



Zone 10

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“IN THE ZONE”

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News

Well, 2014 has all but passed us by and I am sure we all have memories, good and bad, happy and sad of events that have happened to each and every one of us during the year. We all look forward to 2015 being a healthy, happy and prosperous year and that we are all a little wiser as we grow older.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank every person that has submitted information to “In The Zone” to help make it a readable publication throughout the year. Without your submissions, I have nothing to work with, so THANK YOU..... Also many thanks to the Zone 10 Management Committee for their support and encouragement.

Best wishes to all members of Zone 10 and anyone else that sets their eyes on “In The Zone”!!
The next publication will be out mid January.





Unfortunately the end of 2014 also marks the end of the road for 3 of Zone 10's clubs with the closing of Parramatta RSL & Wentworthville Memorial Bowling Clubs and also the resignation from Zone 10 of Cheltenham Bowling Club. This brings the member clubs of Zone 10 down to 22...and hoping that this number does not decrease any more in the near future. A visit from Chris Wallace, Bowls Australia Community Development Officer for Sydney, to the last Zone 10 Management meeting commented on the fact that 56,000 people played bowls in NSW last year but the total playing membership of clubs in NSW is only 19,000. There are obviously a large percentage of those who have played bowls that would enjoy the game, it is up to our clubs and indeed you and me, to try and convince these players to join and play our great game on a more regular basis. Maybe a New Year's resolution?? – let's all get a friend playing bowls and join our club....



Laying Down The Law

The Laws of the Sport of Bowls - Crystal Mark Third Edition will come into effect from January 1 across the nation.

A summary of the four main changes which will most affect Australian bowlers have been listed below, while a more detailed summary of all changes has also been made available at the conclusion of this web article for those interested in a more comprehensive analysis of the modifications.

LAWS RE-NUMBERED

The Laws have been reorganised – with the aim to follow the progression of the game. The Laws have been renumbered.

POSITION ON THE MAT

Has been changed (Previously stated that a player should be standing on the mat with one foot fully on the mat) 7.1 Before delivery a player must be standing on the mat with all or part of at least one foot on the mat. At the moment they deliver the jack or a bowl, the player must have all or part of one foot on or above the mat.

DEFAULTS

Authority to create a DR to provide for Absentee players in a sides game:

39.2.3 For domestic play, Member National Authorities can approve regulations which are different from those mentioned in law 39.2.2.

DR has been created that provides for the team with one player short to play less bowls – e.g. in fours

play the team short plays 6 bowls (lead, third & skip) against 8 bowls.

PLAYERS' DUTIES

Authority to create a DR to provide for who keeps the score-card: 40.1.9 For domestic play, Member National Authorities can transfer the skip's duties described in law 40.1.7 to other members of the team. However, they must make sure that the duties are transferred to players whose positions, in order of play, are the same in each team. DR has been created that provides that in fours play the score card is kept by the second of each team.

The Crystal Mark Third Edition of the Laws of the Sport will come into effect from Thursday, January 1, 2015 around Australia. Accordingly, the new law book will be released and available for purchase on Bowls Australia's e-store prior to the end of the 2014 calendar year, and will also be purchasable via the state and territory associations.

Zone 10 Representative **Under 25's & Under 18's**

Three rinks of Juniors and two rinks of Under 25's – went to Cabramatta Club Sunday 30th November. The Juniors played one game of 21 ends each, whilst the Under 25's played two games – each of 10 ends.

Although a little under strength and whilst all played well, we were overpowered on this occasion.

Results - as follows:

Juniors

J.McShane, K.Breese, J.McCarthy & B. Harkins	Won.	21 - 19
S.Dawson, C.Sinclair, J.Peisley & M. Harkins	Drew.	23 - 23
J. Cotton, R.Supala, J.Glendinging & J. Walker	Lost.	16 - 36
Total		60 - 78

Under 25's

D.Martinez, A.Mitchell, S.Partridge & M. Lewis	Won	10 - 7
D.Martinez, A.Mitchell, S.Partridge & M. Lewis.	Lost	9 - 19
J.Pritchard,D.Wilson, Martyn Lewis & K.Martinez	Lost	6 - 8
J.Pritchard,D.Wilson, Martyn Lewis & K.Martinez	Lost	5 - 14
Total		30 - 48
Overall result -		90 - 126

A big thank you from the Junior selectors to James Pritchard from North Ryde RSL, who filled in as lead due to some late selection withdrawals on the day of the match. James, who had made his own way to Cabramatta to watch the matches, took the chance to play and showed that he has the ability to be a regular representative selection. Well done and thank you.....

In the selections shown recently, Calum Sinclair was noted as representing Denistone, this was incorrect and Toongabbie are the lucky club that has Callum as an outstanding Junior member, my apologies for this error – Editor

Bowls NSW - 2014 Players Award Finalists Announced

After a tough year's competition the points are finally tallied and the finalists in each of the Bowler of the Year award categories can be disclosed. Congratulations to Mason Lewis (Merrylands) for his Junior Bowler of the Year nomination

In the Most Improved Bowler of the Year award category:

<i>Kenta Treacher</i>	<i>North Sydney</i>
<i>Lennon Scott</i>	<i>Raymond Terrace</i>
<i>Robert Luland</i>	<i>Portland</i>
<i>Jono Davis</i>	<i>Dubbo Railway</i>

In the Junior Bowler of the Year award category:

<i>Jono Davis</i>	<i>Dubbo Railway</i>
<i>Dylan Skinner</i>	<i>Wiseman Park Wollongong City</i>
<i>Ellen Ryan</i>	<i>Cabramatta</i>
<i>Mason Lewis</i>	<i>Merrylands</i>

In the Senior Bowler of the Year award category:

<i>Geoff McGillivray</i>	<i>Warilla</i>
<i>Crawford Linton</i>	<i>Belrose</i>
<i>Bryce Stewart</i>	<i>Port Macquarie City</i>
<i>Mick Beesley</i>	<i>Beresfield</i>

And in that elect elite class the Bowler of the Year award category:

<i>Craig Donaldson</i>	<i>Taren Point</i>
<i>Brent Norman</i>	<i>St Johns Park</i>
<i>Nathan Wise</i>	<i>Dubbo Railway</i>
<i>Carl Healey</i>	<i>Cabramatta</i>

Best Performed Club of the Year Finalists:

<i>Cabramatta</i>	<i>Dubbo Railway</i>
<i>St Johns Park</i>	<i>Kurri Kurri</i>
<i>Taren Point</i>	<i>Terrigal</i>
<i>Warilla</i>	<i>South Tamworth</i>

All will be revealed at the Player Awards Evening to be held at the Kirribilli Club on Thursday 12 February 2015 together the Inductees into the John Young Hall of Fame and, for the first time, 2014 Volunteer of the Year.

Bowls NSW Volunteer of the Year Awards

The finalists for 2014 are:

- Joy Beattie & Alison Dawkins (Warrawee) – Outstanding Volunteer Innovation
- John Smith (Kahibah) – Volunteer Bowls Administrator (Association)
- Daryl Martin (Tea Gardens) – Volunteer Bowls Administrator (Club)
- Mark Waters (Clovelly) – Volunteer IT/ Communications Initiative



Presentation of the Volunteer Award

*Editor's Note – I would to thank Zone 10 for my nomination for this Award and presentation at the last meeting. I know that there are many, many other volunteers in the Zone that do a lot more valuable hours for their club and the game than I do and all are worthy of recognition But again – thank you....
Mark Waters*



2015 NSW Under 18 State Squads

Following the 2014 NSW City v Country Series held at Cabramatta Bowling Club, 22nd-23rd November the NSW State Junior Selectors have selected the 2015 NSW Junior State Squad and for the first year, a NSW Junior State 'Silver' Squad.

The *NSW Junior State Squad* will consist of 14 boys and 14 girls and will attend a specialised training camp in early January 2015 followed by regional training days across the year.

The *NSW Junior State 'Silver' Squad* members will have regular contact with the NSW coaches and selectors, with regular training requirements and updates. These members will also be invited to all of the NSW Under 18 regional training days through 2015.

As NSW continues to strive for continuous improvement amongst the junior both on and off the green, the establishment of a second NSW squad is an opportunity to strengthen and underpin the abilities of these talented athletes as well as establishing solid training habits. The 'Silver' squad will work as a feeder squad into the State Squad, with players being rewarded for their hard work on and off the green.

Congratulations to all players selected in the 2015 NSW State Squads and especially Zone players Jordan Peisley (Merrylands), Jack Walker, Mark Harkins & Bill Harkins (all The Hills) for being selected.

The players selected are -

2015 NSW under 18 State Squad		2015 NSW Under 18 NSW State 'Silver' Squad	
Name	Club	Name	Club
<i>Jordan Peisley</i>	<i>Merrylands</i>	Luke Grainger	St Johns Park
Shaun Mitchell	Engadine	Gray Hemington	CBTB
Jarrood Beckford	Figgy Bowlo	Jayden Tzortzis	Warilla
<i>Jack Walker</i>	<i>The Hills</i>	Thomas Xue	Asquith
Dylan Skinner	Wiseman Park	Jack Smith	Picnic Point
Jayden Gebbie	Warilla	<i>Mark Harkins</i>	<i>The Hills</i>
Jordan Taylor	Wiseman Park	Ben James	Taren Point
Adam Bull	Taren Point	<i>Bill Harkins</i>	<i>The Hills</i>
Lachlan Gordon	Tathra Beach	Sam Armes	Urunga
Jay Breust	Narooma	Emmett McLeod	Penrith
Ryan McGuire	Tuncurry	Nic Ellem	Glen Innes
Zac Corr-Johnson	Campbelltown City	Luke Millican	Wisemans Ferry
Jono Davis	Dubbo Railway	Alex Pyke	Sawtell
Isaac Rayner	Wagga Rules	James Wayside	Currajong
Kayleigh Darlington	Warilla	Ian Parsons	East Maitland
Madeline Goncalves	Warilla	Jesse Herbert	Kurri Kurri
Shania Mills	St Johns Park	Damil Lafferty	Moruya
Jessica Smith	St Johns Park	Indi Conlan	Alstonville
Courtney Sopher	Warilla	Kit Conlan	Alstonville
Chloe Koziol	Dapto	Maddalene Woodward	South Grafton
Kate Davis	Warilla	Briana Graham	Armidale Ex-Services
Lauren Shaw	Warilla	Tracey-Lee Swift	Goulburn Railway
Dawn Hayman	Fairy Meadow	Emily Jarvis	Taren Point
Kate Matthews	Redhead	Briana Smith	St Johns Park
Molly Wilton	Raymond Terrace	Lauren Garry	Taren Point
Tamika Ryan	Nyngan	Hayley McDonnell	Halekulani
Louise Cronan	Asquith	Emily Griffin	Lismore City
Cindy McGrath	Majellan	Amy Stevenson	West Dubbo

Jr. Jack Attack



Bowls Australia have launched an exciting new participation product, called Jr. Jack Attack, aimed at bringing the sport of bowls to kids around the nation.

Jr. Jack Attack is designed to enable kids to participate in an engaging format which is both fun and inclusive. Importantly, it can be conducted on a range of surfaces, including greens, carpets, concrete, wooden floors and just about anything else that is flat, which removes the restrictions of requiring a bowling green to introduce new audiences to the sport.

Having identified the limitations of children using full-size bowls that have been designed for adults, the Jr. Jack Attack initiative comes in the form of a kit that includes a carry bag, 32 light-weight rubber bowls, eight jacks, 50 cones, a target score mat, eight stepping mats, activity cards, and clubs who purchase two kits will also receive a complimentary scoring wedge, providing all the tools for a whole school class to participate concurrently.

Bowls Australia's General Manager of Bowls Operations Tony Sherwill said the initiative will provide the sport with a vehicle to attract new younger participants, and measures have been established to help retain them for latter periods, in line with Bowls Australia's vision of "Bowls - the sport for life" and its mission "to grow the sport of bowls."

"Jr. Jack Attack aims to introduce children to the sport. Previously we have always tried to take kids to the club environment, but it is difficult to coordinate transport logistics and access to the greens, as well as availability of surfaces, so we've devised a program to run on any surface within the school environment," Mr Sherwill said.

"This will appeal to schools because bowls is the most inclusive sport available, there's no advantage in being tall or short, strong or not so strong, male or female. It provides an opportunity for every child to play and compete, and it also fits in and aligns with the Federal Government's new Sporting Schools initiative - it can be played before, during and after school, and supports the Australian curriculum.

"This will, in theory, open our sport up to a new market - most sports are very strong in the junior market but struggle to retain these players at the senior ranks. Bowls is the opposite scenario, we have a lot of adult Australians but we lack a junior audience, so this will enable us to attract a new market with the aim to retain them as adolescent and into adulthood.

"We have the established club environment, that will welcome anybody of any age in theory, but primarily it is designed for older Australians. Then we're implementing the next level down, the as-of-now unreleased Jack Attack, which will be open age with a social spin on what the competitive environment should be, and this new Jr. Jack Attack program fits in beneath that to help funnel an audience into the tiers above.

"There's a good argument that there needs to be another level in-between Jr. Jack Attack and Jack Attack as a long term vision, which we aim to implement in the not too distant future. That will see Jr. Jack Attack evolve into a more structured children's competition.

"Kids that enjoy this Jr. Jack Attack initiative at school can then go play with their parents - one of the only sports where that is possible - in a competitive Jack Attack program, but the longer term vision of say three to five years is that there is an extension of the Jr. Jack Attack program where a large number of children in an area can play competitively against children their own age."

The Jr. Jack Attack kit is designed primarily for primary school age children, aged between seven and fourteen.

For any further information please contact Chris Wallace – Bowls Australia Sydney

Important Dates - 2015

ZONE 10 – ANNAUL GENERAL MEETING
Wednesday 11th February – 7.00pm
Nominations for positions close – 9th January
Pennant Hills Bowling Club

The 2015 Zone 10 Pennant season will commence **Saturday 28th February** with entries closing 16th January

- State Senior Inter-Zone Championships – 19th to 21st May (Host Venue Zone 9 - Harbord)
 - State Pennants Finals – 1st to 3rd August (Various Venues)
- State Inter-Zone Championships 12th to 14th September (Host Venue Zone 15 – The Entrance)
 - The full Zone 10 Programme for 2015 can be found on the Zone 10 website

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Club News

Beecroft

Notes from Stephen Bruce

The last competition for 2014 was played on another steamy Sydney Saturday and the players in the Major Minor Pairs final wondered if they would get a game in before the heavens opened. In the end they made it and the crowd witnessed a close match between two evenly matched teams. The team of Bob Catherall and President Steve Maxwell as skip fought valiantly but were always chasing the game and needed a four on the last end to take the game into an extra end. This proved to be too big an ask and the team of Bill the destroyer Bastock and Peter Brian as skip were worthy 25-20 winners



Hunters Hill

Notes from Peter Black, Peter Jackson & Jock Cunningham

In an extremely outstanding game of bowls in the Mixed Pairs Championship Final, at Hunters Hill defending champions Kaye Saggars and Robbie Rose worked their way to a 5 shot lead at the half way mark then Patty Gore and Darrick Amos (Left) came home with two shots on the last end to win the game 16/15.



Hunters Hill Club Champions Presentation Day 6th December 2014

Major Singles: C.Phillips vs J.Sadler 31/18

Minor Singles: J.McDonald vs C.Norris 31/26

Pairs: R.Kubyk, J.Stewart vs J.Sadler, R.Rose 25/18

Triples: J. Sadler, D. Amos, C.Phillips vs J.Cunningham, S.Crowhurst, C.Babic 23/20

Fours: S.Crowhurst, J.Herford, I.Ross, G.Schmidt vs A.Doyle, J.McDonald, G.Curtis, C.Babic 16/10

Presidents Fours: W.King, J.Herford, R.Schilling, J.Sadler vs C.Dale, B.Hunter, J.McDonald, S.Crowhurst 22/15

K&L Pairs B.Carabetta, J.Sadler vs P.Elsmore, J.Lowe 26/22

Mixed Pairs P. Gore D. Amos vs K Saggars R Rose 16/15

Rookie of the year Peter Langwill

Cock of Walk Hunters Hill Cup Winner: J. Sadler

Sipper' Bowler of the Year Winner: D. Amos

Congratulations to Jock Cunningham of his term as President at Hunters Hill. Jock has announced that he is stepping down from the roll after 3 years at the AGM last weekend and the club is still on the hunt to fill the position. Job well done Jock!!

North Ryde RSL Notes from Max Richardson

Club Championship Presentation

MAJOR SINGLES: Ernie Elliott from Jim French

MINOR SINGLES: Des Fenelon from Rom Culotta

GRADUATION SINGLES: David Ridge from James Pritchard

PAIRS: John Grabiec & Don Hope from Jim Glen & David Baker

TRIPLES: Jim Morris, Ernie Elliott & David Nelson from Barry Gibson, Max Richardson & Dick Reading.

FOURS:

Des Fenelon, Alan Benson, Rom Culotta, Jim French from Alan Wray, Max Richardson, Paul Auberson & Syd Teasel.

MIXED PAIRS: Pat Saunders & Jim Morris from Julie Hope & Don Hope.

JUNIOR/SENIOR PAIRS: Robert Supala & David Baker from Angus McGarvey & John Grabiec.

COX'S ROAD MALL MAJOR/MINOR PAIRS:

Barry Gibson & John Grabiec from Max Richardson & Alan Hoy.

Toongabbie Notes from Scott Caundle

Men's Championship Results – 2104

Major Singles

Winner – Keith Smith Runner Up – Brett Hughes

Minor Singles

Winner – Ken Freeland Runner Up – Alan Watson

Major Pairs

Winner – David Basaniak & Kyle Martinez Runner Up – Dennis Ruse & Col Martin

Minor Pairs

Winners – Dennis Ruse & Les Neich Runner Up – David Clark & Fred Vassallo

Mixed Pairs

Winner – Ken Freeland & Leonie Wilkinson Runner Up Matthew Cutmore & Lyn Cutmore

Triples

Winner – Matthew Smith, Darren Fogarty & Col Martin
Runner Up – Tod Lonergan, Graeme Callaghan & Keith Smith

Fours

Winner – Mark Shiel, Rod Sawell, Jeff McDonald & PJ Stankevicius
Runner Up – J Killick, Graeme Callaghan, Tod Lonergan & Nick Redcliffe

Mixed Fours

Winners – N Williamson, L Wilkinson, A Williamson & K Freeland
Runner Up – T Lonergan, M Gibson, L Strong & P Strong

Graded Pairs

Winners – Mark Shiel & PJ Stankevicius
Runner Up – Mick Moseley & Graeme Callaghan

Most improved	Mark Shiel
Encouragement Award	Calum Sinclair
Bowler of the year	Ken Freeland

West Pennant Hills Notes from Website & David Wilson

The 2014 Men's Presentation Day was held 6th December. Thanks for Michael Quinlan as MC, West Pennant Hills Sports Club, the dining room and all helpers on the day to make this another successful presentation day.



President David Wilson with WPH Bowler of the Year – Gary Tyrell

PRELIMINARY NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING – Zone 10

Notice is hereby given that the Fourteenth Annual General Meeting of the Sydney North West Zone 10 Bowling Association Inc. will be held on Wednesday 11th February 2015 at Pennant Hills Bowling Club, schedule to commence at 7.00 pm.

ORDER OF BUSINESS

1. The roll shall be signed by those attending the meeting;
2. Bereavements;
3. Confirmation of the minutes of the previous Annual General Meeting;
4. Consideration of the balance sheet, income and expenditure account Annual Report; (Note 3)
5. Consideration of the draft budget for the forthcoming year and determination of annual club affiliation fees payable;
6. Election of Executive Committee [see Note 1];
7. Election of members of the Coach's Committee, Match/Green's Committee, Selection Committee and Umpire's Committee [see Note 1];
8. Confirmation of an Honorary Auditor;
9. Confirmation of a Publicity Officer;
10. Discussion on any other matters without notice which the meeting, by a majority, agrees to deal with as general business [see Note 2];

Note 1 Nominations for the positions of President, Senior Vice President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, Match/Greens Committee, Selection Committee, Umpires Committee, and Coaches Committee must be lodged with the Zone Secretary no later than 5.00 pm on Friday 9th January, 2015. All nominations must have attached resume or will not be considered for nomination. Collect forms from [AGM Information](#)

Note 2 Any motion/resolution proposed to be moved at the Annual General Meeting must be lodged with the Zone Secretary no later than 5.00 pm on Friday 9th January, 2015.

Note 3 All nomination forms, Balance Sheet, income, and expenditure account Annual Report, draft budget can be accessed on the Zone 10 website from 23th January, 2015: [AGM Information](#)

Michael Schwarcz Secretary

Tournaments

If you have anything coming up for 2015, get the details sent in and it will appear here

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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

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Calendar

January 2015

Friday 16th January – Pennants Entries Close
Friday 30th January - State/Zone Fours Entries Close

February 2015

Wednesday 11th February – ZONE 10 AGM
Saturday 14th February – State/Zone Fours Commence
Saturday 28th February – Zone 10 Pennants Commence

March 2015

Sunday 8th March – Alan Buckley Shield
Friday 20th March – Junior Championship Entries Close

April 2015

Friday 3rd to Monday 6th April – Easter
Saturday 25th April – ANZAC Day

May 2015

Sunday 10th May – Mother's Day
Tuesday 19th May to Thursday 21st May – State Seniors Inter Zone Championships (Harbord)
Friday 29th May – State/Senior/President Singles Entries Close

June 2015

Friday 12th June – State/Senior/President Pairs Entries Close
Saturday 27th June - State/Senior/President Singles Commence

July 2015

Friday 10th July – State/Zone Triples Entries Close
Saturday 18th July - State/Senior/President pairs Commence

August 2015

Saturday 1st to Monday 3rd August – State Pennant Finals
Saturday 8th August – State/Zone Triples Commence
Saturday 22nd August – Champion of Club Champions

September 2015

Saturday 12th to Monday 14th September – State Inter Zone Championships (The Entrance)

IMPORTANT

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

Get **“In The Zone”!!!!**

Deadline for information – **Tuesday 13th January**
The next issue of “In The Zone” will be distributed – **Wednesday 14th January**

**The 1st Issue for 2015 will be 14th January –
have a great XMAS!!!**