

Zone 10

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"IN THE ZONE"

#27 - 30th September 2014



Please accept my apologies for the delay in getting this issue out – unfortunately my real job has had to take priority over the past few weeks and the time to sit down to correlate & publish did not eventuate.

Many thanks to all for your patience.

Also a BIG thanks to the guys that put their trust and hard earned \$ into me walking 10,000 steps in STEPtember to raise money for Cerebral Palsy (and for me to lose a couple of kg's along the way!!) It was very much appreciated and with the month to end today, there is still a chance to add to the funds (raised over \$1000.00 and walked 289,923 steps so far) by visiting the website

http://www.steptember.org.au/

- click on the green DONATE button, enter my name - MARK WATERS - and search. Step-2-It is my team, so click on my name - any amount is appreciated – thank you from not only me, but from the kids that the money will go to assist.





The 2014 Junior Inter Zone 7-A-Side Championships were held at Figtree RSL BC on 23rd & 24th August with Zone 10 represented by

> Singles – Mason Lewis Pairs – Mark Harkins & Sam Hatch-Caccamo Fours – Jordan Peisley, Kyle Breese, Jack Walker & Bill Harkins

> > Singles – 3rd Place (Bronze Medal) Pairs – 1st Place (Gold Medal) Fours - 13th Place





Mason Lewis (Bronze) Dawn Hayman (Silver) & Ellen Ryan (Gold) Sam Hatch-Caccamo & Mark Harkins **Gold Medalists**

Overall, Zone 10 finished in 3rd position behind Zone 16 (Illawarra) & Zone 12 (Sydney South West) in a very good performance



Zone 10 Representative

The State Inter Zone Championships were played recently in Dubbo and Zone 10 was placed in the same section as Zone 9, Zone 3 & eventual champions, Zone 4.

In Round 1, Zone 4 (Mid Western NSW) scored a comprehensive 106 to 76 victory with Neil Burkett the only rink to taste success in a very tough match. In Round 2, Zone 10 defeated neighbours Zone 9 (Sydney Northern) 81 to 65 with wins to the rinks of Craig Maythers, Neil Burkett & Zeljko Trbara. The final match against Zone 3 (North West NSW) saw a dominant 102 to 63 win to Zone 10 over Zone 3,

with rink wins to Craig Maythers & Scott Caundle. This however was not good enough to catch Zone 4 who went through the sectionals undefeated and then onto claim the State title 86 to 64 over Zone 1 (Far North Coast)

Zone 10				
Lead	Second	Third	Skip	Round 1
Kyle MARTINEZ	David BANASIAK	Michael CLARKE	Neil BURKETT	26 - 22
Toongabbie	Toongabbie	Merrylands	Merrylands	
Peter WILLIAMS	Steve HARRY	Paul WEBB	Zeljko TRBARA 16 - 23	
Merrylands	Wenty Leagues	Merrylands	Merrylands	
Mason LEWIS	Shane CLARKE	Steve MCGUINESS	Scott CAUNDLE 16 - 26	
Merrylands	Merrylands	Merrylands	Toongabbie	
Sam HATCH-CACCAMO	Matt STEYCK	Michael LINNELL	Craig MAYTHERS 18 - 35	
Carlingford	Merrylands	Northmead	Wenty Leagues	
Lead	Second	Third	Skip	Round 2
Kyle MARTINEZ	David BANASIAK	Michael CLARKE	Neil BURKETT	20 - 9
Toongabbie	Toongabbie	Merrylands	Merrylands	
Peter WILLIAMS	Steve HARRY	Paul WEBB	Craig MAYTHERS	29 - 13
Merrylands	Wenty Leagues	Merrylands	Wenty Leagues	
Mason LEWIS	Shane CLARKE	Steve MCGUINESS	Scott CAUNDLE	13 - 25
Merrylands	Merrylands	Merrylands	Toongabbie	
Sam HATCH-CACCAMO	Matt STEYCK	Michael LINNELL	Zeljko TRBARA	19 - 17
Carlingford	Merrylands	Northmead	Merrylands	
Lead	Second	Third	Skip	Round 3
Kyle MARTINEZ	David BANASIAK	Michael CLARKE	Neil BURKETT	17 - 20
Toongabbie	Toongabbie	Merrylands	Merrylands	
Peter WILLIAMS	Steve HARRY	Paul WEBB	Zeljko TRBARA	21- 22
Merrylands	Wenty Leagues	Merrylands	Merrylands	
Mason LEWIS	Shane CLARKE	Steve MCGUINESS	Scott CAUNDLE	37 - 7
Merrylands	Merrylands	Merrylands	Toongabbie	
Sam HATCH-CACCAMO	Matt STEYCK	Michael LINNELL	Craig MAYTHERS	27 - 14
Carlingford	Merrylands	Northmead	Wenty Leagues	



Championship of Club Champions

Singles & Pairs

The Champion of Champions Pairs & Singles were played at North Ryde RSL Bowling Club

There were quite a number of delays due to the rain, however there was some wonderful bowling over the two weekends.

The winners were Don Strickland & Matt Searle from Wentworthville Leagues 24 to 13, runners up were Rod Clifton & Steve McGuiness from Merrylands.



The medals were presented by the President of North Ryde R.S.L. Bowling Club, Mr Max Richardson.

The Champion of Champions Singles was won by Paul Webb from Merrylands 31 to 25, runner up was Keith Smith from Toongabbie. The Umpire was Col Patterson from Gladesville and the marker was Bill Sutcliffe.



The medals were presented by Bill Sutcliffe of Zone 10.



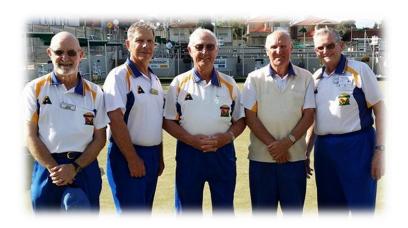


The Mid Week 5 A Side Competition was completed on Wednesday 24th September with the following

results -



MERRYLANDS - WINNERS (A GRADE)



BRUSH PARK – RUNNERS UP (A GRADE) **B GRADE**



PENNANT HILLS - WINNERS



PUTNEY TENNYSON - RUNNERS UP

C GRADE





PENNANT HILLS - WINNERS

NORTH EPPING - RUNNERS UP



The finals of the 2014 Champions League were held last weekend at Mount Lewis BC with the Grand Final between Warilla Gorillas & Mount Lewis Lions. In the end the Gorillas won the 1st set 27 to 20 & the 2nd set 37 to 27 to take out this years title. Unfortunately, the Merrylands Magic after finishing on top of the ladder after the prelininary rounds, were defeated in straight sets in the Preliminary Final by Mount Lewis Lions.



Mount Lewis Lions - 2014 Champions



Beecroff Notes from Steve Bruce

Jane Dobrovits and Scott Byrnes were the giant killer team in the Beecroft Mixed Pairs this year, beating all the fancied teams including the current champions. In a tense but friendly match on a wet Beecroft Saturday, Jane and Scott jumped into an early lead and stayed there for the whole game. Despite trailing the jack into the ditch on several ends, Noelene and Craig could not match the relentless draw bowling of Jane and her steamrolling yellow bowls, with Scott the perfect support, always in the head. They ran out as 22-10 winners



Runners up Craig and Noelene Davis and winners Scott Byrnes and Jane Dobrovits

On a mild day with a light breeze, two unevenly matched teams did battle in the fours competition. And so it proved with the younger, fancied team of Ian Smart, Steve Maxwell, Craig Davis and skip Peter Neeson jumping to an 11-0 lead early on. But the team of Merv Clear, Peter Seale, Jon King and skip Stephen Bruce fought back and narrowed the gap to only a few points. And then Peter's team jumped away again with a four on one end. Not to be outdone, Stephen's team hung in there and claimed the next few ends with a combination of draw bowling and smoke and mirrors to confound the opposition. Despite the comeback, and the end count being 11-10, Peter's team were the worthy winners with 25-15 being the final score



Craig Davis, Ian Smart, Stephen Bruce, Steve Maxwell, Merv Clear, Peter Neeson, Jon King, Peter Seale

Brush Park Notes from John Arkins

Brush Park Men's Bowling Club will be holding the following all day tournament:-

Event: "Ron Palmer Two Bowl Triples Tournament"

Grades: Men's Grades 2 – 7.

Address: Brush Park Bowling Club, Corner Marsden Rd. and Rutledge St. Dundas.

Date: Monday 13th October 2014.

Time: Play commences at 9am sharp. Coffee and tea will be available from 8.30am.

4 Games of 12 ends each – Lunch after 2nd. Game. Games:

Entry Fee: \$75 per team including lunch. Saturday 4th October 2014. Entries Close:

Total Prize money: \$1500. - Winners \$675, Second \$300, Third \$165, Round 1,2,3 and 4 winners

\$90. No team to win more than 1 prize.

Brush Park Bowling Club Ltd. Reply to

PO Box 98 Ermington, NSW 2115

Attention Bob Richardson 9876 3595 or John Roddy 9874 4742

Please nominate your teams players names, their club, plus your contact name, phone number, address and email address.

This tournament will be proudly supported by Wayne and Teena Vaughan of McGraths Real Estate.

Castle Hill Notes from Paul Bryan

After being postponed due to illness, we finally got to play the 2014 Men's Triples Final recently on a Thursday afternoon after 5 days of rain. The game between Kevin Henry, David Norcott and David Turk versus Keith Rowe, Darren Garton and Roy Potter got underway on a very heavy green and conditions not really befitting a final. But as they say, the conditions were the same for everyone and Roy Potter's team ultimately took out the game 25-21. A great outcome for Keith Rowe who had only recently achieved success as a member of our Zone 10 Grade 7 Pennant Winners.



(Photo: I to r: Keith Rowe; Darren Garton and Roy (Harry) Potter

Castle Hill Men's Fours was played under trying conditions this year as all games barring the final were played on very wet greens due to the incessant rain we've experienced over the past month.

Nonetheless, the winning team of Wayne Gilligan, Peter Swain, Darren Garton and skip Paul Thrush were comfortable victors against Todd Clapson, Scott Murphy, Dan Raisin and Tim Brissett 32-10.

Somehow during the tournament Gilligan, Swain and Garton (all 5 foot nothing) found the strength to play ditch to ditch on 10 second greens and accordingly were just too consistent for the competition. The runners-up team, now affectionately referred to as the mudrunners, accounted for themselves very well considering the front 2 players are rookies.



Wayne Gilligan, Craig Sleigh (sub), Peter Swain, Darren Garton and Paul Thrush

New Life Members of Castle Hill Bowling Club

At the 2014 Annual General Meeting of the Castle Hill Bowling Club Ltd, Paul Bryan and Geoff Fox were recognized for their service to the Club by being awarded Life Membership.

Both have been Members of the Club for over 20 years and both have served the Club in many roles. Interestingly, both have held the office of Chairman of the Club Limited during their many years of service to Members of the Club. Both Paul and Geoff are committed to the well being of the Club both on the Green and in the Clubhouse. Their recognition is well deserved and the Club's Members look forward to sharing their company for many more years to come.



Geoff Fox, Men's President Noel Benson and Paul Bryan

The 2014 Election of Office Bearers for the Club Limited, saw Chairman Mike Howard returned along with Deputy Chairman Ken Sherwood and Directors Maggie Rowe, Dave Bremner and Tim Brissett. Treasurer Clarrie White and Director Graham Jones join the Board for the first time.

For the Castle Hill Men's Club, the previous Committee of President Noel Benson, Mike Richards, Joe Turner and Phil Silk were re-elected unopposed. Paul Bryan accepted the Men's Committee's invitation to continue in the role of Bowls Secretary for the 5th year.

Hunters Hill Notes by Jock Cunningham & Peter Black

On Friday we held our last Jacobs Creek Spring Classic Tournament at Hunters Hill, sponsored by Jacobs Creek and Hunters hill Club.

The winners on the day were the team from North Epping taking out back to back Jacobs Creek events this year at Hunters Hill as well as finishing second in our last event sponsored by Savills on 25th July only missing out on first place by half a point.

This trio of North Epping veteran bowlers of Paul Delves, Bill Daley and Roy Gallop have taken all before them in 2014. They have also represented the Zone 10 in the State Seniors Champion title taking out the final in 2013 for the second time.



The image attached shows left to right President Jock Cunningham, Paul Delves, Peter Sullivan (Jacobs Creek Sponsor), Roy Gallop and Bill Daley (President of Nth Epping BC)

In a closely contested final it was the outstanding bowls of club greenskeeper and young skipper Jimmy Salder that proved the winner for his team running out with a 22 to 15 victory.



Seated from left Warren King, John Herford, Richard Schilling, Jimmy Sadler Standing Chris Dale, Bob Hunter, James McDonald and Steve Crowhurst

Pennant Hills Notes from Martin Billam

Bally Fair Go Triples

The tournament proved to be popular with a full contingent of 42 teams entering with representation from more than 20 clubs, players travelling from Ettalong in the North and St Johns Park and Campbelltown in the south. The format was 2 bowl triples, 4 games of 12 ends, with winners being decided on wins + ends won. More than 25% of the field won their money back or better with 5 top prizes and then "Best & 2nd Best 3, 2 and 1 game winners".

The top three positions being decided on count back with all three teams winning their 4 games and a total of 31 ends over the 4 games. The winners were

First Prize	4 wins 43 pts margin +40	Bob Moremon, Bruce Lee, Steve Jessup (Skip)	Composite
2 nd Prize	4 wins 43 pts margin +27	Vic Tetrin, Kel Sullivan, John Archer	Pennant Hills
3 rd Prize	4 wins 43 pts margin +22	Joe Cacaevo, Nick x, John Restaino	Composite
4 th Prize	3.5 wins	John McGarth, Ash Wibley, Al Fawcett	Hornsby
5 th Prize	3 wins 42 pts	Steve Blackburn, Garry Smith, John Farr	Northmead

Best 3 Game Winner	S. Burgess + squad	Ettalong Memorial
Runner Up	Chris Bergman + squad	Turramurra
Best 2 Game Winner	Mat Stubbs + squad	Pennant Hills
Runner Up	Ben Nahirny + squad	Dural
Best 1 Game Winner	Rod Gamble + squad	Composite
Runner Up	Garry O'Dwyer + squad	Asquith

Putney Tennyson Notes from Bill Jasprizza

Fifteen proud Putney Tennyson bowlers travelled to Ballina to represent their Zone in the State Playoffs for 2014. The atmosphere and experience was most rewarding for the Putney Players, especially as the club had not won a Zone Flag before. We were all impressed with the efficiency and friendliness of the management of Ballina RSL Bowling Club and especially the presentation of the Greens, best ever. A nice touch was the presence of eight supporters including our President and the third Selector, well done Guys.



Back Row. Dave Linnert, Phil O'Sullivan, Ivor Purcell, Andy Heys, Kingsley Lake, Graham Hatch, Allan Jarvis, Bill Jasprizza (Mngr.) Front Row Phil Gray, Peter Yeow, Jim Welsby, John Doyle, Bill Lancett (Res), Max McVicar, Peter Harris (Res)

Wenty Leagues Notes from Mick Harry

A great day was held with Members Appreciation Day in August for all members that played Pennants which included game of bowls, luncheon and entertainment on the day with Pennant wins handed out.

Congratulations to

Don Strickland and Matt Searle on winning Zone 10 Champion of Champion Pairs played at North Ryde RSL against Merrylands team, Peter Swan was beaten in Singles.

Craig Maythers, Steven Harry on selection in Zone 10 v Zone 11 game played at Ashfield.

Craig Maythers and Steven Harry on selection for Zone 10 at Inter Zone Championships at Dubbo on Saturday 13 and Sunday 14 September.

The players that represented Wenty in the Smith/Townsend Shield played at Merrylands in August with the side coming away with 3 wins from 3 games to claim the shield for the second year running.

Our annual Blue Gum Pairs tournament is held on 20/21 September with 28 teams taking part.

Congratulations to Wenty players Andrew Swan, Don Strickland, Tony Stokes for winning tournament at St Johns Park for Grades 2 – 7 and also John Stephenson and Morris Luckwell for finishing in second place.

Club Triples Championships start in September and Major/Minor Pairs starting in October

Alan Fowlie Memorial In-house Pairs proudly Sponsored by BP Wentworthville was played on Saturday 13th September with 24 teams participating on the day with 3 games of 13 ends and BBQ lunch and prize money.

West Pennant Hills

Notes from Website & David Wilson

A fantastic afternoon of bowls was seen at the Hills Bowling Club with Darrin Ede and Ross Fitzpatrick winning through to the Zone 10 Final of the **2014 NSW State Rookies Competition**.

Scores were close early on with Ross edging out to a slight lead over Darrin 4-3. A quick turnaround from Darrin, picking up a two on the next end saw him leading the game 5-4 and from this point, Darrin planted his foot on the accelerator of the game and went for it.

Scoring a few multiple shot wins over successive ends, Darrin shot out to a six point lead 10-4. Ross was still very much in the game but was having more difficulty over the longer ends than Darrin. Not to take this game lying down, Ross scored a one and a three in quick succession to be right back in the game, down four shots over all at 13-9.

In the end however, Darrin retook the match and control of the game, taking out the win 17-9 over Ross. It was great to see two of our newer bowlers participating so passionately in this competition. Our best wishes go to Darrin who will now compete in the State Finals held over the 1st and 2nd November at Raymond Terrace Bowling Club.

"The success of both Darrin and Ross in making the final is indicative of a new wave of members at West Pennant Hills who are bowling incredibly well" President David Wilson said. "The club's best wishes go to Darrin who will now compete in the State Finals held over the 1st and 2nd November at Raymond Terrace Bowling Club. All at West Pennant Hills will be right behind you in your tilt for victory" President David concluded.



L to R: Darrin Ede (Champion) and Ross Fitzpatrick (Runner-up)

HORNSBY CUP

A top effort from all our players in the Hornsby Cup hosted by Wisemans Ferry BC over the weekend of 20th & 21st September. We had a win in the singles, pairs and fours to give us 3 wins and 2nd place overall to Asquith, who will host the tournament in 2015.







Thanks go to the team at Wisemans Ferry for an excellently run carnival for the second year running. And don't forget the top effort of providing brilliant spring weather! Photos courtesy Jeremy Thiedeman

WPH ELECTS 24 YEAR OLD AS PRESIDENT

Following last month's AGM, 24 year old David Wilson has been elected President. David was the first junior member at WPH 9 years ago and after holding the positions of Senior Vice President, Vice President and Bowls Coordinator was elected unopposed to the Presidency. It is believed David could be the youngest President of a Bowling Club in 134 years of bowls in NSW. The 2014-2015 Management Committee comprises of;

- Senior Vice President Max Walters
- Vice President Steve Watson
- Secretary Dallas Palm
- Treasurer Ross Fitzpatrick
- Bowls Coordinator Michael Schwarcz
- Committee Members Gary Tyrrell and Geoff McIntosh

Clean Sweep in the Super Sixes West Pennant Hills wins Dural Country Club's *Super Sixes* Tournament

In another successful week for West Pennant Hills, a WPH team consisting of Gary Tyrrell, Max Walters and Les Watkins has won the *Super Sixes* Tournament at Dural Country Club. The event held Monday, 8th September consisting of 6 games of 6 ends is a new concept in tournaments. To have any chance of winning any prizes, you have to win as many of the 6 games as possible, and if the number of games won equal that with another team, a count back of number of ends won decide the placing. Additionally, if you score 4 shots on any one end, you receive an extra bonus point. Gary, Max and Les were the only team to win 5 games, after relentlessly demolishing the opposition. "I am delighted with this result and offer the section's congratulations to Gary, Max and Les on their win. It is indicative of the fantastic year that West Pennant Hills is having in all forms of our game" President David Wilson said.



October 2014





4th October - Buddy Brennan Men's Open Fours

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



13th October – Ron Palmer Two Bowl Triples Tournament Men's Grades 2 to 7 (Prizemoney \$1500.00) Contact – Bob Richardson 9876 3595 or John Roddy 9874 4742



Putney Tennyson



17th October - Bob Nicholls Family 2 Bowl Triples Grades 3 to 7 - Limit 24 teams (Prizemoney \$1500.00) Contact - Alwyn Long ph 02 9802 8248



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)

August 2015

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

IMPORTANT

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



2015 Australian Open – \$225,000 in Prize Money – June 13 to 25 (at the Gold Coast)

Entries opened on September 1 for the richest event in world bowls, the 2015 Australian Open. Bowlers from all corners of the country and globe will descend on the coastal tourist destination next June for a chance to enjoy some time in the sun on greens widely regarded as the world's best, with a guaranteed amount of matches and a chance to secure a slice of the \$225,000 prize money up for grabs.

Thousands of bowlers have played in the country's richest and most prestigious event, the Australian Open, over its 10 year journey, but no one has experienced the event on a scale or magnitude that will be on display from June 13 to 25 across a minimum of nine bowls clubs situated in the heart of the 'theme park capital of Australia'.

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 new Australian Open website below for more information...

http://www.australianopen.bowlsaustralia.com.au/



Bowls NSW Volunteer Awards

Do you know someone who is making a selfless contribution to the bowling community? Some of these champions are recognised at Club President's Days, for example, but not all. Now is your chance to nominate an unsung volunteer. The 2014 Bowls NSW Volunteer Awards presentation will be held on November 27. Nominations close on October 10 and nomination forms can be found by clicking on this link...

http://www.rnswba.org.au/news/general-news/2014-volunteer-award-nominations-now-open







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



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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 14th October

The next issue of "In The Zone" will be distributed - Wednesday 15th October

LASTLY

After sadly seeing the mighty Roosters be eliminated from the NRL last week, it is now a Bunnies v Bulldogs Grand Final. I am sure that both teams will be feeling the bruises from last weekend but all will be forgotten once then run out on Sunday night (wish it was an afternoon GF again!!). South's look to be genuine & short favourites but Dessy Hasler's boys will not go down without a fight (unlike the sorrowful Swans last weekend!) and it will be a great match. If you can't be at the game, I am sure your local bowlo will have a big screen and few cold frothies to help you settle into the match

My tip - DOGGIES by 11 with Man of the Match James Graham

