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Welcome

Welcome to the November edition of Bowls Buzz which highlights the amazing stories from around NSW.

The inaugural Overs 40s Pairs event was held with great success at Club Maitland City.

The Nelson Bay Marlins duo of Chris Edmonds and Shannon Gittoes took out the winning title.

The Rookies, as in previous years, proved to be one of our most popular events for new players.

Club Maitland City bowler Wayne Van Maastrecht took the coveted Singles crown while Shoalhaven Ex-Servicemen's brothers Matthew and Paul Goddard secured the Pairs.

Tickets for the 2019 Player Awards Evening are now on sale. This event is very popular, and places are extremely limited so get in quick to secure your seats.

For more information on State events please call the Bowls NSW office on 02 9283 4555 or go online to our website www.bowlsnsw.com.au.



Marlins Claim State Over 40s Pairs



2019 Over 40s Pairs Winners - Chris Edmonds and Shannon Gittoes

The Nelson Bay Marlins duo of Chris Edmonds and Shannon Gittoes are the inaugural NSW Over 40s State Pairs Champions, winning a gripping final at Club Maitland City.

The Marlins pair had a great battle in the final with Jeremy Roach and Michael Clarke (Merrylands). The scores were tight until the penultimate end when a count of 4 gave Edmonds and Gittoes a decisive advantage. A single to Nelson Bay on the final end saw the score finish at 18-12.

In the semi-finals, Nelson Bay accounted for 2016 NSW Champion of Champions Pairs winners Daniel Mathieson and Michael Cronin (East Cessnock) while Merrylands ousted

Parkes pair Thomas Furey and Gary Carberry.

The finals day began with the quarter finals, when Nelson Bay beat Simon Byrnes and Martin Byrnes (Mudgee), Merrylands accounted for Daniel Hooker and Paul Cousins (Club Maitland City), Parkes defeated Wayne Beard and Dave Neilsen (Bateau Bay) and East Cessnock won over 2019 NSW State Pairs Champions Aaron Appleby and Nathan Dawson (Kurri Kurri).

Over 200 pairs from right across NSW entered the 2019 NSW State Over 40s Pairs.

The State finals series will return to Club Maitland City in 2020 and 2021.

2019 NSW Rookies

A jubilant Wayne Van Maastricht has claimed the title of 2019 NSW Rookies Singles State Champion, claiming victory in the final played at Raymond Terrace Bowling Club.

The Club Maitland City bowler was a convincing 17-7 winner in the final, staving off all efforts from Josh Reynolds of Merewether.

Van Maastricht booked his place in the title decider with a solid semi-final victory, beating Gary Lynam (Towradgi Park) 17-7.

Reynolds entered the final as favourite on the back of a masterful semi-final display. Reynolds showed superb touch recording a dominant 17-4 victory over Peter Farrell (The Hills District). Farrell played better than the score-line suggested, several times he played what appeared to be a fantastic effort only to get the 'poor rub of the green'. Farrell's wrong side of the luck aside, Reynolds constantly peppered the jack and was deserved winner.

Following his extra-end loss in the Rookies Pairs final, Van Maastricht was determined to end his Rookies career on a high note and rose to the occasion on all of the big occasions of the Singles decider.

Before the semi-finals, Mick Bell (who pioneered the Rookies tournaments)



2019 Rookies Singles Winner
Wayne Van Maastricht Club Maitland City

presented the Encouragement Award named in his honour. Mick was pleased to announce David Sheather of Cabarita Beach as the recipient for 2019. The catch-cry of the Rookies is "have a crack", encouraging players to get out, get involved, embrace lawn bowls and play the game with a great sense of fun and sportsmanship. David played his matches in great spirit and despite narrowly missing out on the semi-finals was overjoyed just to be out on the green competing. He has been inspired to 'have a crack' after

being given a new lease of life in recent years after a liver transplant. He also considered himself lucky to be on the greens at the state finals, only having bandages off the middle finger of his bowling hand after a recent crush injury.

Raymond Terrace Bowling Club was thanked for their continued support, having been wonderful hosts of the finals series since the Rookies was adopted as a State event in 2009.



2019 Rookies Singles Runner Up
Josh Reynolds of Merewether



2019 Mick Bell Encouragement Award
David Sheather of Cabarita Beach

2019 NSW Rookies

Brothers and State Champions



2019 Rookies Pairs winners
Matthew and Paul Goddard of Shellharbour Ex Services

Matthew and Paul Goddard have taken out the 2019 NSW State Rookies Pairs laying claim to be the first ever State champions from Shoalhaven Ex-Servicemen's Bowling Club and also the first brothers to be State Rookies after winning the finals played at Raymond Terrace Bowling Club.

The Rookies competition limits entry to bowlers who have come to the sport in recent times. All players must have taken up the sport in the last 30 months and players are only permitted to enter Rookies events twice. Games are also played differently from the traditional format. Each player plays 3 bowls and games are played over 12 ends. The shortened format allows more games to be played on the day, giving the Rookies a chance to get out and meet more people.

Well over 200 pairs entered the 2019 Rookies Pairs, the field whittled down to 16 Zone Champions to contest the State finals from qualifying held all over NSW.

Those Zone champions played off in

four sections of four to find the semi-finalists.

The Shoalhaven 'Exies' pair captured the title after the getting the better of Club Maitland City duo Mick Ryan and Wayne Van Maastricht in a cliff hanger decider. The Goddards clawed back to even scores after the 12th end, sending the final to a sudden death extra end.

The Maitland City duo looked to have the title in their keeping until the last bowl of 'regulation time' when Paul Goddard played a running shot to move the jack. Matthew leapt for joy believing that his sibling had played the Championship winning bowl. However, showing great sportsmanship the

players realised that Paul's last bowl had gone into the ditch and was out of play, leaving the final tied.

Shoalhaven appeared to have played the bowls to win the game again, but Van Maastricht's running shot clipped a bowl onto the jack and appeared to have turned the tide. Goddard once again stepped up, playing a superb draw shot that proved to be the winner.

The Goddards booked their berth to the final with a hard fought 12-9 victory over Alistair McGhee and Carl Spilker of Bowral, edging ahead in the closing stages of the game, while the Club Maitland City combination finished strongly to eliminate Greg Goff and Greg Symes from Tuncurry Sporties.

Earlier, the Mick Bell Encouragement Award – named in honour of the 'Father of the NSW Rookies' and recognising the pair that competes with a great spirit of sportsmanship, fair play and a joy to be playing – was awarded to Junees father and son combination Neil and Ethan Sainsbury.

Bowls NSW thanks Raymond Terrace Bowling Club for their continued support of the Bowls NSW Rookies.



2019 Mick Bell Encouragement Award
Neil and Ethan Sainsbury of Junees

Volunteer of the Year Award - Nominations Now Open!

Recognising the hard work, dedication and support of our amazing volunteers.

The Volunteer of the Year award is our opportunity to say thank you to the endless work that every single volunteer puts into our sport.

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Player Awards Evening 2019

The 2019 Player Awards Evening will be again held at the prestigious Kirribilli Club, Lavender Bay, 13 February 2020.

The Player Awards Evening is the pinnacle event of the bowling calendar, a night we get to recognise the hard work and achievement of the top players and clubs in NSW.

The award categories include: Disability Bowler of the Year, Senior Bowler of the Year, Junior Bowler of the Year, Most Improved, Country Club of the Year and Metro Club of the Year, Volunteer of the Year and the coveted Bowler of the Year Award.

The announcement of the nominations will be made next month, and the nominees will be notified via email.

Tickets are now on sale, places are limited. Secure your seat today.



Tickets Now on Sale for the 2019 Player Awards Evening

Tickets can now be purchased for the 2019 Player Awards Evening. The tickets are \$110 per seat or \$1000 for a table of 10.

The ticket price includes entry to the Player Awards Evening held at the Kirribilli Club, three-course dinner, canapés and drinks throughout the evening.

Places are extremely limited and tickets will be allocated on a first come first served basis.

Go online to www.trybooking.com/book/event?eid=574071&

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Bowls Australia Hall Of Fame Inductee Brett Duprez



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Congratulations to Bowls NSW Board Member Brett Duprez on his induction into the Bowls Australia Hall of Fame at the Bowls Australia Awards Night on 30 October.

Bowls NSW also extends its congratulations to fellow inductees Brett Wilkie, Don Sherman (dec) and Edda Bonutto (dec).

**For the full list of
the night award recipients
go online to the
Bowls Australia website
www.bowls.com.au**

Teys to Collect BPL MVP

Several players enjoyed a successful week at Brisbane's Club Pine Rivers for BPL10, but none more so than Tweed Head Osprey Aaron Tey.

Teys was instrumental in skipping his team to winning the franchise the title in its Bowls Premier League debut, dominating across all four days of competition. His solid week was recognised following the final, announced as BPL10 Most Valuable Player as voted on by coaches after every round played during the week.

From 14 possible matches, Teys polled in 11, recording 30 votes (2.14 votes per game) from a possible 42 to take home the MVP.



**For the full story go online to
the Bowls Australia Website
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Bowls NSW Coaching

Coaching Presenter and Assessors Needed

Are you energetic, love to see others achieve and have your club coach qualification?

Bowls NSW is looking for interested club coaches who would like to train others to become club coaches and run selection module courses.

Presenter and Assessors receive a fee for running each course along

with travel and accommodation expenses.

If you are interested in becoming a Presenter and Assessor, please email your contact details, bowling and coaching experience to:

Bowls NSW Head of Sport and Operations (David Ellis) online – david@bowlsnsw.com.au

For further information go online to the Bowls NSW website - bowlsnsw.com.au

Enhancing Physical Activity Time in Youth Organised Sport Survey



ARE YOU A JUNIOR SPORT COACH ?

IF SO, WE ARE SEEKING TO RECRUIT YOU!

Enhancing physical activity levels in organised youth sport: Coaches perspectives

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See Flinders' Participate in Research Page: <https://www.flinders.edu.au/research/research-study>

Our study seeks to:

- explore community coaches' current use and preferred modes of professional development support materials;
- explore community coaches' perceptions of the feasibility of strategies designed to increase PA levels during organised sport trainings;
- gather feedback on the use of short, informative professional development videos delivered online.

Participation is easy!

- 10-15 minute Online Questionnaire
- Optional follow-up 10-15 minute Online Questionnaire

Click [HERE](#) to complete the questionnaire directly

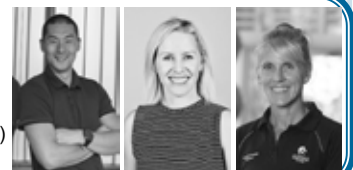
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Please contact Principal Investigator Dr Sam Elliott by email (sam.elliott@flinders.edu.au) or phone (08 8201 3495).

THIS PROJECT HAS RECEIVED INSTITUTIONAL ETHICS APPROVAL (No. 8455)

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NSW Water Restrictions

Most of NSW has water restrictions in place which could impact what a club can do with watering of greens.

As generally most clubs, have green renovations occurring now and over the coming months, it is critically important that each club understands its obligations under the respective levels of restrictions.

All water corporations are currently working with sporting organisations and associated groups, to ascertain requirements for each sport and the maintenance of playing fields, especially, lawn bowls and its bowling greens.

A survey is being sent out to all sporting bodies within NSW, which will be circulated by Bowls NSW, for all clubs to complete, so that the relevant corporations can decide on the next stage and what those levels of restrictions may be and implement across affected areas.

We ask that all clubs have their administration work with their greenkeeper(s) in completing this survey, to ensure that the appropriate level of restrictions are placed on our industry without impacting the current renovation season too greatly.

If you have any further questions regarding water restrictions in your area, please contact your local water corporation.



If you are unsure if your club is compliant to current levels of restrictions or would like to apply for exemptions, please go to the following website and click on your relevant water corporation link:

<https://www.environment.nsw.gov.au/questions/information-on-water-restrictions>

NSW Government Grant

NSW Government grant now available!

Play for Purpose

Fundraising raffle is free for clubs and athletes to participate in, and will give access to large prize pools and a powerful e-commerce technology, with no financial risk. Draws open and close every 2 to 3 months.

For a full list go online to -
www.sportnsw.com.au/resources--reports/grants/



2020 Bowls NSW Events – Expressions of Interest to Host

Bowls NSW has released their Expressions of Interest to host the following 2020 events.

Information for the following event hosting can be found online at www.bowlsnsw.com.au

- 2020 NSW State Championships EOI
- 2020 NSW State Pennant Finals EOI
- 2020 NSW State Rookies Finals EOI
- 2020 NSW v Qld Test Series EOI

Please note closing dates for all Expressions of Interest is 29 November 2019.



Club Challenge

Club Challenge State Finals



The Club Challenge State finals will be headquartered at Warilla Bowls & Recreation Club on Saturday 7 and Sunday 8 December.

The Club Challenge State finals is the largest of the Bowls NSW State finals series, and sectional play this year will be played on 12 greens in the area around Warilla. Each round of sectional play will see 288 players on the greens. Added to the players is a host of spectators, team officials and reserves, all coming to have the Club Challenge State finals played in a wonderful atmosphere.

Warilla hosts the Men's Gold and Women's Gold

Divisions, while the other divisions will be spread between Bomaderry, Kiama, Albion Park, Windang and Figgy.

The Women's Gold and Pink Division winners will be decided by Saturday's sectional play while the Men's Gold, Silver and Blue Divisions as well as the Mixed Gold and Bronze Divisions will have a final at Warilla on Sunday morning.

All draws and information are available on the Bowls NSW website

www.bowlsnsw.com.au

To advertise your club tournaments or if you have a story or article you would like to submit for consideration to be included in the Bowls Buzz Newsletter please send full information to Bowlsnsw@bowlsnsw.com.au

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Finalists will be announced in our January 2020 e-newsletter and the Volunteer of the Year Award will be presented at the annual Bowls NSW Player Awards on 13/02/2020 at the Kirribilli Club, North Sydney.

