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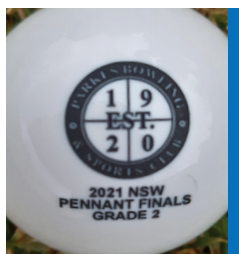
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## Welcome

### Welcome to the July edition of Bowls Buzz.

In response to the NSW Government's lockdown and restriction extension Bowls NSW has rearranged the remaining 2021 season calendar.

This will be the last time the calendar will be changed this year.

The staff of Bowl NSW have worked hard to preserve as much of the calendar as possible but unfortunately some events have had to be cancelled for 2021.

In this issue we look forward to the events that will take place later in the year as well as provide information and links that we hope you find useful.

The Bowls NSW Ltd offices are currently closed due to the current NSW Public Health Orders. However, our friendly team are all working remotely and are available to assist you. The best way to contact our team is by emailing [enquiries@bowlsnsw.com.au](mailto:enquiries@bowlsnsw.com.au).

Bowls NSW Ltd thanks all bowling members and clubs for their cooperation and understanding as we navigate through this lockdown period.

For more information, please go online to our webpage - [www.bowlsnsw.com.au](http://www.bowlsnsw.com.au)

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## Coronavirus Event Update



# BOWLS

NEW SOUTH WALES

In response to the latest lockdown extension announced by the NSW Government, Bowls NSW Ltd has provided an update on the status of all remaining 2021 State events. Please note, any rescheduled dates for 2021 events are FINAL – there will be no further postponement of events in 2021.

Updates have been provided for:

- NSW Over 40's Pairs Championship
- Open Gender & Women's State Championships
- Women's State Pennant Finals
- Open Gender State Pennant Finals (Grades 1-7)
- Women's Champion of Club Champion Singles
- Women's Champion of Club Champion Pairs

- Men's Champion of Club Champion Singles & Pairs
- NSW Rookies Singles & Pairs
- State Junior Championships

### **NSW Over 40's Pairs Championship** – CANCELLED

The NSW Over 40's Pairs Championship has been cancelled for 2021. All entries into the event will be refunded in due course.

### **Open Gender & Women's State Championships** – CANCELLED

Due to the significant reduction in available calendar space for the remainder of 2021, the tough decision has been made to cancel the 2021 Open Gender and Women's State Championships.

With several Districts/Regions/Zones yet to complete championships in respective

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disciplines, the decision not to postpone the event into next year was made with the intention of providing clubs, districts and regions/zones the best possible opportunity of completing all scheduled 2021 events without also impacting on 2022 events and calendar.

All entries into the 2021 Womens State Championships will be refunded in due course.

Regions/Zones do not have to complete their 2021 Championships, however, are encouraged to do so where possible.

Regions/Zones scheduling any Championships must give consideration to clubs completing their Club Singles and Pairs Championships to give them the opportunity to enter the State Champion of Club Champion events.

Bowls NSW Ltd would like to thank South Tamworth, West Tamworth and Ettalong Bowling Clubs for their understanding and support throughout this process.

## **Women's State Pennant Finals** – POSTPONED & NEW VENUES CONFIRMED

The 2021 Women's State Pennant finals will now be held at Forster Bowling Club. The Grade 2 & 3 State Pennant finals will take place from 19th – 21st October. The Grade 1 & 4 State Pennant finals will take place from 22nd – 24th October.

Clubs and Regions will now have until 3rd October 2021 to complete their Regional Pennant finals and have team entries submitted.

Bowls NSW Ltd acknowledges the support of Kingscliff, Pottsville, Banora and Cabarita Bowls Clubs in the change of venues due to the difficulties associated with the Queensland border closure. We look forward to hosting the State Pennant finals at Forster Bowling

**If you have any queries,  
please contact Bowls NSW  
Limited on 02 9283 4555 or  
02 9267 7155.**

Club and thank the club for offering their support to the event.

## **Open Gender State Pennant Finals (Grades 1-7) – POSTPONED & NEW VENUES CONFIRMED**

All Open Gender State Pennant finals (Grades 1-7) will now be held from 15th – 17th October. All Grades will be playing at the same host venues, except for Grade 4.

Grade 4 will be hosted by West Dubbo in conjunction with Dubbo Macquarie Club.

Bowls NSW Ltd would like to thank all host venues for their cooperation in rescheduling the Open Gender State Pennant finals.

It would also like to thank West Dubbo and Dubbo Macquarie for their acceptance to become hosts for Grade 4 finals at short notice.

## **Women's Champion of Club Champion Singles – RESCHEDULED DATES CONFIRMED**

The 2021 Women's Champion of Club Champion Singles will now take place from 23rd – 26th November at Port City and Lake Cathie Bowling Clubs.

Any club champions entered in the event who are unable to play on these rescheduled dates must contact Bowls NSW Ltd immediately via email at [entries@womensbowlsnsw.org](mailto:entries@womensbowlsnsw.org).

## **Women's Champion of Club Champion Pairs – RUNNING AS SCHEDULED**

The 2021 Champion of Club Champion

Pairs will run as scheduled from 18th – 21st November at Club Merrylands and Guildford Bowling Club. The entry closing date has been extended to 25th October 2021.

## **Men's Champion of Club Champion Singles & Pairs – RUNNING AS SCHEDULED**

The 2021 Men's Champion of Club Champion Singles and Pairs will run as scheduled from 22nd – 26th November at South Tamworth Bowling Club. The entry closing date for these events has been extended to 8th November 2021.

## **NSW Rookies Singles & Pairs – RUNNING AS SCHEDULED**

The 2021 NSW Rookies Singles and Pairs Competition will run as scheduled on the following dates:

Rookie Pairs Qualifying: 30th – 31st October

Rookie Singles Qualifying: 13th – 14th November

Rookie Pairs and Singles State finals: 4th – 5th December

The entry closing date for this event is 20th September 2021, and the State finals will be hosted by Raymond Terrace Bowling Club.

## **State Junior Championships – RUNNING AS SCHEDULED**

The 2021 State Junior Championships will run as scheduled from 25th – 28th September at Warilla Bowling and Recreation Club.

If there are any enquiries, we remind members that as the offices of Bowls NSW Ltd are closed, with staff working from home, that it is preferred to direct all enquiries via email:

**Membership enquiries:**  
[membership@bowlsnsw.com.au](mailto:membership@bowlsnsw.com.au)

**General Enquiries:**  
[enquiries@bowlsnsw.com.au](mailto:enquiries@bowlsnsw.com.au)

**Women's events:**  
[media@womensbowlsnsw.org.au](mailto:media@womensbowlsnsw.org.au)

**Men's or open gender events:**  
[match@bowlsnsw.com.au](mailto:match@bowlsnsw.com.au)





# Pennant Venue Preview



## Grade 1 - Forster Bowling Club

**Forster Bowling Club** is located in the beautiful Great lakes area of the Mid North Coast just minutes from local lakes, beaches and shops.

We are proud of our ability to provide our members and guests with a premium range of services to enjoy, whether it is a marvellous lunch or dinner experience, a

cold beverage while watching the lawn bowls or local music artists, or placing a bet within the TAB facilities.

The club has 4 high quality Tifdwarf greens which cater for the weekly 300 + social bowlers plus club,zone and state championships .

The club also owns and operates our 37 room Forster Palms Motel located right next door to the club as well as our very own entertainment centre consisting of Jurassic Putt Putt golf, Ten-pin bowling and Laser skirmish.

The club itself has two dining options including the newly opened Strand Bar and Grill specialising in all meals from salads, pasta and seafood meals as well as succulent steaks and light meals.

Eastern Tiger all you can eat Buffet restaurant offering Australian-inspired dishes, regional Asian dishes and sides including- roast carvery, pasta, seafood, soups, salads, as well as a wide variety of desserts.

Bowls NSW looks forward to holding the Grade 1 Pennant finals at Forster.

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





# Pennant Venue Preview



## Grade 2 - Parkes Sports & Parkes Railway

### Parkes Bowling and Sports Club

The Parkes Bowling and Sports Club was absolutely overjoyed to have been given the chance to co-host with the Parkes Railway Diggers Club the Grade 2 finals in 2020.

It would have worked in brilliantly with our 100-year celebration, then Covid hit.

However we took the chance to paint the outside facilities of the club and

prepare fully for the finals.

That enthusiasm has continued into 2021. We are a club that survives on the sweat of volunteers and we still all feel the reward for all our efforts will be eventually hosting the finals.

### Parkes Railway

Parkes Railway Bowling Club, Hooley St, Parkes

A small and very friendly bowling club situated in central west NSW at Parkes

Good atmosphere, lovely greens and restaurant

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



Parkes Railway Bowling Club





# Pennant Venue Preview



NBC Sports Club

## Grade 3 NBC Sports & Toongabbie

**NBC Sports Club** is your one stop venue for lawn bowls, entertainment and community involvement.

With just over 4,300 members we're big enough to provide spaces that will accommodate special events but small enough to ensure everyone still feels part of our family community.

We pride ourselves in providing exceptional customer service complemented by the wonderful food on offer from the Maze Grill, which is combined with an extensive range of beverages and all the club services you would expect such as TAB and KENO

Our under cover verandas are surrounded by beautiful gardens and manicured greens.

We proudly manage two and a half first class bowling greens that offer the competitive lawn bowler a premier location to enjoy this great sport. Our greens staff ensure the turf and couch greens operate at the best standard anywhere in metropolitan Sydney.

NBC Sports Club is a Covid-safe venue and your safety is important to us

We look forward to welcoming you to our Club

The idea of a **Toongabbie Bowling Club** was born at a meeting of a Prawn Club at the Toongabbie Hotel in 1958 with its beginning in September 1959 when the first green was completed. While like many the club has had good times and some bad times it has continued to support bowls and sports more widely in our community continuously over the decades.

The club continues to grow and attract new members and visitors with upgraded facilities and quality food and beverage offerings and hosting live bands once a month – or at least when Covid permits it.



Toongabbie Bowling Club

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





# Pennant Venue Preview



## Grade 4 - Club Dubbo & Dubbo Macquarie

### CLUB DUBBO

With terrific views over Dubbo, come on in and enjoy our many facilities!

**Club Dubbo** lounge areas are great for viewing the bowling greens and when you are done playing or relaxing, stroll into the Riverview Bistro for a great meal. For the enjoyment of all our guests, the club provides a Workers Bar - for our members to relax in after work.



**The Dubbo Macquarie club** is situated in South Dubbo and is home to the Macquarie Rivers Rats. It features two Tifdwaf greens, lovely grass surrounds,

a beautiful undercover BBQ area overlooking Green Number One.

Inside the club you will find the bar with KENO, TAB and all your favourite beers on tap. We also feature a Chinese restaurant serving up some amazing food.

The Dubbo Macquarie Club is looking forward to hosting the Grade 4 pennants and cannot wait to meet all of the players and spectators.

We wish all teams great success and will see you in October.



Dubbo Macquarie Club





# Pennant Venue Preview



## Grade 5 - St Georges Basin & Club Nowra

### St Georges Basin

Discover one of the South Coast's favourite clubs and destinations. Boasting two great venues - one at Sanctuary Point near the renowned St Georges Basin and the other at Vincentia overlooking Jervis Bay.

Sanctuary Point is the home of the St Georges Basin Men's and Women's Bowling Clubs. Some of our club facilities include three amazing bowling greens, two tennis courts, an incredible 18 hole golf course at Sanctuary Point and a 13

hole challenging course at Vincentia. Full bar, restaurant, TAB, and snooker facilities are available and all are first class.

To see why we're the premiere club on the South Coast, check out our website – [www.thecountryclub.com.au](http://www.thecountryclub.com.au)

### Club Nowra

Club Nowra has been a part of the Shoalhaven community since 1914.

The Board of Directors, President Mike Mitchell, CEO Grant Hughes and Bowls Coordinator Glen Dickson congratulate

and welcome all the successful clubs participating in the State Grade 5 Pennant finals.

We look forward to hosting this prestigious event, show casing our two manicured greens prepared by Head Greenkeeper Beau Davey.

We endeavour to impress all competitors and guests with our "can do" attitude

Hoping that all involved have an enjoyable and memorable time.



Club Nowra





# Pennant Venue Preview



## Grade 6 - Maitland City & Lorn Park

### Maitland City

Guided by our values, our vision is to be the club of choice for our community and employees by delivering a unique, modern, comfortable and diverse experience.

Situated in the heart of the Hunter Valley, Club Maitland City is only 20 minutes from the wineries and 2.5 hours from central Sydney.

Our pride in sports, service and

accommodation will ensure your visit here at the club is one to remember.

### Lorn Bowling Club

Lorn Bowling club has a proud and rich history in the Hunter District having won a number of Number1 pennants in its time.

We currently have our top team play in the 2 Grade Zone 6 competition and are looking at being back on the big stage soon.

We are a small but very friendly club with a very good loyal membership who love there bowls and the social side of the game that comes with it.

Lorn is a heritage area and has some amazing homesteads and buildings around its small town. Close to town with a farming feel. Beautiful, peaceful and full of history.





# Pennant Venue Preview



## Grade 7 - Warilla

Located in the Illawara Shire south of Sydney **Warilla Bowls** is home to a superb 7-rink indoor green and three outdoor greens.

Warilla Bowls and Recreation Club is committed to the local community and supports more than 50 local sporting groups, schools and charities every year, with donations totalling over \$200,000.

Warilla is thrilled to be hosting this years Bowls NSW Grade 7 Pennant finals.

# Warilla Bowls

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# Your energy bills may have increased



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### Find energy bill savings TODAY

New energy prices for NSW customers came into effect on July 1st with some suppliers increasing prices by more than 30%\*. So, it is important to know how these increases will impact your Club.

The good news is that there are still some competitive offers in the local energy market, and big savings to be made on New South Wales Default Market Offer rates. Make it Cheaper will review your new rates and check for a better deal in just 10 minutes, making it easy to shop around. The service is free, and we take care of the paperwork and retailer notifications to make switching simple.

We've helped thousands of small businesses in NSW cut their energy costs in recent years, and right now businesses in your region are saving an estimated \$1,183 each year^ by using our service. And we also offer plans that offset your energy usage emissions for no extra cost.

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Follow this link to find savings

<https://www.makeitcheaper.com.au/landing/bowls-nsw>

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\* Make it Cheaper analysed price changes effective July 1st 2021 for retailers on their panel servicing businesses in NSW, calculated as a weighted average across energy usage and tariff area.

^ The average savings achieved for small business in NSW who switched to a SME business plan recommended by Make it Cheaper was \$1183 per year (ex GST), January – June 2021





# Bowls Nsw Limited Competition Review – Member Survey

To help us format a competition structure, as a unified association, we are asking members to take part in a quick 5 minute anonymous survey on NSW State Competitions.

A big thank you to the 3,000+ members who have already submitted responses to our State Competition survey! It is fantastic to see every age group being represented, with members aged 65+ the most responsive so far.

All members can still access the survey on the Bowls NSW website, or by going on line to -

[https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/BNSW\\_Email\\_Survey](https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/BNSW_Email_Survey)

For further information, please contact Bowls NSW on 9283 4555 or [www.bowlsnsw.com.au](http://www.bowlsnsw.com.au)



## Position Vacant -Executive Manager – Bowls – Cabra Bowls

**Suit up, roll up, step up. This is your opportunity to work with the best in the business of bowls.**

Cabra Bowls has been fostering the sport of bowls for the past 70 years. Established in 1951, they took out their first Pennant win after only three seasons, and they haven't stopped since!

Now known as Cabra Bowls Group, the three-venue strong organisation is looking for an Executive Manager – Bowls to administer, foster and champion the sport of bowls.

Reporting to the Group General Manager, this is a redefined position that sits within the Executive.

### Experience & Qualifications

Applicants with 2-3 years previous experience playing and administering Lawn Bowls within the operating environment of a Registered Club will be highly regarded. Additionally, applicants from similar settings such as golf clubs, sporting clubs, country clubs as well as large sports associations or sport facility management will also be considered.

Tertiary qualifications in Sport, Recreation, Business or related discipline would also be considered advantageous but not essential. Interstate or regional applicants are encouraged to apply. A relocation and accommodation package may be considered for the right applicant.

Home to international, national and state representatives Cabra Bowls has an enviable reputation for having the best facilities, the best players and the best culture. The Executive Manager – Bowls position is a rare opportunity for you to be able to be your best, with the best.

to apply go to <http://www.whitenow.com.au/v3/positions/viewposition-cab109>

If you have any questions, please contact Cabra Bowls Group General Manager at [Nathaniel@cabrabowls.com.au](mailto:Nathaniel@cabrabowls.com.au)

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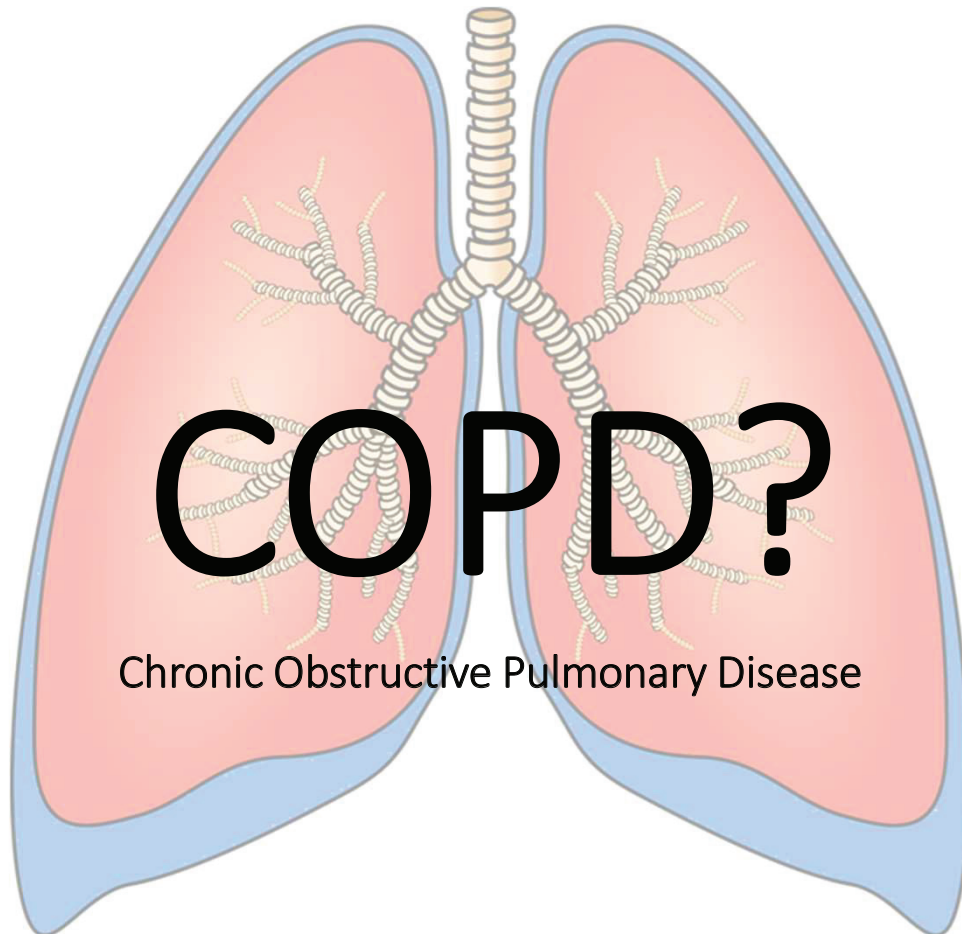
To advertise your club tournaments or if you have story or article you would like to submit for consideration to be included in the Bowls Buzz Newsletter please send full information to [marketing@bowlsnsw.com.au](mailto:marketing@bowlsnsw.com.au)

For more upcoming events go to [www.bowlsnsw.com.au/events](http://www.bowlsnsw.com.au/events)



  
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# Do you have



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We are recruiting people who:

- Are 40-85 years of age
- Have had a flare-up/exacerbation within the last 24 months
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