

Zone 10

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“IN THE ZONE”

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Zone 10

News

A very quiet period locally at the moment with the highlight of the past 2 weeks being the Australian Premier League played at Brisbane's Pine River Bowling Club last week. This event was televised live each evening for 5 hours per night and for those who have Foxtel, they were able to witness some of the greatest bowlers currently in the world, led by Scottish master, Alex Marshall who also had the company of Canadian Ryan Bester, Ireland's own Jeremy Henry and NZ's Ali Forsyth. Australia included champions Steve Glasson, Kelvin Kerkow, Aron Sherif, Mark Casey & Karen Murphy to name a few, which underlined the immense talent that was showcased. It is unfortunate that the event was not able to be shown on Free To Air TV as well, but those who did watch through Foxtel would have enjoyed it thoroughly.

A reminder that the Zone 10 Annual General Meeting will be held early in 2015 and there is an open invitation for any member of a Zone 10 club to nominate for positions on the Management Committee. Should you require any further information on positions and their duties, please send an email to Zone Secretary, Michael Schwarcz on secretary@zone10.org.au

The last Zone 10 Management Meeting for 2014 will be held at Dundas Sports Club at 7.00pm on Wednesday 10th December. The last issue of In The Zone for 2014 will be published on Thursday 11th December with submissions due no later than Wednesday 10th December at 1.00pm

A final reminder that nominations for the 2015 Pennant Season will close Friday 16th January – please submit your entries as early as possible.



No 1 Pennants - Metropolitan Pennants

The State Match Committee has resolved that the competition will now comprise of twenty sides, sides elevated to or regressed from Grade 1 in line with the RNSWBA Conditions of Play.

The competition will be played as two sections of 10 sides. Each side will play the other sides in their section once.

Sides will play either:

Five matches at home and four matches away

OR

Four matches at home and five matches away

A draw has been developed that has –

Section 1 comprised of 3 sides from each of Zone 9 and Zone 11 and two sides from each of Zone 10 and Zone 12

Section 2 comprised of 3 sides from each of Zone 13 and Zone 11 and two sides from each of Zone 10 and Zone 12

The draw ensures an 'even' distribution of away venues.

At the conclusion of the Sectional play a one day final series will be played.

Sides finishing first and second in each section will play semi finals, the semi final winners to play off in the final.

Section 1 comprises -

Belrose (Zone 9) Harbord (Zone 9) North Sydney (Zone 9)

Merrylands (Zone 10) Wentworthville Leagues (Zone 10)

Ashfield (Zone 11) Eastlakes Sports (Zone 11) Waverley (Zone 11)

St Johns Park (Zone 12) Cabramatta (White) (Zone 12)

Section 2 comprises –

Carlingford (Zone 10) The Hills District (Zone 10)

Alexandria-Erskineville (Zone 11) Double Bay (Zone 11) South Coogee (Zone 11)

Cabramatta (Zone 12) Mt Lewis (Zone 12)

Engadine (Zone 13) Grandviews (Zone 13) Taren Point (Zone 13)

More information can be found at Bowls NSW website –

<http://www.rnswba.org.au/news/general-news>

Bowls NSW Volunteer of the Year Awards

And the Finalists Are.....

Anecdotally we know that there is a huge tribe of volunteers offering their time and expertise who make a difference, leave a mark, make life easier, in effect, constitute the glue that makes things tickety-boo and hum along.

Since early August Bowls NSW has been working hard to identify some of these special people who slog away, often over a considerable period of time and in a variety of roles. And they do it neither asking nor receiving any fee, any honoraria or any monetary reward. We must believe they do so out of love of the game or regard for their fellow man.

Admittedly it is not easy to put pen to paper; in fact, putting together a written submission could be considered by most of us as an utter pain. So especial thanks to those of you who have taken the time to look around you, to record details of your nominee and get it to us. Without you these volunteer heroes would remain undiscovered.

The finalists for 2014 are:

- Joy Beattie & Alison Dawkins (Warrawee) – Outstanding Volunteer Innovation
- John Smith (Kahibah) – Volunteer Bowls Administrator (Association)
- Daryl Martin (Tea Gardens) – Volunteer Bowls Administrator (Club)
- Mark Waters (Clovelly) – Volunteer IT/ Communications Initiative

Congratulations to each of these people. We are in your debt. The whole sport, and often also the community, benefits from your selfless efforts. Read further details of the finalists' service in the first magazine edition for 2015. There were a perplexing number of worthy submissions received in the long service category such that, after lengthy deliberation, the panel determined that each of these nominees deserved recognition through the award of a certificate.

The overall 2014 Bowls NSW Volunteer of the Year will be announced at the 2014 Player Awards in February 2015. So stay tuned.

Important Dates - 2015

Some important dates have been announced by Bowls NSW & Zone 10 for 2015

The 2015 Zone 10 Pennant season will commence **Saturday 28th February** with entries closing 16th January

State Senior Inter-Zone Championships – 19th to 21st May (Host Venue Zone 9 - Harbord)

State Pennants Finals – 1st to 3rd August (Various Venues)

State Inter-Zone Championships 12th to 14th September (Host Venue Zone 15 – The Entrance)

The full Zone 10 Programme for 2015 can be found on the Zone 10 website

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Representative Under 25's & Under 18's

Selections are for Cabramatta – 30th November are -

Zone 10 Team 6			
Lead	Second	Third	Skip
Ben SWAIN Merrylands	Shane PARTRIDGE Toongabbie	Sam HATCH-CACCAMO Carlingford	Mason LEWIS Merrylands
Zone 10 "Under 25"			
David WILSON West Pennant Hills	Darby LEWIS Merrylands	Martyn LEWIS Merrylands	Kyle MARTINEZ Toongabbie
ZONE 10 "UNDER 18"			
Lead	Second	Third	Skip
Jack McSHANE Denistone	Kyle BREESE Merrylands	Jarod McCARTHY Gladesville	Bill HARKINS The Hills
Josh COTTON The Hills	Robert SUPALA North Ryde RSL	Rhys KELLY Toongabbie	Jack WALKER The Hills
C SINCLAIR Denistone	Josh GLENDINNING The Hills	Jordan PEISLEY Merrylands	Mark HARKINS The Hills

2015 Bowls NSW – Conditions of Play

The new Conditions of Play feature some important fundamental changes including:

The Conditions of Play relating to substitutes and replacement players has been re-written. The use of replacement players is now, in line with the Laws of the Sport of Bowls, only permitted after the first round of the competition.

The allocation of points for Pennants matches has been changed. The scoring system is now consistent for sectional and post-sectional round robin play. Sides winning each match will be awarded 2 points, 1 point will be awarded for a tie and no points for a loss.

Use of substitutes and replacement players in Pennants competitions have been explained, with replacement players permitted in matches that were not completed.

Another important change for pennants is for matches that are not commenced or not completed and are being played on another day. For these matches a player who had played in that round in a lower grade may now be used to take the place of a player unavailable in a higher grade.

Players with a hearing disability may now use a communication device, with safeguards that the use of that device should not disturb players on the neighbouring rinks.

Another important change for is for practice. For all matches practice is now permitted up to 30 minutes before the start time. For Pennant matches, players may practice on any rink, but once the draw for rinks is made they may not practice on the rink on which they are drawn.

A number of other alterations have been made to ensure clarity, consistency or compliance with the Laws of the Sport.

To download the Conditions of Play go to www.bowlsnsw.com.au

Links are available in the news articles and at the bottom of the home page. Conditions of Play can be found under "Our Resources" and then "Rules and Regulations"

http://www.bowlsnsw.au/RNSWBASTores/REFERENCCELIB/1771/ATTRFILE_File1/2015_COP.pdf

Australian Premier League



The APL competition was another huge success after concluding last week at Club Pine Rivers in Brisbane. New Franchise, the Murray Steamers was crowned 2014 Champions after they defeated Adelaide Endurance in the Grand Final. This was the 2nd year the Endurance were placed runners Up after coming 2nd to Brisbane Gold last year.

The Steamers were represented by Internationals Alex Marshall (Scotland) & Ryan Bester (Canada) and also local product Michael Walker and backed by the Moama Bowling Club and won the final 6-2, 5-3 to take out the \$40,000 1st prize cheque. Alex Marshall also capped off a fantastic tournament by adding the "Player of The Tournament" to his trophy cabinet and anyone who watched would agree that he was truly a great bowler.....

NSW Franchise, the BCiB Sydney Lions based out of Mount Lewis had the calibre of Steve Glasson, Aron Sheriff & Karen Murphy but failed to make the finals and finished 6th, 4 points from the playoffs but lost a number over very close games that made a big difference in the run to the finals.



Ryan Bester, Alex Marshall & Michael Walker – Murray Steamers

Personally, a big thank you to Mount Lewis BC & Bowls NSW for the "Best Seats in the House" competition that was run in conjunction with the APL. I was lucky enough to win one of the nights and the hospitality provided by the Mount Lewis club, and especially Bowls Coordinator Dave Ellis, was 1st class.

4 seats in front of the big screen, a 3 course meal, a beer glass that never seemed to be empty and a Lions APL shirt....great promotion and a great club. If you are ever in the area, please make sure you drop in – you will be made welcome at all times



Back - Gary Woolly (Clovelly), Mark Waters, Bruce Waters (Narrandera) & Al Worrell (Pennant Hills)
Front - Enzo Previtera, "Kiwi" Steve Matheson, Ben Glasson & Paddy Smith - (All Mount Lewis)

(Foot note – Paddy Smith was the lucky winner of the APL Grand Prize – a trip for 2 including airfares, accommodation and APL VIP treatment to next year's APL in Brisbane, again courtesy of Mt Lewis BC)



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Club News

Brush Park Notes from John Arkins

The annual Tooheys Cup competition was held at Brush Park Bowling Club on Saturday 15th November. This popular mixed event was proudly sponsored by Tooheys Brewery and was attended by a total of 72 women and men bowlers making up 24 teams of triples.

The overall winners in the attached photo were George Monk, a visitor from Carlingford Bowling Club and Brush Park bowlers Ray McDarmont and Lloyd Hoare.

Tooheys are a very valued sponsor for this event and their products have always been very popular with our bowlers and visitors.



George Monk, Ray McDarmatt & Lloyd Hoare

Castle Hill

Notes from Paul Bryon

Castle Hill Mixed Fours Championship

In a match played on the hottest November day in Sydney's history, Bryan Wilsdon's team of Sally Wilsdon, Hazel Turner and Kevin Henry were victorious in a close fought match over Peter O'Brien's team of Frank McCarroll, M. Bonet and Sue Smith. Final score was 20-15.

The game finally got underway after bowlers had to find their way to the club around closed off roads due to the local council's fun run. Then, the players had to contend with the heat – at 9.30am the temperature was 24 degrees, but by 11.30 it was 36 degrees! Luckily humidity was low and with a very slight breeze, players coped well. Needless to say, plenty of water was consumed.

That's it for us now in terms of championships – catch you in the New Year.

North Epping

Notes from Ken Douglas

Triples Championship



Ken Avis, Dennis Byron and Bill Daley who were able to turn the tables on last year's winners of John Fry, Frank Neale and Shaun Garvey and take out the final by 25 shots to 15.

Mixed Pairs Championship



Continuing to make the Mixed Pairs their competition are Roy Gallop & Bernadette Trompp (left) who took out the final over Marie & Bill Daley. This was Bernadette & Roy's fourth title in a row and the word is out to find a way to handicap this great pair



Runners Up Trophy

One of the most popular trophies presented at our recently held Presentation Evening was the Annual Runners Up Trophy for all of those who failed to win a competition. Coming forward to be pictured are Bev Smith, Marcia Garrick, Bruce Edwards, Camel Avis, Ken Beacom, Prue Spaul, Bill Spaul, Marie Daley, Ron Peterson and Geoff Scott

The "Joy of Wining Your First Trophy" is shown in this photo of Joe Boulos and Glen Smith who were two of the team to take out this year's inaugural Major Fours Plate Trophy. They also had to do it the hard way when one of their team was unable to play in the final and they won the game despite having to take the required shot penalty.

North Ryde RSL Notes from Max Richardson

Triples Championship



Ernie Elliott, Jim Morris, David Nelson defeated Dick Reading, Barry Gibson and Max Richardson 21/14.
A worthy Final played in the right spirit.

The Hills

Notes from Steven Kerr

Congratulations to Chris Wallace, Tim Cunningham & Scott Dalton on being crowned Triples Champions recently. They defeated Sam Porto, Harold Mills & Jim Castles 23 to 15 in the final



Chris – Scott – Tim

Harold Mills made up for his Runner placing in the Triples by winning the Seniors Singles Championship after defeating Keith Krige 25 to 9



Harold Mills

Rookie Singles Championship saw Marilyn Racker defeat Cath Macinante 25 to 24 in a tough and thrilling Grand Final



West Pennant Hills

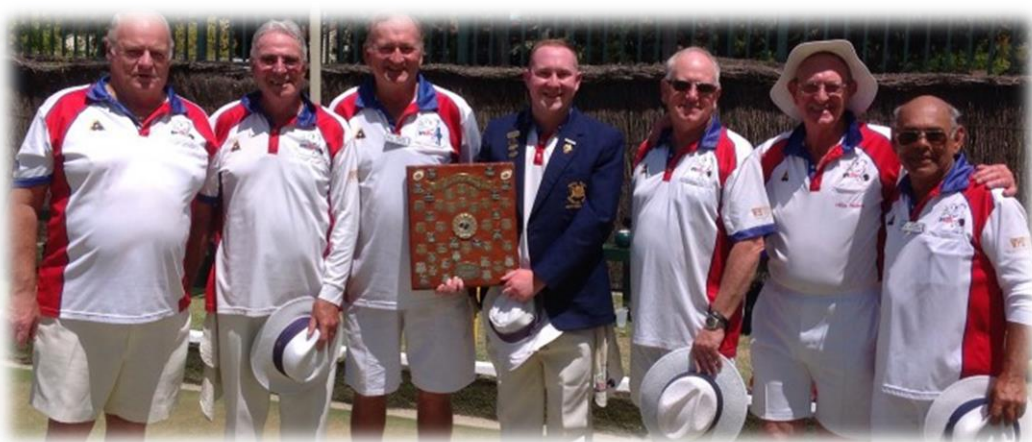
Notes from Website & David Wilson

2014 Triples Championship – Final

After an exciting championship series, the Triples final was played 22nd November between the teams of Ross Fitzpatrick, Jeremy Thiedeman and Max Walters and Ross Iredale, Keith Robinson and Michael Quinlan.

After a great tustle back and forth, the game came down to the final end. However, with one point being the difference, Ross Iredale, Keith Robinson and Michael Quinlan became the 2014 Triples champions winning 18-17.

Congratulations to all finalists!



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Tournaments

A quiet time of the year for tournaments – but if you have anything coming up for 2015, get the details sent in and it will appear here

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Website

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. A new website is under development and it should be rolled out early in 2015. 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



Calendar

December 2014

Wednesday 10th December – Zone Meeting

January 2015

Friday 16th January – Pennants Entries Close

Friday 30th January - State/Zone Fours Entries Close

February 2015

Saturday 14th February – State/Zone Fours Commence

Saturday 28th February – Zone 10 Pennants Commence

March 2015

Sunday 8th March – Alan Buckley Shield

Friday 20th March – Junior Championship Entries Close

April 2015

Friday 3rd to Monday 6th April – Easter

Saturday 25th April – ANZAC Day

May 2015

Sunday 10th May – Mother's Day

Tuesday 19th May to Thursday 21st May – State Seniors Inter Zone Championships (Harbord)

Friday 29th May – State/Senior/President Singles Entries Close

June 2015

Friday 12th June – State/Senior/President Pairs Entries Close

Saturday 27th June - State/Senior/President Singles Commence

July 2015

Friday 10th July – State/Zone Triples Entries Close

Saturday 18th July - State/Senior/President pairs Commence

August 2015

Saturday 1st to Monday 3rd August – State Pennant Finals

Saturday 8th August – State/Zone Triples Commence

Saturday 22nd August – Champion of Club Champions

September 2015

Saturday 12th to Monday 14th September – State Inter Zone Championships (The Entrance)

IMPORTANT

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

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 25th November**

The next issue of “In The Zone” will be distributed – **Wednesday 26th November**

The last issue for 2014 will be Thursday 11th December
- 1st Issue for 2015 will be 14th January