## MILLER PARK By Faye Fuller, Secretary

### MILLER PARK BOWLING CLUB WIN THEIR INAUGURAL PENNANT

The newly reformed Miller Park Bowling Club has won their inaugural pennant title for their club. They are now the Zone 6 Division 4 champions and are off to state play offs at Warilla. The Team after winning their section went on to win their 3 games against Gresford, Scone RSL and East Cessnock Bowling Club. This is the first time the club has won a flag and a big thank you goes to Dale McNamara for establishing a synthetic green attached to the Miller Park Hotel.

Right: Miller Park Zone 6 Division 4 Pennant Winners.







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## HARRINGTON WOMEN

By Jeanette Moloney,



Above L-R: Harrington Women's Pairs Champions Lee Benson and Lyn Else.

On 5th October Harrington Women's Bowls Club had their Pairs Finals. Great game played by the participants. Winners being Lyn Else and Lee Benson. Runners-up were Ann Bird and Michelle Stafford. Congratulations. Well done ladies.



# HUNTER RIVER DISTRICT WOMEN

By Maria Malcolm

Congratulations go to our District Champions. We have finalised the Open and Senior Triples in another great week of bowls, with some very close games being played, especially the two finals that had everyone on the edge of their seats. Adele Johns, Leanne Chenoweth and Carolyn Glen from Kurri Kurri defeated East Maitland's Elizabeth Sinclair, Kathy Wilton and Simone Smith in the Open Triples whilst Sue O'Brien, Lynette Strickleton and Marion Crump from Club Maitland City were victorious over Pamela Stephanis, Leslie Dixon and Mary Stretton from Beresfield. Well done!

Congratulations to the players chosen to represent Hunter River Women's Bowls in the Upper Hunter Challenge. It was a great day with many games not indicating the final score. After the games the players enjoyed lunch and a trophy presentation. The trophy went to the Upper Hunter



Above L-R: HRDWBA Open Triples Runners Up Simone Smith, Kathy Wilton and Elizabeth Sinclair from East Maitland.



Above L-R: HRDWBA Open Triples Winners – Adele Johns, Leanne Chenoweth and Carolyn Glen from Kurri Kurri.



Above L-R: HRDWBA Senior Triples Winners – Sue O'Brien, Lynette Strickleton and Marion Crump from Club Maitland City



Above: Hunter River District Women's Representative Side that played in the Upper Hunter Challenge.



Above L-R: HRDWBA Senior Triples Runners Up –Pamela Stephanis, Leslie Dixon and Mary Stretton from Beresfield.

## DENMAN WOMEN By JK, P.O.

Congratulations to our 4's champions. Tracey Keim, Denise Train, Deb Marsh & Gillian Garland. The game was played late afternoon and was a cracker of a game! This is the first championship win for Tracey & Denise! Their excitement was lovely to watch.

We held our annual carnival last month and the weather forecast turned away 5 teams. The 23 that played had a lovely day on Saturday, but, Sunday the sky opened up and we didn't get to play. **1st** Carolind Strong, Barbara McPhee & Eryn Brown **2nd** Nicki Ware, Tanya Ware & Sharon Sumner. **3rd** Elizabeth Gully, Kay Collins & Jenny Hamson. A huge thank you to all of our ladies who contributed to the carnival.



Above: Denman Women's Fours Champions Tracey Keim, Denise Train, Deb Marsh and Gillian Garland

# REGION 5 WOMEN'S PENNANT PLAY-OFFS

## Hunter, Upper Hunter and Newcastle



Above: **Region 5 Division 1 Pennant Winners SOLDIERS POINT** Front L-R: Leisa Burton, Betty Herbertson, Jan Sutherland and Pamela Stephens; Back L-R: Cheryl Field, Melissa Witts, Julie Schumacher and Adelle Pearson.

The Upper Hunter, Hunter and Newcastle Districts came together to play off for the REGION 5 position at State for the Women's Single Gender Pennants on Saturday 22nd and Sunday 23rd October. East Cessnock was the venue, and a wise choice to have a fall back of an undercover green in these uncertain weather conditions. Saturday was a little precarious, but Sunday weather turned out to be glorious.

The 1 Grade had been played as a region from the get-go and Soldiers Point won the right to go to state. Congratulations to Soldiers Point. This meant that only Division 2, 3 and 4 needed to be played.

Spectators were treated to some very close games in all Divisions. A snapshot nearing completion on the Master Boards saw

Division 2	Kurri Kurri	29	/	Soldiers Point	38	on 38 ends
Division 3	Beresfield	39	/	Lambton	39	on 40 ends
Division 4	Paxton	35	/	Scone	32	on 40 ends

In Division 2 following the above snapshot and after a long measure to find third shot, Kurri closed the gap to be just 5 shots away. On the final end with another measure (just to ensure the Umpire felt needed), Deanne Price's rink secured 4 of those shots, whilst Sharon Sumner's rink provided the 1 to DRAW forcing an extra end on both rinks! Spectators nerves were shot as the play unfolded. Deanne's rink went down by 1 as did Kurri Kurri's hopes. On the other rink, after a faltered start Kurri held two shots, and skip Sharon Sumner chose not to tempt fate by delivering her final bowl and declared the head. Absolutely gut-wrenching spectator material!!!! It was such a disappointment for the Soldiers Point side who could see victory in their grasp, only for it to slip away. But well played by both teams - it truly was a final worthy of its regional status.

In Division 3 the Masterboard was tied 39 a piece with one

end each to go. Both sides had a win, Lambton gained 1 shot whilst Beresfield snavelled 5 to take the flag. Again, another great game keeping spectators on edge.

In Division 4 there was more at stake than purely winning on the Masterboard. If Paxton won on BOTH rinks they would secure the flag, but if they lost one, then Scone has the margins to take claim the flag in the round robin play-off. On one rink Paxton was ahead by a perilous single shot 16/15 with the final end to play. A sigh of relief for Paxton when they added a further two shots to win the rink 18/15. On the other rink Scone had the advantage by 2 shots 17/19 and when the last bowl came to rest Paxton made up those 2 shots to DRAW! The split points gave Paxton what they needed to claim the flag and there was great jubilation. It has been 19 years since Paxton have won a Pennant and Yvonne Snelgrove is a member of both teams – well done Yvonne.

Congratulations to all Region 5 winners and we wish you good bowling when you represent the Region at State.



Above: **Region 5 Division 2 Pennant Winners KURRI KURRI** Front L-R: Emma Barnes, Lindy Blayden, Ann Wilkins and Sharon Sumner; Back L-R: Jean Stevens, Kim Clarke, Anneita McDeane and Deanne Price



Above: **Region 5 Division 3 Pennant Winners BERESFIELD** Front L-R: Helen Russell, Narelle Bunt, Gail Reid and Lorraine Humbles; Back L-R: Betty Wilmen, Kay Jarrett, June Evans and Margaret Boan.



Above: **Region 5 Division 4 Pennant Winners PAXTON** Front L-R: Carol Bullen, Robyn Thompson, Carol Hedges and Yvonne Snelgrove; Back L-R: Lynn Pocket, Maureen Ling, Kerry Smith and Caroline Lee.

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# JUNIORS REPORT

## ZONE 2

By Ross Gardner, Chairman  
Zone 2 Junior Committee

Hi everyone. As the year draws to a close, one event has just been completed and one is due to be completed during November. On Monday 17 October 2022 the "Lets Play Bowls" Triples event was held at New Lambton Bowling Club, catering for High Schools being represented by students with the winners taking away a monetary prize to go to the School for use towards Sports Supplies etc. Thanks need to be extended to Warren Boyd and his Committee for their continued hard work in encouraging students of all ages, from Primary to Secondary Schools, to compete and take on the Wonderful World of Lawn Bowls as we know it, producing a future for our great game. At the end of the day, the final came down to Glendale Technology High, which consisted of Zac Nicholls, Preston Ridd and Cohen "Cuey" Ridd, against Hunter River High with Paul Dougherty, Kyle Anderson and Zoe "The Seal" Nicholls. I understand that it was a nail biting final, with Cuey Ridd and his team coming away with the chocolates. Well done to all, and congratulations to all the other Schools competing. Bowls was

definitely the winner on the day. Zone 2 U25 Fours will commence on Friday 4<sup>th</sup> November 2022 at East Maitland Bowling Club.

Three of Zone 2 U25s have been rewarded for their hard work by being selected to represent Zone 2 Open Side in an upcoming fixture in Forster. Caleb McDermott (Charlestown), Brendan Stokes (Raymond Terrace) and Lachlan Freeman (Raymond Terrace) have been selected to play lead, second and third respectively for Scott Thoroughgood (Charlestown). Congratulations on your selection guys, I have no doubt you will do Zone 2 proud.

The Zone 2 Juniors Christmas Party will take place at Raymond Terrace Bowling Club on Tuesday 6 December 2022 commencing at 5.30pm. it is being held on the Tuesday as there will be a tournament being played at Raymond Terrace on the Monday night. All Juniors and their friends and family are encouraged to wear Christmas attire, no Zone 2 uniforms required. Hope to see you all there looking Christmassy.



Above L-R: Lets Play Bowls Winners Cohen Ridd, Preston Ridd, Zac Nicholls



Above L-R: Lets Play Bowls Finalists Paul Dougherty, Kyle Anderson, Zoe Nicholls, Cohen Ridd, Preston Ridd, Zac Nicholls



Above: Kurri Kurri's mascot Xavier with proud grandma Sharon Sumner.

## SWANSEA WOMEN'S WORKERS,

By Dawn Stevens, P.O.

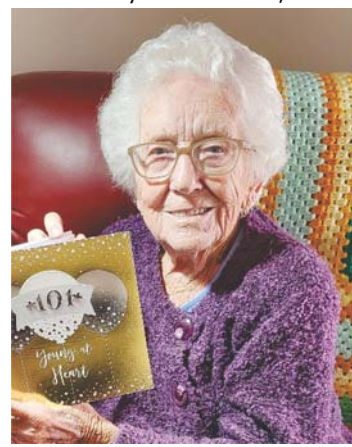
Last month our Patron Pressie Bargwanna Celebrated her 101<sup>st</sup> Birthday. Lovely to see you are well and wish you many more.

We would like to congratulate Charlestown and Belmont clubs on winning their reginal pennant Play-offs and wish them all the luck in the State Play-offs.

Our Master Fours due to severe weather had to be postponed till Friday 11<sup>th</sup> November 2022. M/T 9am-9.30 start, two games 12 ends, \$80 team, lunch provided. We are hoping to see your support once again, if you have won a club Championship you are able to play. Contact Secretary Dawn Stevens 0412 616929 / Games Chair Jan Wallace 0402 249 951

Let us hope the weather gods are kind to us all in the coming months we have certainly had enough rain.

Until next time, to all that are unwell we wish you a speedy recovery. Good Bowling and Stay safe.



Above: Swansea Workers Women's Patron celebrates her 101<sup>st</sup> birthday!!!

# OPEN PAIRS

## RAYMOND TERRACE

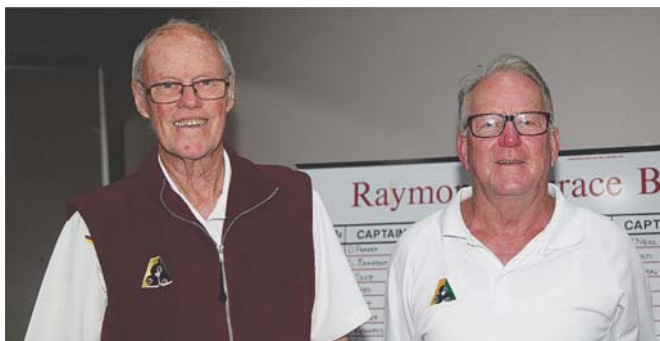
Five teams were undefeated at Raymond Terrace Open Pairs Tournament which was held on the Monday of the October long weekend. Scores were pretty tight with only one game to go and the top three teams were bunched on +28, +27, +26 - the remaining two not far away on +20 and +13.

Our **winners** Kevin Reed and Ray Cooper had a SENSATIONAL victory in their last match with a jaw dropping margin of +37!!! Well done guys, commiserations to their opponents who shall remain nameless. Jarrod Bent and Dave Burgess held their second place adding a further 7 to finish on 8+34, whilst the usual pairing of Bowls Co-ordinator Lennon Scott and Bowls Assistant Matt Baus finished just shy in third on 8+32. Scott and Robyn Beaumont who were better positioned on +20 before the last round had a slim win adding 3 shots to finish on +23. But they were surpassed by Kerry Graham and David Parker whose +12 edged them ahead to finish fourth on +25. Unfortunately Scott and Robyn finished outside the major prize money, but great bowling guys. All major prizes (4) were taken by Raymond Terrace players. But the visitors did get a share of the Best Performed prizes each round. **BP Round 1:** Jackie Boland (Easts) and Ray Richards (Bero) +20; **Round 2:** Peter Schremmer and Steve Miller (RayTer) +20; **Round 3:** Les Pyke (Windale) and Wayne Lambourne (Telarah) +20; **Round 4:** Sean Wilmott and Tony O'Neill (Boolaroo) +11. Well done to all.

Good job to Lennon and Matt on running yet another seamless event. Lennon thanked Umpire Kevin Cousins who helps

out all the time, the Bar staff for opening early, Matt for his assistance and most importantly all the players whose familiar faces support many of their tournaments.

Coming up is the John McNeill Men's Pairs which is on early November, followed by Blooms the Chemist Mixed Pairs starting on 21<sup>st</sup> November spanning 4 Monday nights.



Above: Fourth Place in the Raymond Terrace Open Pairs David Parker and Kerry Graham.

## RATHMINES MEMORIAL

By Bob Boxall, Bowls Secretary



Above: Rathmines Memorial Mens Pennant team 2022

The following championship games have been completed with the results as follows: **Barry Hadfield Men's Fours:** P. Jacka, N. Timmins, S. Smith and A. McDonald; **MEN'S PAIRS:** M. Clissold and L. Mitche; **MEN'S MINOR SINGLES:** H. Ossen, **MEN'S MAJOR SINGLES:** J. Lyddiard; **MEN'S TRIPLES:** D. Lysaght, A. Lysaght and K. Horn.

**OPEN SINGLES:** The Open Championship Singles have been completed and we saw some great contests in the opening round and the Semi-Finals and the Final where Barbara Hicks was the winner defeating Trish Hickman in a close game.

The Open Pairs are currently underway at the club on Sunday Mornings with the Open Fours to commence October 30<sup>th</sup>.

**ZONE 2 OPEN RESERVE PAIRS:** The RMBC hosted the Open Reserve Pairs First & Second round on Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> September 2022 and the third round on Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> of September 2022, and this turned out to be a tremendous event over the two Sunday's with some really excellent bowlers on display.

**MEN'S PENNANTS:** The RMBC entered one team in Four Grade the NSW Bowls Men's Pennants consisting of R. W. Browne, A. McDonald, J. Lyddiard, A. Jones, A. Lysaght, J. Beesley, D. Robinson, D. Lysaght, R. McFarlane, R. Shotter, G. Fisterm O. Smythe with H. Timmins, P. Jacka, J. Spicer as reserves. The first time in 18 years RMBC has finished top of our group.

The Section playoffs was held on Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> October and Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> October at Beresfield Bowling Club. Rathmines men tried their best winning 1 rink but lost the other 2. Kahibah won by 9 shots. Good effort this year by the guys.

## STOCKTON WOMEN

By Kris Wright CO

Our Division 4, Section 2 ladies have done Stockton proud by winning the District Sectional Playoffs. (photos last month OTG mag)

Their first game on Monday morning against Hamilton North saw Stockton leading on the master board for a good part of the game. In the finish Stockton won only one rink with the Hamilton North ladies playing an excellent game to obtain 4 points. Hamilton North went on to play Soldiers Point that afternoon but met stiff competition,



Above: Winners of Raymond Terrace Open Pairs Kevin Reed and Ray Cooper.



Above: Runners-up in the Raymond Terrace Open Pairs Dave Burgess and Jarrod Bent.



Above: Third Place in the Raymond Terrace Open Pairs Matt Baus and Lennon Scott.

winning one rink but with Soldiers Point prevailing.

Tuesday morning saw more excellent bowling between Soldiers Point and Stockton, with Stockton leading again for the majority of the game. One rink finished a little earlier than the other and the atmosphere around the green was amazing as the second rink players finished their last two ends. You could have heard a pin drop as each player delivered their bowl. Stockton finally finished with a win and the Pennant for Division 4. To say the partying at Stockton went long into the night is no understatement.

We all witnessed some excellent bowling from all teams involved and the support from the spectators was wonderful. A huge thank you to Raymond Terrace Bowling Club for hosting the event, and to all the supporters who attended to cheer the teams on.

Congratulations to our ladies and a huge "Well Done" from all of us. Now onto Regional Playoffs at East Cessnock on 22<sup>nd</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup> October.

Another wonderful achievement and congratulations to our ladies in Division 1. These participants were NDWBA District and Region 5 Pennant Runners Up. Our Club recognises the experience these members have in Pennants, and the help they give newer players. The team members are: Raelene Firkin, Suzanne Sansom, Jill Young, Carol Shephard (Skip), Apaia Clark, Judith Jones, Vicky Marshall and Supak Delaney (Skip). Reserves were Sandie Lowndes and Betty Asquith.

The SWBC Handicap Pairs competition has continued through to October, and the final was played on Tuesday, 11<sup>th</sup> with Betty Asquith & Kaye Barry defeating Suzie Dundas & Jan Robertson. Well done to both teams on getting through to an exciting final.

Preparations are now well under way for the celebratory Unfurling of the Pennant for Division 4 on 13<sup>th</sup> November at Stockton Bowling Club. The day will include a game of bowls and lunch for the Runners up, Hamilton North, together with District representatives and other invited guests. As well, our supportive fellow members will join in congratulating our team. We are all hoping for good weather and we are sure everyone will enjoy the day.



Above L-R: Stockton Women's Handicap Pairs Finalists Jan Robertson, Suzie Dundas (runners up) and Kaye Barry, Betty Asquith (winners)

## VALENTINE *Lakers Line*

By Eric Roach



Above: 2022-23 Men's Fours Winners – Bruce Boyle, Al Dudley (sub for Wayne Atherton), Neville Beeton and Geoff Armstrong

Second last report for 2022,  
My how the time she just flew.  
Looking forward to Xmas cheer,  
And our rainy weather to clear.

After a nail-biting conclusion to the preliminary rounds, a necessary victory to qualify, our 4-1s were defeated by Hamilton North in the 1/4 final. Well done lads, you have done the lakers proud.

Neville Beeton, who was a recent member of the champion 4's

team, has gathered a second title by winning the Veterans Singles 21-11 against Ken Walton. Well done to both men, who collected some big "scalps" along the way to the decider.

Other Club Championships have reached the following stages: Mixed 4's Final Handicap Pairs-semi-final; Mixed Pairs 1/4 Finals; Veterans Pairs-underway.

Our hard-working Bowls Manager, Peter Lynn, has done a fine job under difficult circumstances, completing our championships in such pleasing numbers. Having successfully completed our 3 major tournaments for 2022, it was pleasing to note that we had full fields for each event. Thanks to all bowlers who supported our club & a special thanks to all members & staff who contributed to their success.

With the Lake Mac Ferry now including Valentine on its itinerary on Wednesday, Saturday & Sunday, why not call into the VBC for a meal & enjoy the wonderful lake views.

Sadly I report the passing of two of our veteran members. Jim Robertson (member for 36 years) and Gordon Glover (member for 41 years). They will be greatly missed by their many bowling mates at the VBC.

Finally a reminder of our Mixed Fours Tournament on Sun 27<sup>th</sup> November.



Above L-R: Valentine Veteran Singles finalists Nev Beeton (Winner) and Ken Walton (Runner-up) – score 21-11

## BELMONT GOLF & BOWLS WOMEN

By Di Stockwell, P.O.



Above: Belmont Women: Winners Division Four REGIONAL Pennant



Above: 8 PIN WINNERS - Belmont.

A very exciting month for Belmont our Grade Four Pennant teams travelled to Redhead for the Regional playoffs where they played Munmorrah United and overall score 52 to 27. Congratulations Ladies on a fantastic game, next they will be heading off to play at State.

These Ladies have achieved a great result for Belmont. Thank you also to the Ladies who filled in when needed, this win is yours also.

Our Club held the Unfurling with many visitors attending.

Opposition teams were invited. District President Gaye Brown, District Secretary Julie Garry, General Manager Glenn Phillips, Assistant Manager Stuart Macaskill and Bowls Coordinator Joel Roache also attended the function.

A Big Thank you President Judy and Management Committee for organizing a fabulous Event. Thank you Annette McEwan for the Bagpipes. Thank you to Chef Eduardo and Staff for the catering. A wonderful day had by all. One Grade four team Skipper Zonia Deaves, Third Ann McDonagh, Second Chris Devlin, Lead Dana Parezanovic were presented with an 8 PIN which was achieved during Pennants, Congratulations Ladies.

Congratulations to our team of Maureen Simpson, Julie Paterson, Gaye Brown on winning the District Seniors Triples which was a very close game. A great achievement Ladies.

Happy Birthday members celebrating a birthday in November. Sending get well wishes to anyone on the sick list.

To end my report I would like to welcome our new Bowls Coordinator Joel Roache back to Belmont. Until next month see you all O.T.G.

## NSW WOOMERAS BOWLING ARM CALENDAR



The first ever **all women's** bowling arm tournament has been moved to Kurri Kurri along with its' organiser Mick Kedwell. It was to have been played at the end of October, but has been rescheduled to Monday 14<sup>th</sup> November. Good luck to all players in this inaugural event.

**NOVEMBER: Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> and Sunday 27<sup>th</sup>:** Sawtell Bowling and Rec Club Open Pairs Tournament: (TBC)

**February 2023 Monday 6<sup>th</sup> & Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup>** (TBC) 2023 NSW Bowlers Arm Singles Tournament at East Maitland, Beresfield, Hexham and Kurri Kurri BC's

## HAMILTON NORTH HORNETS

By Mark Casey, Bowls Co-ordinator

Hi Hornets, we have had a great month on the green at the Hornets Nest.

**PENNANTS** – We had a very successful pennant season as a club with our Mens Division 2(1) winning the flag and Division 4 making the Semi-Finals as well as our Ladies Division 4 side being Runners-up in their inaugural season.

Our Division 2(1) side won the Division 2 N.D.B.A. Pennant at Soldiers Point. The final score was 60 – 45 against a very strong Teralba side after defeating Raymond Terrace and Lowlands in the preceding finals. All of our rinks got up; *Team 1:* B. Lawton, R. Lawton, J. Lee & M. Evan 18-17, *Team 2:* M. Casey, C. Hayman, T. Wicks & M. Brown 18-12 and *Team 3:* C. Thompson, W. Smith, B. Cartwright & R. Steel 24-16.

The Division 4 side also had a great season making it to the semi-finals unfortunately going down to the eventual winners Tea Gardens after defeating Nelson Bay in the Qualifying final and Valentine in the Quarter Final. The Division 4 squad was *Team 1:* M. Moran, C. Jones, J. Kelly & M. Powell; *Team 2:* A. Gilmour, G. Danvers, B. Boyle & A. Bryson; *Team 3:* D. Garnham, M. Croft, W. Hesketh & J. Leard.

We also would like to thank all those players that have and continue to compete in the 2022 Pennants sides, also the sheet is up for next years open gender pennants which close in the end of November.

**CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS** – We are currently in the midst of running our Men's and Ladies Open Singles, Open Pairs, Open Triples. The draws for the clubs Consistency Singles, Minor Pairs

and Handicap Pairs have also been done.

We have nearly completed the quarter finals of the of the Ladies Major Singles. The Semi-finals will be K. Young Versus the winner of B. Galley and K. McDougall and the second Semi-Final will be between L. Sara and L. Wedesweiler.

We have nearly completed the second round of the Men's Major Singles; round one of the Major Triples and currently completing Round One Club Pairs.

**GALA'S** – All our galas continue growing in numbers including our Ladies triples gala on Wednesday's starting at 9:30am. All of our mixed galas are \$10 per player.

Tuesday Pairs Cash Gala has been getting a lot of interest and constantly getting over a dozen teams every week.

The Thursday day and Thursday night galas have continued to be extremely successful. Along with being jackpot galas all winning players in these galas receive a \$10 meat vouchers.

The Friday Seafood Voucher Gala is growing coming on to Christmas because every winning player receives a \$15 seafood voucher.

Our Saturday jackpot galas have returned with great success after being off during pennants.

## WINGHAM WOMEN

Eye on Women's Bowls, by Di Lewis



Above: Wingham Women's Major Singles Winner: Chris Willey with Runner-up Denise Polley

The Final of the Club Major Singles Championship was played today and the results are: Chris Willey 25 def. Denise Polley – 19. The Marker was Laurelle Dennes. This game started off evenly matched – but by the 12<sup>th</sup> end the score was 17 / 9 in favour of Chris.

Denise re-grouped finding some form on rather fast green with cool winds coming into play. By the 16<sup>th</sup> end score was 18/15 with Chris still leading the way. Chris then moved into second gear amassing 6 shots in next 3 ends to make it 24/15. Denise determined – put on 4 shots in next 3 ends to make it 24/19 on the 23<sup>rd</sup> end. Chris then won the last end to make it 25/19.

Congratulations to both players on their fine effort in a well fought out game. Even the "ends won" were very close – Chris 12, Denise 11.

See you on the Green.

## REDHEAD WOMEN

By Jennifer Kenyon, PO

Our sincere condolences were extended to the family of Daphne Hetherington who passed away during October and who was a foundation Member of Redhead Women's BC back in 1955. Daphne held positions of Committee Member and Sports Secretary and was part of the Progressive fours team in 1957. Daphne although no longer an active bowler for many years continued as a social Member and celebrated her 90th birthday with us in 2020. Our Condolences were also extended to the LMDWBA on the passing of past District Secretary Pat Hulbert, Pat was part of the District from the beginning and kept her finger on the pulse keeping Clubs informed. Pat called it as she saw it and was a valuable resource to me in my role as Secretary RIP Daphne and Pat.

We had two teams play in the District Triples, Rose, Kathy and Jen faced some stiff competition against Charlestown and Lorna, Sue and Anne also faced a tough Charlestown combo and won their game to move forward to the quarter finals. Unfortunately they didn't win but everyone gave it their best, well done Ladies.

On the 19th October we held our Invitation Triples which was sponsored by *You Really Are Beautiful* which is greatly appreciated, we had 26 teams including 2 of our own and we were fortunate with the weather as it looked a little gloomy and then turned out to be quite a humid morning. Thank you to all who came along and said they would be back. Congratulations to the 2 game winners today from Lambton Park Sue Moloney, Lorraine Sharp and Robyn Hern, ( see Photo Lambton Park Ladies report). 1 game winners Belmont Chris Devlin, Debbie McLaughlin, Jan Boyle and No Game winners Charlestown Jackie McCabe, Jill Thomas and Annette Pontey, Spider winners Elaine Plessiet (Boolaroo), Loraine Phillips (Belmont), Margaret Bates (Valentine), Elaine Marks-Rodger (Redhead). Thank you to all of our Members and staff who assisted us on the day.

The spider raised money for Charles Run 4 Kids and with money raised and matched, we will be sending \$400, a fund very close to our Members Rosemary heart. Our thoughts are with our Members Rosemary, Bev and Margaret who have been going through some difficult times our thoughts are with you.



Above: 1 Game winners Belmont Chris Devlin, Debbie McLaughlin and Jan Boyle (Belmont)



Above: 0 Game winners Charlestown, Jackie McCabe, Jill Thomas and Annette Pontey.

## WARNERS BAY SPORTS WOMEN

By Gwen Andriessen P.O.

The 65<sup>th</sup> Birthday Celebration of Warners Bay Women's Club was held on the 29<sup>th</sup> September 2022. The day began with a bowls Gala Day and then had a great lunch followed by a beautiful cake which was cut by our President Jenny Grieve and Secretary Barbara Jones.

Prior to lunch Deidre Schaefer and Barbara Jones took us on a trip down memory lane, when they put on a video presentation dating back to all those years ago, through to our present time. It brought back many memories to some of our older Members, namely Iris Howard, Eunice Roberts and Shirley Mason who graciously came and joined us in the celebration.

Club games have been held off until the new year, as the green has not bounced back as hoped after all the recent rain. Our Gala

Days are going from strength, we encourage all our Members to introduce their friends to our Club, letting them know they will be made very welcome and would receive free coaching from Dave Brenton whom we thank sincerely for his time.

We are so pleased to welcome Barbara Richards back on the green, after her shoulder injury some months ago, as we all know Barbara has been a right handed champion bowler for many years and is now attempting to play with her left hand.....if anyone can conquer this it is Barbara!

John Tabbrett has recently had a trip to hospital and is now home much better before going off on a cruise in a couple of weeks. Ruth Mc Glashan has returned from her Canada Alaska holiday and we welcomed her back also.

Happy Birthday to our Bowlers celebrating Birthdays, and for those who are not feeling well at the moment, get better soon. Until next Month (It is hard to believe that will be the last publication for the year), stay safe and enjoy your bowling.



Above L-R: Jenny Grieve and Barbara Jones cut the 65<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Cake for Warners Bay Women's Sports Club

## KOTARA WOMEN By Maree Harman



Above L-R: J. McLeod, H. Cleary, T. Neil and M. Storrie

We finally played the final of the Club Fours with Marj Storrie's team taking out the title from Maree Harman's team. Major Singles are now underway.

Congratulations to Marj Storrie on her selection to play for the Rose Bowl in the Newcastle side against Central Coast. Also playing is Judy Law and Maree Harman. Leanne Kerby has also been selected to play for Newcastle in the Waves to Wine at East Cessnock.

## RATHMINES MEMORIAL WOMEN

By Ilona Staples, C.O.

**Lake Macquarie District Triples Finals:** Rathmines recently hosted the Lake Macquarie District Open Triples played between Charlestown and Boolaroo and the District Senior Triples finals between Belmont and Charlestown. A great day for spectators and players, with very close matches being played. The final result for the Open triples was won by Charlestown with Boolaroo as runners-



Above: Rathmines host District Triples finals. Charlestown and Boolaroo battle it out on the green.

up, with Belmont winning over Charlestown in the District over sixties triples.

**Open events.** Congratulations to the ladies who played recently in the Open Pairs competition with the finals to be played on the 23<sup>rd</sup> October between Alex McDonald and Cheryl Grant playing off against Jan Wilkinson and D. Lysaght.

The Pam Lunn consistency final held on the 29<sup>th</sup> September with Barbara Hicks taking the honours with Gisella Maude as runner-up. Well played by everyone who participated. It's good to see our ladies embracing the "Open" categories within the club. Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> October will see many ladies participating in an "in house" Open Day Gala.

**Coming Events** include the Jean Kelly Triples 15<sup>th</sup> November and the Elvie Wilby Pairs and the Christmas Party on Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> December..

**2022 RATHMINES MEM LADIES PENNANTS: Report from Side Captain Pam Langburne.**

2022 Ladies Pennants turned out to be a very exciting event for Rathmines. We were tested with rain throughout the competition, but completed the necessary matches to obtain a result. Rathmines had one wet match to go, and if we had won that game we would still have been 1/2 point behind to make the playoffs for the finals.

Our ladies did so well and have done Rathmines proud. Bring on next year.

#### 2022 CLUB OPEN SINGLES RESULTS:

**Round 1 – 7/8/2022:** D. Dawes def. C. Creighton; A. Jones def. D. Robinson; B. Hicks def. H. Ossen; R. McFarlane def. G. Maude; D. Lysaght def. J. Wilkinson; R.W. Browne def. K. Horn; T. Hickman def. D. Werner; R. Shotter (bye). **Round 2 - 14/8/22:** D. Dawes def. A. Jones, B. Hicks def. R. McFarlane; D. Lysaght def. R. W. Browne; T. Hickman def. R. Shotter. **Round 3 - 21/8/22** B. Hicks def. D. Dawes; T. Hickman def. D. Lysaght. **FINAL ROUND - 28/8/22:** B. Hicks defeated T. Hickman.

## KAHIBAH WOMEN

By Margaret Yarrow, P.O.



Above: Kahibah Women's Betty Busteed Major Singles Trophy presented by Marie Bradbury (Betty's daughter) to winner Maree Waddingham with Runner-up Kerrie White.

The Betty Busteed Major Singles Competition has been played. Maree Waddingham is the winner with Kerrie White as Runner up. The Trophy was presented to Maree by Marie Bradbury Betty's daughter. Several of our Ladies have been enjoying Invitation Days at other Clubs. Players are reminded that our Dixon Pink Day is on 15th November. Please support this worthy cause and have some fun.

Wishing all sick members a speedy recovery. Happy days Good Bowling.

## CHARLESTOWN WOMEN

By Laurel Faint, P.O.



Above: 4 Members with certificates of recognition of membership with Womens Bowls NSW Karleen Gemmell 30yrs, Pattie White 30yrs, Maria Smith 20yrs and Fay Clark 10yrs

Another great month to report. Charlestown has won another 2022 Lake Macquarie District Championship Congratulations and Well Done to **2022 - 2023 LAKE MACQUARIE DISTRICT OPEN TRIPLES CHAMPIONS** Lynn Genders, Pattie White, Halina Wuro. Our Team will now contest, the Region 6 Open Triples on Sun. 11<sup>th</sup> December, 2022 - Venue yet to be decided

Congratulations also to **2022 -2023 LAKE MACQUARIE DISTRICT SENIOR TRIPLES RUNNERS UP** Gail Baker, Laurel Faint, Rhonda Littlewood and **2022 -2023 LAKE MACQUARIE DISTRICT SENIOR TRIPLES SEMI FINALISTS** Kathy Clerke, Raweang Namutwong and Gayle Gannon.

Congratulations to our Members who were presented with their **Certificates and Badges for Recognition of Membership with Womens Bowls NSW** Karleen Gemmell 30 years, Pattie White 30 years, Maria Smith 20 years and Fay Clark 10 years. Additional Member recognition will be reported next month. Til then, Laurel

## BAR BEACH WOMEN

By Daphne Shelswell, P.O.

What a busy month we have just had. We recently held our Family, Friends & Photo Day in glorious weather of sunshine and sea breezes. It was well attended by family and friends who were keen to see what their mothers and/or grandmothers do for all those hours at their bowling club. What fun we all had together, some playing their first game of bowls. This was followed by a BBQ lunch and an icecream or slice for all participants.

Our Championship 4's were played recently with great enthusiasm. This time it was the Dream Team of Lynn Harland, Kathy Feighan, Elena Frizelle & Daphne Shelswell against the Bar Beach Belles of Kylie Sheriff, Di Riordan, Steph Phillips & Vicki

Blakemore. The Dream Team managed to hold off the challenge of The Belles, eventually winning in a close finish. Congratulations go to the Dream Team.

Next up is a Friendship Day at our sister club Lowlands. SEE YOU ON THE GREEN



Above: BBWBC CLUB FOURS CHAMPIONS: Kathy Feighan, Daphne Shelswell, Elena Frizelle and Lyn Harland



Above: BBWBC Friends, Family and Photo Day: Alex and Dianne Riordan and Judy Bland



Above: BBWBC Friends, Family and Photo Day: Kathy Feighan, Jane Stevenson, Ena Matthew, Elena Frizelle and Daphne Shelswell.

## HEATON BIRMINGHAM GARDENS WOMEN

By Robyn Collin



Above: Winners of Pettigrews Rainbow Day at HBGWBC: Stockton

We are still competing against Mother Nature to complete our Club Consistency rounds. So far it seems that Tuesdays and Thursdays are her chosen rainy days. With the weeks disappearing

so quickly we are hopeful that over the next few weeks the last of our Club competition games will be finalized.

Versatility Day on Friday 14 October began with showers but in the afternoon sunshine prevailed. It was a most enjoyable day with the Heaton team of Margaret Nicol, Robyn Collin, Yvonne Cavanagh and Neryl Slater winning their Triples and Fours games. Well done ladies.

Menka Weddell and Wendy Adamson have been selected to play in the Waves to Wine Challenge on Sunday 13 November at East Cessnock Bowling Club. Congratulations Menka and Wendy. We know you will play well and help our Newcastle District achieve victory.

All of our prayers for a fine day for our Pettigrew's Rainbow Invitation Day Fours were answered. We were blessed with the only sunny day in the whole week on Friday 7 October. As usual our visiting teams brightened our day not only with their rainbow-coloured outfits but the happiness and friendship they brought with them. Winner of the day was Stockton's H. Nash, J. Price, S. Dee and D. Salmon. Runner Up was S. Bendeich, R. Sharkey, K. York and P. Rook from Redhead. Consolation went to Lowlands team J. Cunningham, L. Murray, L. Haynes and A. Kennedy. Spider Winners were A. Kennedy Lowlands, J. Price Stockton. Best Dressed Team was Bernie Carroll's Nelson Bay team. Thank you to our lovely Heaton ladies and the visiting teams for making our day so enjoyable and successful.

Good health and good bowling.



Above: Runners-Up in Pettigrews Rainbow Day at HBGWBC: Redhead



Above: Consolation in Pettigrews Rainbow Day at HBGWBC: Lowlands



Above: Annette Kennedy Lowlands and Jean Price Stockton - Spider Winners at HBGWBC:

Above: Pettigrews Rainbow Day at HBGWBC: Best Dressed team Nelson Bay

## WALLSEND WOMEN

By Patricia McAllister P. O.



Above: Anne McPhee being presented by Peter Moore, President Wallsend Diggers.

Not much happening this month. The weather has been a bit against playing bowls. Lots of our members are catching up on holiday time now we are not held back by lock downs.

I would like to introduce you to our newly elected patron, Anne McPhee.

Patron Anne joined our club in 1991 and is a softly spoken lady, and friends with all who meet her. Anne's bowling career included winning the Club Minor Singles in 2002, Club Pairs in 2004 and Club Pairs again in 2007.

Anne held a position on the Management Committee in 2006 and 2007, always willing to do her bit. Anne has always been generous with her donations.

After many years of nursing her husband, Bob, who passed away recently, Anne gratefully accepted our offer as Patron. Welcome Patron Anne.

Until next month, Good Bowling.

## TEA GARDENS WOMEN

By Lynda Richards



Above L-R: Winners RSL Trophy Day Karen McPhie and Sue Morris with Terry Munright from Tea Gardens RSL

Another busy month for our bowlers. Robyn Beaumont competed in the Sawtell Master Singles on the 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> October, Robyn won 4 out of her 5 games and gained 3<sup>rd</sup> place.

On Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> October we held our annual RSL Pairs Trophy Day which is sponsored by Tea Gardens RSL Sub Branch, teams are randomly selected format for play 3 games of Pairs 6 ends each. Sue Morris and Karen McPhie were the winners and second place went to Ingrid Luck and Bette Saillard.

On Friday 14<sup>th</sup> October Sheila Rattray, Lynda Richards, Karen McPhie and Robyn Beaumont headed to Soldiers Point Bowling Club to compete in NDWBA Versatility Day Competition. A great day was had by all, first up was the Pairs with the 2 teams of Sheila and Robyn and Lynda and Karen both having wins.

Karen's team winning score gained them a prize for the best performed Pairs of the day. Robyn had a good win in the Singles as did the Triples. Unfortunately they lost by 4 shots in the Fours to an Alder Park team. Four wins out of the five games gained them 2<sup>nd</sup> spot in this Competition, well done ladies.

Dale Winter and Robyn Beaumont bowled in Nelson Bay Bowling, Ladies Blue Marlin Pairs on Monday 17<sup>th</sup> October they won

1 game and had a loss in their second one. Wishing them both good bowling when they compete in NDWBA Open Pairs Competition commencing on Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> October.

Coming events: Friday 28<sup>th</sup> October our annual Ruth Bowden Trophy Day Tea Gardens v Karuah and our Club Championship Major Singles starts on Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> November.



Above L-R: Bette Saillard and Ingrid Luck Runners Up RSL Pairs Trophy Day

## MARKS POINT WOMEN

By Helen Pucher, P.O.



Above L-R: Marks Point Women's Club Championship Pairs Winners K. McCloughlan (S) & S. Murray; R/Up L. Pryor & J. Harrop (S).

As usual this past month has simply flown by with quite a bit of activity within the club. The Championship Pairs was completed with an excellent final game being played. Kathy and Sylvia were winners however Jean and Linda certainly gave them a good challenge and provided a good game to watch. Congratulations to all of you.

During the long weekend in October we also had Nicole Bell represent our Club at the Deaf Lawn Bowls State Championships held at Ashfield Bowling Club. Nicole did exceptionally well by winning in both Women's Singles and Pairs. We thank O'Neills Tyres for their help in sponsoring Nicole. Our club is proud of Nicole's achievement. Congratulations Nicole.

Until next month - good wishes for a speedy recovery to any members on the sick list. Good bowling.



Above: State Deaf Bowls Championship Singles Winner N. Bell Marks Point & Pairs Winners - N. Bell (S) with S. Lindsay (Gosford)

## DEPARTED BOWLERS

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Pat Hulbert (Toronto Workers and Inaugural LMDWBA VP and former District Secretary); Joe Clark, (Dora Creek Men's Life Member and Bowls Secretary); Jim Robertson (Valentine 36 years), Gordon Glover (Valentine 41 years); Daphne Hetherington (Redhead Women Foundation Member);

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