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Raymond Terrace
BOWLING CLUB

Over 50's Men's Triples

Monday 28th August 2023

1st \$900 - 2nd \$600 3rd \$450 - 4th \$300

ENTRY FEE

\$25 pp (\$75 per team)
includes Lunch

PROGRAM: MONDAY

4 Games of 10 ends

Round 1: 9:00am

Round 2: 11:00am

Lunch 1:00pm

Round 3: 1:40pm

Round 4: 3:40pm

1h 50m time limit on all games

The best performed team
of each round wins \$150
PLUS Lucky Loser Prize
(winners of major prizes not included)

email Entries to: bowls@rtbc.com.au

Phone Entries to: 4983 1647

Entries close Monday 21st August or when full.

Confirmation of acceptance will be by Tuesday 22nd August.



TERRACE
MEATS

1. Open to Male Bowlers ONLY 2. 4 games of 10 ends 3. 1 Rollup of 3 bowls before 1st & 3rd Game ONLY. 4. Scoring System. 2 points for a win. 1 point for a draw. No points for a loss. 5. Count backs. In the event of teams being tied on wins plus margins the percentage formula will be used. Total shots scored divided by total shots against. 6. Must be 50 years of age on or before the 1st day of Play. 7. Play will be conducted under the 2nd Edition of the Crystal Mark rules. 8. Three bowl Triples. Players must be at presentation to collect any prize money. 9. No Team can win more than one prize. 10. In the event of Teams being tied for Best Performed Ends will be counted. 11. Teams must remain in the same order throughout the Tournament. 12. No dead ends. Jack to be re-spotted on the closest 1.2m mark. If the jack goes over the bank or up the green less than 18m from the mat it is re-spotted on the "T". 13. There will be a 1 hour 50 minute time limit on each round. Any ends not completed or commenced inside the time limit will remain unplayed. Games in Rounds 2, 3 and 4 can start earlier but cannot finish later than the schedule permits. 14. Lucky Loser is a 4 Game Loser Drawn at random.

LETTER FROM THE EDITOR

It's play-off time!!! Exciting stuff with the STATE 1 Grade final about to kick off between TWO Zone 2 sides. Defending State Champions Raymond Terrace take on Soldiers Point at Forster Bowling Club. This is an absolutely awesome result – congratulations to both sides for making the final, we are super proud, no matter the result. Even more awesome is the fact that Raymond Terrace Grade 2 is also playing the SATE FINAL against Mudgee at Ballina. This speaks volumes as to the strength and depth of players at the Hangar. Unfortunately, no joy in the 3 Grade Division which was showcased at Charlestown's brand spanking new under cover facility opened just the week before. In Grade 4 Maitland City won their section but went down to St Johns Park in the quarter-finals. It was a similar story for Forster in Grade 5 with Birrong proving too strong in the quarter-finals arresting their campaign. East Maitland were squeezed out in the quarter-finals of 6 Grade by South Tamworth who made it through to the final. And in 7 Grade both Singleton RSL and Old Bar made the play-offs with Singleton bowing out in the quarter-finals and Old Bar making it through to the semi-finals. Well done to all who contested.

The Champion of Champion Singles and Pairs were played early June and we had some ripper results from our bowlers there as well. In the singles 9 men (from 143) and 8 women (from 84) from our readership won sectional play and the opportunity to contest the knockout final series. It was an all Zone 2 final with Lee Schraner (Raymond Terrace) defeating East Maitland's Jake Lawton in the Singles. Schraner took out the double winning the C of C State Pairs Title with Matt Baus. In the ladies singles Carolyn Glen (Kurri Kurri) made the FINAL and was runner-up to Engadine's Samantha Ferguson, whilst her teammates Eugenie "Oosh" Muncaster and Leisa Morgan (Kurri Kurri) became the C of C Women's State Pairs Champions. What a phenomenal result!!!

The Australian Open was also played in June with Genevieve Delves and Natasha Van Eldik bringing home the AO Women's Pairs Title whilst Eric Ryan and Greg Brims took out the Men's Over 60's Pairs. Raymond Terrace Pennant Marquee Player Aaron Sherriff one his 5th AU Open Singles Title and bagged the "Player of the Tournament" honours winning two titles (singles and fours), as well as runner-up in the pairs. We trust everyone who made the pilgrimage up to sunny Queensland for the event had a fabulous time.

More play-off events will be contested this month with the State Junior Championships commencing on the week commencing July 10 2023 at Warilla BC. This will be followed by the State Championships from 20th July. We wish all bowlers the very best in their endeavours to bring home state honours.

The NSW State sides have been announced prior to the selection trials which will be used to confirm playing positions for the upcoming Test Series against Queensland. Nathan Dawson announced his retirement from State Representative play in May and we congratulate him on his accomplishment of over 50 games wearing the State Cap #897. Well done to the following players from our readership who made the various sides – **NSW KENO Blues Men:** Matt Baus (Raymond Terrace), Daniel Hill (Charlestown) and Lee Schraner (Raymond Terrace), **NSW KENO Blues Women:** Sarah Boddington (Forster), Kayla Courtin (Maitland City), Genevieve Delves and Natasha Van Eldik (Raymond Terrace), **Over 40's Men's:** Terry Antram and Warren Shipley (Soldiers Point) and Jason Stokes (Raymond Terrace); **Over 40's Women:** Leisa Burton (Soldiers Point), Leisa Morgan and Eugenie Muncaster (Kurri Kurri); **U25 Men's:** Lachlan Freeman (Raymond Terrace), **Junior Boys:** Koby Kattau (Greta); **Junior Girls:** Zoe Nicholls (Raymond Terrace). NB: The Senior Sides are still to be announced with selection trials on 6/7 July.

I will leave it there for now. Congratulations to all on a great 2022/2023 season. Once again, good luck to all in the upcoming play-offs and may you have a fabulous 2023/2024 season ahead.

Remember to check out our online version of the magazine which includes extra snippets from our travels out and about. Next month we have the Hunter River District Women's Presentation Day and a little look at Charlestown's new undercover facility.



By Kyle Langley,
Regional Bowls Manager (Hunter & Mid
North Coast NSW)

ZONE 1 DEFEAT ZONE 13 IN A THRILLING END TO THE INTER-ZONE CHAMPIONSHIPS

This year's Inter-Zone Sides Championship was a history-making event, with the final coming down to an extra-end shootout for the first time ever. In the shoot-out, it was Zone 1 who edged out Zone 13 to win their first-ever Inter-Zone Championships title. Both sides exchanged leads throughout the early stages of the match, and with the match on the line, the live stream rink of Peter Taylor against Ray Pearse produced some of the best bowls ever seen on live stream. You could sense the tension out on the greens, but it didn't seem to impact the players who produced some of their best shots in those moments.

After 63 ends, both sides were inseparable at 55-55. The tie meant that each of the three rinks had to go out and play an extra end each, with the overall winner of those three ends determining the winner of the match and the Championship. Picking up where they left off, Peter Taylor and Ray Pearse's teams were peppering the jack, and it came down to Taylor's final bowl which was a pinpoint drive that peeled off two Zone 13 bowls to leave Zone 1 holding shot. An umpire had to be called to measure second shot and, given the circumstances, the official did incredibly well to determine that Zone 1 had picked up a count of two on the rink. Zone 1 skips Luke Jones and Jamie Eichorn each had one bowl left to play, but with Zone 1 holding one shot on one rink and down one shot on the other, they both declared their heads to claim a 58-57 victory in some of the most bizarre circumstances seen on a bowling green. The excitement of the extra-ends were a perfect way to finish what was an incredible final.

The win secured the first ever Inter-Zone Championships title for Zone 1, and no one could argue that they don't deserve it, having beaten Zone 2, Zone 12 and Zone 13 in the process. Incredibly, Zone 13 only lost one rink by a solitary shot across the whole Championship, highlighting just how solid the side has been throughout the event and how tough the competition has been.

In the earlier semi-finals, it was interesting to note that three of the four semi-finalists finished second in their section, again highlighting just how competitive the field has been this year. Zone 13 came up against fellow Section 3 qualifiers Zone 16 in the first semi-final. Zone 13 got the better of the Illawarra side in sectional play and it was a similar story in their second encounter, albeit a much tighter score line. Zone 13 scraped through 54-52, winning two of the three rinks by a single shot to secure their spot in the final. It was a very different story in the second semi-final as Zone 1 came up against Zone 12. Zone 1 surprised the competition when they got the better of a highly fancied Zone 2 side in the quarter finals by 20 shots, and faced an equally difficult task coming up against the consistently strong Zone 12. Undeterred, the Far North Coast side picked up where they left off the previous day, jumping out of the blocks and playing brilliantly to beat South West Sydney 60-27. Each of the three rinks performed exceptionally to defeat the star-studded Zone 12 outfit.

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SCONE BOWLING CLUB

Presents

OPEN MASTER PAIRS

30th September & 1st October 2023

\$8,000

Total Prize Money

1st \$2,500 2nd \$1,600 3rd \$1,100 4th \$800 5th \$600
6th \$450 7th \$350

Best performed teams from last 3 rounds - \$200 each round

***Prize money may vary with less than 20 teams**

29th of September, Friday night Calcutta from 8:30pm with livestreaming from "The Happy Bowler" plus games to be livestreamed all weekend.

Tickets can be purchased through the club

Cost \$140 per Team

Includes lunch Saturday and Sunday and breakfast Sunday at 8am.

Saturday 9:00am Start - 3 games of 14 ends

Sunday 9:00am Start - 3 games of 14 ends

2x2x2 Pairs - Dead Ends Replayed

**Enquiries: Tournament Organiser: Tristan Wells 0403 533 206 or
Rob Osmond 0427 476 100**

Scone Bowling Club: 6545 1511 email sbc@sconebc.com.au

Entries to: sbc@sconebc.com.au or Phone above numbers (preferred)

Tournament limited to 28 teams

Preference given to teams with Masters qualifications



Newcastle District Bowling Association



From the Administrator's Desk

By Warren Shipley,
NDPA Sports Administrator

Brims and Ryan claims Over 60s men's pairs final:

Greg Brims (Westport) and Charlestown's Eric Ryan took down former champions Max Jaffray and Neville Jenkins as they secured the Australian Open over-60s men's pairs title. Brims and Ryan took the jump early, leading 12-1 a lead their Queensland opponents could not reel back in. They managed to cut the score back down, but it was Brims and Ryan who were able to hold on for the victory. The win was a second title for Brims, who won the one and only instalment of the over-60s mixed pairs back in 2014. Both players needed to put the disappointment of missing selection in the NSW Senior side named recently to remind selectors they still have what it takes. Final score, Greg Brims & Eric Ryan def Max Jaffray & Neville Jenkins 20-10.

Terrace Duo claim Australian Open Women's pairs final:

Genevieve Delves and Natasha Van Eldik mounted a comeback to remember on their way to taking out the 2023 Australian Open women's pairs title. Taking on the impressively credentialed duo of Carmen Anderson and Ellen Falkner, it was the latter that took a firm grasp on the contest from the outset. The Cabramatta pair took the first four ends to lead 9-0 before Delves and Van Eldik picked up a three of their own to hit the scoreboard. The teams shared honours over the middle stages, but it was ends 13 and 14 of the 18 contest when the Raymond Terrace pair made their move. Picking up a two and a three on consecutive ends, they brought scores level at 13 apiece, before another twist in the tale. A three to team Falkner on the 15th end put them back in the box seat, before team Van Eldik stole the show. With five Australian Open titles between them, they used all of their experience to roar back and level the scores at 16-16, before winning the final two ends and take out a memorable final win. "It's really special. I can confidently say I don't think I'll ever win anything better than this again," Delves said after the victory. Final score: Genevieve Delves & Natasha Van Eldik def Carmen Anderson & Ellen Falkner 19-16

State Championships 2022/23 season:

The final event of the 2022/23 season will be played from July 20 to August 1 at Figtree Sports, Towradgi Park and Wiseman Park Wollongong City. Zone 2 will be represented by the following contestants in their quest for State Honours.

Jono Davis (Nelson Bay) will take part in the State Singles, Terry Barnett (Valentine) in the Senior Singles and Soldiers Point's Peter Smith in the Reserve Singles. Son and Father Brendan and Jason Stokes (Raymond Terrace) are in the State Pairs, East Maitland's Clay Parker and Rowan Brassey in the Senior Pairs and Fingal Bay's Steve Sanders and John Kinsella in the Reserve Pairs.

In the State Triples will be the Jets, Jamie



Above L-R: Australian Open Women's Pairs Champions Genevieve Delves and Natasha Van Eldik



Above L-R: Aus Open O60 Pairs Champions Eric Ryan and Greg Brims

Minter, Ian Lean and Shannon Gittoes, the seniors will have Mark Sheppard, Bill Ahoy and Michael Beesley from Soldiers Point and Neil Smith, Paul Jones and Cohen Ridd from Cardiff will play in the Reserves. The State Fours will see Jamie Minter back up with clubmates Tim Twining, Lennon Scott and Lee Schraner, Seniors will be David Holmes, Ray Asquith, Russell Nobes and John Gibson (Nelson Bay) while the Marlins Clubmates John Carroll, Kevin Kilbride, Brian Comley and Peter Mentis will contest the Reserves.

Local Women who will be contesting events are as follows. Natasha Van Eldik from Raymond Terrace will contest the Women's State Singles while Lorraine Hay from East Maitland and Gail Gannon from Charlestown will compete in the Senior Singles. Van Eldik will also contest the State Pairs with partner Genevieve Delves. Kathryn Clerke and Raweang Nautwong (Charlestown) have drawn the same section as Kerry Seers and Michelle Niznik (Club Maitland City) in the Senior Pairs. In the State Triples Delves and Van Eldik will be joined by Kate Matthews and also Charlestown's Lynn Genders, Patricia White and Halino Wuro. In the Senior Triples Jan Sutherland, Vacie McIntyre and Betty Herbertson (Soldiers Point) along with Gaye Brown, Julianne Paterson & Maureen Simpson (Belmont Golf & Bowls) with hunt for glory. The State Fours will have Sharon McReynolds, Charlotte Hayman, Genevieve Delves and Natasha Van Eldik

(Raymond Terrace) while the Senior Fours will see Pamela Stephens, Alison Moxey, Maria Barrett and Vacie McIntyre (Soldiers Point) contest the same section as Lynn Genders, Katherine Faint, Patricia White & Halino Wuro (Charlestown). In the Mixed Pairs there will be Debra Barber (Adamstown) & Matthew Johnstone (Soldiers Point), Lynne Thompson & Christopher Garn (Raymond Terrace), Zoe Nicholls & Brendan Stokes (Raymond Terrace), June Evans & Grant Boyce (Beresfield) Mark Greene & Melissa Witts (Soldiers Point),

LOWLANDS

By Greg Danvers



Above: John Orrett at his 90th Birthday Celebration at Lowlands. John, an active bowler at Lowlands is intently watching his bowl go down.

(great photo by Greg Danvers)

John ORRETT born 21 June 1933 CELEBRATES 90TH BIRTHDAY AT LOWLANDS BOWLING CLUB

John "The King" Orrett started bowling at Lowlands Bowling Club in 1984 and stamped himself as a bowler of note.

Teaming with Bruce Buckland he won the Club Major Pairs that year and went on to win another seven Major Pairs Championships in 1989, 1991, 1996, 1997, 2000, 2002 and 2004 all with Bruce Buckland.

The King also won the Club Major Singles on three occasions in 1994, 1997 and 2003.

John also had success in the Club Triples and Club Fours winning a further 11 championships.

He paired with his wife Lola to win the Club Mixed Pairs in the 1992/1993, 1995/1996, 1999/2000 and 2004/2005 seasons.

Lowlands Bowling Club bestowed Life Membership on both Lola and John Orrett in 2018.

The King - John Orrett - can be seen on the greens at Lowlands on Wednesday mornings (from 8.30am) and Friday afternoons (from 1pm) often with his son Joe.

2023 4 and under Triples

Club
Maitland City

Friday 18th August 2023

\$3,000 PRIZE
MONEY

PROGRAM

FRIDAY 18TH AUGUST 2023

ENTRIES OPEN TO FIRST 28 TEAMS

3 Games 14 Ends 2 Bowl Triples

**Grading is determined off 2023 Bowls
NSW OPEN Gender Pennants.**

Teams can be Men, Women or Mixed

8:30 ARRIVAL

9:00am START

\$90 Entry Fee (Per Team - INCLUDES Lunch)

WINNER	\$900	Per Team
2nd	\$600	Per Team
3rd	\$420	Per Team
4th	\$300	Per Team
5th	\$240	Per Team
6th	\$210	Per Team
Games 1-2	\$90	Per Team
Game 3	\$150	Per Team

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e: enquire@oldmaitlandinn.com.au p: 4932 5255 mention '4 & Under 3s' for special bowlers rates.

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NELSON BAY BOWLING & RECREATION CLUB

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Telephone

● Club: 4981 1272

Stockton St. Nelson Bay

On the Greens

● Men's, Women's & mixed comps.

● Mens Mufti Wed/Fri - 1pm
all winners receive a prize.

Entertainment

- Raffle Nights Friday & Sunday
- Bistro Seating for 300 people
- Conference & Function Facilities for 2-300 Guests

NELSON BAY

By Kane Coulls, Bowls Co-ordinator

Men's Club Championship Results:

2023 Men's Minor Singles has been completed with David Hall defeating Ernie Ramsay in the final 22-9.

Social Bowls – Contact the Club on 4981 1272 to register for any of the following: Wednesday – Men's Triples – 12.30pm start; Thursday – Mixed Pairs/Triples 10.00am start; Friday – Men's Jackpot Pairs – 12.30pm start.

2023 Geoff Prisk Memorial 2 Bowl Triples Graded 6 & 7 – Friday 6th to Sunday 8th October 2023. See flyer for entry details.

2023 Bluewater Winter Mixed Carnival – Entries still open for the Mixed Fours on the Monday 17th July and Friday 21st July. See Flyer for details.



Above: 2023 Chairman v President Day, Mark Hornby-Howell and Dixon Bell

year, it was the Chairman's team who won the shield. Mark Hornby-Howell, Chairman of the Club, and Dixon Bell, President of the Men's Bowling Club, gathered 42 of their friends and took to the green in this annual competition designed to bring the main club and the bowling club together. A great day was enjoyed by all! Thank you to everyone who stayed and supported the Australia's Biggest Morning Tea fundraiser brunch and raffle after the game.

This year we turn 100 Years old! Bar Beach Bowling and Sporting Club is celebrating its centenary with some exciting events! We will be hosting a weekend tournament on 9th and 10th September to celebrate this momentous occasion. All will be welcome to enter a 12+ Triples team and participate in the 5 game event. We also have a formal dinner Gala on Saturday 5th October. We'll keep you posted!

Official dates for your diary... The Club's AGM was on 25th June. The Men's Bowling Club Presentation Day is 2nd July and the AGM is 22nd July. The Women's Bowling Club AGM and Presentation Day is on 6th July.

WHAT'S ON... Social Galas. Wednesday and Saturday 1pm. Bar Beach Bowling and Sporting Club provides free nibbles after the Wednesday and Saturday galas for bowlers to enjoy during the raffle and consolation draw. You can't pick a better location than Bar Beach for a roll at this time of year. Lovely sunshine takes the edge off the colder weather and adds to the beachy atmosphere and fun vibes.

WHAT'S ON... Jag the Joker Draw on Friday Nights. With every bar purchase on Friday afternoons, all patrons will receive a free entry into the Jag the Joker draw after the raffle.

Happy bowling, everyone!

NEW PUBLICITY OFFERS

Email otgbowl@yahoo.com.au
By the 20th of each month

WANGI

By Bigtro



Above: Shaun Dare winner of Wangi Major Singles

On Sunday 28th May we had the Final of our Major Singles Championship event. The two finalist Carl Milne and Shaun Dare turned on a great display of bowling. The result could have gone either way but Shaun Dare come out on top becoming our new Club Champion for 22-23 Season, winning 25-20. Carl won the ends 15-13, which showed just how close the game was. Congratulations Shaun.

JESMOND WOMEN

By Robyn Collin



Above: Winner Club Consistency 2023 R. Collin and Runner Up M. Weddell

After a very closely contested Club Consistency Final, it was not until the last three ends that Robyn Collin was able to claim victory over Menka Weddell. Congratulations to Robyn our Club Consistency Winner for 2023 and Runner Up Menka Weddell.

The Club Championship Pairs rounds are now underway with many more close encounters expected and the Final to take place after the 1 July in accordance with our

Celebrating 100 years at Bar Beach Bowlo



Above: 2023 Bar Beach Singles Winner Brad Warren and Runner Up Damien Biasiol

July was busy at the reef and we are preparing for the busy months ahead! With the 100 year celebrations coming, we are looking at a period of recognition, remembrance and respect.

Our last club games were finalised during June with the Open Gender Singles. Congratulation to Damien Biasiol and Brad Warren who competed in the final. Brad took out the title of the first Open Singles competition. Well done and thank you to everyone who participated.

Our 2023-24 club championship season is about to kick off, starting with the club fours. Good luck to all!

On Sunday 18th June our 8th Annual President v Chairman Day was held and this



Bar Beach Bowling Club

Centenary Tournament

Celebrating

100 YEARS

1923 - 2023

13 and Up

2 Bowl Triples

Entry Fee \$90 per team

BSB 650 000 Acc. 963253406

Ref. Skips Name

Saturday 9th – Sunday 10th September

Saturday 9.15am 3 games 13 ends ~ Sunday 9.15am 2 games 13 ends

PRIZE MONEY

1st \$930 2nd \$810 3rd \$690

4th \$570 5th \$450 6th \$300

Best performed team last game

Mystery draws

(only 1 prize per team)

Conditions of Play

Wins and margins

No dead ends - Jack respotted on tee

Club Pennants Uniform

Lunch provided on Saturday

First 28 paid entries accepted

Grading – 2022-23 Pennants Season

Non graded players will be graded 4

Email to enter...

breakersbarbeach@gmail.com

Lead ____ Grade ____ Club ____

Second ____ Grade ____ Club ____

Skip ____ Grade ____ Club ____

Please include contact
name and mobile number

new bowling calendar.

Our new office bearers for the next twelve months are **President:** Kris Fox, **Vice Presidents:** Yvonne Cavanagh, **Secretary:** Trish O'Hearn, **Treasurer:** Menka Weddell, **Match Committee:** Robyn Collin and Joan Hancock. Thank you ladies, we appreciate your contribution to our club for the year ahead.

We are looking forward to our Priceline Pink Oncology Day on Friday 14 July. It will be a day of good bowling, friendship and fun. Enquiries please contact Joan Hancock on 4952 4532. Good health and good bowling.

VIEWPOINT

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

Some questions I am regularly asked:

My bowls have an expiry date on them- do I need to have them re-tested ?

Bowls NSW does not require bowls to be re-tested or re-stamped every 10 years for Bowls NSW Championship Events. The World Bowls stamp on bowls used in Championship Events is not required to be of a current or future year.

If a player qualifies for an event under the control of Bowls Australia, Bowls Australia **may require** bowls to carry a stamp of a specified date or later and shall specify the required date.

When can a Coach be used ?

The Coach of a player, team or side **must** be an accredited coach and can give advice to a player during play provided that:

1. The Controlling Body is given the name of the coach before the game starts: (The Controlling Body shall advise the Umpire/s of the nominated coach).
2. Only one person is present at the rink to give advice at any

one time.

3. The person giving advice does so when their player or team is in possession of the rink ; and
4. The person giving the advice does so from outside the boundaries of the green. (The Rink of play is defined as: the section of the green between two adjacent side boundaries, the corresponding sections of the end ditches and the corresponding faces of the banks on which the game is played).
5. The Coach shall be considered as a member of the team or side and shall be attired in a manner that identifies them as a member of that club.

HARRINGTON WOMEN

By Jeanette Moloney,



Above L-R: Harrington Women's Consistency Lee Benson winner and Beryl Bowen runner-up.

On 7th June the finals of Harrington Women's Consistency was held..A close game was played between Lee Benson and Beryl Bowen with Lee winning. Congratulations ladies well done on your achievement.

Lake Macquarie District Women



By Jen Kenyon, District Publicity Officer

Our District was well represented by Raewang Namutwong (Charlestown), Denise Walton (Belmont Golf and Bowls) in the C of C Singles and S. King & Y. Ross (Edgeworth), K. Limond & R. Namutwong (Club Charlestown), G. Brown & M. Simpson (Belmont), W. Morrin & M. Johnston (Valentine) in the C of C Pairs, Raewang Namutwong got through to the round of 16 and only lost to Sarah Boddington by 2 shots, Wendy Morrin and Maggie Johnston got into the Finals round 2 and lost to Cheryl Douglas (C. White sub) and Melanie L'estrange and Cheryl Douglas, Kathy Limmond and Raewang Namutwong got through to the finals round 1 and went down to C. Hooker and J. Fisher (Maitland City), Congratulations to all players.

The Rep game against the Newcastle District was abandoned after a torrential rain and hail downpour and unfortunately a number of players had their cars damaged, with the Calendar being so jam packed over the next 12 months it is unlikely the game will be replayed.

The AGM will be held on the 14th July at Kahibah and uniform is to be worn morning tea at 10am followed by the meeting. Clubs should now have sent District their Grades for Pennants, the Entries are out for the District Triples and Senior Triples, District Fours and Senior Fours.

Until next month. Good bowling.

ONE DAY MEN'S PAIRS RAYMOND TERRACE



Above: Winners of Raymond Terrace Men's Pairs Lennon Scott and Joel Field

Raymond Terrace hosted a Men's Pairs tournament on the Monday of the June Long weekend which was hotly contested over 4 games. After three rounds, only three teams were undefeated with Rod Lawton and Daryl Perry fairing the best boasting a 37 shot margin to skips Lennon Scott and Marc Bert's 16 and 15 respectively. After a hard fought last round match Lennon and Marc won their games whilst Rod and Daryl went down by an agonising single shot. They managed to hang on to third place thanks to their above average margin giving them the advantage over the other 3 game winners. Main prizes went to **Winner:** Joel Field (CBC) and Lennon Scott (RayTer) 8+21; **Second:** Owen Elliott and Marc Bert (RayTer) 8+16; **Third:** Rod Lawton (RayTer) and Daryl Perry (LTP) 6+36; **Fourth:** Daniel Clarke (Soldiers Point) and Phil Clarke (St Johns Park) 6+25.

On top of the main prizes an "AM" and "PM" Best Performed prize was also introduced which gave hope to those outside the major prize money who either had a good start to the day, but then flailed or vice versa. **AM Best Performed** went to Brad Parker and Tim Malone (RayTer) 2 wins + 25; and the **PM BP** went to Steve Miller and Mick Harriss (RayTer) 2 wins + 21.

Best Performed prizes for each individual round were also given to **Round 1:** Chris Kent (RayTer) and Andrew Hanlon (VBC) +13; **Round 2:** Steven Wright (Bar Beach) and Greg Johns (Merewether) +19, **Round 3:** Lance Jackson and Ken Morley (RayTer) + 10; **Round 4:** Noel Wicks and Tony Wicks (Easts).

Congratulations to all placegetters and many thanks to all who supported the day.

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MAITLAND CITY 2022/2023 PRESENTATION OF CHAMPIONS



Above L-R: Jessica Fisher Club Maitland City's Ladies Major Singles Champion with President Henry Meskauskas OAM and finalist Shendelle Smith.

Members came together to celebrate 2022/2023 Champions of Club Maitland City on Friday 23rd June with an evening of wining, dining and music. President Henry Meskauskas OAM welcomed all in attendance and couldn't be prouder to be the President of such a great club with such great people.

Both the men and women bowlers of Maitland City have performed well in District / Zone events. Nathan Dawson notched up his 50th State Representative match. Nathan recently announced his retirement from State Representative play, but will no doubt continue to be a great asset to Club Maitland City. DJ Dilworth, Brodie Pitham and Nathan Dawson hold the Zone 6 Triples Title and Wayne Van Maastricht won the Zone Reserve Singles. Michelle Niznik and Kerry Seers teamed together to win the Hunter River District Women's Senior Pairs Title, whilst Sue O'Brien, Lyn Strickleton and Marion Crump won the District Senior Triples. The City's Grade 4 Pennant side won the Zone and made the trip to South Tamworth Bowling Club to contest the State Play-Offs. They won their section but unfortunately were defeated in the quarter-finals by St. Johns Park.

In the recent Champion of Champion play-offs Ladies Major Singles Champion Jessica Fisher won her section, but went down in the first round of play-offs to eventual finalist Carolyn Glen from Kurri Kurri in the knockout finals. Jessica also represented in the C of C Pairs with Caroline Hooker and again won the sectional played through to the quarter-finals! A sensation effort - well done Jessica and Caroline. George Niznik and Darren Kedwell also won their section in the C of C Men's Pairs division but went down in a close first round match in the knockout final series.

All champions who took the opportunity to speak thanked DJ for his drive and determination to make Maitland City, the best club it can be and thanked the board for their ongoing support of bowls.

The full list of 2022/2023 Club Maitland City Champions is included in the full article on onthegreen.net.au Congratulations to all players and good luck for the 2023/2024 season.

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MAYFIELD WEST

By Jackie Jukes



Above: Mayfield West Handicap Pairs Finalists Steve Cooper and Kaylene Lumsden (winners) and Robert Edmunds and Steve Pedelty (runners-up).

The last of our club championship games were completed last month with the final of the Handicap Pairs on Sun 4th June. The game was a close affair with the scores being locked at 15 all on the 16th end. It was Kaylene Lumsden and Steve Cooper victorious though, winning the last 4 ends to bring it home 23-15 over Steve Pedelty and Robert Edmunds. Great game to finish off our 22/23 season and we look forward to our presentation night on the 24th June.

After a successful 4 weeks of our Junior Bowls Battles, we will now run a school holiday programs for kids 5-14. We look forward to providing some skills and drills and lots of fun and hope we can find our next May West Champion. Thank you to all who have volunteered throughout, we can not do it without your support.

We look forward to a successful 23/24 season and kick off our club games with the highly contested fours at the end of July. Again a big thank you to our Bowls Committee for all that you do.

Finally on a sad note, we have recently lost several of our long time members in John Bowles, David Tremenheere, Jim Dunning and Bruce Caddies. You will be greatly missed by all and may you rest in peace.

John was a member of our club for over 10 years but a strong

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Bruce was also a longtime member and retired bowler, who won many a club championship in his day. Bruce loved a beer and a bet but was a true gentleman to all and he will be sadly missed.

CLUB LAMBTON

By Barry Hewat

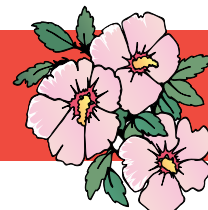
Club champions for 2022/2023 as follows:- Major Singles final Matt riding 25 d Ross Collinson 23, Minor Singles Greg Fox 31 d Darren Mitchell 22, Major Pairs Kevin Abel & Tony Milton 25 d Darren Mitchell & Matt Riding 15, Fours final Graham Gibson, Grant Turnbull, Geoff Horton & Ross Collinson 24 d Brian Nowlan (sub for Barry Hewat), Scott McKinnon, Kevin Abel & Tony Milton 14, Triples Darren Mitchell, Matt

Riding & Paul Nichols d Barry Hewat, Dan Clements & Steve Gilshenan. The Consistency Singles final Kevin Abel 152 d Dan Clements 108. Mixed Pairs final Janet Turner & Geoff Horton 23 d Matt Riding & Dawn Macpherson 16.

Thank you to all who participated in club championships and pennants.

Now it is on for 2023/2024 season with nomination sheets up for minor singles and mens fours.

And a big congratulations to our Lambton Park ladies who just celebrated their 90th anniversary.



NEWCASTLE DISTRICT WOMEN'S BOWLING ASSOCIATION INC.

By Vicki Rankin, Chair of Match

On Friday 26th we travelled to Belmont to play Lake Macquarie District for the annual Friendship Trophy. What a beautiful start to our day, the sun shining and our ladies were playing extremely well. The beautiful weather disappeared and the dark clouds gathered bringing lightning and thunder, but the players continued as we were under cover, they even played on when hail started to fall. Lake Macquarie players were starting to bridge the gap with only 13 shots the difference when hail as big as golf balls started flying in horizontally under the covers and carpeted the greens. The middle of the green was a safe place as the storm continued and didn't look like it was going to stop, ice continued to blow on the greens and piled up like snow on the surrounds and we had no choice but to abandon the game. We have to thank our hosts, Belmont Golf and Bowls Club and Lake Macquarie District Women's Bowling Association who took all this in their stride and along with the Club staff and catering staff managed to work around the turmoil and served us a beautiful lunch and we finished with the formal part of the proceedings as normal. Newcastle being the holder of the trophy from 2019 will take care of it until next we meet. Many are left with dimples and dents on their cars.

The Regional Singles were played at Scone on Sunday 28th May. The morning started out sunny and warm, that lasted for an hour and then the chill hit. What a cold day that was, but that didn't deter our two ladies, Vacie McIntyre in the Senior Singles and Natasha Van Eldik in the Singles.

The first game for the Seniors was played between Julie Copland from Aberdeen and Vacie McIntyre Soldiers Point, and what a great game that was. The scores were close all the way and Vacie was managing to hold on to the game but unfortunately her great shots seem to end in Julie's favour and although she fought to the end, Julie was the victor, winning 25-20. It was a terrific game Vacie and although disappointed, you gave it your all.

In the afternoon match Julie played Lorraine Hay from East Maitland and again a great game, excellent bowls played by both ladies with Lorraine taking the match 25-12.

On the other rink in the Singles Helen Rose from Denman had a hard match



Above: Friendship Trophy vs LMDWBA at Belmont Golf & Bowls abandoned due to weather



Above: Region 5 Women's Singles Finalists - Kathleen Wilton East Maitland and Natasha Van Eldik Raymond Terrace

against Natasha Van Eldik Raymond Terrace and although Helen put in her best bowls it was no match for Natasha (still in the boot) who claimed the match 25-5.

Natasha's second match was against Kathleen Wilton East Maitland, and this was a great match. Kathleen hit the front a couple of times but Tash kept the pressure on and established a big margin to take the win 25-11. A game worthy of a final. Congratulations to Natasha who will now contest all four disciplines at State level in July.

Congratulations to Zoe Nicholls from Raymond Terrace on being selected for the NSW Junior Blues in the upcoming Tri-series against Victoria and Queensland

playing at Cabramatta 3rd-5th July 2023. A well-deserved selection.

The Champion of Club Champions Pairs will commence in Sydney on the 1st June. We wish our ladies who have entered great success.

After that has been completed many of our ladies will be off to the warmth of the Gold Coast for the Australian Open and we wish them all good luck and good bowling.



Above: Zoe Nicholls Raymond Terrace selected for the Bowls NSW Blues Junior Squad in the Tri Series July 2023



Above: Region 5 Senior Singles Finalist, Vacie McIntyre Soldiers Point

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Qualifying play shall be conducted in sections (as possible). Clubs shall progress to State Finals based on their place in their section. Players must have played a minimum of 50% of matches to qualify for finals.

State Finals Schedule and Prize Money TBA.

MAITLAND CITY

By Hunter Bowler



Above: Club Maitland City's 4 Grade side contesting the State Play-off.

Dreamer

Hi Dreamers, this month I thought I would give all a look at the conditions of play for the new Platinum Pennant. The Competition shall be played in line with the Bowls NSW Open State Pennants COP except as outlined below: There will be an entry fee required to be paid. Clubs entering Platinum Pennant are required to have at least 1 green with lighting adequate to play evening/night matches or have access to a green with lighting.

Matches may be scheduled on Friday evening, Saturday morning, afternoon or evening and Sunday morning or afternoon. Clubs must nominate a squad of at least 12 players, a minimum of 10 of whom must be NSW Based players (as per Open State Pennants COP). Squads must be nominated to Bowls NSW by the date nominated by Bowls NSW or a minimum of eight (8) days prior to the first round of Grades 1-7 Pennants in that Clubs Zone (whichever is earliest). The players nominated in the squad are ineligible to play Bowls NSW Open State Pennants in that season unless permission is gained from the State Match Committee.

If a club has member(s) of the nominated squad unavailable for any match, an application may be made to the State Match Committee for permission to have a player from Grades 1-7 of Open State Pennants play in the affected round(s).

If a player becomes unable to play or continue in a match at late notice, a player who has played the corresponding round in grades 1-7 may be used. A Club using a player under this clause must contact State match Committee as soon as possible after the match to ratify the use of the player.

Marquee Players: A maximum of two (2) Marquee players may play in any match. Club Squads may include more than two (2) Marquee players in their squad, however the maximum of 2 per match shall still apply. The Marquee players may be, non-NSW declared players (players from interstate/Overseas) and/or NSW Declared players from a club not entered in Platinum Pennants.

G'day all!!! Hunter bowler reporting on the best club in Rutherford CMC!!! What a big couple of months we have had!!!

It was a real honour for the club to host the Bowls NSW Inter-Zone Championships for both the Seniors and the Open's, alongside our co-host and partner Lorn Park Bowling Club. It was 8 days of the best bowlers around the state playing for the state title. Congratulations to Zone 15 on their victory in the seniors and to Zone 1 in their first ever victory in the Open's.

The Open's came down to an extra end after both teams finished level after 63 ends!!! Not only that our very own Les Greedy and Kevin Johns were called into action to decide the over all game on a measure!!! Thank you again to all the volunteers who helped throughout the event, showing why we were the best clubs available to host the event.

Onto the club stuff now and we wish our Grade 4 well on the way to Tamworth to compete in the State Pennant Finals!! After a narrow 1 point victory in the Zone pennant they are all looking forward to competing at the finals.

Congrats to our newest recruit Kayla Courtin who has been selected to represent NSW vs Queensland in the July test series on Queensland. Kayla has been a real asset to the club since she joined and secured a winner in a runner-up in her 2 championships so far coming runner-up on a last bowl finish in the mixed pairs with Max Wilton vs Shendelle Smith and Nathan Dawson and then winning the mixed triples on a last bowl finish this time with Shendelle Smith and DJ Dilworth over Caroline Hooker, Daniel Hooker and Darren Kedwell.

We had a nice run of results in the champ of champs state finals with our very own Caroline Hooker and Jessica Fisher reaching the QF of the pairs and going down by the narrowest of margins from making it into the semi-finals.

Finally we held our presentation night on the 23rd June, thank you to all who attended, including Colleen and Dean who were kind enough to take photos of the evening and hopefully have a little report for you in the magazine.

That is all for the 2022/23 Season and we look forward to welcoming everyone back in 2023/24!!!!

Hunter Bowler.

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JUNIORS REPORT



ZONE 2

By Ross Gardner, Chairman Zone 2 Junior Committee

Hi everyone. My apologies for not submitting a report in last month's edition but I was awaiting a couple of results that I felt needed to be included. So off we go. Recently the Zone 2 U25 Triples was played and finalised at Valentine Bowling Club and there proved to be some upsets along the way. In game 1 the trio of Aden Parish, Chris Kent and Andrew Hanlon accounted for Matthew Webster, Thomas Webster and Brady Anderson 30-13. In game 2 Zac Nicholls, Caleb McDermott and Brendan Stokes accounted for Zoe Nicholls, Cohen Ridd and Tailor Appleby 27-13. In semi-final 1 it saw the heavyweights of the competition, Kate Matthews, Connor Freeman and Lachlan Freeman go head to head with Kyle Anderson, Joshua Sharpe and Huxley Rowe. The game proved to be a topsy turvy event. Rowe led 9-5 after 7 before Freeman recovered to lead 14-11 after 13, then Freeman 18-14 after 20 with the finish line in his sights. Rowe's trio however wasn't having any of this and scored a 5 on the 21st to lead 19-18. Rowe won the next 3 consecutive ends to lead 23-18 with one end remaining. Freeman tried his best to gain a 5 on the final end to force an extra end, however fell 1 shy by scoring 4, therefore giving victory to Rowe's trio, 23-22 and booking their place in the final. Semi-final 2 saw Stokes' crew against Hanlon's trio. Game 2 also showed that it was a fight right to the end. Stokes led 9-5 after 10, 16-6 after 14 before Hanlon scored on the next 4 ends to trail 11-16. Hanlon however was not finished yet. He trailed 16-17 with 4 remaining. Scores were level, 19-19 after 24. The night belonged to Hanlon's team scoring 1 shot on the final end to fall over the line 20-19 and progressing to the final. The final proved to be a lopsided affair with Hanlon jumping out to a 19-4 lead and had the winner's line in his sights. Hanlon then led 27-8 after 20 and could almost taste victory. Hanlon's trio finished it off and claimed the chocolates 34-11. A special congratulations to Andrew Hanlon being in the winning threesome finishing off his U25 career in style. Thankyou should also be extended to Peter Lynn and Valentine BC for allowing the U25's to once again return to their club. We thankyou for your continued support.

NSW Junior 7aside is fast approaching, so with that 3 trial matches were arranged at East Maitland, Valentine and Beresfield. Nine Juniors took part in the trials, from which 7 players are to be selected. The Junior Players were Cohen Ridd, Charlotte Hayman, Zoe Nicholls, Kyle Anderson, Jordan Lean, Mia Bromhead, Ami



Above L-R: U25 Triples Winners Andrew Hanlon, Chris Kent and Aden Parish.



Above L-R: U25 Triples Runner-up Kyle Anderson, Josh Sharpe and Huxley Rowe

Bromhead, Mackenzie Wicks and Huxley Rowe. Clay Parker kindly got his NSW State Woomerass together for the first trial. We thank Clay for going out of his way to select such a quality side to give our Juniors experience. We received so much positive feedback from the Woomerass on how well the Juniors played and how well behaved they were, that all that participated should be proud of these acknowledgements. Trial 2 was held at Valentine, and we once again thank Peter Lynn and the side he put together to play against our Juniors. Whilst Trial 3 was at Beresfield BC. We thank David Govan for selecting a side at short notice to give our Juniors their final hitout before selection. We thank David and Beresfield BC for their continued support of Zone 2 Juniors/U25s. Results of these 3 trials were not important on the day as it was all about the experience of our kids playing against quality players and being taught along the way by players who have a wealth of experience to pass on to our Juniors. Thankyou to all those players from those clubs mentioned for giving freely of their time, we appreciate it so much, it means a lot. A final thankyou to Joshua Sharpe (Little Rowdy) and Chris Kent for filling in when some of our Juniors were unavailable.

State Junior Championships are just about upon us, commencing on the week commencing July 10 2023 at Warilla BC. Those Juniors flying the flag for Zone 2 are as follows: Singles: Kyle Anderson, Pairs: Jordan Lean and Zoe Nicholls, Fours: Zoe Nicholls, Liam Pietraszek, Jordan Lean and Huxley Rowe. We wish all players the best of luck in their endeavours to being home a state title.

A late breaking news item has just come my way. On Saturday 23 June 2023, Raymond Terrace BC had their Annual Presentation Night. Kyle Anderson, one of

our up and coming talented Juniors was awarded Most Improved Bowler. Congratulations Kyle, you're doing great. We're all very proud of you.

On a much lighter note, it would appear there are all sorts of people and animals who like supporting bowls and bowlers. Even farmyard animals by the name of Charley show their support. You'll get my drift when you see the photo. See you all soon.



Above: Raymond Terrace Most Improved Bowler: Kyle Anderson



Above: Charley enjoying the Bowls at the Terrace

BERESFIELD

By David Govan, Bowls Co-ordinator

Hi there fellow Magpies, the end of the bowls calendar season is near & we have just a couple of championships left to finish off so keep your eyes posted for the final of the mixed pairs tbd in a couple of weeks. Club Championship entries for the new season will close on 3rd July so get your names down quick if you haven't already. The club triples final will be played and live streamed on the 9th July, defending champions Mark Fisher, Glen Solomons & Brad Unsted will take on David Hutchison, Anthony Ellercamp & David Govan in what should be a cracking final stating at 10am.

Congratulations goes to Steve (Skunk) Baker & Allan Milkovich on becoming the new minor pairs champions defeating Allan Govan & Ian Bettley 24-10. Congratulation goes to Tony Stephenson & Frank Leslie going back to back in the senior pairs championship defeating Steve Lee & Ron Morley 25-11. Last of all good luck to our 1 grade side who will compete for the 1 grade state pennant at Forster this weekend of writing, rip in guys!

That's all for now, Good Bowling & Go The Magpies!!!

CARDIFF WOMEN

By Bianca Hann, P.O.



Above: New Board members at Cardiff Di Moore and Jo Henderson



Above: Rosebowl Trophy Glenda and Libby

Presentation day on 23 May after bowls. It was attended by CBC President Warren Wahlstedt, life member June Hancock and Pat Hoole. Winners of the club fours goes to Coral Rice, Terrie-Ann Jones, Jennifer Penman and Paula Collaros, runners-up, Jo Henderson, Bianca Hann, Diane Moore and Janice O'Reilly. Winners of the club triples are Catherine Taylor (sub) Maureen Mitchell, Helen Lott, and Diane Moore, runners-up Sharon Brewer, Terrie-Ann Jones, and Paula Collaros. Winners of the club pairs are Terrie-Ann Jones and Paula Collaros runners-up Val, Adamiak and Marilyn Rochester. Minor singles winner is Janelle Peattie and the runner-up Jo Henderson. Consistency the Daphne Hancock shield winner, Diane Moore, runner-up Janice O'Reilly. Major singles winner Paula Collaros, runner up Janice O'Reilly. We enjoyed a delicious lunch by the Blind Chef. Maia spoke and thanked everyone for supporting her and Ian, we will miss them both.

Congratulations to Diane Moore and Jo Henderson on being elected to the board of Cardiff Bowling Club. This is the first time we've had two women on the board. We know they will do everything to look after the best interest of our club and members.

The Annual Rose Bowl game with the Edgeworth ladies was held on a very cold windy day. The new Rose Bowl trophy was donated and made by Jo Henderson with the help of John Mackenzie. Sadly the Edgeworth ladies won on the day, so we are hoping to join them next year, and win it back. Many thanks to the barbecue cooks, John Hann and Pat O'Reilly. Thanks to match, Glenda Robins and Libby MacArthur for arranging the teams. Thanks to all who helped on the day setting up selling raffles #100# club, umpires, Kristine Brogan and Glenda Robins, Bianca for filling in for Edgeworth and a special thank you for our great desert cooks. It was a day filled with fun and friendship.

Happy birthdays to Judy Hill, Kristine Brogan, June Hancock and gentleman Bill Swan.

EAST MAITLAND *By The Griffin*

Hi Bowlers, as I write this report a lot of Zone 2 clubs will be gearing up for the "up and coming" State Pennant Playoffs set down for 30th June, 1st July and 2 July 2023. The chosen venues are all over NSW which I have listed below. From East Maitland BC good luck to all those clubs representing our Zone. Fingers crossed a few State flags will coming back to Newcastle at the completion of the Finals.

East will be representing Zone 2 in grades 1, 6 and 7. Go the Griffins!!!! **PENNANTS** The BCIB Open State Pennant Finals will be played at the following locations: **Grade 1** – Forster; **Grade 2** – Ballina and Byron Bay; **Grade 3** – Club Charlestown & Club Lambton; **Grade 4** – South Tamworth & West Tamworth & North Tamworth; **Grade 5** – West Dubbo & Macquarie Dubbo; **Grade 6** – Warilla; **Grade 7** – NBC Sports (Northmead) & Dundas Sports.

CLUB CHAMPI ONSHIPS: Easts have commenced their 2023/24 Club Championships with the Mixed Pairs draw and Rd.1 games kicking off last weekend. Club Triples with the new format "11up" has also been drawn and will commence soon after the Mixed Pairs. Nomination sheets are up on the bowls notice board for the Major and Minor Pairs which close on 29th July 2023. Presentation Night will be held 21st July 2023 @ 7-30pm

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Mungoven, Warren Towney, Clay Parker and Corey Parker Semi-Finalist Open Zone 4s. Jake Lawton, Clay Parker, Corey Parker and Haydn Bojkowski Semi-Finalist Champion of Champion 4s. Paul Cousins defeated by Johnno Davis Final of the Zone Open Singles Clay Parker Semi Finalist Senior Singles. Clay Parker and Rowan Brassey won the Zone Senior Pairs and are off to Wisemans Park and hopefully Fig Tree BC for the State Champion of Champion Pairs Finals 25th to 28th July.

State: Simone Smith was defeated by Carolyn Glen 25-15 in the ladies C of C Singles ¼ Finals. Jake Lawton was defeated 25-24 by Lee Schraner in the Men's C of C Singles Final.

TOURNAMENTS: East Maitland BC Tournaments Schedule 2023 **Mid-Winter 10-Up Triples**...Monday 10th July 2023; **Bank Holiday Ball & Chain Mixed Pairs**.....Monday 7th August 2023; **End of Winter Mixed Pairs**...Monday 28th August 2023; **Bowling Arm Open 3 Bowl Pairs**...Monday 18th September 2023. *Enquiries for the above events. Email

bowls@embc.com.au or Ring 4033 1116.

Good luck and good bowling from "The Griffin"

BAR BEACH WOMEN

By Daphne Shelswell, P.O.



Above L-R: Bar Beach Women's Major Singles Champion Kathy Feighan with Runner-up Daphne Shelswell



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Hello Bowlers! Our MAJOR SINGLES CHAMPIONSHIP is underway with just the final to go. Two of our newer bowlers, Kylie Sheriff and Kathy Feighan, played in the Semi Final against each other in match that treated the crowd to a display of bowling you would expect to find from more experienced players. Well played both girls, but unfortunately only one can progress to the final, so good luck Kathy in your next game.

Meanwhile the Bar Beach Bowling & Sporting Club was host to an Oncology Biggest Morning Tea Function. We had a great result due to the efforts of both men and women on our Fundraising Team.

STOP THE PRESS!!! The result from the Women's Major Singles Final between Kathy Feighan and Daphne Shelswell has just come to hand! Once again the crowd was treated to a great display of bowling, with Kathy building up a commanding lead almost from the start. Daphne put in a valiant effort to finally overcome Kathy, only to have the title snatched from her on the last end. Winner Kathy Feighan.

SEE YOU ON THE GREEN=

BOOLAROO WOMEN

By Jan Baldwin, C.O.



Above: Winners of Boolaroo's June Long Weekend Triples - Harry Harman's Team



Above: Runners-up in Boolaroo's June Long Weekend Triples - Greg Lanes Team

Winter is certainly here as we head towards July, with those frosty mornings to endure. June has been a busy month with the Long Weekend Triples social afternoon, to honour the King. A mixed game with everyone enjoying the fun, friendship and of course the sausage sizzle. Thankyou to all who came and made the day. Especially the Chefs, Pete, Chele and Beryl.

Ladies Consistency is being held at present with the Semi Finals now played we have an exciting Final coming up between Margaret Ross and Jean Lane. Thankyou to all who helped with marking and umpiring as well as the spectators who come along and support the girls, could not do it without you.

We welcome Michele as our new member this month. She has decided to join us as a full member after being a social one for a few years, although not able to bowl she will be a great asset to the Social side of our Club.

Best wishes go out to Marg Barry as she recuperates in her new home, looking forward to your return, we know you miss your favourite game.

To Heather and Pete we say 'Happy new Location' to you both may your new abode bring great joy.

A Reminder: Our AGM will be held on the 18th July at 11am. Until next month stay warm and bowl happy.

KAHIBAH

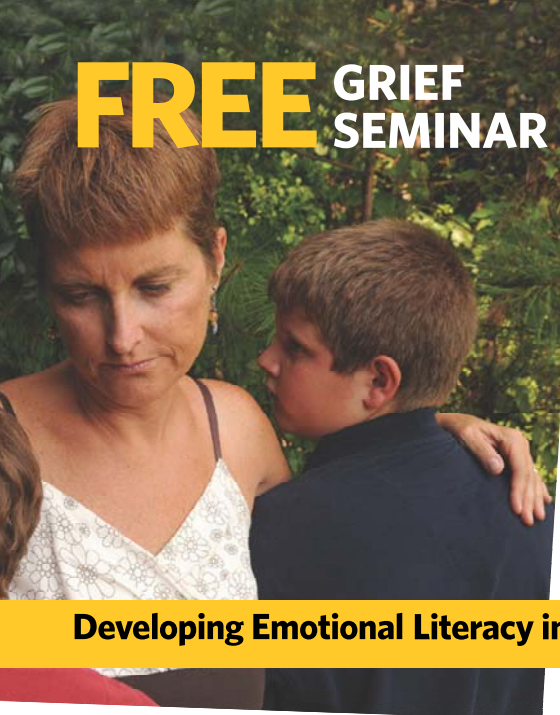
By "The Scribe" (John Smith)

The second semi-final in the Major Minor Pairs was just as close as the first. Barry Humphries and Gerry Gamble dominated early and led 13-4 on 8 ends but Rod Cleaver and Chris Mogg gradually whittled away at the lead and the score was 17-17 with only one end left to play. Chris and Rod scored a 2 and ran out 17-15 victors after a great contest. The final against Ennio Volpe and John Smith again proved to be a hard fought affair with the Volpe / Smith combination getting the early advantage and leading 7-3 after 7 ends only to surrender the lead on the 9th end when Chris played a great conversion shot to score a 3 and hit the front 9-7. However Ennio and John scored 8 shots over the next 3 ends to jump to a 15-9 lead which they never surrendered finishing with a 21-15 victory. This is Ennio's first club title and was a reward for his consistently excellent lead bowls.

The quarter-finals of the Consistency Singles were completed with Barry Humphries victorious over Matthew Webster 154-123 and Robert Freeman defeating Thomas Webster 151-98. In the Semi-finals Barry met John Smith and Robert was against Neville White. Neville and Robert remained relatively even in the first part of the game with Neville leading 73 -68 after 16 ends but from that point he gradually began to dominate the game and finished winning 150-110. The other game was quite a seesawing affair with Barry holding a slender 128 -127 lead after 27 ends but John managed big scores on the next 3 ends to finish with a 153-132 win. Semi-finals early in July will see Neville meet John and Merv Brown to tackle Kevin Gibbons.

The 2023-2024 Major Singles is underway Tony Perkins had a 25-13 win over Ben Moore winning 7 of the last 8 ends after close contest early in the game. Ennio Volpe maintained his good form with a convincing 25-5 score over Riley Cleaver, while Barry Humphries led Kevin Gibbons 19-14 before Kevin stormed home keeping Barry scoreless to record a 25-19 win and Matthew Webster progressed to the next round with a forfeit.

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Entries for the 2023-2024 Club Major Pairs closed on the 30th June and games will be drawn shortly after that as the conversion to synthetic greens is due to start in late July and this may have an impact on available green space.

TUNCURRY FORSTER SPORTS WOMEN

By Sue Ryan, C.O.



Above: Tuncurry Forster Sports Women's Major Minor Pairs Runners Up Karen Carlton, Kay Griffiths and Winners Helen Campbell and Lyn McVicar

2022-2023 MAJOR MINOR PAIRS: The Semi-Finals of our 2022-23 Major Minor Pairs were played on 18th May and both the games were extremely close and could have gone either way. Helen Campbell and Lyn McVicar defeated Sophie Smith and Julie Curry 21-18 and Kay Griffiths and Karen Carlton defeated Joan Berry and Liz Windle 18-16.

The Final played on 27th May between Helen Campbell and Lyn McVicar against Kay Griffiths and Karen Carlton was a great Final to watch played in good sportsmanship. The teams were evenly matched and the scores reflected that. After 4 ends the scores were 4 all, after 8 ends Lyn's team took the lead 8-5, after 12 ends they increased their lead to 14-9. Kay and Karen fought their way back to be 14-18 after 17 ends, however, it was Helen and Lyn who won the next end with 1 shot to take out the Final 19-14. Congratulations to our Winners Helen Campbell and Lyn McVicar and our Runners Up Kay Griffiths and Karen Carlton.



NSW RSL BOWLS: ZONE 6

By Rod Woodhouse, Secretary Zone 6
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Above L-R: John Taylor (Maitland City), Rod Woodhouse (Beresfield) and George Clark (Belmont) winners at the Zone 6 RSL Bowls day at Abermain.

On 17 April, zone 6 completed its fours championship rounds with the team of Rod Woodhouse, Ray Cooper, Jason Price and Tim Malone running out winners. They will continue into the State finals series at Maitland City on 5-6 July.

On 22 May, we travelled to Bulahdelah for our annual friendship match against the RSL Zone from the Mid North Coast, where we filled two greens including many non-RSL social players. We all had a most enjoyable day, afterwards filling the dining room with the sounds of friendship and the satisfaction of a game well played.

On 5 June, we travelled to Abermain for Triples. The winners were John Taylor (Maitland City), Rod Woodhouse (Beresfield) and George Clark (Belmont), with runners up a trio from Beresfield in Brian Gardiner, Phil Hemingway and Ron Morley.

Social bowlers are always welcome at any of our social events, which are usually triples, at a cost of \$15 including lunch, with socialisation and appropriate refreshments at your own expense, as well as our ever-popular meat tray raffle.

We meet on a Monday at 9:30, approximately once a month, at various clubs around the Newcastle area, and anyone wishing to join us, regularly or otherwise, should contact **Secretary, Rod Woodhouse 0412 145 971** for dates. You can enter preferably as a triples team, or singly. You will not be disappointed.

Upcoming events: 17 July Beresfield - 14 Aug Raymond Terrace
4 Sept Maitland City

STOCKTON

By Jack High, P.O.



Above L-R: 2023 Stockton Minor Singles winner John Fibbins with Runner-Up Ross Wright.

The Final of the Club Minor Singles was played on Sunday 18th June between John Fibbins and Ross Wright. With a fast green and a blustery westerly wind blowing conditions on our No. 2 grass green were challenging to say the least. Both players handled the conditions equally well and in a closely contested match it was John who claimed the title with a 25-22 shots win over Ross. In the Semi-Finals John def. Dave Phillips and Ross def. Paul Darr. At copy time the Club Fours 1st Round matches were being played. Some of our intrepid bowlers ventured north to the Gold Coast to experience the challenge of playing in the Australian Championships. Not a lot of success on the bowling green but from reports received all bowlers enjoyed the holiday on the Gold Coast and watching some of the Country's best Lawn bowlers in action.

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LATEST NEWS and INFORMATION

Well the District Pennant Season is over. Congratulations to all the winners and commiserations to all losers. I saw some very competitive games by Grade 5 in their play-offs at Raymond Terrace over that weekend so now to the winners very good luck in your State play-offs and hopefully you can come home with a State Flag or two.

"Coaches Goal Setting"
Specific – Measurable – Achievable – Realistic – Time Phased "S.M.A.R.T"

SPECIFIC: Goals are more effective when they are tangible, direct, clear and specific. Setting goals provides a clear focus towards which direct time and effort, this is better than saying "I will be a very good bowler" This is just a general statement so a more specific goal would be to say "I will improve draw bowling to within 90% - 100% and may my driving ability to better than 90%.

MEASURABLE: Goals that are measurable are more effective in enhancing performance as it is possible to objectively gauge progress and determine successful attainment of your goal. Goals should be written down or described in behavior and/or observable terms.

ACHIEVABLE: Achievable goals should find the balance between being difficult and challenging but at the same time achievable. More importantly your goals should be regularly monitored as to access your progress in achieving your goals and to allow for any changes in circumstances. A good example if your commitments,

By John Bilby,
Level 1 National Coach &
Member of the NDBA
Coaching Committee



travel arrangements or even physical limitations, restrict the volume of training practice from one season or month to the next say 5 -6 sessions a week down 2-3 sessions it is vital to modify your goals to take this into account.

REALISTIC: Goals should be realistic when taking into account not only current skills and performance levels but also available time, coaching and other resources and existing commitments in life and motivation. Coaches also have a role to play in ensuring that players set realistic goals taking into account the impact of physiological declines as results of injury or age.

TIME PHASE: Goals are likely to be more effective in motivating and focusing efforts if specific dates or time for achieving your goals you have listed in writing. Although goals can be highly motivating when regularly re-assessed and modified as necessary, they can also have a de-motivating effect if a player is consistently unable to achieve their goals. A good example is when a player sets a goal of only conceding 2 or 3 Ends in a game of Singles in Championships. The Coach can play a role in regularly monitoring your progress towards your goals and adapt as necessary to maintain the motivation of the player by resetting a goal of conceding 7 or 8 Ends in the same Singles game.

Motivation and efforts of focusing are likely to be more effective if specific dates are listed for achievement with goals falling into place for the pupil.

Good Luck - Good Bowling - See you next Month.

HAMILTON NORTH HORNETS

By Mark Casey, Bowls Co-ordinator



Above: Bryan Doyle – Hamilton North Consistency Singles Winner



Above: Wayne Smith & Lois Wedesweiler Hamilton North Mixed Pairs Winners



Above: Justin Petherbridge & John Leard Hamilton North Minor Pairs Winners



Above: Heath Casey & Jamie Lee Hamilton North Handicap Pair Winners

Hi Hornets, at the Nest the 2022/23 Club Championships came to a conclusion this month with the playing of the finals of the Minor Pairs, Handicap Pairs, Mixed Pairs and Consistency Singles.

CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS: Justin Petherbridge and John Leard recovered from a 13/4 deficit after 11 ends to edge out Andy Bell and Andy Bryson 19/18, winning 5 of the last 6 ends in the Minor Pairs final. In the semis J. Leards side Def. S. Pomfrett & P. Thomas & A. Bells side Def. C. Gorton & B. Tasevski. Heath Casey and Jamie Lee scored 2 shots on the last end to beat Dave Moore and Jimmy Sillett 26/25 in the Handicap Pairs decider. In the semifinals J. Sillett's side Def. J. Welsh & J. Dorricott & J. Lee's side Def. T. Haren & P. Thomas. Lois Wedesweiler & Wayne Smith recorded a comfortable 21/11 victory over the sibling combination of Jason & Jodie Dorricott in the Mixed Pairs. In the semis W. Smith's Def. T.

Rigby & W. Ranger while J. Dorricott & J. Dorricott Def K. McDougall & C. Elkin. Bryan Doyle led all the way in the Consistency Singles final to down Nick Cleary 157/123. In the semis B. Doyle Def. A. Gilmour & N. Cleary Def. B. Galley.

TOURNAMENTS: We held our two very successful June Long Weekend tournaments in which we had bowlers from around the region as well as a strong showing from the Nest. In the Saturday Open Two Bowl Triples was taken out by the team of Joel Field (Charlestown), Adam Chaffey (Soldiers Point) & Lee Schraner (Raymond Terrace) with 2 Wins, +31 Shots from Tony and Troy Ball and Stuart Clarke (Bar Beach) 2 Wins, +22 shots. The Monday Three Bowl Seven Up Pairs was claimed by John Parkinson (Tea Gardens) and Wayne Smith (Hamilton North) with 3 Wins, +57 shots from Warren Medhurst and Justin Petherbridge (both from Hamilton North) with 3 Wins and +26 shots. By the time of this article, we will have also held our Ladies Open Fours tournament.

TRAVELLING BOWLERS: Hamilton North Travelling Bowlers had a very enjoyable weekend at Old Bar Bowling Club on June 17-18, a practice match was played against the Old Bar No. 7 Grade winning side in preparation for the state playoffs at Dundas

GALA'S: All our galas continue growing with nearly a full green at least for every gala, all of our galas are \$10 per player. The Tuesday Pairs Cash Gala is always competitive. The Thursday day and Thursday night galas have continued to be extremely successful and our Friday Seafood Voucher Gala has been going from strength to strength.

Everyone at the Nest is looking forward to an even bigger and better 2023/24 season.

KURRI KURRI

By The Loose Canon

Hello fellow bowlers! Another busy month of bowls has passed with our members having plenty of options to keep playing through our social bowls program, or to represent our club in state events. Here is the months achievements

Firstly, our men's 6 up pairs tourney brought to us by Starr Facilities was run and won on Monday 12th June. With a full field of 36 teams competing, the day was off and running. After round two was completed and in for lunch, there were 9 teams still alive for the playoffs. We all went out for last



Above: Brodie Turner - welcome back to Kurri Kurri!

game, which is always the hardest, five teams were knocked out, which left four teams to fight it out. They were Dick Hadley / Tony McLean versing Jarod Hamilton / Matty Norris and Dave Meatheringham / Mal Dodd versing Jessie Herbert / Brodie Turner in semi-finals. After the 3-end battle, the final two teams – B. Turner v M. Norris would head out for a cracking game. Jessie and Brodie needed a four to keep game alive and were a big chance until Matty Norris come down with his 3rd bowl and played a cracker which made it impossible, rendering the winners as Jarod Hamilton and Matty Norris from Lorn Park. Congratulations to all prize winners and a big thank you to all teams for supporting KKBC as well as our staff, bistro and volunteers.

Next, was our champion of champion state qualifiers heading to Sydney. What happened next was truly amazing with our ladies. Firstly though, our men's pairs team of Glen Raymond and Paul Gilmore were unfortunately knocked out and our one and only Aaron Appleby withdrew due to injury in the singles. The ladies pairs team of Oosh Muncaster and Leisa Morgan breezed through the sectional play and started there knock out campaign. Their form never faulted, as we got to watch the ladies on live stream and reached the final, on which they become state champions for 2023 which is an outstanding achievement. Congrats ladies.

Then we had the experienced Carolyn Glen play the singles, in which she made the final and was playing for Kurri to take the double. Carolyn was in it all the way but just fell short. To the 3 ladies, congratulations from all of us at KKBC, outstanding.

Now, we have the state champs, with four men's teams heading to Wollongong from July 23. Good luck gents with results being in



Above: Kurri Kurri Mens Pairs 6up tournament winners Jarod Hamilton and Matt Norris



Above: 2nd Place in Kurri Kurri Mens Pairs 6up tournament – Jessie Herbert and Brodie Turner.



Above L-R: Kurri Kurri's Oosh Muncaster and Leisa Morgan STATE Champion of Champion Winners



Above: Kurri Kurri's Carolyn Glen – Runner-up in the STATE Champion of Champion Singles.

next months issue.

Our 1 grade pennant team is heading to Foster in the state pennant playoffs, again good luck with results in next issue.

Cooper Appleby has been representing Kurri high school in state events as well as heading to dubbo in July for the 7 aside zone rep team, going awesome coops.

We have BPL qualifying on 8th July as well as mixed pairs tourney on the 2nd September followed by our Toohey's cup on the 2nd October. Please contact me for any info on these events.

Our 2023/24 calendar season is just around the corner, with a very busy schedule ahead for all. Good luck to all in the new season.

Last but not least, KKBC, admin, staff and members would like to welcome Brodie Turner to our club taking a job as our dual purpose maintenance man. Brodie is a massive signing for boosting up our bowling ranks and looking forward to see him in our red and blue in the future on the greens. Congratulations Brodie and looking forward to working with you.

Ok to all bowlers throughout the zones, see ya's on the greens

The loose cannon.



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BELMONT GOLF AND BOWLS WOMEN

By Di Stockwell, P.O.



Above: Winner of Belmont Golf and Bowls Women's Consistency Singles Dianne Stockwell
Above: Runner-up in Belmont Golf and Bowls Women's Consistency Singles Maureen Simpson

Members our first report is the Championship Consistency Singles. The Winner Dianne Stockwell, Runner Up Maureen Simpson. A great game played with good sportsmanship.

Congratulations to our Members who represented Belmont at the State playoffs you all did Belmont proud. Maureen Simpson, Gaye Brown, Denise Walton, Joel Roche, Robbie Koenig, Robbie Robinson. Second Report is our Invitation Day held in May another very successful day. Thank you to our Sponsors David Lloyd Funeral & Belle Property for your continued support.

Thank you to our hard-working Members & Committee for helping to make our day a success. Congratulations to the **winners** – Belmont; **Second** - Raymond Terrace; Third Valentine. Thank you also to our Chef & catering staff for the delicious lunch.

Our A.G.M. will be held on the 27th June I will report on the results in the August Issue.

Members please put your names down if attending Presentation Day which is being held on Sunday 6th August. \$40 AHEAD with two course meal and Entertainment. (Jumping Jukebox). Come along and enjoy and support the Championship winners.

Our member Jill Thomson has been very unwell sending our love and support get well soon Jill. Wishing any other member on the sick list a speedy recovery.

Happy Birthday to members celebrating in the month of July. Until August Report see you all on the Green.



Above: First Place in Belmont Golf and Bowls Women's Invitation Day - Belmont



Above: Second Place Belmont Golf and Bowls Women's Invitation Day - Raymond



Above: Third Place Belmont Golf and Bowls Women's Invitation Day - Valentine

EAST MAITLAND

By Kathy Wilton



Above: East Maitland Patrons Day winners Alex Durie, Patron Betty Bellamy and Annette Hooper

Our Invitation Day was held May 23rd with a fantastic roll up of teams. A great day was enjoyed by all. Overall winning team went to Beresfield ladies, Jo-Ann Burgess, Helen Russell and Narelle Bunt. 2nd East Maitland Christine Wright, Marlene Hawke and Joy Gleeson. Best Performed team Round 1 - Maitland City, Round 2 - Kurri Kurri. Congratulations Ladies.

Regional Singles were held May 28th at Scone in bitter cold weather. East Maitland were lucky enough to be represented in both categories Open and Senior events. The Open final was contested between Easts Kathy Wilton and Raymond Terrace's Natasha Van Eldik. Great effort Kathy but Natasha was too

good on the day, with a convincing win.

The Seniors final was between Easts Lorraine Hay and Aberdeen's Julie Copland. The ladies had a good tussle for a few ends then Lorraine came home with a strong win. Congratulations Lorraine, what an amazing achievement and the best of luck at state in the Senior Singles in July.

June 1st, Simone Smith and Kathy Wilton travelled to Mt Lewis to compete in the Champion of Champions Pairs. They played well and were unlucky to secure a spot in the playoffs.

On June 5th, Simone Smith competed in the Champion of Champions Singles at St Johns. Simone excelled her expectations and played right through to the Quarter Finals. Reaching to the top 8 in the State, is an outstanding result. Congratulations Simone, you've done your Club proud.

On June 13th, Patrons Day Pairs seen 16 teams take the green with some old and new members playing and enjoying the day. Winners were Annette Hooper, Alex Durie, 2nd - Lyn Hartmann, Fay Beavis, 3rd - Julie Holmes, Kath Botterill. Congratulations to all.

On June 16th, Presentation Night was held with over 60 people attending. A wonderful night was celebrated by everyone, with a few surprises during the evening. Congratulations to all winners, especially the Two Sisters Award Recipients. Encouragement Award - Christine Corling, Most Improved Player - Colleen Frew, Women's Bowler of the Year - Simone Smith.



Above: East Maitland Women's Bowler of the Year 2022-23 Simone Smith

BERESFIELD WOMEN

By Diane Ross, C.O.

Our Club Senior Pairs Final was held on Thursday, 8 June. Making it through to the Final were Helen Russell and Sue Adams against Pat Pascoe and Betty Wilmen. Congratulations to all four women in reaching the final with both teams playing exceptionally well. With the final score of 17 to 15, congratulations go to Helen and Sue who are our 2022-23 Club Senior Pairs Champions. Well done!

The Finals of our Club 4s Championship was played on Tuesday, 13 June. Competing were Wilma Reynolds, Gladys Dunning, Diane Ross and Chris Gallagher against Gail Reid, Lesley Dixon, Gail Stunell and Mary Stretton. Played in challenging conditions, both teams "gave it their all", finishing with a 19 to 15 result. Congratulations to everyone on reaching the finals but our 2022-2023 Club 4s Champions are Wilma, Gladys, Diane and Chris. Well done!

Our Consistency Singles Final was played on Thursday, 15 June. Playing for the title of 2022-2023 Consistency Singles Champion were Helen Russell and Margaret Boan. Well done to both Helen and Margaret but ultimate congratulations go to Helen with a 150 to 135 result.

Throughout each year at Beresfield Club, we hold a number of functions which are always very well supported. The Biggest Morning Tea was no exception. Our Club participates in this wonderful cause to raise funds to support the Cancer Council. This year it was again held on Friday, 26 May at our Club. As usual, it was a great day with music, stalls, bingo and raffles to entertain those who came to support this worthy cause. We are proud to announce that Beresfield Bowling Club has raised a significant amount of money to support the Cancer Council. Well done to our members and the wider Beresfield community.

To the Invitation Day held at East Maitland Bowling Club on Tuesday, 23 May, we had five teams representing Beresfield. We were all very excited to hear that our team of Jo Burgess, Helen Russell and Narelle Bunt were the overall winners on the day. Congratulations, ladies! An excellent effort!

Recently, our 2022-23 Club Singles and Pairs Champions headed to Sydney to compete in the Champion of Champions. Our Singles Champion, Lorraine Humbles, played in the first round but unfortunately was unable to progress to the next section. However, our Club Pairs Champions, Lynn Young and Sue Adams, had convincing wins. Their winning streak came to a close upon meeting the ladies from Kurri Kurri who were the overall winners. Well done to Lorraine, Lynn and Sue and congratulations to the Kurri ladies!

Good bowling to all! Diane



Above L-R: Beresfield Women's Club Senior Pairs Final Runner-Up Pat Pascoe and Betty Wilmen; Winners Sue Adams and Helen Russell.



Above L-R: Beresfield Women's Club 4s Final Runner-up Gail Reid, Lesley Dixon, Gail Stunell and Mary Stretton; Winners Chris Gallagher, Diane Ross, Gladys Dunning and Wilma Reynolds.



Above L-R: Beresfield Women's Consistency Singles Final Runner-up Margaret Boan and Winner Helen Russell.

Above L-R: EMBC Invitation Day Winners Narelle Bunt, Helen Russell and Jo Burgess.

WANGI WOMEN By Robyn Fairfull, P.O.

Hello from Wangi Women's Bowling Club. Good bowling to all our lady bowlers in the Club Championships which will be commencing soon. Pennants are also coming up, so we would like to wish all clubs good luck. Saturday afternoon bowls are going well with 20 teams participating last week. Thanks to Cliff Bennett for making this happen.

WBC AGM was held 25th June. Someone very special, respected and loved by all Helen Johnstone was made a life member of WBC. Congratulations and well done from the WWBC couldn't function without you. Congratulations also to Jenny Waight celebrating her 80th birthday with her fellow



Above: Life Membership of Wangi Women's Bowling Club was bestowed upon Helen Johnstone. Congratulations Helen.

bowlers and good friends a lovely lunch was had by all who attended. Thank you Jenny for your contribution to our club. The WWBC AGM will be held on the 11th July, hope to see all members attending. Until next time. Take care and good bowling.

WARNERS BAY SPORTS WOMEN By Gwen Andriessen P.O.



Above: Warners Bay Sports Bowlers of the Year Phil and Christine Stone.

On Saturday 27th May we held our Presentation Day. Following the handing out of prizes, we announced the election results for Committee etc for the year 2023/2024. With all the formalities dealt with, we then enjoyed a delicious barbecue lunch followed by a fun game of bowls etc and musical entertainment.

The new Committee Members are: Deidre Schaefer, David Kent, Gary Bergquist and Freida Wells. Bowls Selectors are: Gary Smith and Freida Wells. Bowls Coordinator: Christine Stone. Congratulations to all and I am sure you will do a great job!

The Club Championship Results are: Ladies Major Singles, Winner Freida Wells, Runner Up: Louisa Dunn. Ladies Major Fours: Winners: Christine Stone, Barbara Richards, Louisa Dunn, Barbara Jones. Runner Up: Joan Parks, Jennie Grieve, Margaret Reardon, Sue Kerr. Ladies Major Pairs: Winners, Christine Stone and Louisa Dunn, Runner Up: Jennie Grieve and Sue Kerr. Ladies Major triples: Winners, Elaine Bergquist, Barbara Howard, Sue Kerr. Runners Up: Deidre Schaefer, Margaret Reardon, Tini Spooner. Ladies Consistency, Winner: Christine Stone, Runner Up: Louisa Dunn.

Congratulations to Christine Stone who was the Ladies Bowler Of The Year, also to our President Phil Stone who is the Men's Bowler of the Year. (see attached photo)

We have had a busy Month and on the 16th June we welcomed teams to our Invitation 4's Day. See next Month for further details of winners etc on the day as well as details of our lovely new Members who have joined our Club this Year.

Until then, happy bowling.

Where to Get a Game

NEWCASTLE

Sunday Monday Tuesday

Adamstown 4957 3447			9:30am Mens 3's Gala
Bar Beach 4929 3428 0449 924 601	9:15am Club Championships as scheduled		9:00am Ladies Gala - mufti
Beresfield 4966 3574	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
Cardiff 4954 7244	1:00pm 3rd Sunday Monthly Mixed 4's - Mufti		10:00am Ladies Mixed DFP 9:30am DLS
Carrington 4961 4140	1:00pm Meat Raffle	Happy Hour 4:30 - 5:30pm	9:30am Bowls Gala 10:00am Yoga 4.30-5.30pm Happy Hour
Edgeworth 4958 1994	Club Championships, 9:30am Special Events, Check Noticeboard		9:30am Names in by 8:45 Ladies Gala
Hamilton Nth. 4961 4574			12:30pm Mufti Cash Gala
Heaton BGBC Jesmond Bowls 4955 8725	Club Games		9:30am Mixed Jackpot 3's Creams DFP Picnic Lunch
Hexham 4964 8079	9:30am Hexham Greys All welcome MIXED MUFTI		6:00pm Open Gender Mufti DFP
Lambton 4957 3272	9:30am Club Games		9:30am Open Gender 2's
Lowlands 4929 3046	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
Mayfield West 4968 3202	9:30am Club Games		6:00pm Mixed Gala
Merewether 4963 1461	4-7pm Live Music		
Waterboard 4957 2155			9:30am Nom. 3's Mufti

LAKE MACQUARIE

Belmont Golf & Bowls 4945 4348		9:30am-5pm Roll-ups	9:30am Ladies Gala DFP Mufti
Boolaroo 4958 1058			9:30am Ladies Gala
Dora Creek 4970 5694		9am Ladies Gala / Uniform	1:30pm Coaching
Kahibah 4943 2987	9:30pm Club Championships		10:00am Ladies Mufti DFP 3's Gala

MEREWETHER WOMEN

By Rosemary Allars, C.O.

On 28th May 2023 the Women's Consistency Final was played between Gwen Smith and Laraine Clifford on a cool and sunny day. A very tight game but the final score was 150 to 140 to Gwen. Congratulations!

GALAS - All our galas continue to grow with quite a few new members. MIXED 2-4-2 Last Thursday of the Month 27th July 2023. All visitors welcome \$12 per player. Homemade morning tea provided. Happy bowling!

Merewether Women's Consistency Finalists
Laraine Clifford - runner up and Gwen Smith - Winner 2023.





Brett O'Farrell
Warren Shipley
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Wednesday Thursday Friday Saturday

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6:00pm Raffle: Legs Lamb	10:00am Yoga	6:00pm Monster Meat Raffle	10am cash @ the cove bowls tournament 1pm voucher raffle
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9:30am Mens 3's Mufti SE	6pm Jackpot Gala men or mixed		1:00pm Mixed 3's Mufti SE
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	10:00am Open Gender DFP Bowls Names by 9:30 Attire		1:00pm Open Gender 3's
	9:30am Open Gender 3's		1:00pm Open Gender 3's
9:00am Mens Mufti 3's gala prizes all winners Cash Jackpot (light lunch provided)	Ladies Day	1:00pm Mens Mufti 2-4-2 gala	Social Bowls
	5:00pm Twilight roll -up	7:00pm Meat Raffle, Jackpot draw	
	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
	9:00am 2-4-2 Mixed last Thurs. of the month	5:15pm Raffles	1:00pm Men's Nom. 3's Mufti
		9:30am Nom. 3's Mufti	

LAKE MACQUARIE

9.30-5pm Roll-ups	9:30am Ladies Gala Smart Casual	10am-12pm Introduction Gala learners and coaching	12.30pm Men's Nom. 3's
5.30pm Summer Breeze Twilight	12:30pm Mens Nom. Pairs		1:00pm Men's 2's Mufti
	9:30am Men's 3's Mufti		1:00pm Ladies 2's Mufti
9:00am Mixed Mufti DFP	● 5:00pm Mens Gala 2's White Shirt/Mufti		9:00am Mens Gala White Shirt/Mufti
9:30am Mens Mufti 3's Gala		10am Kahibah Retired Bowlers	1:00pm Mens 3's Mufti

Right: CORRECTION: the result of the Merewether women's Major Singles were accidentally reversed in the previous issue, the correct result is L-R Merewether Women's Major Singles Final - Lea O'Shea - runner up. OONA SULLIVAN WINNER on 30th April 2023.



Sunday Monday Tuesday

LAKE MACQUARIE CONTINUED....

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

PORT STEPHENS

Fingal Bay Ladies 0411 936 055 Men 0403 668 995		9:30am	Names by 8:30 Ladies Gala
Lemon Tree Passage 4982 4800	Call to see if something is on, or check notice board	1:00pm	Names by 12 Mens Mufti
Nelson Bay 4981 3332	12:00pm Mixed 3's Mufti 4 April / 2 May	10:00am	Ladies
Raymond Terrace 4987 2404 4983 1647	Club Championships	2:00pm	Roll Up
Soldiers Pt. 4982 7173	9:30am Club Championships	9:30am	Ladies Bowls
Stockton 4920 1999	1:00pm Club Championships	9:30am	Ladies Day
		10:00am	Open 2's DFP Mufti
		9:30am	Roll-ups on carpet green
		10:00am	Ladies Bowls
		9:30am	Flexi Day 1st Mon. in Month
		10:00am	Ladies Day
		5:00pm	Twilight Social

HUNTER

East Cessnock 4990 1444			
East Maitland 4033 1116	10am start Open DFP Mufti Introductory Bowls 2pm - 4pm	1pm start Mens 3 Bowl 2's DFP	10am start Open DFP
Kurri Kurri 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
Bowls Office 4939 1218 Maitland City 4939 1200	District Games / Club C/Ships Check Board		9:30am Open DFP 2's Mufti
Bowls Office 4933 6039 Lorn Park 4933 6869			

UPPER HUNTER

Scone 6545 1511	names by 9 9:30am Mixed Triples Mufti 1:30pm FREE Coaching & Training	names by 12:30 start 1:00pm Jock & Dave's Mens Triples Mufti
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MANNING

Pacific Palms 6554 4333		Names by Noon
Taree Leagues 5561 9058		1pm Open Mufti

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				
1:00pm	Men's Social Mufti	● 5:00pm	Mixed Social Gala	9:30am	Men's Social Bowls Mufti	1:00pm	Men's Social - uniform
		10:30am	Open DFP 3's Mufti				Men & Women Club Championships
10:00am	Open Triples Mufti	5pm	Open Pairs Mufti	Open 2's Gala 5:30pm to 7:30pm		1:00pm	Open DFP 2's Mufti
9:30am Names by 9:10	Men's Mufti Gala	● 5:30pm	Open Mufti Cash 3's	10:00am	Mixed retired bowlers Mufti Social	1:00pm	Men's Mufti J/Pot Cash Gala

PORT STEPHENS

1:00pm	Names by 11:30 Men's Mufti 3's	9:30am	Names by 8:30 Ladies Gala	1:00pm	Names by 11:30am Men's Uniform		
1:00pm	Men's Mufti DFP	10:00am	Ladies	1:00pm	Men's Mufti DFP	1:00pm	Men's Bowls Creams
		5:00pm	Twilight Mixed Mufti names by 4:00				
1:00pm	Mens 3's Mufti	9:30am	Ladies Bowls	1:00pm	Jackpot 2's Mufti		
9:30am	Men's Pairs Mufti DFP	9:30am	Ladies Gala	2:00pm	Men's Nom. Pairs Jackpot - Mufti	Club Championships	
		6:00pm	Twilight Nom. Open 3's Mufti				
1:00pm	Mens Bowls Mufti	10:00am	Ladies Bowls	10:00am	Open Gala	1:00pm	Open Bowls Gala Bowls wear with BA Logo
				1:30pm	Men's Mufti		
1:00pm	Men's Gala 3's	10:00am	Ladies Day	1:00pm	Men's Gala 2's / 3's	1:00pm	Mens Bowls

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
<small>names by 5:30</small>	DPF 2's Mufti	<small>names by 9:30</small>		<small>names by 9</small>		<small>names by 12</small>	
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
<small>names by 10am</small>							
● name by 4:30	Mixed Mufti	name by 12	4 Bowl Nom. 2's SE			name by 12	1st & 4th Sat. of each month 1 game 21 ends 2-4-2-4 bowl Nom 2's SE
5:30pm	DPF 3 Bowls 2's	1:00pm	1 x game 18 ends			name by 12	2nd & 3rd Sat. of each month 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

		1pm start	Mixed Mufti + Raffle				
<small>Names by 8:30</small>		<small>Names by Noon</small>		<small>Names by Noon</small>			
9:00am start	Ladies Bowls	1pm start	Open Mufti	1pm start	BA Logo - Open		



By Noel James, Zone 11 P.O.

PENNANTS: What an interesting week-end of bowls with the last round of the regular season being played on Saturday, and some teams having to back-up on Sunday to play previously washed out round 5 games, where they may affect the final result. After the dust settled on

Sunday, we could see that some teams rose to the occasion, and some teams wilted under the pressure.

Grade 2: Forster were by far the dominant team in this grade, going through undefeated. They had this won before the final game, and with second placed Tuncurry Beach having the bye, they only increased their lead, to win by a massive 27 points.

Grade 3: Leagues went into the final game with a 10-point lead over Forster. With a 10-0 win over Palms Leagues were home, and with Forster falling to Tuncurry 2-8, made the result beyond doubt.

Grade 4: Forster went into this game with a 7 point lead over Wingham, who had a washed out game in hand. It turned out that they didn't need it. Wingham had a 9.5-0.5 win over Bulahdelah, while Forster had a heartbreaking 1 shot (1.5-8.5) loss to Harrington. This meant Wingham were celebrating a 1 point win.

Grade 5: Forster and Tuncurry were the top two teams, with Forster holding a 7 point buffer, and they were playing each other for the first time this year. Tuncurry had to win on Saturday, and then had to back up on Sunday and do it all again. They duly won on Saturday, defeating Forster 9-1 at home, and making the game on Sunday a final. At home, Forster turned it around with a 4 shot, 9-1 win, to take out this grade in a thrilling finale.

Grade 6: This was such an interesting grade with all sorts of results possible, those washed-out games could have a big bearing on the final result. Harrington were leading on 54 points, from Tuncurry (47), Forster B (44) and Lansdowne (43.5). Harrington defeated Tuncurry on Saturday in a 1 shot 8-2 win. You don't get any closer than that. This eliminated Tuncurry from the equation, but they still had to play again on Sunday because of the other results. On Saturday Lansdowne kept their hopes alive with a 9-1 win over Forster A, while Forster B were also eliminated when they lost to Gloucester 1-9. So, Lansdowne had to defeat Forster A 10-0, and hope that Tuncurry could defeat Harrington 10-0. Lansdowne's 8.5-1.5 win was not enough, and Harrington had another cliffhanger win over Tuncurry, with a 3 shot 8-

ZONE 11: MANNING DISTRICT BOWLING ASSOCIATION



Above: 2023 Senior Interzone Representative Side



Above: 2023 Open Interzone Representative Side

2 result. This was enough for Harrington to win the title.

Grade 7.1: Wingham were 2 point leaders over Old Bar A going into this final round, but things did not go well for the leaders. Harrington defeated Wingham 10-0, which left the door well and truly open for Old Bar, who charged right through it with a 10-0 win over Forster B, to take out this section.

Grade 7.2: Old Bar B were leading by 10 points, but they had the bye and no washed out game, so they could not score any more points, and in a precarious position. Palms were in second position with two games to play to make up the deficit. A loss on Saturday to Forster A (1.5-8.5) did not help, but they were no out of it if they could regroup and win on Sunday. Alas, another loss to Forster A (9-1) saw Palms out of it and Old Bar B declared winners of this section.

The section play-off will feature the two Old Bar teams to decide the grade winner.

The resulting play-off saw Old Bar B victorious over their Old Bar A clubmates, and they will now progress to the State Finals.

STATE INTER-ZONE SIDES CHAMPIONSHIP

Both the Open and Senior Zone representative sides have recently travelled to Maitland to compete in the State Inter-Zone Sides Championship against teams

from all sixteen zones throughout the state, with some mixed results.

SENIORS: Our first game was against the strong Newcastle (Zone 2) team, and although we were defeated by just 3 shots, we did win on two of the three rinks, which would prove to be crucial at the end of the sectional play. Game two was not our finest moment where we were soundly defeated by 20 shots against Zone 8, picking up one rink win. After two defeats we were really in a precarious position going into game three. The formula was, we had to win 10-0 against Zone 13, and Zone 2 had to defeat Zone 8 by 10-0. Zone 2 were doing the job against Zone 8 for us, so it was all up to us to respond if we wanted to progress to the quarter finals. The rinks skipped by Daryl Webster and Bob Hagan led all the way to win their rinks, but George McCartney was having a real tussle on his rink, and led by just 15-14 with 3 ends to go. A huge 6 on the next end, followed by two singles won the rink, and we got our 10-0 win. Because Zone 2 won all of their games, and all of the other zones were beating each other, we all ended up with 1 win. The 2 rink wins in a loss in the first round, then became important, and we progressed to the quarter finals by a single point.

In the quarter final we came up against Zone 9 from Sydney's North who were previous winners of this title. We did not begin well, and were trailing on all three rinks. Two parts of the way through this match we were behind by 20 shots and

looking at an inglorious defeat. We then began edging our way back into this game, and whittled away, and whittled away at this lead, and with two ends to go we were right in it, trailing by a measly 3 shots. We then scored a 1, it was then 2 behind with the last end to play. Alas it did not happen and we were defeated by 5 shots.

After starting our campaign with two losses, our backs against the wall, and get our 10-0 win, and then put ourselves in a position to possibly win our quarter final, shows a lot about the spirit within this team.

OPEN: The draw was not kind. With both Zone 16 (Illawarra) and Zone 13 (Sydney South) in this section, this really was the section of death. They are two of the powerhouses of bowls in this state and have Australian and NSW representatives sprinkled throughout.

Zone 16 was our first opponent, and although we lost on all three rinks, two of the scores were reasonably close, but it was a 19 shot overall loss. Next was the other big gun in Zone 13. Again this was a 0-10 loss, and this time the deficit expanded to 31 shots, with just one of our teams being competitive with a narrow 4 shot loss. Game 3 was against Zone 3 (Central West), who like us had suffered two losses. We definitely went into this game thinking that we would be competitive, and have a chance of a win. This proved to be the case, and we led until right at the final ends, where the wheels fell off, and despite winning two rinks, we came away with a 6 shot loss.

UPPER HUNTER WOMEN

By Christine Constable, UHWDWA Match Chairperson

UHDWBA held the Region 5 (Hunter River, Newcastle & Upper Hunter) Play-offs for Open Singles and Senior Singles on Sunday 28th May 2023 at Scone Bowling Club.

Open Singles am match - Upper Hunter (Denman) Helen Rose defeated by Newcastle (Raymond Terrace) Natasha Van Eldik. Open Singles pm match - Hunter River (East Maitland) Kathleen Wilton defeated by Newcastle (Raymond Terrace) Natasha Van Eldik

Senior Singles am match - Upper Hunter (Aberdeen) Julie Copland defeated Newcastle (Soldiers Point) Vacie McIntyre. Senior Singles pm match - Hunter River (East Maitland) Lorraine Hay defeated Upper Hunter (Aberdeen) Julie Copland

Congratulations and Good Luck to Natasha Van Eldik & Lorraine Hay in the State Championships 20th July - 1st August 2023

Thank you, Scone Bowling Club for hosting the event, Bruce Robinson for umpiring and UHDWBA Committee and Members for helping on the day.

TEA GARDENS WOMEN

By Lynda Richards

Last month and again this month not much happening at or Club, social bowls played weather permitting and some of our members competed in various Invitation Days at other Clubs, not winning any prizes but having fun.

Thursday 8th June was a big day, 3 events rolled into 1 day The Biggest Morning Tea, Bring a Friend to Bowls Day and a catch up with our "Golden Girls" (a name affectionally given to our past members). There were 36 bowlers in total 12 ends of bowls were played lots of laughter, wrong bias's and good and not so good



Above: Happy 95th Monica

bowls delivered. We raised \$2,000.00 for the Cancer Council thanks to all our members who helped make this day such a success by donating raffle prizes, baking delicious treats for morning tea and working tirelessly in the kitchen before and after lunch. Some of the members of TGMBC helped out by cooking a BBQ for lunch and Tea Gardens Country Club and Motel donated



TAREE LEAGUES SPORTS CLUB

BOWLING CLUB

Birthday Carnival 2023

Monday 31st July - Friday 4th August 23

Carnival Programme

<p>Mens 4 Bowl Pairs (Mon/Tues) Monday 31st July Tuesday 1st August 6 Games 12 ends Entry \$100 per team (Includes Lunch) Prizemoney 1st - \$1,000 2nd \$600 3rd \$400, 4th \$200, 5th \$100 \$50 round winners (not in top 5)</p>	<p>Mens 2 Bowl Triples (Thurs) Thursday 3rd August 3 Games 15 ends Entry \$75 per team (Includes Lunch) Prizemoney 1st - \$750 2nd \$450 3rd \$300, 4th \$150, 5th \$75</p>
<p>Please address all entries to the Bowls Secretary Taree Leagues Bowling Club Inc. 9888670 ABN 76385884285 PO Box 6646, Chatham NSW 2430 43 Cowper Street, Taree Phone: 5561 9058 Email tlbclub@bigpond.com</p>	<p>Mixed 4 Bowl Pairs (Fri) Friday 4th August 3 Games 12 ends Entry \$50 per team (Includes meals) Prizemoney 1st - \$500 2nd \$300 3rd \$200, 4th \$100, 5th \$50</p>

the Green Fees to this worthy cause. Following lunch everyone joined in to wish past President (1995-1997) Monica Fitzmaurice happy 95th birthday, coincidentally it was actually her birthday this day. Monica gave a lovely thank you speech and enlightened us to some history of TGWBC which was founded in 1955.

Our Presentation Night will be held on Monday 26th June and on Thursday 29th June we will play our annual Ruth Bowden Trophy Day TGWBC v Karuah Women's Bowling Club. Club Championships should be resuming in July.

RAYMOND TERRACE WOMEN

Debbie Fulton, Publicity Officer



Above: Raymond Terrace contingent at the Australian Open – Tash Van Eldik, Di Cooper, Genevieve Delves and Deb Fulton.

Well, another Australian Open has been played and the Open Pairs has been won by our very own champions Natasha Van Eldik and Genevieve Delves, what a great game these two ladies played and it was lovely for a couple of our bowling ladies and their husbands to be there to witness this great win and to be flying the Raymond Terrace colours. Another very successful Australian Open on the Gold Coast with over 3700 bowlers in action, what a great two weeks it was and the weather was absolutely beautiful.

Also representing Raymond Terrace at the Open was Sharon

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2nd Tuesday of each month

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\$500.00

Entry \$25 (Lunch \$10 extra if required)

1st \$250 - 2nd \$150 3rd \$100

4 games x 12 ends
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Open to any pairs combination. Prize determined on Wins, Ends, then Margins
Names to be in by Noon on Saturday prior to 2nd Tuesday of month

Conditions of Play.....One end rollup at commencement 9am - if changing greens a rollup allowed on new green - 1 dead end per team per game, then re-spot on T - No drawn end points - Held in conjunction with BA rules and regs - Club uniform or BA approved clothing - Limited number of teams -

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McReynolds who played in the Over 60s Ladies Pairs with Sue Coultas (SA) and they had a great run to get through the sectionals but we're defeated in the 2nd round of the knockouts, well done ladies and great games to watch indeed.

Raymond Terrace will be having their annual Presentation Night on 24th June, for all members.

Ladies' gala days are being well attended and our 2023/2025 Club Championships will start in August with the Major Pairs first up. Hope everyone out there are enjoying their bowls, till next time from the Terrace!

LAMBTON PARK WOMEN

By Michelle Farrow, VP



Above L-R: Lambton Park Women's Club Consistency Runner-up Jenny Silver and Winner Nola Nowlan.

Congratulations to Nola Nowlan defeating Jenny Silver in our Club Consistency. A terrific match with experience winning on the day. Jenny is a relatively new bowler and is force to be reckoned with. Look for this name in the future.

Our 90th Anniversary was the highlight of our year as far as the social side of things go. A fun day with bowls, lunch, friendships, guests, even trivia, and Men's Club participating in the activities. Great feedback from all who attended. Thank you all for your support.

Our long time member Pat McMahon has joined the elite club of OAM - Order of Australia Medal for services to the RSL and many associations in the community. Over 60 years active in the RSL and over 40 years member of Lambton Park Women's Bowling Club. We are in the company of an amazing human being. Well done Pat.

Our Betty Parrott Memorial Invitation Day is coming up on 17th July and we hope to see lots of familiar faces on the day. We will be having the BBQ once again, which we all enjoyed last time. Good bowling.

See more images at www.onthegreen.net.au

SOLDIERS POINT WOMEN

By Wendy O'Brien, P.O.

Some top bowls were played during the rounds of 2023 Club Consistency Singles, culminating in a final of the usual high standard played between Vacie McIntyre and Julie Schumacher. A great game to watch, the scores were even early on, but Vacie gradually drew away to win 154 to 121.

Also special mention to Vacie who won the Newcastle District Senior



Above: Soldiers Point Women's Consistency Singles winner Vacie McIntyre and runner up Julie Schumacher.

singles final, but was narrowly defeated 25-20 in the Regional final.

Missy Witts and Leisa Burton competed in Champion of Champion Pairs with a creditable 2 wins and a narrow loss in their section.

Some of our bowlers journeyed up to the sunny Gold Coast to compete and join in the great atmosphere of the Australian Open. A big shout out to Leisa Burton and Debbie Bellingham who won through to the final 32 of the pairs.

Coming up we have our AGM on 11 July; voting for officers and committees will take place on 4 and 6 July.

Oncology day will be held on 13 July, when the lovely Mater Hospital ladies auxiliary will set up craft stalls, raffles, morning tea and provide lunch for the bowlers. It is always a fun day and most importantly raises money for the Mater Oncology unit.

Until next time, keep warm everyone!

VALENTINE WOMEN

By Donna Owen, C.O.

Sue Armstrong, Jenny Baldwin, Denise Miller and Barbara Bell reached the playoffs in the Open Gender Pennants. They played very well, but unfortunately didn't come away with a flag.

Maggie Johnston and Wendy Morrin contested the State Pairs in Sydney, and played very well, reaching the quarter finals. Well done ladies.

Sue Armstrong, Trixie Stauble and Maggie Johnston played for Lake Macquarie against Newcastle in the Friendship Day held at Belmont recently. Unfortunately a hailstorm not only stopped play, but damaged their cars.

We held our AGM and elected our new President Glenda Morgan. Anna Harris has stayed on as our treasurer and Glennis Newton remained as our secretary.



Above: Glenda Morgan presents outgoing President Lorraine Davies with flowers



Above: Treasurer Anna Harris, President Glenda Morgan and Secretary Glennis Newton



Zone Six

Hunter / Upper Hunter District

By Michelle Robards, Zone Administrator

As the 2022/23 season slowly comes to a close it is with sadness that the final club presentation of Maitland Park Bowling Club has been held recently Maitland Park Bowling Club was the oldest Bowling Club in our Zone. It was great to see some of the old members there as well and lots of memories spoke about. As a person once involved with the club it held a special place in my heart. Most of the bowlers are staying at Lorn Park and we thank the club for allowing them to finish off the year there. Congratulations to all the winners.

Zone Presentation is currently being organised and invitations will be sent out soon to all involved.

Nominations for Zone Championships are on the board at your club. Zone AGM will be held on Tuesday 4th July 2023 with the Executive now a two year term there will be no elections held this year. Only changes will be in the sub committees. Nominations are now being called for - Match - Selectors - Umpires committee members. If you are interested see you club secretary or call Michelle for nomination forms.

Wishing all teams in the state pennant play offs good luck and great bowling. Results in the next issue.

See you all around. Michelle.

REDHEAD WOMEN

By Jennifer Kenyon, PO



Above L-R: Redhead Women's Minor Above L-R: Redhead Women's Singles Runner Up Jane McNaughton and President's Consistency Winner Anne Carter and Runner up Shirley Ward.

Our last two finals for 2022/23 have been played and congratulations go to our Minor Singles champion Laurel Mitchell defeating Jane McNaughton Runner up this was the first time for both players so well done to both. The President's Consistency final was also played and won by Anne Carter who defeated Shirley Ward congratulations to both players.

On the 24th May we held our Triples Invitation Day sponsored by 'You Really Are Beautiful' with two full greens and magic weather it was enjoyed by all, the two game winners were Heaton Birmingham Menka Weddell, Wendy Adamson, Lesley Wilson, one game winners Edgeworth Margaret Robson, Mary Anne Wilkinson, Linda Mitchell, no game winners Boolaroo Jan Baldwin, Jean Long, Pat Rudd, spider winners Bernice Wilkins, Valentine, Judy Sharpe, Belmont, Chris Atkins, Redhead and Janene O'Connor, Charlestown well done to all players and thank you to all players for supporting our Day. Thank you to Penny for continuing to sponsor



Above: Invitation Day 2 Game Winners Heaton Birmingham L to R Sponsor Penny Dudding, President Lyn and Jesmond's Menka Weddell, Wendy Adamson and Lesley Wilson.





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Our Club welcomes new members Vicki Murphy, Lesley Wells and Sharon Sanders who are new bowlers and Jan Brydon who has transferred. This is very encouraging and all are keen to get involved and learn the game and are being supported by our Members. Our members continue to go out and get practice through Invitation Days and playing on a Friday in the Open Nominated Pairs and Saturday mixed or playing on the Gold Coast in the Australian Open in preparation for pennants and District games. Congratulations to Rosemary Priest, Kathy York and Jen Kenyon winning the Carol Outram Shield at Swansea Workers and in fourth place was Laurel Mitchell, Sue Haines and Anne Carter well done teams.

Our thoughts are with our Members who are on the sick list or have been put out of action (Anne Carter who had a fall and is now sporting a wrist cast) let's hope it is not for too long and you will be back on the green soon. If you are looking for a game, wanting to transfer or new to the game our Gala Day is Wednesday names from 9am start time 0930 DFP, Fridays Open Nominated pairs and Saturdays mixed gala names in by 1230 for 1pm start, Thursdays is Club games, so come along and join or have a game.

So until next month happy bowling.



Above: Invitation Day 1 Game Winners Edgeworth L to R Sponsor Penny Dudding, President Lyn with Margaret Robson, Mary Anne Wilkinson and Linda Mitchell.



Pacific Palms Bowling Club

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HUNTER RIVER DISTRICT WOMEN

By Maria Malcolm



Above: Kathy Wilton Runner up Regional Open Champion



Above: Lorraine Hay winner and Regional Senior Champion for 2022/23

On the 28th May the Regional Singles Championships were held at Scone Bowling Club, between Upper Hunter, Hunter River and Newcastle Districts.

Congratulations go to both our District and Senior District Champions who competed against some very tough competition. Kathy Wilton, from East Maitland Bowling Club, was runner up in the Regional Open Final and Lorraine Hay, from East Maitland Bowling Club, was the winner and Regional Senior Champion for 2022/23.

Congratulations also go to district players who competed in the Champion of Champions, 1st to 8th June.

Leisa Morgan and Eugenie Muncaster, from Kurri Kurri Bowling Club, who were successful in winning the Champion of Champions Pairs and Jessica Fisher and Caroline Hooker, from Club Maitland City, who made the final 8.

Carolyn Glenn, from Kurri Kurri Bowling Club, who was Runner-up in the singles final and Simone Smith, from East Maitland Bowling Club, who made the final 8.

Our District Presentation Day will be held on Monday 26th June at Bellbird Bowling Club.

KAHIBAH WOMEN

By Margaret Yarrow, C.O.



Above: Kahibah Executives Vice President Margaret Yarrow, Secretary Pat Walsh, President Annette Finnie, Treasurer Julie Wrightson And Vice President Beryl Long

Biggest Morning Tea was wonderful success. Many thanks go to our fabulous cooks for their efforts to make the Morning Tea so special. Also, thanks to the exercise Ladies who joined in with us. The A.G.M has been held with the following positions **President:** A. Finnie, **Vice Presidents:** B. Long and M. Yarrow; **Secretary:** P. Walsh; **Treasurer:** J. Wrightson; **Delegate:** M. Waddingham; **Match:** G. Lowe, M. Waddingham and M. Cousins;



Above: Kahibah Bowler Of The Year - Maree Waddingham and Pres. Annette Finnie.

Social: L. Schiavon and P. Wyborn; **Welfare:** B. Ross; **Communication Officer:** M. Yarrow.

Presentation Day was held in conjunction with the A.G.M and all winners and Runners up were acknowledged on the day The Bowler of the Year was M. Waddingham. So well deserved Congratulations Maree. Happy Days Good Bowling. Keep well and warm.

MARKS POINT WOMEN

By Helen Pucher, P.O.



Above: Marks Point Women's Invitation Day Winners - Charlestown - G. Baker, K. Mason, K. Nilleson & V. Fullick (R. Ibbet from Swansea Real Estate presented prizes)



Above: Club President's Consistency H. Pucher (Winner) V. Bubb (President) N. Bell (R/Up).

This has been a very busy month at our Club. The Club President's Consistency was finalised. It was a very closely contested game between Nicole and Helen, with scores being really close until towards the end of the game when Helen's experience came to the fore and she gained the advantage.

Congratulations to Nicole you gave me quite a challenge and I thoroughly enjoyed the game.

Our Club Invitation 4's game on 19th June, which was our first for quite some time, was a really good day and it certainly was great to see both our greens full. We are very grateful for the Sponsorship from White Lady Funerals, Swansea Real Estate, as well as prizes donated by Home Hardware at Blacksmiths and Adams Family Meats. A big thank you from our club. Winners of the day were G. Baker, K. Mason, K Nilleson & V. Fullick (Charlestown), Runners-Up K. Aubin, I. Daunt, P. Johnstone & D. Stevens (Swansea Workers). 3rd place went to F. Ellis, N. Wilson, D. Owen & M. Johnston (Valentine). Conso - L. Coppeller, K. Mitchell, W. Blane & V. Bubb (M. Pt.) Spider Winners - J. Brydon (Red), L. Clifford (Mere), D. Gregory (Lake Mun), M. Moorhouse (Fern Bay).

Our Committees and Executive and many members put in an enormous amount of effort into making this invitation day a success. The morning tea lived up to our reputation for a good one with our ladies providing lots of home made savouries, cakes and slices. All in all an enjoyable day with the sun even coming out for us.

To any of our members on the sick list we send our best wishes. Happy bowling.

TORONTO WORKERS WOMEN

By Trish Kellehear, C.O.



Above: Donation from The Hub Above: Xmas in June - Kris James, Cathy Toronto - receiving Margaret Peisley Dutton & Annette Cook presented by Wilma Andrei.



Above: Old Toronto Bowling Green at adjacent to Toronto Hotel

While we wait for the change in weather and our Championship matches to get on the way, we have been enjoying a few fun days on our green.

On Tuesday, 20/06/23, we had the first of our Xmas in June days. The girls got into the spirit donning Xmas hats and attire. The morning began with a light hearted but serious game of bowls, followed by a lovely lunch provided by our club, the judging of "the best hat" (won by Doreen Warner), and the receiving of some fun Xmas gifts. A fun day that will be repeated for our Thursday crowd.

On the 5 June, whilst looking through FaceBook, we noticed a post by Lake Macquarie Early Years, spotlighting our old Bowling Club originally built in 1934 on the grounds of the Toronto Hotel. It also showed photographs of the then new clubhouse built in 1961. The greens and clubhouse afforded magnificent views of the Lake from the decks and some parts of the green. It unfortunately all came to an end in the early 1990's when it was sold and we moved to our current location next to the Toronto Workers Club.

This month also saw TWWBC receive a very generous donation of an indoor bowling carpet from The Toronto Hub. The Hub's, Wilma Andrei made the official presentation and wished us enjoyment especially on rainy & event days. Many thanks!

NEW LAMBTON WOMEN

By Bev Ranclaud, P.O.



Above: Julie Barker – New Lambton Women's Major Singles Champion



Above: Helen Foreman runner up in New Lambton Women's Major Singles Final.



Above: New Lambton Women's Winning Pairs team Carol Salisbury & Yve Heydon



Above: Runners-up in New Lambton Women's Pairs Final Hazel Newcombe & Norma Clarke.

The last 2 months have been busy with club games run & won. The club games saw some new faces with the winning pairs team of Carol Salisbury & Yve Heydon & the second place Hazel Newcombe & Norma Clarke. The major singles was a very closely run game with Julie Barker coming out as winner with Helen Foreman runner up. The ladies have finished with pennants & by all accounts enjoyed the experience.

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Above: VALE John Bowles and Bruce Caddies – Mayfield West.

John Bowles (Mayfield West); David Tremenheere (Mayfield West); Jim Dunning (Mayfield West); Bruce Caddies (Mayfield West);

ON THE GREEN

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CHARLESTOWN WOMEN

By Laurel Faint, P.O.

2022-2023 CHAMPION OF CHAMPION PAIRS AND SINGLES: Congratulations to our players Kathy Limond and Raewang Namutwong (Pairs) in winning Section 15 W 15-14 against Club Merrylands and W27-9 against Orange City and progressing to knockout competition and to Raewang Namutwong (Singles – 28 Sections) in winning Section 13 W25-15 against Nowra and W25-11 against Condoblin Sports and progressing to knockout rounds Another good win in Round of 32 against Halekulani W25-14 Progressing to Round of 16 Congratulations on a very close great game against Sarah Boddington L 23-25 WELL DONE GIRLS.

BIG "0" BIRTHDAYS: Tuesday 6th June was celebration Day for 4 of our Ladies 2023 BIG "0" Birthdays A great Morning Tea together and game of bowls Celebrating on the Day for special Birthday cake cutting was Di Smith and Bronwyn Unwin (new from Merewether) Unfortunately Karleen Gemmell and Gwen Smith (Also new from Merewether) were unable to attend Special thanks to our hard workers who made this day possible.

LAKE MACQUARIE DISTRICT REPRESENTATIVE GAME: Friday 26th May LMD v/s Newcastle District Congratulations to all players who played Everyone is hoping there may be a chance for a game rematch in 2023 The game was cancelled when we were all shocked in disbelief as the massive hail and storm battered the Belmont Undercover greens and unfortunately all our cars in the



Above L-R: Big "O" Birthdays at Charlestown Bronwyn Unwin and Di Smith
Absent: Karleen Gemmell and Gwen Smith.

carpark To hear the sound and see the huge hail stones flying under the cover towards us was something none of us will forget Thanks to Belmont for the great lunch and the time spent inside together.

Till next Month Laurel

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BOB ASIMUS MEMORIAL PAIRS EAST MAITLAND



Above: Winners of East Maitland's Bob Asimus Memorial Pairs Wayne Smith and Craig Thompson.

HAMILTON NORTH JUNE TOURNAMENTS



Above: Winners of Hamilton North's A&J Air 2 Bowl Triples Joel Field, Adam Chaffey and Lee Schraner.

LAMBTON PARK WOMEN 90TH ANNIVERSARY



Above: Members and Visitors on the green for Lambton Park Women's 90th Anniversary.

CLUB CHARLESTOWN THE NEWEST ELITE ALL-WEATHER VENUE



Above: Kay Fraser, Mayor of Lake Macquarie and the Honourable Jodie Harrison Member for Charlestown officially open Club Charlestown's new covered greens.



