



# Zone 10

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## “IN THE ZONE”

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Zone 10

News

Since our last edition, Bowls NSW has revised the Grade 1 Proposal for 2015 and has now modified the competition from 16 sides to 20 sides. The full details of the changes and the draw are listed below. Zone 10 will be represented by Carlingford, Merrylands, The Hills & Wentworthville Leagues. This will mean that No 1 clubs from last year, Gladesville & Toongabbie will be relegated to No 2's next year. It was interesting the feedback I received after the changes were announced in the last “In The Zone”. I received 1 email regarding the changes – at least we know Zone 10 is comfortable with the decision!!

Also there are changes to the accreditation & re- accreditation of Umpires and to the Laws of the Game that will come into effect 1<sup>st</sup> January. All umpires and intending umpires should be making themselves familiar with the new procedures as soon as possible

With most State events now completed and also most Club Championships completed, play on our club's greens is more social than competitive. It is hoped that clubs are looking forward to many businesses utilising their facilities – function rooms, bars and greens – for Xmas parties. Has your club let their local businesses know just what you offer? My motto is – 1% of something is a whole lot better than 100% of NOTHING!!! Get your locals onto your greens – there are \$\$\$\$ to be made!!





## **No 1 Pennants - Metropolitan Pennants**

The State Match Committee received feedback on the composition of the 2015 Metropolitan Pennant Competition. 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.

Each side will play one match at home and one match away to sides from Zone 10

Each side will play one match at home and one match away to sides from Zone 12

(Except where the side is from Zone 10 or Zone 12, where their 5/4 home/away split is determined by where they play the other side from their Zone)

Each side will play sides from Zone 11 or Zone 9/13 (depending on section) having either 2 matches at home and 1 away against Zone 11 and 1 match at home and 2 away against sides from Zone 9/13

OR

1 match at home and 2 away against Zone 11 and 2 matches at home and 1 away against sides from Zone 9/13

(Where the side is from Zone 11 or 9/13, they will play one home and one away match against sides from their Zone, their draw against the other 3 side Zone determining their 5/4 home away split).

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.

An open draw to determine which sides from each Zone are drawn in each section took place at the RNSWBA Offices on Thursday 6 November.

[To view the draw format click HERE](#)

## 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)

### 2015 Metropolitan Grade 1 Pennant



#### Section 1

| Round 1<br>28 February  | Round 2<br>7 March  | Round 3<br>14 March   | Round 4<br>21 March   | Round 5<br>28 March   |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| North Sydney v Cabramatta White<br>Harbord v St Johns Park<br>Belrose v Waverley<br>Merrylands v Eastlakes Sports<br>Wenty Leagues v Ashfield | Cabramatta White v Ashfield<br>Eastlakes Sports v Wenty Leagues<br>Waverley v Merrylands<br>St Johns Park v Belrose<br>North Sydney v Harbord | Cabramatta White v Harbord<br>Belrose v North Sydney<br>Merrylands v St Johns Park<br>Wenty Leagues v Waverley<br>Ashfield v Eastlakes Sports | Eastlakes Sports v Cabramatta White<br>Waverley v Ashfield<br>St Johns Park v Wenty Leagues<br>North Sydney v Merrylands<br>Harbord v Belrose | Belrose v Cabramatta White<br>Merrylands v Harbord<br>Wenty Leagues v North Sydney<br>Ashfield v St Johns Park<br>Eastlakes Sports v Waverley |
| Round 6<br>11 April   | Round 7<br>18 April   | Round 8<br>2 May  | Round 9<br>16 May   |   |
| Cabramatta White v Waverley<br>St Johns Park v Eastlakes Sports<br>North Sydney v Ashfield<br>Harbord v Wenty Leagues<br>Belrose v Merrylands | Cabramatta White v Merrylands<br>Wenty Leagues v Belrose<br>Ashfield v Harbord<br>Eastlakes Sports v North Sydney<br>Waverley v St Johns Park | St Johns Park v Cabramatta White<br>North Sydney v Waverley<br>Harbord v Eastlakes Sports<br>Belrose v Ashfield<br>Merrylands v Wenty Leagues | Wenty Leagues v Cabramatta White<br>Ashfield v Merrylands<br>Eastlakes Sports v Belrose<br>Waverley v Harbord<br>St Johns Park v North Sydney |   |

#### Section 2

| Round 1<br>28 February   | Round 2<br>7 March   | Round 3<br>14 March  | Round 4<br>21 March  | Round 5<br>28 March  |
|--|--|--|--|--|
| Taren Point v Cabramatta Blue<br>Grandviews v Mt Lewis<br>Engadine v Sth Coogee<br>Carlingford v Double Bay<br>The Hills Dist. v Alex-Erko | Cabramatta Blue v Alex-Erko<br>Double Bay v The Hills Dist.<br>Sth Coogee v Carlingford<br>Mt Lewis v Engadine<br>Taren Point v Grandviews | Cabramatta Blue v Grandviews<br>Engadine v Taren Point<br>Carlingford v Mt Lewis<br>The Hills Dist. v Sth Coogee<br>Alex-Erko v Double Bay | Double Bay v Cabramatta Blue<br>Sth Coogee v Alex-Erko<br>Mt Lewis v The Hills Dist.<br>Taren Point v Carlingford<br>Grandviews v Engadine | Engadine v Cabramatta Blue<br>Carlingford v Grandviews<br>The Hills Dist. v Taren Point<br>Alex-Erko v Mt Lewis<br>Double Bay v Sth Coogee |
| Round 6<br>11 April  | Round 7<br>18 April  | Round 8<br>2 May   | Round 9<br>16 May  |  |
| Cabramatta Blue v Sth Coogee<br>Mt Lewis v Double Bay<br>Taren Point v Alex-Erko<br>Grandviews v The Hills Dist.<br>Engadine v Carlingford | Cabramatta Blue v Carlingford<br>The Hills Dist. v Engadine<br>Alex-Erko v Grandviews<br>Double Bay v Taren Point<br>Sth Coogee v Mt Lewis | Mt Lewis v Cabramatta Blue<br>Taren Point v Sth Coogee<br>Grandviews v Double Bay<br>Engadine v Alex-Erko<br>Carlingford v The Hills Dist. | The Hills Dist. v Cabramatta Blue<br>Alex-Erko v Carlingford<br>Double Bay v Engadine<br>Sth Coogee v Grandviews<br>Mt Lewis v Taren Point |  |

## 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 28<sup>th</sup> February** with entries closing 16<sup>th</sup> January

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

State Pennants Finals – 1<sup>st</sup> to 3<sup>rd</sup> August (Various Venues)

State Inter-Zone Championships 12<sup>th</sup> to 14<sup>th</sup> 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](http://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](http://www.bowlsnsw.au/RNSWBASTores/REFERENCCELIB/1771/ATTRFILE_File1/2015_COP.pdf)

**Zone 10**

**Representative**

**Under 25's & Under 18's**

Matches against Zone 2 @ Rydalmere Central BC (9<sup>th</sup> November) & Zone 12 @ Cabramatta BC (30<sup>th</sup> November) will finish the Representative year for Under 25's & Under 18s.

The match at Rydalmere against Zone 2 played last Sunday saw Zone 10 finish the day victorious although the Zones shared the rinks, winning 6 – 6, the margins favoured Zone 10 - 219 to 204.

Pres. Kevin McCarthy, Selectors Brett Hughes and John Farr were along in support and were very pleased to see Zone 10 blood three new Juniors – Josh Cotton, 8 yrs, Jack McShane, 9 yrs, Michael Phillip, 11 yrs in their first representative game – all performed well and show great potential.

Morning Game

Juniors.

|  |      |         |
|--|------|---------|
| Jack McShane, Kyle Breese, Jarod McCarthy, Bill Harkins.       | Won  | 24 – 13 |
| Callum Sinclair, Robert Supala, Josh Glendinning, Mark Harkins | Won  | 21 – 18 |
| Josh Cotton, Michael Phillips, Rhys Kelly, Jordan Peisley      | Lost | 18 – 20 |

Under 25's.

|   |      |         |
|---|------|---------|
| Ben Swain, Darby Lewis, Jamie Phillips, Michael O'Loughlin.     | Won  | 18 – 15 |
| Daniel Baitieri, Franklin Fong, Martyn Lewis, Sam Hatch-Caccamo | Lost | 13 – 15 |
| Darryl Martinez, Aaron Barnett, Matthew Smith, Kyle Martinez.   | Lost | 19 – 25 |

Afternoon Match

Juniors.

|  |      |         |
|--|------|---------|
| Jack McShane, Kyle Breese, Jarod McCarthy, Bill Harkins        | Won  | 22 – 11 |
| Callum Sinclair, Robert Supala, Josh Glendinning, Mark Harkins | Lost | 14 – 17 |
| Josh Cotton, Michael Phillips, Rhys Kelly, Jordan Peisley      | Won  | 19 - 10 |

Under 25's.

|   |      |                |
|---|------|----------------|
| Darryl Martinez, Aaron Barnett, Matthew Smith, Kyle Martinez    | Won  | 16 – 14        |
| Ben Swain, Darby Lewis, Jamie Phillips, Michael O'Loughlin      | Lost | 17 – 24        |
| Daniel Baitieri, Franklin Fong, Martyn Lewis, Sam Hatch-Caccamo | Lost | <u>18 - 22</u> |

TOTAL. 219 - 204

Each Zone won 6 rinks.

Overall Winners - Zone 10 - 219 shots. - Zone 2 - 204 shots.

Selections are for Cabramatta – 30<sup>th</sup> November are -

| Zone 10 Team 6         |                          |                           |                      |
|------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------------|----------------------|
| Lead                   | Second                   | Third                     | Skip                 |
| <b>Shane PARTRIDGE</b> | <b>Sam HATCH-CACCAMO</b> | <b>Mason LEWIS</b>        | <b>Paul WEBB</b>     |
| Toongabbie             | Carlingford              | Merrylands                | Merrylands           |
| Zone 10 "Under 25"     |                          |                           |                      |
| <b>Shane PARTRIDGE</b> | <b>Mathew MCGAW</b>      | <b>Michael O'LOUGHLIN</b> | <b>Kyle MARTINEZ</b> |
| Toongabbie             | Toongabbie               | Merrylands                | Toongabbie           |
| ZONE 10 "UNDER 18"     |                          |                           |                      |
| Lead                   | Second                   | Third                     | Skip                 |
| <b>Jack McSHANE</b>    | <b>Kyle BREESE</b>       | <b>Jarod McCARTHY</b>     | <b>Bill HARKINS</b>  |
| Denistone              | Merrylands               | Gladesville               | The Hills            |
| <b>Josh COTTON</b>     | <b>Robert SUPALA</b>     | <b>Rhys KELLY</b>         | <b>Jack WALKER</b>   |
| The Hills              | North Ryde RSL           | Toongabbie                | The Hills            |
| <b>C SINCLAIR</b>      | <b>Josh GLENDINNING</b>  | <b>Jordan PEISLEY</b>     | <b>Mark HARKINS</b>  |
| Denistone              | The Hills                | Merrylands                | The Hills            |





# NSW Rookies Championship

These championships were played at Raymond Terrace BC commencing 1<sup>st</sup> November & Zone 10 was represented by

Singles – Darrin Ede (West Pennant Hills)  
Pairs – Paul D’Arcy & David Dodge (Castle Hill)

Unfortunately all players came home empty handed but richer for the experience

Results –

## Singles

Round 1 – Lost 12 to 17 (Mark Walsh Zone 1 Grafton)  
Round 2 – Lost 12 to 17 (Damil Lafferty Zone 7 Moruya)  
Round 3 – Won 17 to 13 (David Humphries Zone 9 Avalon)



## Pairs

Round 1 – Lost 6 to 11 (Edward Culow/Barry Smith Zone 6 East Maitland)  
Round 2 – Lost 6 to 4 (John Barlow/Ronny James Zone 11 Wests Leagues)  
Round 3 – Lost 1 to 22 (Matt Ray/Carl Schroeder Zone 3 West Tamworth)



# NSW Champion of Club Champions

These Championships were played at Nowra BC commencing 11<sup>th</sup> November and Zone 10 were represented by

## **Singles – Paul Webb (Merrylands)**

Round 1 – Won 31 to 23 (Danny Baskerville Zone 5 Mudgee)

Round 2 – Lost 31 to 12 (Jono Davis Zone 4 Dubbo Railway)

## **Pairs – Don Strickland & Matt Searle (Wenty Leagues)**

Round 1 – Won 29 to 10 (William Holloway & Boris Schneider Zone 7 Merimbula Imlay)

Round 2 – Lost 18 to 17 (Jonathon McDaid & Greg Jeans Zone 5 Glenbrook Panthers)

Last Zone 10 Winners of this Championship –

Singles – Michael Ingersoll (The Hills) 2007

Pairs – Matt Steyck & Brendan Edwards (Merrylands) 2007



Gilligan?? or Matt Searle looking for Skipper??

## City v Country Series



City defeated Country by 23 points (+47) to Country 13 Points (-47) in the recently completed series played at Cabramatta BC last weekend. Members of the successful City side were Zeljko Trbara (1 Win), Mason Lewis (1 Win) & Paul Webb (2 Wins & 1 Draw), all from Merrylands

Congratulations to the City and the Merrylands guys!!





## Umpires



A meeting was held last night (12<sup>th</sup> November) at Dundas Sports regarding the introduction of new procedures for the accreditation and re accreditation of Umpires to be implemented from 1<sup>st</sup> January 2015. This meeting was very well attended with over 50 in attendance and Bowls NSW speakers Leo Finn (State Umpires Committee Chairman) & Michal Beaumont (Bowls NSW Development Officer) who explained that the accreditation of umpires will be standardised, finally, over all states in Australia. Also explained was that the Umpires course, from 1<sup>st</sup> January 2015, will consist of 3 modules that will be completed over a 2 day course instead of the current drawn out course over several weeks.

The 3 modules are -

1. Marker
2. Measurer
3. Umpire

If chosen, the Marker and/or Measurers modules can be done (both ½ day courses) separately or jointly, but if you chose to be accredited as an Umpire, you will be required to undertake all 3 modules (over 2 days). It is hoped that the condensing of the Umpires course, compared to the accreditation course implemented now, will assist and encourage more players to become umpires – the more that are in our clubs, the healthier the game will be.

Current umpires who are seeking to be re accredited now have until 30<sup>th</sup> November 2014 (not long!!) to re accredit under the old system. From 1<sup>st</sup> December 2014, all umpires will need to re accredit under the new system.

The gathering was also told that the Laws of the Game have been revised, in some very minor ways, with a new Laws booklet available early in 2015. As soon as it is available, notification will be published by Bowls NSW & Zone 10.

If you are ever thought about being an umpire – or a marker, or a measurer – stop thinking and start moving. You will not be disappointed – just ask any umpire – it is great to have a better understanding of the laws we play under. And by having any or all of these qualifications, you are doing your bit to keep the game alive and progressing. Get in touch with Zone 10 Umpires Chairman, Les Watkins, on the following email, let him know that you want more details on your chosen module and Les will be more than happy to arrange for your course date.

[umpires@zone10.org.au](mailto:umpires@zone10.org.au)

Editors Note - A new section will be introduced to “In The Zone” from 2015 – each issue will have several Umpiring questions regarding everyday situations that occur in games every week – questions that have answers that may seem to be a bit obscure or not widely known. I hope that these questions will give you a better insight into the laws of the game and that for every situation – there is a correct answer – and your Umpire is the person to make that decision.





Chris Thomas continued his attempt on Guinness World Record for the most bowling clubs he can play at in 12 months. Chris is in a bid to break the Guinness World record for the most bowls club played in a year over 10 ends.

He has a caravan and staying at North Ryde Caravan Park while in Sydney and then moves around to other camping areas pending the clubs he plays at. He plays on the average 2 to 3 games a day mostly 7 days a week. He gets support from Men's Shed, Cancer Council Australia

His challenge started in July this year and will finish in July 2015. Currently he has played in over 350 (that is about 50 clubs since the last "In The Zone") plus clubs and another bowler is also trying the same idea only that he finishes in January 2015 & he has played 500 plus clubs to date. Chris is looking to the support of each of the bowling clubs he plays at for financial support via donations and the purchase of Cancer Council polo shirts at \$49.

If people go on the Facebook website below they will see the many bowling clubs images that have supported Chris in his attempt.

For further info, please visit Chris' facebook page "Chris Will For Cancer"

**Chris's contact details are**

Chris Thomas

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Facebook: Chris Will For Cancer

**Bank account details:**

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BSB: 633000

Account: 105 805 295

Some of the Zone 10 clubs that Chris played at recently and the characters within!!!



Merrylands



Gladesville



Toongabbie



Brush Park



Carlingford



Cheltenham



Beecroft



North Epping



Denistone



West Pennant Hills



Pennant Hills



Castle Hill



Dural Country Club



North Ryde RSL



Ryde Phoenix



Putney Tennyson



Hunters Hill



The Hills



Northmead



Rydalemere



Wenty Leagues



Dundas Sports

Great to see our clubs supporting such a great cause – well done!!



**Zone 10**

# Club News

## Beecroft Notes from Steve Bruce

The final of the Mens Triples was held on another warm Sydney afternoon at Beecroft. The fast green and strong variable breeze made the conditions a little challenging. Both teams had won their semi-finals on the 22nd end with Arnold's team winning on the very last bowl (I am still getting over that because I was standing at the head watching his bowl take out our shot bowl). Arnold's team jumped away to a handy lead with Alan's team holding on and managed to get the score level at 13 all. Alan had to save the situation on a number of occasions, pulling out the big bowls when he was several down coming to the mat. Eventually, the pressure was too much and even though they were holding one but needing two to win on the last end, Alan's team couldn't get over the line and Arnold's team were the winners 21-18. Special mention to new bowler David Hazell, one for the future but it was Arnold Burling, with all his years of experience, who proved to be the bowler of the competition. Well done all



L – R Runners up Scott Byrnes, Alan Ryan and John Di Bella then Winners David Hazell, Bill Bastock and skip Arnold Burling

## Dural Country Club Notes from Robert Whiddon

### Men's Major Singles Final

This final was a closely fought 32-end contest between two talented finalists. Each player's draw game was impressive. Scores were close for most of the game with the lead alternating constantly. Two thirds of the game was played in calm weather conditions. Wind gusts during the last 8 or so ends introduced a significant factor for the players to contend with. The score got to 22 all and from that point on David forged ahead to win the game 31 to 22. (David won 20 ends.) The game was played in a spirit of good sportsmanship. Congratulations to David on becoming our club's singles champion.

### Major Triples Final

The triples final was a very close contest with the result coming down to the last end to determine the winner. The team of Larry Gillespie, Doug Farlow & Richard Thorp proved too strong for Ben Nahirny, Mick Heald and Phil Bonvino running out winners 18-15.

With pressure mounting in the final rounds Phil Bonvino and Mick Heald played some excellent bowls and Ben Nahirny produced match winning shots but it was not enough to stop Richard Thorp, who

played excellent lead bowls back up by fine bowling by Doug Farlow and astute skippering from Larry Gillespie in the final round which got them home.



David Smith Keith Neale



Richard Thorp, Larry Gillespie, Doug Farlow



From the 1<sup>st</sup> to 9<sup>th</sup> of November 2014 the Bi-Annual Pan Pacific Masters Games were held on the Gold Coast. There were 12,500 competitors and 40 different sports of which Lawn Bowls was one. There were 130 bowlers competing. The events were Mixed Pairs, Men's Pairs, Ladies Pairs, Mixed Fours and Mixed Triples. Every event consisted of 5 games of 15 ends (except the triples which was 18 ends) and played over 2 days. The medals were awarded based on wins plus margins. There were some highly competitive games and some very good bowlers, including former and present state bowlers. The bowlers came from Tasmania, Victoria, South Austral Western Australia, New South Wales, Queensland, Papua New Guinea, New Zealand and Japan.

The games were played in a spirit of good sportsmanship

Dural Club was represented by Robert Whiddon, Tom Travato and Keith Neale.

Keith Neale won Bronze in the mixed pairs and Silver in the mixed fours whilst Robert Whiddon and Tom Trovato won Gold in the mixed triples



Robert Whiddon, Patricia Searson, Tom Trovato.  
Patricia Searson is from Port Moresby



Tom Trovato - Keith Neale - Robert Whiddon



# Merrylands

Notes from Steve McGuiness



## Mixed Pairs

Betty Herbertson, Zeljko Trbara 19

def

Cheryl Gillard, Ray Gillard 5

Betty & Zeljko pictured

## Mixed Triples



Steve Fogorty, Charlie Edgarton, Val Smith 25

def

Bob Ohmsen, Vaanna Ohmsen, Joe Ivanic 10

Charlie – Val – Steve pictured

# Hunters Hill

Notes from Peter Jackson

In the final of the Hunters Hill K & L Handicap Pairs Paul Elsmore and John Lowe (pictured left) jumped out to an early lead of 12 / 6 then Rob Carabetta and Jimmy Sadler slowly pegged them back until all even on the 12th end and kept a small lead to run out winners 25 / 22.



Paul & John – Rob & Jimmy

# Pennant Hills

Notes from Martin Billam

## Handicapped Pairs

The final of the Handicapped Pairs took place on Saturday 1 November 2014 between Graham Davis / Laurie Herbert and Phil Wilson / Paul Leverett.

Phil and Paul had to concede 3 shots to their opponents and after dropping two 3's in the opening two ends found themselves trailing 0 – 9 but over the next half a dozen ends, culminating with a 5 on end 8 Phil and Paul worked their way back into the game and led 13 – 12. Graham and Laurie were not to be out done and on end 10 they picked up a 5 to regain the lead 17 – 14. The game was then keenly contested with shots hard to come by and although Phil and Paul kept chipping away they found themselves trailing 22 – 24 with 3 ends to go. A strong finish, however saw them get over their opponents 26 – 25 at the end. Well done to both sides on a good game contested in the best of spirits and well done to the handicappers.



Paul Leverett & Phil Wilson



Laurie Herbert & Graham Davis

## Club Fours

The final of the Club Fours was contested on Sunday 9 November in almost ideal conditions between Gary McKeough and company (John Bonsall, Barry James & Brian Logan) who had won through to the final with a win over John Wood-Pidge's side and Glenn Farac and crew who had earned their place in the final with a win over Mark Fisher's side.

The early stages of the contest was tight with some good bowls being played by all participants and the lead changed hands several times, but after 9 ends Gary had a slight lead 10 – 7. At this point Glenn and crew put their foot down scoring 16 unanswered shots over the next 6 ends to take the game, the final score was 26 – 10 but this in no way reflected the game with Gary and company battling hard to the end.

Congratulations to Glenn Farac (skip), Martin Billam, Jim Rawlings and Ian Farac.



Jim – Glen – Ian – Martin



Barry – John – Gary – Brian

### Up Coming Events

14 November - Twilight Bowls 5:30 pm (and every Thursday)  
Single entries taken between 4:00 pm and 5:00 pm on 9875 1008

30<sup>th</sup> November - "3 Bowl Mixed Pairs Tournament"  
Single entries or teams accepted.

14 December - "Brekkie Bowls Triples"

Start the morning with a BBQ breakfast followed by a couple of hours of social bowls, a jackpot is running and there is a small raffle after the game. Enter a side or ring Martin and put your name on the list we will ensure that everybody gets a game. Open to bowlers and non-bowlers alike.

Single entries or teams accepted.

Contact Martin Billam 0411 145 347 or Bowls Office 9875 1008 or [mensbowls@phbc.com.au](mailto:mensbowls@phbc.com.au)

## Wenty Leagues Notes from Mick Harry

### Club Triples Final

Trevor Clay, Don Strickland & Mark Barton 29 def Brian Rodd, Greg Benson & John Sunderland 5.

### Mixed Pairs Winners

C. Gordon & M. Luckwell 27 def L. Hennings & S. Baldwin 25.  
Big comeback by Hennings and Baldwin after being down 21 to 4 early on.

### Mixed Triples Final

Jean McAllister, Fred Nagle & Mick Harry 27 def Wendy MacDonald, Ken Ashton & Tom MacDonald 12.  
After being down 1-9 after 6 ends Mick and team pulled away to win comfortable.

### Major/Minor Pairs Final

Chris Couchman & Steve Pollard 20 def Pat Collision & Shaun Nelson 17.

The match was won on last bowl after Steve was 5 down but came up with a cracker to win match.

With 2015 Pennant Season fast approaching Wenty Leagues is calling all interested bowlers to come and join and have the chance to play for the Magpies. With great Incentives on offer and the chance to play Grade 1 Metro Cup in 2015 with \$300 per win on offer. Wenty are also involved in the Taylor Challenge played Wednesday nights and Champions League played in August/September just to name some of the exciting events. All bowlers welcome. Call Mick Harry on 0448278684 to discuss.

### Up-coming events

- Ham Day Saturday 6 December starting at 1.00pm.
- Presentation Day Saturday 14 December starting at 10.00am with bowls, lunch, refreshments and entertainment on the day with Presentation of Bowler of the Year and Most Improved.

Wenty Leagues was club 509 in Guinness World Record Attempt.



# West Pennant Hills

Notes from Website & David Wilson

Tonight, I was delighted, along with Vice President Steve, to make a donation of \$623.45 to the Cherrybrook Brigade of the Rural Fire Service today on behalf of the members of the Men's Bowling Section.

Talking with Captain Gavin Pringle and Deputy Captain Andrew Berriman at the presentation, both remarked how much these sort of donations were valued by the RFS.

The money donated will go towards the purchase of new ladders for the Brigade's main tender. With a hot summer fast approaching, I know all members are hoping that despite this donation, the Rural Fire Service enjoys a quiet summer this year.

For more information on the fine work of the RFS, visit their website at <http://www.rfs.nsw.gov.au/>



**Zone 10**

## 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

**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](http://www.zone10.org.au)





# Calendar

## December 2014

Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> December – Zone Meeting

## January 2015

Friday 16<sup>th</sup> January – Pennants Entries Close

Friday 30<sup>th</sup> January - State/Zone Fours Entries Close

## February 2015

Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> February – State/Zone Fours Commence

Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> February – Zone 10 Pennants Commence

## March 2015

Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> March – Alan Buckley Shield

Friday 20<sup>th</sup> March – Junior Championship Entries Close

## April 2015

Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> to Monday 6<sup>th</sup> April – Easter

Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> April – ANZAC Day

## May 2015

Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> May – Mother's Day

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

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

## June 2015

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

Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> June - State/Senior/President Singles Commence

## July 2015

Friday 10<sup>th</sup> July – State/Zone Triples Entries Close

Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> July - State/Senior/President pairs Commence

## August 2015

Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> to Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> August – State Pennant Finals

Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> August – State/Zone Triples Commence

Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> August – Champion of Club Champions

# September 2015

Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> to Monday 14<sup>th</sup> 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](http://www.zone10.org.au) for updates

## Australian Premier League



The Australian Premier League is set to be staged again from November 18 to 21, under lights at Brisbane's premier bowls facility, Club Pine Rivers - with free admission for spectators to experience the adrenaline-fueled format. Matches begin at 1pm AEST daily, with the competition broadcast live on Fox Sports and SKY NZ from 5pm-10.00pm during the four days of competition, providing unprecedented exposure for the sport of bowls.

### APL snapshot

- Each team shall comprise of 3 players plus a non-playing coach
- Two players from each Team shall be nominated to compete in the game (lead/skip).
- The third player will be the substitute for that team.
- Playing positions / order between the 3 players may be altered at any time, provided that the order must not be altered once an end has commenced.

### Competition Format

- The APL will be played as a sectional based competition in the preliminary rounds and convert to a "knock out" format for all finals play
- The event will be played in "sets play" format

### Game Format – Pairs

- There will be three (3) bowls per player for each end
- Each game will be played over two sets with each set consisting of 5 ends



# 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](mailto: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 25<sup>th</sup> November**

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

**The last issue for 2014 will be Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> December - 1<sup>st</sup>  
Issue for 2015 will be 14<sup>th</sup> January**

## **And finally.....Tipping**

As a tipster, I make a damn good gardener!!! My tips for the Melbourne Cup Trifecta fell a bit short but Protectionist was one of the named and it did duly salute. (OK I am desperate to find a positive at the whole carnival!!) I was at Flemington during the Cup Carnival and I can say that the favourite backers were walking out of the track each day with their heads drooping, kicking rocks along the footpath, pockets empty and looking for a hole to hide in. 5 favourites out of 37 races – any wonder the bookies were smiling and backing their vans (and VERY big vans) up to carry the money home!!