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Welcome

Welcome to the July edition of Bowls Buzz which highlights the amazing July we have had with junior bowls across the State.

The month started with the Under 18 NSW v QLD competition, followed by the Drakes Pride Competition which lead into the 2019 State Junior Championships. The juniors continue to develop, showing amazing form across all three tournaments and have shown the array of talent across NSW amongst our junior bowlers. As we look ahead to the final weeks of July, it gets even more exciting with our 2019 State Pennant finals occurring. All grades look like the competition will be tough, however some fantastic bowls will be on display for the spectators at all our finals locations. We wish everyone competing in the 2019 State Pennant finals the best of luck.

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Juniors Roll Out in Force for Drakes Pride Carnival



Greg Helm, CEO Bowls NSW with Jackson Williams winner of the Greg Helm Spirit of Bowls Award

In most bowling tournaments a certain formula is followed – you enter a team, you pick a card, you play your games and, if you finish high enough on the leader board, you win a prize.

Tried and tested over the years, this method has proven itself to be effective but can be prone to becoming monotonous for bowlers. The Drakes Pride Junior Carnival held at Windang Bowling Club deviated from this formula and created an innovative three-day tournament that rewards great performances and encourages fair play all while providing fresh and exciting game formats for players.

Players entered the tournament as single entries and were placed into pairs combinations by tournament organisers at the start of Day 1. After each round, new combinations were chosen so that every player competed with a different partner every game. Players received points for each win they recorded, and after the first day's play it was Kiama's Jacob Aitken who took first place honours. Rounding out the top four were Tom Bowman (Coonabarabran), Jackson Williams (Dapto Citizens) and Daniel Ford (St Johns Park).

Day 2 was solely devoted to singles play, with players entering into either the girls U18 singles, boys

U15 singles or boys U18 singles. Congratulations to the following players who were victorious in their division.

U18 Girls Singles

Winner:

Sharleyne Gay (Camden)

Runner Up:

Taylor De Greenlaw (Neutral Bay)

U15 Boys Singles

Winner:

Daniel Davies (Windang)

Runner Up:

Charlie Jeffers (Gerringong)

U18 Boys Singles

Winner:

Tyson Arneman (Dapto Citizens)

Runner Up:

Luka Houze (Merrylands)

Day 3 reverted back to pairs play with one round of triples included. Again, after each round players were drawn with different partners. After two solid days of play the quality of bowls had significantly increased making for an incredibly competitive final day's play. Surging his way to victory in Day 3 was St Johns Park's Daniel Ford, with Joshua Allman (Merimbula) claiming second place and Caleb Cameron (Gunnedah) securing third.

As per tradition with the Carnival, a player of the tournament is awarded based on the results over all three days, and the top four placegetters were as follows:

Player of the Tournament

Winner

Daniel Ford (St Johns Park)

Runner-up

Tom Bowman (Coonabarabran)

3rd place

Caleb Cameron (Gunnedah)

4th place

Taylor De Greenlaw (Neutral Bay)

Coinciding with these awards is the illustrious Greg Helm Spirit of Bowls Award which is awarded to the player who demonstrated excellent sportsmanship and passion for the game. Dapto Citizens' Jackson Williams was deservedly given the award with an honourable mention going to Cooper Dart (West Dubbo). Bowls NSW would like to thank Illawarra Zone 16 and Windang Bowling Club for hosting the event and providing fantastic surfaces and facilities for both the 40 junior bowlers and countless spectators. A final big thank you must also go to Anthony Ayoub and Drakes Pride, who not only sponsored the



Greg Helm, CEO Bowls NSW with Cooper Dart - Honourable Mention



Greg Helm, CEO Bowls NSW with Daniel Ford winner of Player of the Carnival

event but supplied a multitude of merchandise and other giveaways for the players throughout. Their support of junior bowls ensures that events like this continue to run successfully and gives juniors the opportunity to further improve their game.



*Day Two Winners - Drakes Pride
Taylor DeGreenlaw, Sharleyne Gay, Charlie Jeffers,
Luka Houze, Daniel Davies, Tyson Arneman*



*Day Three Winners - Drakes Pride
Daniel Ford, Tom Bowman, Caleb Cameron,
Joshua Allman, Jackson Williams*



Photos from the Drakes Pride Carnival



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NSW State Junior Championships

Phillips Fires to Secure Junior Singles

Immediately after Michael Phillips won this year's State Junior Singles title, he thanked Eastlake's Ryan Hansen for a hard-fought final and commended the 15-year-old on making it so far into the tournament.

Those who know Phillips would be used to such sporting gestures from the humble Merrylands junior, but alongside that humble nature is a mean competitive streak and strong desire to win.

Phillips' singles campaign began strongly recording wins of 25-16, 25-8 and 25-9 in sectional play. Playing on the indoor green at Warilla suited Phillips, who said he enjoyed being able to bowl on such a quality surface. The surface, while consistent, is not without its nuances and with Phillips having played several games on the carpet over the years he was confident that his knowledge of the rinks would greatly assist his performances. Three wins from three games with a shot margin of +42 would suggest that such knowledge did indeed prove effective.

The semi-finals proved an interesting match-up as Phillips had to face his good friend and fellow NSW U18 representative Connor Freeman (Raymond Terrace). Freeman, who also powered through his section with three wins +33, was in great touch and would prove to be a formidable opponent. In 2018, Phillips lost in the semi-finals and was looking to at least go one better this year and when he realised he was coming up against Freeman, he knew he would have to play well. "Considering that I've played Connor before we both know each other's game so well, but I was ready for the challenge". In what was a high-quality match, either player could have taken the game out, but



Singles Winner: Michael Phillips, Merrylands

it was Phillips who prevailed 25-22, admitting later that such a tight affair was the perfect lead-up to his final against Hansen.

On the back of his semi-final, as well as a stellar test series performance against Queensland U18 the week prior, Phillips took control of his final early against Hansen and never gave the Zone 13 junior an opportunity to get back into the match. Hansen toiled hard and displayed brief moments of brilliance in the final, but the consistency of Phillips ensured a

strong victory. Reflecting on his win, Phillips thanked the many people who have helped him develop his game, but in particular pointed out Mick Harry who in recent times has worked with Phillips in improving his mental strength and preparedness for games.

For Hansen, who has at least two years left as a junior, this could be the start of big things for the spritely young bowler who will only improve as time goes by. As for Phillips, this singles title seems a fitting accolade for the stellar year he has had.

Singles Runner-up: Ryan Hansen, Eastlakes Sport



NSW State Junior Championships

Illawarra Cruise to Pairs Title

Daniel Davies and Toby Peters have won the NSW State Junior Pairs in emphatic fashion after accounting for Zone 10's Jack McShane and Michael Phillips in a high-quality final.

The Illawarra duo found their line and length early, constantly peppering the jack and heaping pressure on their opponents. There wasn't much McShane and Phillips could do to stop Davies and Peters who were both brimming with confidence after a solid semi-final performance against Zone 4. Zone 10 had to work hard for all of their 7 shots in the final and despite having a few opportunities to make multiples and reduce the margin, they were well and truly under the pump from start to finish. Davies and Peters were relentless, winning the vast majority of the 15 ends to finish out the game 19-7 victors.

McShane and Phillips were by no means playing poorly as both of them have had significant game time on the Warilla indoor green over the past week. Phillips had featured in both the singles and fours final earlier in the week, winning the singles and narrowly losing the fours, while McShane accompanied Phillips in the fours discipline. Yet despite all of their time spent on the Warilla surface, it was the Illawarra combination who settled earlier in the match and continued on their impressive run of form. To put into perspective Davies and Peters' performances in the pairs, in four games only one team was able to reach double figures against them (Zone 4 lost 17-10 in the semi-final to Zone 16). Furthermore, they finished the tournament with a shots differential of +55 averaging a margin of over 13 shots per game. For Zone 16, this is their first pairs title since Stephanie Hili and Sean Mawdsley



*Pairs Winners:
Daniel Davies and Toby Peters*

won it back in 2011, and the zone is no doubt very proud of their two young gun juniors.

While Phillips will be somewhat disappointed losing the final, he should also be incredibly proud of his efforts throughout these State Junior Championships. Since 1995, he is only the third junior ever to reach all three finals after Zac Corr-Johnson (2017) and Aron Sherriff (2002). McShane too can be proud having reached two finals this year, matching his performances in the 2018 Junior Pairs and 2017 Junior Fours.

Congratulations must go to all finalists and to all competitors over the past week. A big thank you as well to Warilla Bowling Club for yet again acting as excellent hosts for the Championships.



*Pairs Runners-up:
Jack McShane and Michael Phillips*

Sydney South West Clinch Fours in Thriller

Sydney South West (Zone 12) are NSW State Junior Fours champions after a nerve-wracking final against Sydney North West (Zone 10).

The final was destined to be a quality affair after both teams won their way through their respective semi-final matches. The Zone 10 fours combination included three current NSW Junior Gold Squad members, one of which was NSW U18 representative and recently crowned State Junior Singles champion Michael Phillips (Merrylands) who was in a rich vein of form heading into the final. Standing in Zone 10's way was the consistently strong Zone 12 outfit, which included NSW U18 representatives Mia Hotson and Erin Swatridge as well as 2018 State Junior Pairs champions Ryan Klem and Matt Swan, all of whom play out of Cabramatta Bowling Club.

Zone 12 were unbeaten in sectional play, but by no means had an easy route to the semi-finals. After overcoming Zone 5 14-12 and Zone 11 20-14, they were up against Zone 15 skipped by NSW U18 rep Bailey Meti (Ettalong). With the winner of this game essentially deciding who won the section, Zone 12 picked up their game and proved too strong for the Central Coast side, prevailing 20-13 in what was a clinical performance. Zone 10 too had a tough road to the semi-finals, needing a win in their last game to top their section. They started strong with a convincing 25-7 win over Zone 9 but the section blew right open after a second-round loss to Zone 4 19-14. It came down to their final

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round match against Zone 2 who were skipped by another Junior Blues player, Connor Freeman (Raymond Terrace). The consistency of Zone 10 proved just too tough for Freeman and Zone 2 to overcome, with Zone 10 winning 17-11.

In the semi-finals, Zone 12 beat hosts Zone 16 18-8 while Zone 10 got the better of Zone 3 18-11. Both semis were played out in similar fashion, with an early lead being established before a late fightback came from both Zone 16 and Zone 3 but both were held off. The final itself made for very interesting reading. Incredibly, Zone 10 won 10 of the 15 ends, but a crucial 5 in the middle stages of the game and a tight 3 on the last end of the match was enough to secure Zone 12 victory by the slimmest of margins, 11-10. Both teams should be proud of their efforts and are a credit to their zones for not only their performances but for their sportsmanship on the green.



*Fours Winners:
Sydney South West
- Matthew Swan,
Erin Swatridge,
Mia Hotson,
Ryan Klem*



*Fours Runners-up:
Sydney North West
- Jack McShane,
Tom Holburn,
Michael Phillips,
Luka Houze*

Sporting Grants Information for all Clubs

The Sport NSW Sporting Grants Summary continues to grow as a valuable resource as it monitors available grants, returning and new, from around NSW. Grants currently open for applications are:

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State Pennant Finals 2019

The 2019 State Pennant finals are fast approaching and Bowls NSW would like to congratulate all the players competing in all grades across the state.

We know its going to be an amazing few days of bowls with some hotly contested finals occurring. Thank you to all the host venues and we wish everyone the best of luck and enjoy the time with fellow players.

The State Pennant Finals are being played at:

NSW Pennants Grade 1

Forster Bowling Club

NSW Pennants Grade 2

The Country Club St Georges Basin / Huskisson Bowling Club

NSW Pennants Grade 3

South Tamworth Bowling Club / West Tamworth Bowling Club / Kootingal Bowling Club

NSW Pennants Grade 4

Port City Bowling Club / Westport Bowling Club

NSW Pennants Grade 5

Halekulani Bowling Club / The Greens The Entrance Bowling Club

NSW Pennants Grade 6

Warilla Bowling and Recreation Club / Kiama Bowling Club

NSW Pennants Grade 7

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Open Pairs
Bowling Arm Carnival

Newport Bowling Club
Monday 2nd September 2019

Prize Money: \$800
Entries close: 26th August

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6 Games 12 Ends, Entry \$100 per team
(Includes Lunch)

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Wednesday 7 August 2019

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Entry \$75 per team (includes lunch)

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Thursday 8 August 2019

3 Games 15 Ends, Entry \$75 per team
(Includes Lunch)

PRIZE MONEY: 1st \$750, 2nd \$450, 3rd \$300,
4th \$150, 5th \$75

MIXED PAIRS

Friday 9 August 2019

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4th \$100, 5th \$50

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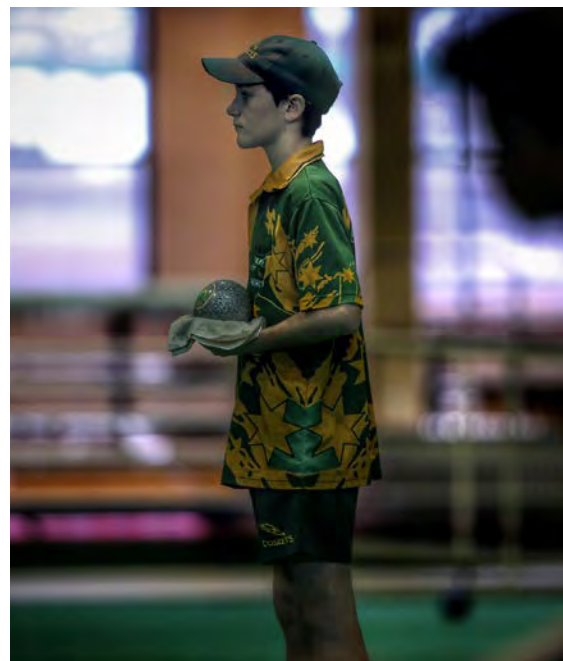
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