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Welcome

Welcome to the April edition of the Bowls NSW Newsletter!

The events keep rolling through, with the State Junior Championships the latest event to be completed. Held at Warilla Bowls and Recreation Club, the quality of play across the field was exceptional.

Congratulations to our State Junior Champions and Runners-up:

Singles

Champion – Jack McShane (Zone 10)

RU – Lachlan Thompson (Zone 4)

Pairs

Champions – Brendan Stokes & Bailey Meti (Zone 15)

RU – Ryan Hansen & Travis Moran (Zone 13)

Fours

Champions – Billy Waite, Blayne Cook, Brendan Stokes & Bailey Meti (Zone 15)

RU – James Allerton, Jeremy Bourke, Jace Edwards & Koby Kattau (Zone 6)

Next up is the Women's State Carnival, which is always a favourite on the bowls calendar. For those who can't make it to the event in person, be sure to tune in to the Bowls NSW Facebook page to watch selected matches on our live stream!

Juniors Wrap up



Warilla Bowls and Recreation Club once again hosted the Bowls NSW State Junior Championships, and the ability shown by the participants across the four days was a sight to behold! Playing on Warilla's world-class indoor green, the quality of the matches witnessed by spectators showcased how strong the future of our sport is with these players in the mix.

Bowls NSW congratulates all the players who qualified, as well as the parents, grandparents, family and friends who have helped these juniors along the way. Their ability shown on the green was matched only by the display of sportsmanship and camaraderie, making for an enjoyable experience for all involved.

Read on for a full recap of each discipline from the State Junior Championships.

2021 State Junior Championships



NSW State Junior Singles Champion

The second-last day of play in NSW State Junior Championships saw Jack McShane (Merrylands) join an elite list of winners of the NSW State Junior Singles Championship and the first two rounds of fours played.

McShane played his way into the final with a hard-fought win in a marathon semi-final against 2021 Junior Pairs Champion Bailey Meti (Ettalong). McShane then had a dominant performance in the final against Lachlan Thompson (Gulgong)

who reached the final with a strong win over Tim Thorning (Gunnedah). A massive congratulations to Jack on his win.

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2021 State Junior Championships



NSW State Junior Pairs Champions

The 2021 State Junior Pairs final will go down as one of the best matches in U18 history after all four finalists put on a show on the Warilla indoor green.

In the 15 ends of regulation play, just one score of 3+ was recorded, highlighting the quality of the heads and how the superior tactical play from both teams made it difficult to pick up multiples. After 15 ends, the two teams still couldn't be separated, with the scores locked

at 9 – 9, meaning that an extra-end would decide who would emerge victorious.

Most people would be forgiven for letting nerves get the better of them in an extra-end of a State Championship final, but this simply wasn't the case for Brendan, Bailey, Ryan and Travis. All four players produced arguably their best bowls of the match, with the extra-end killed by both skips before finally being completed on the third attempt. It

took a pinpoint shot from Bailey Meti to secure the title for Zone 15, sitting out the Ryan Hansen shot bowl and trailing the jack a foot to hold game. Travis Moran could not convert with his last, allowing Bailey and Brendan Stokes to hold on for the win in an absolute classic match.

Congratulations to Brendan Stokes and Bailey Meti (Zone 15) on winning the Bowls NSW State Junior Pairs Championship and well done to Ryan Hansen and Travis Moran (Zone 13) on their runner-up finish.



2021 State Junior Championships



NSW State Junior Fours Champions

The Central Coast team of Billy Waite, Blayne Cook, Brendan Stokes and Bailey Meti are the 2021 NSW State Junior Fours Champions after a comprehensive win in the final at Warilla.

The 4 Bs dominated the scoring in the final to run out worthy winners, gaining a second title for the year for Stokes and Meti who captured the Pairs earlier in the week.

Runners Up James Allerton, Jeremy Bourke, Jace Edwards and Koby Kattau (Zone 6) made their way to the final with a last-gasp win over Brad Farlow, Jayden Shorter, Jack McEwen-Gillespie and Katie Astley (Zone 5), scoring a double to win 10-9.

The Central Coast quartet set up their semi-final win over Jasmine Smith, Brendan Ford, Jason English, Ryan Klem (Zone 12) with some early big scores, holding of the Zone 12 fightback to win 17-13.

Bowls NSW Ltd thanks Warilla bowls & Recreation Club for their wonderful support of the State Junior Championships.



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2021 State Junior Championships





Bowls NSW CO-CEO's Anne Johns And Greg Helm With Award Recipients Reese Finn-Young and Bailey Meti

Commonwealth Games NSW Athlete Grant Winners



Commonwealth Games NSW is proud to announce the 2021 recipients of the CGNSW Athlete Grant Program. Eligible recipients will be awarded \$1,000 each. The athletes were nominated by a sport on the program at either the 2022 Commonwealth Games to be held in Birmingham (England) or the 2022 Commonwealth Championships scheduled to be held in Chandigarh (India).

Congratulations to:

Reese Finn-Young (Merimbula) and Bailey Meti (Ettalong).

CGNSW CEO Peter Tate said "These young athletes have demonstrated tremendous ability in their respective sport pathways. I have no doubt many will be chosen to represent Australia in future Commonwealth Games".

This is the fourth edition of the CGNSW Athlete Grants which first commenced in 2016. There are now 89 recipients over that period of time. Nominating criteria requires each athlete to be a resident of NSW and under 20 years of age. It is very pleasing to award grants for the first time to athletes from archery, basketball, boxing, rugby 7s and squash. The grants are awarded every second year.





The Women's State Carnival gets under way this week! With over 170 teams competing across six clubs in the beautiful Shoalhaven region, the Carnival once again promises to be a fantastic event.

Bowls NSW thanks our event sponsors Shoalhaven City Council and Bomaderry Bowling Club for their support, as well as our amazing host venues.

Select matches will be live streamed on the Bowls NSW Facebook page, and you can view the live stream schedule on the next page of the newsletter!

Good luck and good bowling to all.

2022 Women's State Carnival





Live Streaming



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Women's State Carnival
2 - 6 May 2022



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City Council



Day	Time (approx)	Round	Streamed Matches
2 May	9:00 AM	Round 1	T. Tomsett, R. Martin, M. Fleming & J. Notley (South West Rocks) v M. Mullaney, J. Cairns, P. Visintin & J. Cohen (Austral)
2 May	12:30 PM	Round 2	S. Baker, R. Young, K. Job & D. Wooldridge (Fingal Bay) v E. Cox, J. Johnson, G. Hardie & F. Ibbotson (Engadine)
3 May	9:00 AM	Round 3	V. McIntyre, L. Smith, L. Kerby & M. Harman (Composite) v H. Lumb, W. Stewart, L. O'Neill & J. Frape (Composite)
3 May	12:30 PM	Round 4	M. Hinchliffe, R. Doherty, V. Bouggas & J. Foston (Gymea) v G. Anthes, W. Constable, S. Metcalf & C. Schram (Lithgow Workers)
4 May	9:00 AM	Round 5	S. Starrett, L. Baldwin, C. Sowden & S. Snape (Clovelly) v D. Kelly, L. Meiser, S. Paseka & C. Ellem (Dapto Citizens)
4 May	12:30 PM	Round 6	A. Ible, A. Murray, K. McFadden & C. Perrine (Fingal Bay) v J. Young, A. Nott, L. Lim & B. Cochrane (Composite)
5 May	8:30 AM	Round of 32	TBC v TBC
5 May	11:15 AM	Round of 16	TBC v TBC
5 May	2:30 PM	Quarter-final	TBC v TBC
6 May	9:00 AM	Semi-final	TBC v TBC
6 May	12:30 PM	Final	TBC v TBC

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