



Zone 10

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“IN THE ZONE”

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Pennants News

Under perfect sunny skies but very blustery conditions, Saturday 28th June saw the Zone 10 Pennant Playoffs held at Carlingford, The Hills & Toongabbie Bowling Clubs. Congratulations to all Clubs that made the finals, and to the Grade winners, great efforts and good luck in representing both your Club and Zone 10 at the State Playoffs.

My “fearless” tipping ruffled a few feathers from various Clubs and whether that helped spur them on to bigger and better things is open to debate, but Putney Tennyson (Grade 6) & Castle Hill (Grade 7) proved me wrong by claiming the cherished Zone Champion flags in No 6 & No 7’s. The rest of the grades - 1 to 5 - all managed to “salute” for me (wish I had that much success on the horses!!)

Grade 1 FLAG TIP - MERRYLANDS



Grade 2 FLAG TIP - MERRYLANDS



Grade 3 FLAG TIP – RYDALMERE CENTRAL



Grade 4 FLAG TIP – TOONGABBIE



Grade 5 FLAG TIP – WEST PENNANT HILLS



Grade 6 FLAG TIP – CASTLE HILL



Grade 7 FLAG TIP – MERRYLANDS



Grade 1
Merrylands 61 d Wenty Leagues 38
@ Carlingford



Standing L to R –Michael Clarke, Mason Lewis, Neil Burkett, Shane Clarke, Gareth Lewis, Tom Ellem, Kevin McCarthy (Zone Pres), George Smith (Manager), Paul Webb, Dennis Harmer, Steve McGuinness
Front L to R – Peter Williams, Julio Posadas, Zeljko Trbara

Grade 2
Merrylands 61 d Dundas Sports 52
@ The Hills



Ian Hansell (Manager), Matt Stecyk, Steve Fogorty, Michael O'Loughlin, David Casonato, Tony Peisley, Gary Reynolds, Shane Brydon, Jeremy Roach, Scott Foster, Martyn Lewis, Fred Scorse, Darby Lewis

Grade 3
Rydalmere Central 64 d Merrylands 53
@ Toongabbie



L to R - Greg Cooke, Bob Sullivan, Alby Kemp, Gerry Miechels, Siri Dokon, Gerry Jenner, Rod McCann, Joe Kennedy, Chris Hummelstad, Roger Ghest, John Hutcheson, Dave Blackburn, Bernie Hanson and Manager Bob Nixon

Grade 4
Toongabbie 75 d Merrylands 38
@ The Hills



L to R - Cameron McClure, Bill Lawrence, Ken Freeland, Eric Wlodarski, Stewart Bills, Alan Williamson, Matt Smith, Greame Callaghan, Peter Strong, Jeff McDonald, Tod Lonergan, John Walsh (Manager), Darren Fogarty, Tony Partridge.

Grade 5
West Pennant Hills 63 d The Hills 47
@ Carlingford



L to R - Kevin McCarthy, Tony Boughton, David Wilson, Kevin Tuckerman, Warren Phillips, John Skidmore, Les Watkins, Kevin Hoffman, Brian Joyce (hidden), Norm Jackson, Gary Tyrrell, Dallas Palm, Rod Foster, Don Couch (partly obscured) Darrin Ede, Michael Schwarcz

Grade 6
Castle Hill d The Hills Putney Tennyson d Gladesville
Final - Putney Tennyson 69 d Castle Hill 53
@ Toongabbie



L to R - Philip O'Sullivan, Jim Welsby, Andy Heyes, Ivor Purcell, Dave Linnert, Graham Hatch Peter Yeow, Bill Jazprissa (Manager) Alan Jarvis Kneeling- John Doyle, Max McVicar, Phil Grey

Grade 7
Castle Hill 69 d Merrylands 61
@ The Hills



L to R - Phil Silk, Paul Thrush, Ross Page (side captain), Keith Rowe, Dave Gilbert, Les Duffy, Dennis Feltham, Tony Brien, Don Sappey, Roy Lohman, Brian Jeffrey, George Parry, Graham Jones.

State Pennant Play-Off Venues

- No 1 – Belrose
- No 2 – Port City, Port Macquarie
- No 3 – Mt Lewis
- No 4 – Ettalong
- No 5 – West Tamworth
- No 6 – Ballina
- No 7 – Engadine

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>

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Championships

The next Zone 10 Championship event will be State Fours with the 1st Round set down to commence on Saturday 12th July. The State President Singles, which was deferred from earlier in the year, will also commence 12th July.

This will be followed by the State, Seniors & Presidents Pairs, play commencing 26th July.

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Representative

Sunday 13th July commencing at 10.00am, Zone 10 will host Zone 12 at Dundas Sports Club in one of the last trials for players to show their form to their respective selectors to be considered for the State Inter Zone Championships. These will be held in Dubbo from 12th to 14th September. As always, to be selected to represent your Zone in the a State Championship is a great honour and you are sure to witness some great bowls if you can visit Dundas on Sunday

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Lead	Second	Third	Skip
Peter WILLIAMS Merrylands	Matt STEYCK Merrylands	Paul WEBB Merrylands	Zeljko TRBARA Merrylands
Kyle MARTINEZ Toongabbie	David BANSIACK Toongabbie	Michael CLARK Merrylands	Neil BURKETT Merrylands
Mason LEWIS Merrylands	Steve McGUINNESS Merrylands	Michael LINNELL Northmead	Tom ELLEM Merrylands
Steve HARRY Wentworthville Leagues	Andrew BUSH Northmead	Craig MAYTHERS Wentworthville Leagues	Scott CAUNDLE Toongabbie
Sam HATCH-CACCAMO Putney Tennyson	Brendan CONWAY The Hills	Chris COUCHMAN Wentworthville Leagues	Danny PHILLIPS Castle Hill
Peter SWAN Wentworthville Leagues	Eddie WILLIAMS Wentworthville Leagues	Michael LANSDOWN Carlingford	Scott DALTON The Hills
ZONE Under 25			
Shane PARTRIDGE Toongabbie	Matthew Smith Toongabbie	Nick REDCLIFFE Toongabbie	Michael O'LOUGHLIN Merrylands

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Club News

Dural Country Club

From Robert Whiddon

History was made at Dural Country Club Bowling Club

Dural Men's Bowling club have moved into the 21st Century.

On the Saturday 21st of June 2014 history was made at Dural Country Club, Lawn Bowls Club when women and men played together for the first time on a Saturday and now play mixed uniform social bowls on Saturday afternoons. Saturday afternoon was the domain of men only and still is in most clubs. Whilst we were still getting a fair turn out of men bowlers on Saturdays the women numbers were dwindling due to more women working today than did 20 years ago and there were women who wanted to play lawn bowls but were unable to as no women bowls were played on Saturdays, it was decided after, much discussion, to let the women play with the men. Whilst it has been only going for a few weeks, 3 new women have joined up and enquires from more women are coming in. Also some of our previous players are coming back. The women bowlers have been well received by the men bowlers and no men bowlers have left because of it.

If any women would like to play on Saturdays or learn to play lawn bowls please contact Robyn Cook 9836 0831 for **free lessons**



Drawn Pairs Final

The final of the drawn pairs was played on Wednesday 11th June between the teams of Tom Travato & Athur Mossman and Keith Neale & Hans Moog. After both teams had very close semi final wins this final had all the hallmarks of a great game and it didn't dissappoint. Keith & Hans got of to a good start and were leading 10-1 after 4 ends but with still 21 ends to go there was plenty of time for Tom & Arthur to catch up. Tom & Arthur eventually found their rhythm and managed to catch Keith & Hans on the 19th end and run out winners 26-24.

Drawn Triples Final

The final of the drawn triples was played on Wednesday 2nd July 2014 between the teams of Tom Travato, Lindsay McIntyre & Warwick Giblett and Carl Thompson, Hein Sinteur & Doug Farlow. The game was an enthralling one with both teams going shot for shot until Warwick Giblett as lead started to apply the pressure and constantly drew close to the jack. Lindsay McIntyre was covering the back and Tom Travato as skip took inspiration from his team and started to convert his shots to eventually run out winners 24-18



Tom Travato & Arthur Mossman



Warwick Giblett, Lindsay McIntyre & Tom Travato

Castle Hill

Notes by Paul Bryan

The 2014 Men's Major Singles has been won by Mike Cummings. On a slippery and challenging 17 second green, Mike was too strong for Eddie Lowe, winning the game 31-9. This is Mike's second time as Club Champion.



Eddie Low and Mike Cummings

CHBC will host the NSW Police Association Bowlers to their annual "Cops versus Robbers" bowls event on Wednesday 10th July.

CHBC is hosting their Zone 10 Grade 7 Pennant Champions to a celebratory function at the Club on Friday 1st August 2014 to wish them well for the State play-offs at Engadine. The Hills Mayor, Michelle Byrne, will officially raise the Grade 7 Pennant at the Club on Saturday 2nd August.

Pennant Hills

Notes by Martin Billam

Major Pair's

The Major Pairs Championship has reached a conclusion and defending Champions Paul Leverett and John Archer were the first team to reach the Final.

Paul and John had a tough win over a very determined and gutsy Henry Hua and Mike Woodall. Henry and Mike shot to an 8-0 lead and looked every bit as though they could take out the match with a great upset victory.

Paul and John, the Champions they are though, had different ideas. They consistently narrowed the margin over the middle 12 ends and finally took the lead on the 17th end. With 2 ends to play, they had a handy 18-13 command over the game. Henry and Mike attacked admirably, taking a 2 on the 20th end and, needing a 3 on the last, fell just short with 2 shots on the final end to lose by only 1 shot.

In the other semifinal the new pairing Don Stephens and Martin Billam led 9 -6 over the fancied pair of Gary Havron and Steve Partridge after 12 ends but two multiples in ends 13 and 14 saw the gap blow out and despite a spirited challenge Don and Martin proceeded to the final.

The final was played in less than ideal circumstances on Sunday with a gusting wind making playing conditions difficult. However both sides showed steely determination and in a very tight tussle Don and Martin held a slight advantage after 10 ends to lead 7 - 6 the next 3 ends saw both sides score 2 shots each but from this point the experience of the defending champions was the deciding factor with John and Paul going on to defend their title 23 -14. It was a terrific and thrilling game which had all the spectators entertained for the entire match.

Well done to both teams.

Minor Pairs final

20 teams entered for this year's Minor Pairs Championship. That's a record number and was a very tough and enjoyable Championship for all. We saw some fabulous match-ups and narrowest of wins in a very evenly contested event.

The Final was no exception, with Peter Zaouk & John Evans proving to be too strong on the day for worthy opponents Ian Millar & Richard McDonnell. Ian and Richard put up a brave fight and took Pete

and John right down to the wire. All 4 players are to be congratulated on a wonderful Championship.



John Evans & Peter Zaouk



Paul Leverett & John Archer

Brekkie Bowls

Commences Sunday 3rd August, 2014

Prizes/Jackpot Open draw on the day.

9:00 am - BBQ Breakfast 10:15 am - 16 ends (or 2 hours) 3 bowl triples 12:30 pm - Raffle

\$14 per person (including Breakfast). Breakfast available for \$5

Entries close 29th July or when full

Contact Martin Billam to enter or email mensbowls@phbc.com.au

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Tournaments

*****July 2014*****



Beecroft



14th July - Beecroft Turn Around Triples

Contact - Beecroft Club 9484 1167

*****August 2014*****

*****September 2014*****



Gladesville



12th September - Yellow Tail 2 Bowl Graded Triples

Contact - George Sotiriou 0415 631 686 or sports@gsclub.com.au

*****October 2014*****



Gladesville



4th October - Buddy Brennan Men's Open Fours

Contact - George Sotiriou 0415 631 686 or sports@gsclub.com.au

Attention all Bowls Coordinators and Secretaries –

Please forward me details of your next tournament and the details will be shown here and sent out to every Club on our data base!!!! Please include your phone and email contacts and a flyer/entry form

publicity@zone10.org.au

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Calendar

July 2014

Friday 11th July – Zone Champion of Club Champions (Entries Close)

Saturday 12th July – State/Zone Fours/President Singles commence

Sunday 13th July – Zone 10 v Zone 12

Saturday 19th July – State/Zone Fours/President Singles continue

Sunday 20th July – State/Zone Fours/President Singles Finals

Saturday 26th July – State/Senior/President Pairs Commence

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

September 2014

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

October 2014

Wednesday 8th October – Zone Meeting

Saturday 18th to Sunday 25th October – State Championship Finals

November 2014

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

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*”!!!!

Zone 10

Website

www.zone10.org.au

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"

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

Due to work commitments, the next issue of "In The Zone" will be distributed **Wednesday 30th July**
Deadline for information – **Tuesday 29th July**