

# BOWLS NSW newsletter

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## Welcome

**Welcome to the August edition of  
the Bowls NSW Newsletter!**

EOI's are open for clubs interested in hosting upcoming Bowls NSW State events. These events are a fantastic opportunity to showcase your clubs' facilities and to have some of the best bowlers in the State competing in your area.

Following the completion of the annual NSW v QLD Test Series, the KENO NSW Blues Sides have been selected for the Australian Championships held at Broadbeach in October! Congratulations to all players selected, read on to view all the sides.

Have you entered a side into the 2022-23 State Mixed Pairs Championship? There's still time! Enter your team through BowlsLink for your chance to compete for a State title. Entries close 25th September 2022.

With bowls back in full swing, there have been plenty of positive results for some of our NSW players, read on to find out more!

## EOIs Open For Bowls NSW Events



Bowls NSW is calling for clubs to submit an EOI to host our upcoming State events! With so many events on the horizon for the 2022-23 season and beyond, now is the perfect time for your club to offer their services.

Bowls NSW events attract bowlers from around the state and showcase the greens, facilities and everything else that our host clubs have to offer.

Read our event EOI form on our website for more information and submit your application to:  
[match@bowlsnsw.com.au](mailto:match@bowlsnsw.com.au).

Closing dates for submissions vary for each event, so enter your submissions today!

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## NSW v QLD Test Series Results Decided As Wet Weather Wreaks Havoc



KENO NSW Blues Open Men's Side

Wet weather has led to a decision being made to abandon the Third Test in the series between the KENO NSW Blues and Queensland, with conditions too difficult to continue play.

The first two Tests were able to be completed yesterday afternoon and this morning respectively, with all players putting on a show for the strong crowds at Taren Point Bowling Club. As the Third Test got under way

in the afternoon, the bad weather hit and despite multiple attempts to get back out on the green, the matches were eventually called off.

Following the abandonment of the Third Test, decisions were made between both States in deciding the outcome of each Test Series. The results from each Test series are outlined below, and congratulations to each winning side!

### Men's Open Test Series

NSW win series 2-0

### Women's Open Test Series

Series remains tied 1-1. Deciding match to be played during the Nationals in October

### Men's Over 40's Test Series

NSW win Series on aggregate (1-1 in Tests, 93-73)

### Women's Over 40's Test Series

QLD win Series on aggregate (1-1 in Tests, 80-71)

### Men's Under 25 Test Series

Series Drawn 1-1, NSW retain shield

### Women's Under 25 Test Series

QLD win series 2-0





# NSW v QLD State Test Series



Men's O40's Winners - NSW



Women's O40's Winners - QLD



Men's Under 25 Winners - NSW



Women's Under 25 Winners - QLD





# Junior NSW v QLD State Test Series

## Congratulations to our NSW Junior Blues Sides



NSW have won both the boys' and girls' series against Queensland 3.5 Tests to 1.5 Tests. All players performed admirably over the event held at Chermide Bowls Club, particularly considering that 31 of the 32 competitors were making their State debut! Go online for the full event results <https://bowlsnsw.com.au/nsw-v-ql-junior-test-series/>

Photo Credit: Jo Grey, Bowls Queensland





# Australian Championships

Bowls NSW is pleased to announce the 68 players selected in our seven State Sides heading to Broadbeach for The Nationals in 2022. The following sides will be competing for the chance to claim a coveted national title:

**KENO NSW Blues Men's State Side**

6 – 9 October 2022

**KENO NSW Blues Women's State Side**

6 – 9 October 2022

**KENO NSW Blues Men's Senior State Side**

2 – 5 October 2022

**KENO NSW Blues Women's Senior State Side**

2 – 5 October 2022

**KENO NSW Para-Blues State Side**

30 September – 5 October 2022

**NSW Junior Blues Boys' State Side**

30 September – 1 October 2022

**NSW Junior Blues Girls' State Side**

30 September – 1 October 2022

It is incredibly exciting to have the KENO NSW Para-Blues side included in our State Side announcements following the confirmed partnership between Bowls NSW and Wheelchair Sports NSW. Congratulations to all players selected across our seven sides!

For more information, visit our Australian Sides Championships event webpage.



## NSW Sides Selected For Australian Championships

### KENO NSW Blues Team List Para-Blues Side



**Australian Multi-Disability Championships**

Broadbeach Bowls Club

30 September - 5 October 2022

*Side List*

**Michael Kedwell**  
**Michael Vassallo**  
**Vicki Parkinson**  
**Anthony Brown**  
**Aaron Kelly**  
**Geoff Seton**  
**Ryan Wood**  
**Michelle Campbell**  
**Joanne Hunter**



For more information go online to  
[bowlsnsw.com.au](http://bowlsnsw.com.au)  
or call 1800 WE BOWL





## KENO NSW Blues

### Women's State Side

#### Team One

**Brianna Smith** (St Johns Park)  
**Natalie Noronha** (Engadine)  
**Jamie-Lee Worsnop** (Cabramatta)  
**Ellen Ryan** (Cabramatta)

#### Team Two

**Sarah Boddington** (Forster)  
**Kay Moran** (Figtree Sports)  
**Anne Johns** (Engadine)  
**Dawn Hayman** (St Johns Park)

#### Team Three

**Samantha Ferguson** (Engadine)  
**Kate Walker** (Taren Point)  
**Genevieve Delves** (Raymond Terrace)  
**Natasha Van Eldik** (Raymond Terrace)



## KENO NSW Blues

### Men's State Side

#### Team One

**Mason Lewis** (Engadine)  
**Jesse Noronha** (Cabramatta)  
**Carl Healey** (Cabramatta)  
**Ben Twist** (St Johns Park)

#### Team Two

**Matthew Miles** (Figtree Sports)  
**Nathan Dawson** (Maitland City)  
**Corey Wedlock** (Warilla)  
**Aaron Wilson** (Cabramatta)

#### Team Three

**Ray Pearse** (Taren Point)  
**Lee Schraner** (Raymond Terrace)  
**Matthew Baus** (Raymond Terrace)  
**David Ferguson** (St Johns Park)





## KENO NSW Blues

### Over 60's Women's State Side

#### Team One

**Jacqueline Short** (St Johns Park)

**Sharon McReynolds** (Raymond Terrace)

**Margaret Smith** (Ettalong)

**Beth Quinlan** (St Johns Park)

#### Team Two

**Vicki Turner** (Warilla)

**Carol White** (South Tamworth)

**Betty Herbertson** (Soldiers Point)

**Cheryl Douglas** (South Tamworth)

#### Team Three

**Claire Kelly** (Forster)

**Maryann Parcell** (St Johns Park)

**Christine Myers** (South Tamworth)

**Sharyn Renshaw** (St Johns Park)



## KENO NSW Blues

### Over 60's Men's State Side

#### Team One

**Paul Williams** (Halekulani)

**Eric Ryan** (Charlestown)

**Terry Warder** (Harbord)

**Robbie Warren** (Towradgi Park)

#### Team Two

**Greg Brims** (Westport)

**Michael Clarke** (Merrylands)

**Peter Stockham** (Westport)

**Peter Taylor** (Westport)

#### Team Three

**Ian Stone** (Kempsey Macleay RSL)

**Bruce Lack** (Temora)

**Tony Shoebridge** (Bateau Bay)

**Ken Snowdon** (Merimbula Imlay)





## KENO NSW Blues

### Under 18 Girl's State Side

#### *Singles*

**Reese Finn-Young** (Merimbula Imlay)

#### *Pairs*

**Zoe Nicholls** (Raymond Terrace)

**Jasmine Smith** (St Johns Park)

#### *Triples*

**Chanel Chakouch** (Cabramatta)

**Reese Finn-Young** (Merimbula Imlay)

**Katie Astley** (Glenbrook)

#### *Fours*

**Chanel Chakouch** (Cabramatta)

**Zoe Nicholls** (Raymond Terrace)

**Jasmine Smith** (St Johns Park)

**Katie Astley** (Glenbrook)



## KENO NSW Blues

### Under 18 Boy's State Side

#### *Singles*

**Joseph Clarke** (Park Beach)

#### *Pairs*

**Joseph Clarke** (Park Beach)

**Lachlan Thompson** (Engadine)

#### *Triples*

**Ethan Scott-Branagan** (Belrose)

**Travis Moran** (Warilla)

**Jack McShane** (Merrylands)

#### *Fours*

**Ethan Scott-Branagan** (Belrose)

**Travis Moran** (Warilla)

**Lachlan Thompson** (Engadine)

**Jack McShane** (Merrylands)





Businesses  
save an average of  
**\$1,400**  
on their energy bills

## Wholesale energy price rise

In the first 3 months of the year, wholesale energy prices saw a year-on-year increase of 141%, and they continue to rise - these will begin to flow through to retail prices across both small business and residential customers from July 1st.

The rise is being driven by a multitude of factors - coal power stations closing (Liddell in April 2023 and Eraring closing 7 years early in 2025) plus a number of outages; global oil, gas and coal prices, unrest in Europe, plus weather events. Many markets are seeing price rises and volatility at this time.

## Rate change notification

In the coming weeks, you will receive a rate change notification from your current retailer detailing what your new pricing will be and how this will affect your energy contract moving forward.

This is where we come in! Let us help you to maintain the best possible price in a rising market.

## Start saving today

MiC will do a completely free comparison and let you know whether we can find your business savings or whether it is best to stay put with your current retailer.

Now is the time to take action, we want to ensure you are not paying any more than you need to in the current volatile market!

**Call 02 9137 5268 for a Free Energy Review**

Or visit [www.makeitcheaper.com.au/partners/bowls-nsw/](http://www.makeitcheaper.com.au/partners/bowls-nsw/)

PRODUCT  REVIEW  
COM.AU

★★★★★ 4.7 from 1,087 reviews

Sorted by best reviews

Make it Cheaper has commercial relationships with the following energy retailers: AGL Energy, Alinta Energy, Blue NRG, Energy Australia, Origin Energy, Momentum Energy, Next Business Energy, Origin Energy, Simply Energy, Shell Energy, Smartest Energy & Tango. Availability of retailers and plans can vary state by state and is dependent on the property and connection type. At times commercial relationships may impact what retailers or plans are made available.

\*Make it Cheaper compared actual customer's usage, rates and applicable discounts against what they would have paid under the recommended current offers from its panel of multiple energy retailer partners between January 1 to 23 May 2021 and found savings for 80% of energy users.

^Average savings of \$1,408 (ex GST) for customers who switched from their existing plan or retailer to a new one recommended by Make it Cheaper between 01/01/21- 14/02/22



# Sam Laguzza Retires From State Representative Bowls

Sam Laguzza has officially announced his retirement from State representative bowls, effective immediately. A certified living legend of bowls within New South Wales, Sam finishes his representative career with 322 appearances for the KENO NSW Blues, placing him third on the men's all-time list of representative matches played. In addition to these caps, Sam has also represented the KENO NSW Senior Blues on 38 occasions since making his debut in October 2005.

Sam saw this moment as the ideal time to step down from State representative duties, noting the abundance of quality players coming through the senior ranks. At 82-years-old, he leaves behind a lasting legacy of competitiveness and commitment that will inspire bowlers of all ages for years to come.

"I've really enjoyed my time playing for New South Wales, from my Open side debut back in 1985 right through to playing with the KENO NSW Senior Blues. I love the competition that State bowls provides, and I will look back fondly on all the memories I have taken from my time playing for the mighty Blues."

Some of Sam's career highlights include playing with the likes of Darby Ross, John Snell and long-time friend Troy Somerville. When asked if he had a favourite memory, it was undoubtedly winning the 1995 Alley Shield held at Cabramatta, where he was able to share the victory with his son Tony Laguzza who was also in the side.

Despite calling time on representative bowls, Sam has no intention of giving the sport away. In fact, he's



already organising roll-ups at his club Charlestown to help out younger and newer bowlers. "I still love the game, and I'll continue giving back to others as much as I can."

Bowls NSW Chair of Selectors Peter Hughes was full of praise for Sam upon hearing of his retirement. "Considering all that Sam has done at the age he is, it's incredible. In particular, his selection in the inaugural Australian Senior Jackaroos Side in 2019 at the age of 79 shows just how impressive he is as a player. Sam has been the benchmark for senior bowlers in recent years, and he will forever be remembered as a competitor, and a great bloke too."

With the Australian Sides Championships coming up in October, Sam was quick to wish all KENO NSW Blues sides the best of luck and encouraged everyone to play well and most importantly to support each other. "For all that I've achieved playing for New South Wales, I couldn't have done it without the support of my teammates. That's what bowls is all about, and what makes playing for the Blues so special."

Bowls NSW congratulates Sam Laguzza on a stellar career, and wishes him all the best in his future endeavours.



# Australian Indoor Championships



2022  
AUSTRALIAN INDOOR  
CHAMPIONSHIPS

Congratulations to Brianna Smith on her runner-up finish in the Australian Indoor Championships! A great achievement in a quality field.

For the full event results please go to the Bowls Australia website - [www.bowls.com.au](http://www.bowls.com.au)

Photo Credit: St Johns Park Bowls

## 2022 Junior Golden Nugget

Congratulations to two of our Junior Blues Katie Astley and Jasmine Smith on reaching the Girls' 2022 Junior Golden Nugget final, with Katie winning the match 21-12!

Photo Credit: Tweed Ospreys





# Congratulations Ellen Ryan



Dual Commonwealth Games gold medallist and current KENO NSW Blues representative Ellen Ryan was honoured in her hometown of Goulburn with a street parade and civic reception.

From schoolkids to seniors, the streets of Goulburn were filled with supporters cheering on our bowling superstar. To top off the occasion, Ellen was presented with a commemorative Key to the City for her achievements.

Congratulations Ellen on this incredible and most deserving honour.

**Images courtesy of Goulburn Mulwaree Council**







# 2022-23 State **MIXED PAIRS** Championship Qualifying



## Qualifying Dates **5 - 6 November 2022**

- **Qualifying venues available in every regional area of NSW**
- **Entry Fee - Only \$52.00 per team**
- **32 teams to make it through qualifying into the State Finals**
- **Entrants no longer need to be from the same club, meaning you can enter a mixed pairs team into qualifying with anyone from any club in NSW**

**Scan the QR Code to enter**



### How to Enter through BowlsLink

- Log in to your Bowlslink account
- Click on 'Competitions' then 'Available'
- In the search field, type NSW then press enter
- Scroll down to find 2022 – 2023 Bowls NSW State Mixed Pairs – Qualifying and click on the action button (right of screen) then enter competition
- Your details will appear on screen – just select your playing position then save then click on Add Player
- **MAKE SURE YOU HAVE** the National Identity Number (NIN) of your playing partner (if you or they do not know, ask them to see their club administrator to obtain their number)
- Click on link member and type in the NIN then click search
- The system will find the player then click select
- Their details will appear on screen – just select their playing position then click save then click next
- From the dropdown list select the region you want to play your qualifying matches in then click next and then next again
- Agree to the Terms & Conditions and click next then enter your payment details and confirm