



Zone 10

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“IN THE ZONE”

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Zone 10

News

Zone 10 Executive

With the year-end fast approaching, the Zone Executive is asking that all Zone 10 members start giving some thought to nominating for the 2015 Zone 10 Committees (Match & Game, Selectors, Coaching & Umpires). These are very important positions to ensure the continuing smooth running of the Zone and new blood, fresh ideas and constructive input are very welcome and certainly encouraged. Don't be that person that sits at your local club around the Table of Knowledge (or No Idea) and complains about the direction taken within our and your Zone – be proactive and become a part of one of the strongest Zones within NSW.

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**.

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)

Australian Open - 2015

Due to the Australian Open being played in Queensland and there are no pre qualifying events, it should be noted that this event will take precedence over all Zone & Club events for the period 13th to 25th June.

State Pennant Venues

The venues for the 2015 State Pennants have been released & Zone 10 has gained the hosting rights to the No 6's, which will be played at Northmead & Merrylands (final at Merrylands).

All host venues are

2015 Host Clubs

Grade 1 - Dapto Citizens & Albion Park (Zone 16)

Grade 2 - Cabramatta & Ingleburn (Zone 12)

Grade 3 - Kahibah & Warners Bay (Zone 2)

Grade 4 - Leeton Soldiers & Narrandera (Zone 8)

Grade 5 - West Dubbo & Dubbo Railway (Zone 4)

Grade 6 - Northmead & Merrylands (Zone 10)

Grade 7 - Orange City & Blayney (Zone 5)

No 1 Pennants

A meeting was held at Bowls NSW on 1st October to discuss the future of Grade 1 Pennants in NSW. The views and feedback from the meeting will be discussed by the Board of Bowls NSW and a resolution will be made at their next meeting to be held 16th October. Stay tuned for further developments and news in the next issue!!!

Umpire Re – Accreditation

A call to all umpires that have their Umpires badge due for re accreditation within the next 6 months. There may be a change to the way umpires are re accredited in the wind and Zone 10 Umpires Co-Ordinator Les Watkins has suggested that now might be an opportune time to contact him to arrange your re-accreditation as soon as possible.

This process will only take approximately 1 hour so please contact Les

marajansumi@gmail.com

and try and arrange a time/place. It may be an idea to talk to other umpires within your club to check on their dates, and then get them all done at the same time. Umpires are needed desperately, please don't let your accreditation lapse!!

Zone 10 Rookie Pairs

Competing in their 2nd attempt at the Rookies, David Dodge and Paul D'Arcy from Castle Hill were successful in winning the 2014 Zone 10 Rookies Challenge and now head off to the State Championships which will be held at Raymond Terrace on Sunday 2nd November. Both David and Paul only began bowling in early 2013 and have been mates for 10 years with their other passion undertaking volunteer fire fighting with the Rural Fire Service in the Hills District.

Eleven teams competed in this years' competition which was held at The Hills District Bowling Club on Saturday 20th September. Heading into the finals were Paul and David from Castle Hill with a margin of 35, Dave Clark and Brendan Fogarty from Toongabbie with a margin of 20, Eddie Conway and Brad Tonkins from The Hills with a margin of 23 with Ross Fitzpatrick and Jeremy Thiedeman from West Pennant Hills having a margin of 15.

In the semi finals D'Arcy / Dodge (Castle Hill) 14 defeated Clarke / Fogarty (Toongabbie) 5. In the other semi Conway / Tonkiss (The Hills) 9 defeated Fitzpatrick / Thiedeman (West Pennant Hills) 8. The finals were played under lights commencing at 5.30 in the evening with Paul D'Arcy / David Dodge winning over Eddie Conway / Brad Tonkiss with a final score of 18 to 5.

Apologies to all players for not getting this article in earlier – Editor Mark Waters



David Dodge & Paul D'Arcy



Senior State Championships



The NSW Senior State Side won its third straight Australian Senior State Championships after again showing their class at Tweed Heads BC from 7th to 10th October. In the 3 years that they have won the Championship, they have lost only one game, the final match against Victoria this year - which is a tremendous achievement. Zone 10 & Northmead representative Trevor Imer was selected for his 3rd year and played lead with 2nd Peter Hughes (Engadine) 3rd William Hopley (Alder Park) & Skip John Roberts (Ettalong Memorial)

NSW Opened their campaign with a 72-55 win over Western Australia then beat traditional rivals Queensland 84-63 in the second match of the opening day which was a great result.

On a windy second day, the Blues began with a gritty 61-51 win over a determined Tasmania, and then beat Northern Territory 72-60 to lead the ladder at the end of Day 2

In Day 3 action NSW defeated South Australia 65 to 51 and also defeated ACT 62 to 56 in 2 very hard fought matches which gave them an undefeated scoresheet (12 Points) and unbeatable lead heading into the final day and looking to remain undefeated with a victory over the Mexicans – Victoria - who are locked on 8 points with Western Australia & Queensland, all looking to secure 2nd place and are on 8 points

The final day however saw the unbeaten Blues run end with Victoria wining 68 to 50. This gave NSW the overall win on 12 points, Queensland 2nd on 10 Points, Western Australia 3rd 10th Points, Victoria 4th 10 Points, ACT 5th 6 Points, South Australia 6th 4 Points, Tasmania 7th 4 Points & Northern Territory 8th 0 Points.

Congratulations to all players, coaches & selectors. And apologies to the selectors to a reference from myself in an earlier edition regarding their selections – they quite obviously are in a far better position to judge than me and results tell the tale!!

The results on Trevor's rink were -



- Round 1 v Western Australia (Won 27 to 18)
- Round 2 v Queensland (Won 30 to 15)
- Round 3 v Tasmania (Lost 17 to 18)
- Round 4 v Northern Territory (Lost 20 to 22)
- Round 5 v South Australia (Won 23 to 18)
- Round 6 v ACT (Lost 19 to 22)
- Round 7 v Victoria (Lost 28 to 15)



Trevor Imer in action for Zone 10



The Australian Under 18 Championships were recently completed at Nightcliff BC in Northern Territory and Sam Hatch-Caccamo represented Carlingford, Zone 10 & NSW in the Triples & Fours.

In the Triples, NSW defeated Western Australia 20 to 19 in Round 1 & defeated Northern Territory 21 to 12 in Round 3 but lost 14 to 17 to Victoria to finish 3rd in their Section. In the playoff for 5th & 6th place, NSW were up against Tasmania with the result going to NSW with a dominant 21 to 8 victory

In the Fours, Round 1 saw NSW defeated by Western Australia 15 to 16, Round 2 lose to Victoria 11 to 16 and Round 3 defeat Northern Territory 26 to 6. This put NSW in 3rd position in their section and played off for 5th & 6th position against South Australia.



NSW Under-18 Squad
(Sam – Back Row/2nd from Right)



State Championships

The 2014 NSW State Championships will be held commencing this Saturday, 18th October at Ettalong Memorial BC.

Zone 10 will be represented by the following players and are wished the best of luck -

Singles – Andrew Swann (Wentworthville Leagues)

Pairs – Michael Clarke & Tom Ellem (Merrylands)

Triples – Andrew Sutton, Andrew Bush & Mick Linnell (Northmead)

Fours – Peter Williams, Paul Webb, Zeljko Trbara & Tom Ellem (Merrylands)

Senior Singles – Trevor Imer (Northmead)

Senior Pairs – Jeffery McDonald & Kenneth Freeland (Toongabbie)

President Reserve Singles – Richard Marrins (Gladesville)

President Reserve Pairs – Keith Ho & John Restrano (Gladesville)

Date	Events & Matches	1st Match	2nd Match
Saturday 18 Oct	State Pairs & State Senior Pairs - Rd of 16/Quarter Finals	9.00am	1.00pm
Sunday 19 Oct	State Pairs & State Senior Pairs - Semi Finals & Finals	9.00am	1.00pm
Monday 20 Oct	State Singles & State Senior Singles - Rd of 16/Quarter Finals	9.00am	1.00pm
Tuesday 21 Oct	State Singles & State Senior Singles - Semi Finals & Finals	1.00pm	5.30pm
Wednesday 22 Oct	State Fours & State President's Reserve Singles - Rd of 16/Quarter Finals	9.00am	1.00pm
Thursday 23 Oct	State Fours & State President's Reserve Singles - Semi Finals & Finals	1.00pm	5.30pm
Friday 24 Oct	State Triples & State President's Reserve Pairs - Rd of 16/Quarter Finals	9.00am	1.00pm
Saturday 25 October	State Triples & State President's Reserve Pairs - Semi Finals & Finals	9.00am	1.00pm

The last winners of a State Championship representing Zone 10 were –

Singles - David Holt (The Hills) in 2003

Pairs - John Farr & Shannon White (Rydalmere Central) in 2002

Triples – Peter Charlwood, Brian Elderton & Shane Garvey (Merrylands) in 2000

Fours - John Bezear, Brian Elderton, Andrew Waddell & Kevin Walsh (Merrylands) in 2003 & 2002

President Reserve Singles – Mick Debono (Northmead) in 2004

No winners for Senior Singles, Senior Pairs or President Reserve Pairs

NSW Rookies Championship

These championships will be played at Raymond Terrace BC commencing 1st November & Zone 10 will be represented by

Singles – Darrin Ede (West Pennant Hills)

Pairs – Paul D'Arcy & David Dodge (Castle Hill)

NSW Champion of Club Champions

These Championships will be played at Nowra BC commencing 11th November and Zone 10 will be represented by

Singles – Paul Webb (Merrylands)

Pairs – Don Strickland & Matt Searle (Wenty Leagues)

Last Zone 10 Winners of this Championship –

Singles – Michael Ingersoll (The Hills) 2007

Pairs – Matt Steyck & Brendan Edwards (Merrylands) 2007

We wish all players the very best of luck in all their matches

Zone 10 Juniors

The Annual City v Country Juniors clash will be held 22nd & 23rd November at Cabramatta BC and Zone 10 is fortunate to have 5 talented players selected. The players are –

Jordan Peisley (Merrylands) - Sam Hatch-Caccamo (Carlingford) - Jack Walker (The Hills)
Mark Harkins (The Hills) - Bill Harkins (The Hills)

Congratulations to all these guys and we wish you all the best on the greens.

It is noted that the Zone will “lose” junior bowlers Sam Hatch-Caccamo & Mason Lewis shortly with both turning 18 years. These young men are to be congratulated for the fine efforts and are a great example for juniors coming into bowls on how to play the game and how to represent your zone, club & family.

They are wished continued success in the bowls arena

Zone 10 Club News

North Ryde RSL Notes from Max Richardson

Cox's Road Mall Gala Day 5 a Side.

Fourteen teams of 5 bowlers attended.

Play was Singles and Fours, followed by Pairs and Triples in the morning, then lunch and games repeated in the afternoon.

Best Singles - North Ryde RSL : J Glen, S Teasel, G Dodd, G Macpherson, P Webb.

Best Pairs - North Ryde RSL : R Baker, J Kennedy, J Mobbs, B Wilkie, L Morrison

Best Triples - North Ryde RSL : M Collier, D Hyland, M Richardson, A Benson, G Regan.

Best Fours - North Ryde RSL : A Wray, J Grabiec, T Pisano, J French, D Fenelon.

Best Afternoon Team - North Ryde RSL : B Gibson, B Clark, J Lundberg, B Farager, D Carr.

Best Morning Team - Denistone Sports : P McCarthy, G Hardwick, R Court, I Henry, D Kendle.

3rd Overall - Putney Tennyson : J McConnell, P Yeow, D Paminter, K Lake, M Cadby.

2nd Overall - Hunters Hill : G Schmidt, J Castles, J Sadler, D Smith, B Weller.

The Overall Winner - Putney/Ryde X : K Gray, L Thomson, F Cirina, B Prentice, W Jasprizza.

Pennant Hills

Notes from Martin Billam

Men's Triples

In the final Tony Yard, Mat Stubbs and Steve Partridge took on Ian Farac, Martin Billam and Glenn Farac, the early stages of the final being a closely contested affair with Steve's team leading 7 – 6 after 7 ends. The next couple of ends saw Glenn's side pick up a 4 and single to lead 11 -7 and holding three on the next end with just the final bowl to come things were beginning to look bleak for Steve and his team but Steve bowled the perfect draw to take shot on end 10 and from this point on the tide turned with Steve and his side running out comfortable winners 27 – 12.



Steve, Tony & Matt



Ian, Martin & Glenn

Up Coming Events

16th October - Twilight Bowls 5:30 pm then fortnightly
Single entries taken between 4:00 pm and 5:00 pm on 9875 1008

9th November - "Brekkie Bowls Triples"
Single entries or teams accepted.

All Events - Contact Martin Billam 0411 145 347 or Bowls Office 9875 1008 or
mensbowls@phbc.com.au

Putney Tennyson

Notes from The Crow

Our Major Singles are now finished and the results were:

The Grand Final was played on a fine Saturday afternoon between Phil O Sullivan and Ron Rust. Ron joined the club in 1996 and took up bowls after retiring from soccer. He has won the minor singles, pairs and fours a couple of times plus runner up on other occasions. Phil started bowls about six years ago, introduced to the game by his father in law John Stanton. With no trophies under his belt he was the underdog with the bookies having Ron a short price favourite with Phil hovering around 3/1. Phil was on a winning streak though, just claiming the pairs trophy recently. The game started with Phil opening a 2 shot lead, Ron replied with shots on the next 2 ends. On end 6 Phil had crept to a lead of three (6/3). End 10 Ron was in front by four (11/7). End 13 and the boys were 11 all, the game was tight and players and spectators new this was going to be one of the best finals to be played for a while. Head to head they went and on end 23 Phil took the lead by 3 (19/16). He was not in the lead long, Ron went to the lead for the second time in the game with a lead of 1 on end 25 (20/19) end 26 Ron 21 Phil 19 End 30 and the

game was back to even again (24/24) Ron took a two shot lead on end 32 (26/24) End 34 Phil took the lead again (27/26). End 35 Phil scored three and took the led (30/26) You could have heard a pin drop with the spectators all sitting on the edge of their seats. Ron put in some good bowls on ends 36 and 37 to be 2 behind (30/28) Phil scored one on the 38th end. Final results Phil won by 3 over Ron 31/28. Congratulations to both players on a very close and skilful game. Best I have seen for a while -The Crow.



Ron Rust & Phil O'Sullivan

West Pennant Hills

Notes from Website & David Wilson

2014 Bob Mackintosh Minor Pairs Final

After a fantastic competition featuring some big names of new bowlers at West Pennant Hills, the final of the Bob Mackintosh Minor Pairs for 2014 was to be contested between the combinations of Darrin Ede and Kevin Tuckerman and Clive Donohoo and Leo Saly.

After jumping out to an early lead, Darrin and Kevin were feeling pretty confident. However, Clive and Leo were not done yet, pegging Darrin and Kevin back slowly but surely to be all even on the 15th end.

As a large and enthusiastic crowd watched on, the game seemed to go shot for shot over numerous ends. Then Darrin and Kevin combined to score a multiple and the shot away to open a five shot lead.

Clive and Leo didn't let up but alas, it was too large a gap to bridge.

At the conclusion of the game, the final score was 27-21 in favour of Darrin and Kevin, the 2014 Bob Mackintosh Minor Pairs Champions. Congratulations must go to both Darrin and Kevin, who are both having a great year of bowls. Commiserations to Clive and Leo, you will be back next year.



Leo Saly, Kevin Tuckerman, Darrin Ede & Clive Donohoo

Zone 10 Tournaments

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



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

Zone 10 Calendar

October 2014

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

Saturday 1st & Sunday 2nd November – State Rookies Championships (Raymond Terrace)

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

December 2014

Wednesday 10th December – Zone Meeting

February 2015

Saturday 28th February – Zone 10 Pennants Commence

May 2015

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

August 2015

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

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



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>

Information from Zone 10 as well as all other Zones can be found on the Bowls NSW website www.rnswba.org.au/news/around-the-zones



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/>



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 14th October**
The next issue of "In The Zone" will be distributed - **Wednesday 15th October**