



Zone 10

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“IN THE ZONE”

#33 – 13TH February 2015

Zone 10

News

The Zone 10 Management Committee was formally elected at the Annual General Meeting held Wednesday 11th February at Pennant Hills BC. It was attended by all 22 Member clubs which was very pleasing to see. Voting was required to appoint the positions of Zone President, Senior Vice President & Vice President and the following were elected after a secret ballot was held –

President

Bill Sutcliffe (Denistone Sports)



Senior vice President

Les Watkins (West Pennant Hills)

Vice President

Mick Harry (Wentworthville Leagues)

Other positions confirmed were

Secretary

Michael Schwarcz (West Pennant Hills)

Treasurer

Warren Phillips (Pennant Hills)

Match/Greens Committee

Tim Cunningham (The Hills District)

Dennis Harmer (Merrylands)

Michael Harry (Wentworthville Leagues)

Chris Wallace (The Hills District)

Jim Woods (Denistone Sports)

Selection Committee

Dennis Harmer (Merrylands)

Brett Hughes (Northmead)

Michael Harry (Wentworthville Leagues)

Peter Michael Schwarcz (West Pennant Hills)

Umpires Committee

Robert Cole (West Pennant Hills)

Bob Calvert (Toongabbie)

Michael Schwarcz (West Pennant Hills)

Les Watkins (West Pennant Hills)

John Wilkinson (Rydalmere Central)

Coaches Committee

No Nominations

Honorary Auditor

Don Stubbin

Publicity Officer

Mark Waters

The positions on the Coaches Committee are still open as no nominations were received. If you feel that you can assist or want more details about this role, please contact Michael Schwarcz.

There were comments made in General Business regarding the decisions made by Bowls NSW on various issues and the impact of these decisions. It must be remembered that Zone 10 can only act on behalf of its members (clubs and bowlers) if they have written submissions that detail the reasons for their submissions. Sitting in your Club's bar or out on the green and complaining about decisions, whether they be made by Zone 10 or Bowls NSW will not get anything changed. Make a formal approach to Zone 10 and you will receive a formal reply....not that hard to do if you are concerned about anything regarding the direction of our game

Zone 10 **Pennants**

Due to a protest lodged with Bowls NSW Match Committee regarding the grading of a Zone 10 side, there is a possible chance that the starting date and/or current grading's for Zone 10 2015 Pennants may be altered. Zone 10 Management is awaiting notice from Bowls NSW and dependant on when the decision is made and the determination of the decision, this will then dictate if there are any changes to be made to the preliminary draw and grading's that Zone 10 has made.

Your club will be notified immediately of the decision and any ramifications the come with this decision.

Zone 10 **Representative**

Results from the Under 25's Round Robin played between Zone 10 – 12 – 13 – 16 played at Fairy Meadow BC, 8th February

	Game 1 v Zone 12	Result	Score
Singles	Paul Webb	WON	21-18
Pairs	Sam Hatch-Caccamo & Mason Lewis	WON	20 - 4
Fours	Shane Partridge, Martin Lewis, Matthew Smith & Jamie Phillips	WON	18 -5
	Total	WON	59 - 27
	Game 2 v Zone 13		
Singles	Paul Webb	LOST	18 -21
Pairs	Sam Hatch-Caccamo & Mason Lewis	WON	10 - 9
Fours	Shane Partridge, Martin Lewis, Matthew Smith & Jamie Phillips	DRAW	13 -13
	Total	LOST	41 - 43
	Game 3 v Zone 16		
Singles	Paul Webb	LOST	16 -21
Pairs	Sam Hatch-Caccamo & Mason Lewis	LOST	12 - 13
Fours	Shane Partridge, Martin Lewis, Matthew Smith & Jamie Phillips	LOST	9 - 10
	Total	LOST	37 - 44
	OVERALL AGGREGATE		
	Zone 16	148	Shots
	Zone 10	137	Shots
	Zone 13	119	Shots
	Zone 12	94	Shots

2015 “Alan Buckley Shield”

Sunday 8th March @ Harbord BC – start 9.30am

Lead	2nd	3rd	Skip
Michael DEBONO	Steve HARRY	Paul WEBB	Tom ELLEM
Northmead	Carlingford	Merrylands	Merrylands
Sam HATCH-CACCAMO	Brendon CONWAY	Craig MAYTHERS	Zeljco TRBARA
Carlingford	The Hills	Wentworthville Leagues	Merrylands
Julio POSADOS	David BANASIAK	Michael CLARKE	Neil BURKETT
Merrylands	Northmead	Merrylands	Merrylands
Mason LEWIS	Danny PHILLIPS	Michael LINNELL	Brendon EDWARDS
Merrylands	The Hills	Carlingford	Carlingford

Lead	2nd	3rd	Skip
Andrew SUTTON	Don STRICKLAND	Jerry HANN	Mathew PHILLIPS
Northmead	Northmead	Dundas Sports	Merrylands
David HOGAN	Eddie WILLIAMS	Gareth LEWIS	Simon WOOSTER
Carlingford	Wentworthville Leagues	Merrylands	Dundas Sports
Trevor IMER	Tim CUNNINGHAM	Chris COUCHMAN	Charles PHILLIPS
Merrylands	The Hills	Wentworthville Leagues	Hunters Hill
Shane PARTRIDGE	Matt McGAW	Peter ARMSTRONG	Peter O'CONNELL
Northmead	Wentworthville Leagues	Wentworthville Leagues	Carlingford

Contact Brett Hughes re Availability 023 523 357 by 28th February

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No 1 Pennants - Metropolitan Pennants

The Bowls NSW State Pennants competition for Grade 1 in the Metropolitan area (Zones 9, 10, 11, 12 and 13) will be conducted as a combined competition in 2015.

Sides from each of the Zones have been drawn in two sections of 10, each of the sides will play 9 sectional rounds (once against each other side in their section) and the top performed sides in each section will play off to determine a Metropolitan Champion.

A play-off will be held in each Zone to determine the side to proceed to the State Grade 1 Pennant Finals Series, to be held at Dapto Citizens and Albion Park Bowling Clubs on Saturday 1, Sunday 2 and Monday 3 August. Draws & results can be found at

<https://sportsdesq.imgstg.com/portal/index.cfm?fuseaction=main&OrgID=16132>

The competition dates for the 2015 Metropolitan Pennant Competition are:

Round 1: Saturday 28 February	Round 6: Saturday 11 April
Round 2: Saturday 7 March	Round 7: Saturday 18 April
Round 3: Saturday 14 March	Round 8: Saturday 2 May
Round 4: Saturday 21 March	Round 9: Saturday 9 May
Round 5: Saturday 28 March	Finals: Saturday 16 May (am & pm)

#Note: no play scheduled Saturday 4 April (Easter) and Saturday 25 April (ANZAC Day)

Section 1

Side	Club
9A	North Sydney
9B	Harbord
9C	Belrose
10A	Merrylands
10B	Wenty Leagues
11A	Ashfield
11B	Eastlakes Sports
11C	Waverley
12A	St Johns Park
12B	Cabramatta White

Section 2

Side	Club
13A	Taren Point
13B	Grandviews
13C	Engadine
10C	Carlingford
10D	The Hills
11D	Alexandria-Erskineville
11E	Double Bay
11F	South Coogee
12C	Mt Lewis
12D	Cabramatta Blue

Important Dates - 2015

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

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

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/RNSWBStores/REFERENCELIB/1771/ATTRFILE_File1/2015_COP.pdf

NEWS FROM METROPOLITAN BOWLS DEVELOPMENT, CHRIS WALLACE

Hi there,

Happy new bowls season everyone – hope you are excited about another bowls year that is about to get into full swing. I know that some Clubs have already started Club Championships and Pennant trials while many others will kick off in the coming week or two.

I had an unusual finish to 2014 to say the least – it started with a case of rotavirus/gastro which was generously shared around our family of four ...which led to an operation to fix a tear in my oesophagus ...and because things happen in threes ...a car crashed through our dining room!! Luckily, the family had moved out of the room a few minutes earlier, and while shaken, were all OK. Being aware that others have dealt with worse predicaments ...it's just another reminder not to take anything for granted and be delighted with the family/friends/things that we have. Health and happiness to all for 2015!

As always, I'm happy (to escape my temporary caravan park cabin accommodation) and visit your Club and discuss Jack Attack, business plans ...or to show you some funny photos of a car inside a house – please drop me a return email or call 0408 798 272 to arrange a meeting. Remember that I am a **FREE** resource for your Club to call on.

Jack Attack Sweeping The Nation

Jack Attack, the new fast-paced fun version of bowls, was officially launched nationwide in November ...and in just two months, 53 Clubs around Australia have signed on for the program. Jack Attack is a nationally branded program designed to attract bowlers into your Club by providing all bowlers (experienced and first-timers) an opportunity to compete in a structured short-game format.

In these days of the Big Bash, some have described Jack Attack as being to the sport of Bowls what Twenty20 (Big Bash) is to the sport of Cricket – a way to introduce new players to the sport that may not be able to commit 4-5 hours to a game. Jack Attack is a 60-75 minute game that is played in a relaxed and fun atmosphere.

Five Sydney Clubs will be running Jack Attack programs from January/February...

- Club Grandviews – on Thursday evenings, from Jan 29
- Avalon Beach BC – on Friday evenings, from Jan 30
- Club Mount Lewis – on Thursday evenings, from Feb 12
- The Hills BC – on Wednesday evenings, from Feb 18
- Artarmon BC – on Thursday evenings, from Feb 19

In March, stay tuned for Glenbrook Panthers BC and others...

For more details on how to register to play, contact any of the Clubs above directly or register via the Jack Attack website www.jackattack.com.au

Alicia Molik has signed on as an ambassador for the Jack Attack program and an excerpt from a Perth Sunday Times article about Jack Attack can be found below...

<http://www.bowlsaustralia.com.au/News/social-bowls-on-the-attack-165516>

If your Club is interested in running a Jack Attack program, then please drop me a line. If you would like more information in the meantime, please visit www.jackattack.com.au

Let Me Help Bowlers Find You

In my travels around Sydney, I often get asked a question like "...If I'm looking for a game on a *Someday* morning/afternoon/evening, where in the area can I find a game?" I'm hoping to build a resource that can be updated annually and posted for all bowlers living in or visiting Sydney to easily access.

So far around 40% of Clubs have been good enough to complete the file attached to let me know when your Club's social bowls is played.

If this does not sound familiar, could a representative of your Club please assist by spending a few minutes completing the spreadsheet attached? – it has been saved in an old Excel format so hopefully no one will have problems opening it. The file, titled "Sydney Clubs Social Bowls v2", contains instructions within on how to complete it and I'm sure most will find it fairly self-explanatory. Thanking you, in advance.

New Laws of Bowls – Effective Now

From January 1, some new laws of the sport came into effect. The main ones that affect regular play include...

§ POSITION ON THE MAT – Changed from "a player should be standing on the mat with one foot fully on the mat" to "before delivery, a player must be standing on the mat with all or part of at least one foot on the mat. At the moment they deliver the jack or a bowl, the player must have all or part of one foot on or above the mat"

§ ABSENTEE PLAYERS IN A SIDES GAME - Domestic Regulation has been created that provides for the team with one player short to play less bowls – e.g. in fours play the team short plays 6 bowls (lead, third & skip) against 8 bowls.

§ PLAYERS' DUTIES - Member National Authorities can transfer the skip's duties described in law 40.1.7 to other members of the team. However, they must make sure that the duties are transferred to players whose positions, in order of play, are the same in each team. Domestic Regulation has been created that provides that in fours play the score card is kept by the second of each team. (Yay!)

A more detailed summary of the changes to the laws can be found via the following link...

<http://www.bowlsaustralia.com.au/News/laying-down-the-law-117272>

New law books can be purchased directly via Bowls Australia's e-store at...

<https://shopdesq.imgstg.com/index.cfm?fuseaction=Product&CategoryID=4381&ProductID=49454&OrgID=16084>

Sydney Bowlers in the 2015 NSW/ACT National Training Centre Squad

A stock of future national representatives has bolstered the NSW/ACT National Training Centre squad announced recently. National Training Centre Coach Gary Willis confirmed a 21-strong NSW/ACT NTC squad for the new year, with an injection of young talent bolstering the already dominant contingent. Six of the sport's brightest young stars have earned inclusion into the squad for 2015, while six incumbents have not retained their positions in the Bowls Australia and Australian Sports Commission funded program.

The 2015 NSW/ACT NTC Squad include the Sydney bowlers...

Ben Glasson – Mount Lewis, Dawn Hayman – St Johns Park, Andrew Howie – Mount Lewis, Damon Jeffery – Mount Lewis, Billy Johnson – Belrose, Matt Miles – Engadine, Natalie Noronha – Merrylands, Samantha Noronha – Merrylands, Ray Pearse – Cabramatta, Ellen Ryan – Cabramatta, Ben Twist – St Johns Park, Corey Wedlock – Cabramatta, Jamie-Lee Worsnop – St Johns Park
The full 21-person squad is listed at... <http://bowlsaustralia.com.au/News/2015-nswact-ntc-squad-named-163828>

State Pennants – Changes to Conditions of Play

With talk of Pennants dominating many conversations around bowls notice boards at this time of year, hopefully your members are aware of a few key changes to this year's Conditions of Play with respect to State Pennants. A summary of the main changes for the Men's State Pennants can be found here... http://www.rnswba.org.au/RNSWBAAstores/REFERENCCELIB/1817/ATTRFILE_File1/C18_14_2015_Conditions_of_Play_Clarification.pdf

There are fewer changes to the Women's Conditions of Play for 2015 and they can be found here... <http://www.womensbowlsnsw.org/Events/Match-Event-Information>

Mandatory Working With Children Checks

Due to legislation amendments in 2013, it is now a requirement for people working or volunteering with children under the age of 18 to have a working with children check. The Working with Children Check provides a unique number (the WWC number) to a person who has been cleared to work with children. The WWCC application process involves a national police check and a review of findings of workplace misconduct. The result is either a clearance to work with children for five years, or a bar against working with children. All new applicants for child-related work such as Coaches must provide a WWC application or clearance number to their club. This number must be verified online by the club or board managing the club before they can start work. For existing employees and volunteers there is now a legislated phase in for people who work in sports between April 1, 2015 and March 31, 2016. For more useful information on this topic, please refer to the following Women's Bowls NSW webpage... <http://www.womensbowlsnsw.org/News/mandatory-working-with-children-checks-163176>

Australian Open

Another reminder that entries are open for the richest event in world bowls, the 2015 Australian Open with \$225,000 in prize money. There's no need to partake in an arduous qualifying tournament any more - simply enter online or through the manual entry process and you'll be guaranteed a place in the main draw.

Disciplines include men's and women's singles, pairs and fours, Under-18 boys' and girls' singles, bowlers with a disability singles and pairs. Visit the Australian Open website for more information... <http://www.australianopen.bowlsaustralia.com.au/>

Junior Jack Attack Kits – around 400 kits sold around Australia

A Junior Jack Attack kit is the perfect resource to use with school activities, barefoot bowls groups, open days and any other activity where children may be trying the sport of bowls. In each Junior Jack Attack kit are: 32 small-sized kid-friendly bowls (16 green & 16 gold), 50 cones, 8 mats, 8 jacks, 1 target mat, activity cards and a wheelie bag to put them all in ...all this for less than the cost of one new set of bowls - just \$400 (incl. GST) – freight is additional. Why not ask a Club sponsor to purchase a kit for your Club? – their business name can always be transposed across the side of the large kit bag. Junior Jack Attack kits can be purchased directly from Bowls Australia's E-Store via the following link... <https://shopdesq.imgstg.com/index.cfm?fuseaction=main&OrgID=16084>

If you would like a closer look at the kit, then please let me know and I will happily visit your Club

Interesting Bowls Participation Stat

Looking back through the 2013 Bowls Census which was completed with the help of Bowling Club administrators (thank you to those that did) ...there were over 151,000 people that played lawn bowls in Sydney that year ...and yet we had only around 19,600 bowling members of Sydney Clubs in mid-2013. **So where is the 'missing 85%'?** They are not missing as such – they are the barefoot bowlers, the corporate bowlers, the school groups, that may not necessarily want to sign up to the value proposition of being a full bowling member of your Club ...but none-the-less still enjoy the sport occasionally. Just like I enjoy the odd-game of mini golf or ten pin bowling ...but I'm not about to join a ten pin league tomorrow (I may sometime down the track, just not tomorrow) ...and yet in the meantime, I'll happily hand my hard-earned over to Mr Putt-Putt or Mrs Ten Pin and will probably take my family along to play and spend as well.

Is your Club missing out on this participation (and associated trade)? Happy to come out and discuss/explore this further at your Club.



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Zone 10 Club News

Beecroft Notes from Steve Bruce



Major Singles
Robin Ratcliff



Fours Champions
Craig Davis, Steve Maxwell, Ken McLennan
Peter Neeson (Absent)



Tyro Singles
Bob Catherall

Hunters Hill Notes from Peter Black

New President Tim Burt (L) is congratulated and handed his badge for the 2015 season by Life Member & Senior Vice President and Life Member Peter Jackson.



Northmead

Notes from Brett Hughes

Northmead will hold it's 38th Annual Easter Tournament over 4th, 5th & 6th April with prizemoney totalling \$4480.00. Contact Brett Hughes for more details at brett@northmeadbowlclub.com.au

The Hills

The Hills Tooheys Twilight Singles is on again in March with Prize Money of \$6000 and a few changes. Players will play all matches this year on grass tifeagle greens, matches start at 6pm instead of 7pm, the winner and runner up prize money has increased, players now choose from one of five qualifying nights and if successful will go straight into Finals Night on Wednesday march 25 and finally Bowls Australia ranking points will be up for grabs this year. Download and print an entry form

http://www.thehills.bowls.com.au/customdata/index.cfm?fuseaction=Display_Image_Listing&CategoryID=24077&OrgID=17163



Championships

The State & Zone Fours commence Saturday 14th February - draws are available

State Fours

<http://zone10.org.au/Fours/2015/state/state%20fours.pdf>

Zone Fours

<http://zone10.org.au/Fours/2015/zone/Section%201.pdf>



Calendar

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

Tournaments

March 2015



The Hills



10th, 11th, 17th, 18th & 25th March

TOOHEYS Twilight Singles - \$6000 Prizemoney

Contact – Bowls Office 9639 2499 or bowls@thehillsclub.com.au

April 2015



Northmead



4th, 5th & 6th April – 38th Easter Carnival

Prizemoney - \$4480.00

4th – Men's 2 Bowl Graded Triples

5th – Mixed Pairs

6th – Mens Pairs

Contact – brett@northmeadbowlingclub.com.au

Zone 10 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

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 24th February**

The next issue of “In The Zone” will be distributed – **Wednesday 25th February**