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Welcome

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

The NSW Inter-Zone and Senior Inter-Zone was played at Tamworth last month.

Zone 2 captured the trophy in the Open competition usurping defending champions Zone 16.

Zone 14 dominated the final to claim victory in the Senior event over Zone 16.

Congratulations to all the competing sides, some fantastic bowls was on display.

The historic “Yes” to unification vote was returned at the Special General Meeting of Bowls NSW.

Officially merging Womens Bowls NSW and Bowls NSW into a new entity Bowls New South Wales Limited.

This is a huge step into the future for our sport!

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Members Vote ‘Yes’ For Unification



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NEW SOUTH WALES

The members of New South Wales Women’s Bowling Association Incorporated and Royal New South Wales Bowling Association Limited have voted to merge their two associations into one new entity, which will be known as Bowls New South Wales Limited.

In recognition of the significance of this process both associations held their Special General Meetings at the same time and location to hear the independent returning officer announce the result of the State-wide vote by members and clubs.

In the most progressive decision for the sport in NSW, the returning officer announced that the members of both Women’s Bowls NSW and Bowls NSW

have voted YES for unification.

The Presidents on behalf of both Boards expressed great appreciation to the members, club administrators, and volunteers from across the State for the significant amount of work and positive energy that has contributed to this milestone.

The outcome was commended by the President of Women’s Bowls NSW, Pam Andrich, who expressed her appreciation to those in attendance and bowlers across the State.

“The merger provides the foundation for success and a long-term sustainable and vibrant administration,” commented Pam Andrich.

MEMBERS VOTE 'YES' FOR UNIFICATION

Matthew Goodwin, President of Bowls New South Wales, further endorsed this sentiment."

"This merger is the first step in securing the long-term future of our sport in NSW, it is now vital that the new Board move forward and act on the issues that are important to our bowling community."

The new entity, Bowls New South Wales Limited, will commence operations from 31 May 2021, and the first appointed Board has met for the first time to set the wheels of progress in motion.

Immediately after the historic YES vote for unification, the new Board set upon delivering the vision for a new entity.

"We will lead and enable the growth, success and sustainability of the sport for all current and future bowlers in NSW."

At the Board meeting Matthew Goodwin was duly elected the new Chair, and will be supported by Pam Andrich as Deputy Chair.

Bowls New South Wales looks forward to continuing to work collaboratively with our members and partners to deliver positive outcomes for every community where bowls is played.



Returning Office Phil Lewis reads out the results of the unification vote



Past Bowls NSW President Vince Beard



Members in attendance for the Special General Meetings



The Board of Bowls New South Wales

L-R John Ellison, Owen Walker, Pam Andrich (Deputy Chair), Suzanne O'Keefe, Matthew Goodwin (Chair), Dilys Kindleysides, Brett Duprez, Sandra Jowett, Lesley Swales (not pictured - Mike Skeggs)



NSW Inter-Zone Sides Championship



NSW Open Inter-Zone Sides Champions - Zone 2

Newcastle Zone 2 has captured the 2021 Inter-Zone Sides Championship usurping defending champions Illawarra Zone 16 in the final at South Tamworth Bowling Club.

Newcastle moved to an early lead in the final and appeared to be cruising with a lead of around 20 shots at the mid-way point. Illawarra clawed their way back and narrowed the margin to 6 shots, but the Novocastrians responded and edged to the lead again, taking the final 64-49.

In the semi-finals, Newcastle took control early over South East NSW Zone 7 and

maintained their control to claim a 63-40 victory.

Illawarra had a much tougher time against the side they beat in the 2020 final, Sydney Central and Southern Zone 13. The lead changed several times before Illawarra eased to the lead in the closing stages of the match. Illawarra lead by just two shots going into the final end, and with one bowl left to play Zone 13 held the shots needed to claim victory, before Illawarra converted with the final bowl to claim a shot and progression to the decider.

The title is Newcastle's first since 1995 and is their first since all 16 NSW Zones joined the competition in 1996.

To watch the live streamed matches please go online to the [Bowls NSW Facebook page](#) or www.bowlsnsw.com.au



NSW Open Inter-Zone Sides Runner-up - Zone 16



NSW Senior Inter-Zone Sides Championship



NSW Senior Inter-Zone Sides Chammpions - Zone 14

North Coast (Zone 14) has dominated the final day to claim victory in the 2021 Senior Inter-Zone Sides Championship at South Tamworth Bowling Club.

After losing their opening sectional match to Illawarra Zone 16, North Coast powered through their remaining sectional matches to claim progression through to the knockout stage, recording a massive win over Far North Coast to claim their passage to the final day.

In the semi-final they continued their domination, belting South East NSW (Zone 7) 61-37 to qualify for the final.

North Coast then continued their scintillating form to gain revenge over 2020 Champions Illawarra (Zone 16) with a 66-43 hammering in the title decider.

Illawarra had qualified for the final by holding off a strong finish from Central Coast (Zone 15) to claim a 60-50 win.

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NSW Senior Inter-Zone Sides Runner-up - Zone 16





Open and Senior Inter-Zone Sides





Live Streaming

Bowls NSW State Junior Championships

Monday 28 June - Friday 2 July
Matches Streamed Daily



Live streaming schedule of the
Bowls NSW State Junior Championships
Played at Warilla Bowling and Recreation Club

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Day	Time*	Event	Match to be streamed
Monday 28	1pm	Pairs	Rd 1, Zone 8 v Zone 5
Monday 28	3.15pm	Pairs	Rd 2, Zone 4 v Zone 7
Monday 28	5pm	Pairs	Rd 3, Zone 13 v Zone 3
Tuesday 29	8.30am	Pairs	Semi Final
Tuesday 29	11am	Pairs	Final
Tuesday 29	3pm	Singles	Rd 1, Zone 15 v Zone 14
Wednesday 30	8.30am	Singles	Rd 2, Zone 10 v Zone 16
Wednesday 30	11am	Singles	Rd 3, Zone 5 v Zone 12
Wednesday 30	2.15pm	Singles	Semi Final 2
Wednesday 30	4.30pm	Singles	Semi Final 1
Thursday 1	8.30am	Singles	Final
Thursday 1	11am	Fours	Rd 1, Zone 7 v Zone 9
Thursday 1	2.15pm	Fours	Rd 2, Zone 16 v Zone 6
Thursday 1	5pm	Fours	Rd 3, Zone 2 v Zone 8
Friday 2	8.30am	Fours	Semi Final
Friday 2	11am	Fours	Final

For more information go online to



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*Start times are an approximate only

2021 NSW State Selection Series Squads Announced

Following the conclusion of the 2021 Inter-Zone Series, the Bowls NSW State Selection Committee have released the squads for the State Selection Series to be held at Cabramatta Bowling Club on Saturday 26 June & Sunday 27 June.

Congratulations to all players involved and to those selected for the upcoming Selection Series, it is a great reward for their effort and performance.

The State Selection Series is an important event in the representative pathway series, where all selected players will be trialling for selection to upcoming inter and intra state series, leading up to final selection for sides participating at The Nationals in October.

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Open Trial Squad

Matt BAUS - Raymond Terrace
Josh BERRY - St Johns Park
Jay BREUST - Malua Bay
Nathan DAWSON - Kurri Kurri
Craig DONALDSON - Engadine
David FERGUSON - Engadine
David GOVAN - Beresfield
Carl HEALEY - Cabramatta
Chris HERDEN - St Johns Park
Billy JOHNSON - Belrose
Jack LEWIS - Engadine
Mason LEWIS - Engadine
Harley McDONALD - Engadine
Darren MORRISON - Merrylands
Ben MORTHORPE - Cabramatta
Callum MURRAY - Engadine
Jesse NORONHA - Cabramatta
Lee SCHRANER - Raymond Terrace
Lee STINSON - Warilla
Peter TAYLOR - Alstonville
Aaron TEYS - Warilla
Ben TWIST - St Johns Park
Corey WEDLOCK - Warilla
Aaron WILSON - Cabramatta

NSW Senior Trial Squad

William AHOY - Soldiers Point
Steve ASHDOWN - Belrose
Peter BOBRIGE - St Georges Basin
Greg BRIMS - Westport
John FITZGERALD - Taren Point
Jeff GALLAGHER - Wenty Leagues
Steve GALVIN - Grenfell
Kim JAQUES - Charlestown
Bruce LACK - Temora B&R
Sam LAGUZZA - Charlestown
Jack LITTLEWOOD - Valentine
Dale MAITLAND - Wenty Leagues
John ROBERTS - Ettalong
Eric RYAN - Beresfield
Jeff SHAW - Harbord
Ken SNOWDEN - Merimbula-Imlay
Tony SHOEBRIDGE - Bateau Bay
Rick SOUTHAM - Sawtell
Peter STOCKHAM - Westport
Ian STONE - Kempsey RSL
Brian SUCKLEY - Warilla
Peter TAYLOR - Westport
Terry WARDER - Harbord
Robbie WARREN - Towradgi

Over 40s Trial Squad

Terry ANTRAM - Soldiers Point
David AXON - Taren Point
James COOK - Gwandalan
Michael CRONIN - Maitland City
Chayne EDWARDS - Bateau Bay
John GREEN - Mount Lewis
Scott MATHIESON - Huskisson
Jamie MITCHELL - Warilla
Brent NORMAN - Cabra Vale Diggers
Kent PRICE - Park Beach
Steve RAWLINGS - Belrose
Warren SHIPLEY - Soldiers Point
Michael STEAD - Dapto Citizens
Jason STOKES - Raymond Terrace
Shawn THOMPSON - Merrylands
Michael WILKS - Merimbula-Imlay

Under 25 Trial Squad

Taylor APPLEBY - Kurri Kurri
Jarrod BECKFORD - Dapto Citizens
Indi Conlan - Ballina
Zac CORR-JOHNSON - Cabramatta
Connor FREEMAN - Ray Terrace
Lachlan FREEMAN - Ray Terrace
Jayden GEBBIE - Figtree Sports
Kyle HANSEN - Taren Point
Luke JONES - Ballina
Josh McDONNELL - Alstonville
Mitch McDONNELL - Halekulani
Michael PHILLIPS - Merrylands
Jordan THOMPSON - Engadine
Caleb THREADGATE - East Maitland
Matt SWAN - Wenty Leagues
James WAYSIDE - Huskisson



When soccer and bowls compete!

– How an Engadine Team decided to start using their hands and won the final!!

Over the last two years Engadine Bowling Club have had a full soccer team join their club through competing in one of their twilight social bowls comps.

The guys entered their first year of Pennants last year, but obviously due to Covid were unable to have that opportunity. The guys throughout the remainder of 2020 caught the bowls bug and entered whatever they could. Once bowls started back three of them entered their first Zone Championship in the 2020 Reserve 4's and reached the semi final stage.

Since then the group which keeps getting bigger and bigger go every Wednesday and Friday afternoon to practice and maybe enjoy a social drink while doing this. The Engadine club selection saw the improvement / keenness of the lads and decided to put them all together in a Grade 6 Pennant team. Eight of the soccer boys were

selected in the team and three to four others were placed into other teams. Also in this Grade 6 team they had Faye Ibbotson who registered with the men when it first became available, Bowling Club President Bruce Turpin, Bob Cox who has never won a Zone Pennant flag in approx 40 years of playing Bowls and Richard Griffith who joined Engadine recently. Another one of their ladies Chris Keep filled in for President Bruce on the finals weekend due to medical reasons and skipped brilliantly.

The team started the season with three straight losses and were sitting at the bottom of the table. To their credit and a tactical change, the team lifted and won pretty much every game to scrape into the finals. After surviving two finals that went down to the last end, they qualified to the grand final. But by qualifying for the grand final this meant there would be a clash with their soccer commitments. The decision was a hard one as the boys love their soccer as much as they are loving their bowls and they have won their age division soccer the previous two years. After a lengthy debate, the

decision was that it was too big a risk and time would be too tight to play soccer and the Pennant final in the one day. The decision was made to forfeit the soccer game and give the bowls a red hot crack. As for the remainder of the soccer team what else would you do but come down and support your mates while having a beverage or two?

In the final, the team played amazingly. They got off to a brilliant start which they hadn't in their previous final and then would come home strong. But when they started so well they were never going to look back.

To say the Club is extremely proud is an understatement. To have them in the first year with the ladies and Bob winning his first after so many years, is a pretty special moment for them and the Club.

The guys range from 45 – 55 years of age. Engadine Bowls program is looking bright with these guys, adding to their already brilliant membership and the clubs new junior program going strong.

Congratulations to all.



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KENO Gets Kraken To Help Players Pick Numbers



Keno is helping your customers find their numbers with a fresh, creative campaign featuring tentacled brand ambassador, Ken the Kraken, that will run from 18 April until September.

Digital and other in-venue assets have been created to tell your customers about the My Keno Numbers platform, which generates customers' own personalised, set of numbers.

The video sees Ken dive deep into his mind to help his mates pick their numbers for a group game of Keno

and, as with the previous campaign, the Keno game card features in the outdoor creative.

The focus on numbers is designed to help more players into the game and keep Keno top-of-mind, in that any number customers see might prompt a thought to play.

"Keno is the game that makes a good time great, but new and casual players can be put off by a perceived complexity," says Keno's Head of Brand Marketing, Scott Colvin

"The idea is that when people see different numbers in your club, at home, on the street, in a cab or at work, it's a little trigger to think, 'That's going on my Keno ticket'," says Colvin.

The campaign will run on Catch-up TV, online video, social and digital media, as well as via in-venue and a range of outdoor executions.

To download your new Kraken assets now, visit www.kenoconnect.com.au.



Passing of a Legend - Peter Hawse

Former State Representative and Bowler of the Year Peter Hawse passed away peacefully on 2 May, aged 91 years.

Of Peter Hawse's long career being crowned Bowler of the Year in consecutive years (1992 and 1993) was among one of his great achievements. When Peter received his first Bowler of the Year trophy he said *"I confess this is undoubtedly the highlight of my career which can't go on forever - to do so at my age gives me quite a feeling of accomplishment"*

Peter also represented NSW in 89 interstate games from 1991 retiring in early 1993, becoming one of the oldest players on the State team at 64 years old.

At the time of his retirement from interstate competition Peter said, *"I felt like I would like to give away to a younger bloke, I am starting to feel my age - I was happy playing inter-state bowls when I wasn't the eldest player in the team, when I became the oldest, I didn't relish playing on"*.

Peter was the State Singles champion three years in a row 1990, 1991 and 1992 and State Pairs Champion in 1990. He was also the state pairs runner up in 1993 and State Triples runner up in 1990. Simon Hawse, Peter's son, said *"Dad was happy during his final years spent in a retirement village that had a Lawn Bowling green and enjoyed playing right up to the end"*.



Peter Hawse (left) accepting his second consecutive NSW Bowler of the Year trophy from 1993 NSW Minister for Sport and Rec Chris Downy

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New Competition

PAIRS

WHEN

24 & 25 July 2021
State Final - 9 & 10 October 2021

WHERE

Qualifying Venues
Will be determined throughout Zones
based on number of entries received

ENTRIES CLOSE

10 June 2021
See entry form at your club
or on the Bowls NSW website.

Scan the QR code to
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Open to all NSW registered and declared
bowlers aged 40 years or over and 59 years
or under as at the 9th of October 2021.

Open to Men, Women or Mixed teams.

Players must be from
Same declared club with **Bowls NSW** or
Womens Bowls NSW.
(see separate COP for more details
available on Bowls NSW website)

3 Bowl Pairs
18 Ends
Sectional play (minimum 3 matches)

For more information go to - www.bowlsnsw.com.au



This exciting event is open to any registered bowling member of NSW, who is aged 40 years or over and 59 years or under as at 9th October 2021.

For the very first time, this event is open to men, women or mixed teams and players must be registered with the same club affiliated through either Bowls NSW or Womens Bowls NSW.

Entry forms can be downloaded from the Bowls NSW website or you can enter online, through Bowlslink, via this link;

<https://bowlslink.com.au/guest-entries/new/19debeb1-97eb-4233-ad1d-eba0a278a858>

Entries close Thursday 10 June and full competition details can be found here.

The competition is run in local area

venues with sectional play, followed by regional playoffs and then onto State finals.

It is a 3-bowl pairs event, played over 18 ends, with no dead ends and matches are time limited.

Sectional play will be Saturday 24 July followed by regional playoffs on Sunday 25 July.

The 2021 State finals will be played

at Club Maitland City (and surrounding clubs) on 9 – 10 October.

With over 200 teams in this competition, in its first year in 2019, we expect a great field, once again, to battle it out for championship glory!!!!

For further information, please contact Bowls NSW on 9283 4555 or email match@bowlsnsw.com.au

Over 40's Pairs Entries close Thursday June 10!



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