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A massive issue with State Championships being finalised, selections being made for the Inter-Zone Championships, teams heading off try and bag a Pennant flag in the State Pennants finals, State selection honours for Trevor Imer & the Champions League about to commence. It's all "IN THE ZONE"



Representative

The Zone 10 Squad for the State Inter-Zone Championships, to be held in Dubbo 12th, 13th & 14th September at West Dubbo & Dubbo Railway BC's, has been announced as follows –

David BANASIAK	Neil BURKETT	Scott CAUNDLE	Shane CLARKE	Michael CLARKE
Toongabbie	Merrylands	Toongabbie	Merrylands	Merrylands
Tom ELLEM	Mick HARRY	Steve HARRY	Sam HATCH-CACCAMO	Mason LEWIS
Merrylands	Wenty Leagues	Wenty Leagues	Carlingford	Merrylands
Michael LINNELL	Kyle MARTINEZ	Craig MAYTHERS	Steve MCGUINESS	Matt STEYCK
Northmead	Toongabbie	Wenty Leagues	Merrylands	Merrylands
	Paul WEBB	Peter WILLIAMS	Zeljko TRBARA	
	Merrylands	Merrylands	Merrylands	

Zone 10 will play at West Dubbo BC against Zone 4 on Friday and Zone 3 & Zone 9 on Saturday with the Finals on Sunday



The Finals of the President Singles and State Fours were completed on the weekend of 19th & 20th July at Northmead & Ryde X Phoenix respectively.

President's Singles

In the Presidents Singles at Northmead, the Semi Finals saw Byron Hoad (The Hills) defeat Charlie Zahra (Wenty Leagues) 31 to 22 & Rick Marrins (Gladesville) defeat Daniel Baiteria (Wenty Leagues) 31 to 27. In the Grand Final, Rick came away with a very good 31 to 22 win over Byron.



Byron Hoad, Rick Marrins & Warren Phillips (Zone 10 Treasurer)



In the State Fours at Ryde X Phoenix, Merrylands supplied 3 of the 4 Semi Finalists with James Clifton, Dennis Harmer, Rod Clifton & Steve McGuiness being defeated by Mason Lewis, Gareth Lewis, Michael Clarke & Neil Burkett whilst in the other Semi Final, Peter Williams, Paul Webb, Zeljko Trbara & Tom Ellem defeated Kyle Martinez, David Banasiak, Brett Hughes & Keith Smith (Toongabbie). This set up a classic Grand Final that saw Tom Ellem snatch a very hard fought 21 to 19 victory over Neil Burkett.



Paul Webb - Zeljko Trbara - Tom Ellem & Peter Williams

The Finals of the State, Senior & Presidents Pairs were completed on Sunday 3rd August at Merrylands BC with the following results –



Michael Clarke & Tom Ellem (Merrylands) defeated Rod Clifton & Steve McGuiness (21 to 20) in the Grand Final of the Zone 10 State Pairs played at Merrylands



Michael Clarke & Tom Ellem



Rod Clifton & Steve McGuiness



Zone 10 Seniors Pairs went to Jeff McDonald & Keith Freeland (Toongabbie) who defeated Ray Hall & Peter Murphy (Brush Park) 21 to 16 in the Grand Final at Merrylands



Keith Freeland & Jeff McDonald



Ray Hall & Peter Murphy

President's Pairs

Zone 10 Presidents Pairs went to Keith Ho & John Restiano (Gladesville) who defeated Mark Shiel & Darren Fogarty (Toongabbie) 25 to 21 in the Grand Final at Merrylands



John Restrano & Ketih Ho



Darren Fogarty & Mark Shiel

Championship of Club Champions

Championship of Club Champions will commence with the Singles to be played at Gladesville 8.40am Saturday 16th August & the Pairs at North Ryde RSL 8.40am Saturday 23rd August. The entries to this event are a bit disappointing with only 15 Clubs for the Singles and 12 for the Pairs. It is hoped that the seven Clubs that are not represented in either Singles or Pairs have availability problems with their respective Champions for the dates to be played and not just a lack of interest.

Singles @ Gladesville commencing at 8.40am Saturday 16th August

Beecroft – R RatcliffeCarlingfoCastle Hill – M CummingsDenistoneDundas Sports – C LeoGladeHunters Hill – C PhillipsMerryNorthmead – T ImerNorth RPennant Hills – M KakoschkeTheToongabbie – K SmithWentWest Pennant Hills – P Eagle

Carlingford – S Hatch-Caccamo Denistone Sports – G Gudmundson Gladesville – R Brennan Merrylands – P Webb North Ryde RSL – E Elliott The Hills – S Dalton Wenty Leagues – P Swan – P Fagle

Pairs @ North Ryde RSL commencing at 8.40am Saturday 23rd August

Brush Park – R Mdamont & J Stuart Castle Hill – P D'Arcy & P Bryan Gladesville – C Sandstrom & R Iacono Northmead – J Farr & T Imer Rydalmere Central – G Cooke & R Geyer Toongabbie – D Baniasiak & K Martinez Carlingford – A Bowden & C Crawford Denistone – J Friar & C Piddick Merrylands – R Clifton & S McGuiness Pennant Hills – J Archer & P Leverett The Hills – J Williams & D Phillips Wenty Leagues – D Strickland & M Searle

The Draws can be found at

http://zone10.org.au/



State Pennants Play-Off Preview

This weekend sees the culmination of many hours of planning, practice and participation during the Pennants season with the State Pennants Finals being played Saturday, Sunday & Monday 9th, 10th & 11th August in Grades 1 to 7 at various venues throughout the state. To many, this will be their 1st taste of playing for such high stakes – the chance to be a part of team that brings home a State Flag. Since 1978 – 45 years of Pennants and 315 Championships over the 7 Grades, has seen Zone 10 bring home 15 flags during that period. That is proof that it is certainly a very hard event to win – so good luck to all

who are playing, Zone 10 Management, your Clubs and all bowling members are supporting you all the way.



	Merrylands - Grade 1 @ BELROSE			
Skip	Tom Ellem	Zeljko Trbara	Neil Burkett	
3rd	Steve McGuiness	Paul Web	Michael Clarke	
2nd	Gareth Lewis	Shane Clarke	Dennis Harmer	
Lead	Mason Lewis	Peter Williams	Julio Posadas	
Reserves	Charlie Edgarton	Franklin Fong	Ray Gillard	
Manager	George Smith			

Merrylands goes into the No 1 Playoffs in a very confident frame of mind after dominating the Zone 10 season all year. But although they have won 6 No 1 Zone 10 Pennant titles, a Premier League title in 2011 and a Champions league title in 2012, the No 1 State flag eludes them – at this stage!! Boasting such Champions as Neil Burkett, Tom Ellem & Chiko Trbara skipping their rinks - can this year that Magic come up with the right tricks??

Last Zone 10 Winner – Toongabbie 1984



Merrylands depth and strength within their Club is shown here with their No 2's also competing for a State Flag, with many of the names above more than capable of playing in the No 1's. It has been 56 years since they tasted victory in the No 2's after lifting the flag in 1957-58 season – hope you break the drought boys!!!

Last Zone 10 Winner – Northmead 2012



Bowrss R.N.S.W.B.A. N°3 State Pennant Winner

	Rydalmere Central - Grade 3 @ MT LEWIS			
Skip	David Blackburn	Albert Kemp	Hunter Kennedy	
3rd	Siri Dokon	Gregory Cooke	Gerald Miechels	
2nd	Rodney McCann	Robert Sullivan	Gerald Jenner	
Lead	Bernard Hanson	John Hutcheson	Chris Humelstad	
Reserves	Gary Thackery	Kernneth Graham	John Wilkinson	
Manager	Robert Nixon			

Rydalmere Central has won 6 Pennants flags in various Zone 10 grades, but outside they have won a No 2 State & Metropolitan Pennant in 1961-62 and the No 4 Metropolitan Pennant in 1958-59 – definitely too long between drinks. They boast a very diverse team, with ages ranging from 40 to 77, with a couple who struggle to see the end of the green, but this has not stopped them banding together and will be trying their very best to bring a flag home.

Last Zone 10 Winner - The Hills 1989



	Toongabbie - Grade 4 @ ETTALONG			
Skip	Cameron McClure	Jeffrey McDonald	Graeme Callaghan	
3rd	Mathew Smith	Alan Williamson	Todd Lonnergan	
2nd	Stewart Bills	Kenneth Freeland	Peter Strong	
Lead	Tony Partridge	William Lawrence	Erice Wlodarski	
Reserves	Micheal Moseley	Darren Fogarty		
Manager	John Walsh			

Toongabbie has tasted success at the highest level, claiming the No 1 State flag in 1984, it is now their aim to add the 2014 No 4 Flag to the trophy cabinet. They are an evenly balance team that has forged a strong combination

Last Zone 10 Winner - Merrylands 1989





	West Pennant Hills - Grade 5 @ TAMWORTH			
Skip	Kevin Tuckerman	Kevin Hoffman	Rod Foster	
3rd	David Wilson	Dallas Palm	Michael Schwarcz	
2nd	Brian Joyce	Don Couch	Tony Boughton	
Lead	Norman Jackson	Les Watkins	Garry Tyrell	
Reserves	Max Walters	John Skidmore	lan Corke	
Manager	Warren Phillips			

After claiming their 2nd ever Zone 10 flag to go with their No 4 flag in 2009, West Pennant Hills will be making the trek to Tamworth with a united group that has not let the fear of failure enter their minds all season. A historic 1st State flag is there for the taking and nothing but success is wanted from their loyal supporters and team members.

Last Zone 10 Winner - West Epping 1990



Putney Tennyson - Grade 6 @ BALLINA			
Skip	Philip O'Sullivan	Andy Heyes	Phil Gray
3rd	Jim Welsby	Ivor Purcell	Graham Hatch
2nd	Kingsley Lake	David Linnert	Max McVicar
Lead	Peter Yeow	Alan Jarivs	John Doyle
Reserves	Bill Lancett	Peter Harris	
Manager	Bill Jasprizza		

After celebrating their 1st ever Zone 10 Pennant flag, Putney Tennyson will be all guns blazing to add a State flag as well – which would be a 1st for Zone 10 as well, as no Club has had the honour of raising a No 6 State Flag. A great combination that have worked hard to win this season, they can cap off an even better season with a win

Last Zone 10 Winner - None



R.N.S.W.B.A. Nº7 State Pennant Winner

	Castle Hill - Grade		
Skip	George Parry	Graham Jones	Paul Thrush
3rd	Roy Lohman	Don Sappey	Dave Gilbert
2nd	Tony Brien	Phil Silk	Dennis Feltham
Lead	Bryan Jeffrey	Keith Rowe	Les Duffy
Reserves	Bill McLeod	Geoff Fox	
Manager	Ross Page		

Castle Hill boasts a mixture of new bowlers and experience, with 86 years young Roy Lehman playing 3rd to 85 years young Skip George Parry, leading their charge to a State flag This was Castle Hill's 2nd Zone 10 Pennant flag, their 1st and only being Grade 2 in 2002. George has skipped in their Grade 7 sides over the past few years where they've got to the play-offs every time only to go down in the final. This year the whole grade quickly developed the catch-cry "Let's do it for George!" The rest is history.... with more history to come we hope!!!

Last Zone 10 Winner - Merrylands 2010

Good Luck to all players, reserves & managers of all the Zone 10 clubs competing

Full information on Draws, Venues etc for the State Playoffs can be found at -

http://www.rnswba.org.au/news/inclusion-news/2014-cashback-city-state-pennant-finals

Up-to-Date results will be posted via the Bowls NSW website after the completion of all matches



The NSW Senior State Side to contest the Australian Senior Sides Championship has been announced. The 2014 Australian Senior Sides Championship will be held at Tweed Heads Bowls Club from October 7-10, 2014. A big Congratulations goes to Zone 10 & Northmead representative, Trevor Imer, who has again been selected to lead for NSW. Well done Trevor

The NSW Side is: * Players named in teams (in order lead to skip)

Mal Pearson (Shellharbour) Geoff McGillivray (Warilla) Rick Malley (Windang) Rex Johnston (Tuncurry) Trevor Imer (Northmead)

Peter Hughes (Engadine)

William Hopley (Alder Park)

John Roberts (Ettalong Memorial)

Manager: Richie Clutterbuck Coach: Bryce Stewart



Trevor Imer shows his style

Ken Paulsen (Port City)

Michael Beesley (Beresfield)

Crawford Linton (Belrose)

Wayne Lambourne (Maitland City)



Friday 15th August will see the start of the Henselite Champions League, with 3 clubs from Zone 10 entered – Merrylands, The Hills & Wentworthville Leagues. They join ADF Thunder, Belrose Bulls, Cabramatta Bullants, Dubbo Sporties, Grandview Gators, Mt Lewis Lions, Taren Point Power, Warilla Gorillas and for the 1st time in Champions League history, Women's Bowls NSW in the 6 Week/11 Match preliminary rounds to claim the Champion tag for 2014. The Champions League commenced in 2012 with Merrylands winning the inaugural year followed by Taren Point Power last year. This league replaced the NSW Premier League which ran from 1999 to 2011. Clubs are permitted up to 4
Import/Marquee players in each match and players from various clubs not competing in the series have been carefully recruited to strengthen their respective teams

NSW Women are excited about playing Champions League

For the first time in the history of the Champions League, a full women's side will compete equally against their male counterparts. Women's Bowls NSW will be making their debut this year represented by current senior, Under 25, Under 18 and open squad members.

Led by their co-captains, Kelsey Cottrell and Anne Johns, the side will consist of eight past and present Australian representatives along with a swag of the best up and coming talent within NSW. During the NSW/VIC interstate series, held earlier this year, Cottrell and Johns proposed the idea of entering a side into this year's competition and to their surprise the answer came back a resounding "YES".

NSW Ladies President, Robyn Proctor then put the proposal forward to her Board, stating that fellow representative players were all supportive of the proposal. The Board gave the green light to enter the

competition with Cottrell remarking that she felt the women's game was lacking regular top level competition and an open gender competition played over weekends and at night was an opportunity that could not be resisted.

"As a new bowler, it was regular weekend opportunities that assisted my development because I was limited to the amount of time I could take off school to play in mid-week Ladies competitions" she recalled. "I am the only girl from my junior Under 18 state team that has continued to play bowls competitively and with all the great up and coming junior talent we have here in NSW, I would hate to see the same thing happen", said Cottrell.

"The Champions League will be an exciting and very competitive competition and I think even the most senior members of our state team (myself included) will still learn a thing or two from playing against the very best male bowlers in Australia" she also added.

2.00pm - NSW Women v Belrose @ Mount Lewis

2.00pm - Grandviews v Wenty Lgs @ Cabramatta

5.00pm - Mount Lewis v NSW Women @ Mt Lewis

5.00pm - Cabramatta v Grandviews @ Cabramatta

5.00pm - Warilla v Wenty Leagues @ Cabramatta

5.00pm - Taren Point v Belrose @ Mount Lewis

2.00pm - Cabramatta v Warilla @ Cabramatta

3.30pm - The Hills v Merrylands @ The Hills

3.30pm - ADF v Dubbo @ The Hills

6.30pm - The Hills v Dubbo @ The Hills

6.30pm - ADF v Merrylands @ The Hills

11.00am - Belrose v ADF @ Belrose

3.00pm - Belrose v The Hills @ Belrose

Saturday 30th August;

Sunday 31st August;

Thursday 4th September;

Friday 5th September;

Week 4:



Week 1:

Friday 15th August;

6.30pm - Mount Lewis v Cabramatta @ Mount Lewis 6.30pm - Warilla Gorillas v Grandviews @ Warilla 6.30pm - NSW Women v Merrylands @ St Johns Park

Saturday 16th August;

11.00am - Grandviews v ADF @ Grandviews 5.00pm - Warilla v ADF @ Warilla

Sunday 17th August;

10.00am - Warilla v NSW Women @ Warilla

Week 2:

Friday 22nd August;

6.30pm - Cabramatta v Merrylands @ Cabramatta 6.30pm - NSW Women v Wenty Leagues @ SJP

Saturday 23rd August;

- 3.00pm Wenty Leagues v Duddo @ Wenty Leagues
- 3.00pm ADF v The Hills @ The Hills
- 3.00pm Belrose v Warilla @ Belrose
- 5.30pm Taren Point v Grandviews @ Taren Point
- 6.30pm Wenty Leagues v Mount Lewis @ Wenty Lgs
- 6.30pm Dubbo v Cabramatta @ Wenty Leagues

Sunday 24th August;

- 10.00am Grandviews v The Hills @ Grandviews
- 10.00am Merrylands v Dubbo @ Merrylands
- 10.00am Wenty Leagues v Belrose @ Wenty Lgs
- 10.00am ADF v NSW Women @ Wenty Leagues
- 1.00pm Grandviews v Mount Lewis @ Grandviews
- 1.00pm Wenty Leagues v ADF @ Wenty Leagues 2.00pm - Merrylands v Belrose @ Merrylands

Week 3:

Friday 29th August;

6.30pm - Cabramatta v Wenty Lgs @ Cabramatta 6.30pm - NSW Women v The Hills @ St Johns Park

Champions League Draw Week 5: Friday 19th September; 2.00pm - Mount Lewis v Taren Point @ Mount Lewis

6.30pm - Merrylands v Taren Point @ Merrylands

Saturday 20th September;

2014 NSW

- 2.00pm Grandviews v Dubbo @ Grandviews
- 2.00pm Taren Point v The Hills @ Taren Point
- 6.30pm Merrylands v Mount Lewis @ Merrylands

Sunday 21st September;

10.00am - Taren Point v Dubbo @ Taren Point 10.00am - The Hills v Warilla @ Grandviews 1.30pm - Warilla v Mount Lewis @ Grandviews

Week 6:

Friday 26th September;

6.30pm - Mount Lewis v Dubbo @ Mount Lewis

<u>Saturday 27th September;</u>

9.30am - ADF v Taren Point @ Mount Lewis

- 9.30am Wenty Leagues v The Hills @ Mount Lewis
- 9.30am Dubbo v Warilla @ Mount Lewis
- 9.30am Belrose v Mount Lewis @ Mount Lewis
- 9.30am Merrylands v Grandviews @ Mount Lewis
- 9.30am NSW Women v Cabramatta @ Mount Lewis

FINALS: (@ Mount Lewis)

Elimination Final - Sat 27th September - 1.00pm Game A: 3rd Place v 6th Place

Game B: 4th Place v 5th Place

Qualifying Final - Sat 27th September - 1.00pm

Game C: 1st Place v 2nd Place

Semi Final - Sat 27th September - 5.30pm Game D: Winner Game A v Winner Game B

Preliminary Final - Sun 28th September - 9.30am Game E: Loser Game C v Winner Game D

GRAND FINAL - Sun 28th September - 1.00pm

Game F: Winner Game C v Winner Game E

- Saturday 6th September; 2.00pm - Dubbo v Belrose @ St Johns Park 2.00pm - NSW Women v Grandviews @ SJP

- 5.00pm NSW Women v Dubbo @ St Johns Park

- 5.00pm Belrose v Grandviews @ St Johns Park
- 5.00pm Warilla v Merrylands @ Warilla
- 5.00pm Taren Point v Wenty Leagues @ Warilla
- 5.00pm ADF v Mount Lewis @ The Hills

6.30pm - Belrose v Cabramatta @ Belrose

6.30pm - Taren Point v NSW Women @ Taren Point

6.30pm - Cabramatta v Taren Point @ Cabramatta

- 2.00pm Warilla v Taren Point @ Warilla
- 2.00pm Wenty Leagues v Merrylands @ Warilla

2.00pm - ADF v Cabramatta @ The Hills

2.00pm - The Hills v Mount Lewis @ The Hills

5.00pm - The Hills v Cabramatta @ The Hills

The squads from Zone 10 clubs are -

Merrylands Magic Mark Berghoffer (Marquee - St. John's Park) David Ferguson (Marquee - Wagga Rules) David Holt (Marquee - St. John's Park) Gareth Lewis Zeljko Trbara Paul Webb Steve McGuiness Tom Ellem Peter Williams Neil Burkett Mason Lewis Michael Clarke Val Smith Julio Posadas Shane Clarke Dennis Harmer Matthew Stecyk Michael O'Loughlin

The Hills Hornets Miro Perovic (Marquee - Terrigal) Peter Fahey (Marquee - Cabramatta) Shirley De La Harpe (Marquee - Castle Hill) Uwe Bendt Trent Burnett Brendan Conway Adrian Corner Tim Cunningham Scott Dalton **Billy Harkins** Warren Heden Steve Kerr Sean Love Tim Padovan Danny Phillips Jack Walker Chris Wallace

Wenty Leagues Magpies Tony Woods (Marquee - Clayton) Lee Stinson (Marquee - Orange City) Michael Wilks (Marquee - Merimbula) Mick Harry Craig Maythers Peter Armstrong Tony Stokes Matt McGaw Matt Searle Mark Barton Steve Harry Shaun Nelson Don Strickland Eddie Williams Chris Couchman Jeff Gallagher Russ Hill





The Zone 10 website is a wealth of information of event programme, draws, results, club events, By-laws, Regulations and Conditions of Play, Club information and Entry Forms. I encourage all members of Zone 10 to "hit' the website at least once a week as a further way of keeping informed on the happenings within Zone 10. You can also view the edition of "In The Zone" on this website. It is hoped that you let all your bowling friends and family know about this link so that they too can keep up to date with the happenings in and involving Zone 10 and they too can be "In The Zone" www.zone10.org.au

Also information from Zone 10 as well as all other Zones can be found on the Royal NSW Bowls Association website

www.rnswba.org.au/news/around-the-zones



Notes from Robert Whiddon

MNIOR SINGLES GRAND FINAL

In a match that was fitting of a championship decider, Peda Richey skipped away to an early lead of 11-5 after 12 ends. Kevin Keene and Peda then went shot for shot for the next 5 ends with Peda still ahead 17-9. Kevin managed to find his length and rhythm and almost held Peda scoreless for the next 8 ends at which point Kevin was ahead 22-17. In the next 2 ends Peda managed to level the scores but found it hard to haul in Kevin after dropping 5 on the next 2 ends and with Kevin having numbers around the jack meant Peda was constantly under pressure. Kevin eventually ran out victorious 31-25. Anyone who witnessed the match would agree that the level of bowls that Kevin and Peda were playing would have been enough to take out anyone else at any level.



Kevin & Peda

Hunters Hill

Notes from Jock Cunningham

Hunters Hill Club held our first Turnaround triples event sponsored by Savills Real Estate on Friday 25th
July. This event attracted teams from 17 clubs, Merrylands, Putney, Ashfield, Castle Hill, Gladesville, Nth
Epping, Pennant Hills, Coogee, west Pymble, Denistone Sports, Carlingford., Greenlees Park, Concord
RSL, Burwood Diggers, The Hills, Northmead & Hunters Hill. The Bowling Committee at HHC would like
to personally thank the many clubs for their support of the day. The weather didn't start off to a great
beginning, showers & rain but the rest of the day turned out very pleasant. A special mention to Laurie
Ager from Putney & also Steve Partridge from Pennant Hills filling in at the last minute to have 22 teams.

The event was sponsored by Savills Real Estate through Adam Ross, who unfortunately could make the representation so his father Ian 'Cowboy' Ross stood in to present the winners their prize money.

The results for the day:

Game One Winners: John Restiano, Gladesville Game Two Winners: Jock Cunningham, Hunters Hill Game three Winners: Stuart Clarke, Merrylands

3rd Place Winners 3 wins + 30 points Tim Cunningham, The Hills 2nd Place Winners 3 wins + 32 points Bill Daley, Roy Gallop, Paul Delves, North Epping 1st Place Winners 3 wins + 32.5 points Charles Phillips, Jimmy Sadler, Darrick Amos, Hunters Hill

We would like to thank Savills for their support of this event at HHC & also joint sponsorship with Financial Services for our new jackets. Your support of all sponsored tournaments is appreciated. We all have to support each other in these hard times trying to keep bowling clubs on the right side of the ledger



L to R: Darrick Amos, Jimmy Sadler, Charles Phillips & Ian Cowboy Ross representing his son Adam from Savills



Notes from Andrew Woods & Max Richardson

JUNIOR SENIORS GRAND FINAL

The Final of the Junior Senior Pairs was played on Saturday 26th July. The weather was fluky to say the least with a combination of rain, shine and everything in between. The game was played in great spirit with close tight heads. Competitors playing social matches on adjacent greens were heard to say they weren't paying attention to their own games because the final was so enjoyable to watch. Congratulations to Robert Supala and Dave Baker who were narrow victors over Angus McGarvey and John Grabiac 25 points to 22.



Pennant Hills

Noted from Martin Billam

MIXED PAIRS GRAND FINAL

The Mixed Pairs final was an eagerly anticipated game, which saw Husband - Wife combinations, Ted and Betty Banks v Graham & Roz Krempin against each other. Ted & Betty flew out of the blocks taking the first 5 ends and establish a 15 - 0 lead. Graham and Roz however staged a minor recovery in the next 4 ends to reduce the margin to trail 16 - 9 but Ted and Betty held firm to run out strong 26 - 19 victors and claim the title, repeating their 2008 performance.

West Pennant Hills

Notes from Dallas Palm

MAJOR PAIRS GRAND FINAL

Congratulations to our Major Pairs finalists in providing very entertaining bowls. First off in the morning, the second semi-final match had Gary Tyrell & Rod Gamble match skills against Gerard D'Costa & John Leonard. This was a closely fought match with ultimate winners Gary & Rod winning 26 to 25.

After winning their Semi Final 26 to 25 against Gerard D'Costa & John Leonard, Gary Tyrell & Rod Gamble took to the green again, this time against Keith Robinson and David Wilson (winners of first semi-final defeating Peter Eagle & Kevin Ross 20 to 18). The scores early on went point for point with scores 5 each after 5 ends. Keith & David made a small break to be 14:10 on 14 ends. From there Gary & Rod pressed hard to peg back the lead. After 19 ends, the scoreboard read 20:12 with Gary & Rod needing 8 level the score but Keith & David prevailed with a strong 20-14 final score. Hats off to all players persevering in the failing light (game finished at 5:40pm) – there were discussions of getting home flood lights! Umpire for both games was Peter Eagle. Peter didn't have a busy day with only a couple of calls, he did however enjoy the display of high quality bowling in both games. Thanks Peter.



Keith Robinson & David Wilson - Gary Tyrell & Rod Gamble

MIXED PAIRS GRAND FINAL

Rod Gamble, Denise Hopkins, Kaye Eagle and Warren Phillips played the final of the mixed pairs recently. Rod and Denise emerged the winners with the score being 24/21.
It was a very close match and the eventual winners were not determined until the last end. Congratulations to all players, a game well played.



Rod – Denise – Kaye – Warren



5th September – Jacobs Creek Spring Classic Prizemoney \$2,040.000 total Contact – The Club 9817 3324 or fax 9817 3243



The Mid Week 5 A Side Competition commenced on Wednesday 30th July with 50 teams entered from 19 represented clubs – results can be found at

http://zone10.org.au/MWC.htm



August 2014

Saturday 9th to Monday 11th August – State Pennant Finals *Wednesday 13th August – Zone Meeting*

Saturday 16th August to Sunday 17th August – Club Champion of Club Champions Saturday 23rd to Sunday 24th August - Club Champion of Club Champions Saturday 23rd to Sunday 24th August – NSW Junior Inter Zone 7-A-Side Championships Saturday 30th August - Club Champion of Club Champions



Friday 12th to Sunday 14th September – NSW Inter Zone Championships (Dubbo)

October 2014

Wednesday 8th October - Zone Meeting

Saturday 18th to Saturday 25th October – State Championship Finals (Ettalong) Saturday 18th October to Sunday 19th October - State Pairs & Senior Pairs Monday 20th to Tuesday 21st October – State Singles & Senior Singles Wednesday 22nd to Thursday 23rd October – State Fours & President's Singles Friday 24th October to Saturday 25th October – State Triples & President's Pairs

November 2014

Tuesday 11th November to Friday 14th November – Champion of Club Champions (Nowra)

IMPORTANT

Please note dates are subject to confirmation by the Zone 10 Committee. Please check on <u>www.zone10.org.au</u> for updates



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Get "In The Zone"!!!!

Have you won a Championship or Tournament lately – were the details shown "In The Zone"?? No – well please have a chat to your Clubs' Publicity Officer or Bowls Secretary and ask them to please submit to

publicity@zone10.org.au

Not only do you want to see your name "up in lights" but achievements should be acknowledged not only by your club but by all of Zone 10. All information sent to me is published so please diarise Tuesday each week to send information (and photos if possible) to me for inclusion.

You can't be in the zone if you are not "In The Zone"!!!!

Deadline for information –**Tuesday 19th August** The next issue of "In The Zone" will be distributed Wednesday 20th August