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Welcome

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

Sides for the Queensland Test Series have been announced, and we can't wait to go up against our rivals north of the border! Congratulations to all players selected and good luck.

Entries into the 2022-23 State Mixed Pairs Championship Qualifying are now open. In exciting news, 32 qualifying teams will make it through to the State Finals – DOUBLE the amount from previous years! More information, including how to enter, can be found in this newsletter.

Multiple bowling clubs have been successful in receiving NSW Infrastructure Grants funding. The purpose of the funding is to support projects that involve the building, renovation and fit-out of community infrastructure, and will have significant benefits to local bowlers and the broader community.

Aussie Success at Commonwealth Games



The Australian Jackaroos are off to a great start at the Birmingham Commonwealth Games, claiming a gold and silver medal finish across two disciplines.

NSW representatives Carl Healey and Ben Twist teamed up with Barrie Lester (QLD) to win silver in the Men's Triples discipline, narrowly defeated by England in the final.

In the Women's Singles, our own Ellen Ryan has created history becoming

the first Australian woman to win the event and the first Australian lawn bowler to win Commonwealth Games gold in the UK.

A huge congratulations to all of our players so far, we will be cheering you on in the remaining disciplines!

*Photos courtesy of Commonwealth
Games Australia.*

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NSW Sides Selected For Queensland Test Series

The KENO NSW Blues and NSW Junior Blues sides for the upcoming Test Series against Queensland have been selected!

The Girls and Boys Junior Blues State sides will travel to Chermside Bowls Club to play Queensland from 20th – 21st August. The KENO Men's and Women's Open, Over 40 and Under 25 State sides will go head-to-head against Queensland on home soil at Taren Point Bowling Club from 22nd – 23rd August, with selected matches to be live streamed on the Bowls NSW Facebook page!

Team announcements can be found over the next few pages.



NSW Blues **Team List** Junior State Sides

NSW v QLD Test Series
Chermside Bowling Club
20 - 21 August 2022

Girls Side

Katie Astley (Glenbrook)
Ella Cameron (Gunnedah Services)
Chanel Chakouch (Cabramatta)
Reese Finn-Young (Merimbula-Imlay)
Ricci-Rose Hampton (Dapto Citizens)
Zoe Nicholls (Raymond Terrace)
Shelby Powell (Nyngan)
Jasmine Smith (St Johns Park)

Boys Side

Joseph Clarke (Park Beach)
Cooper McMullen (Dubbo Macquarie)
Jack McShane (Merrylands)
Travis Moran (Warilla)
Tom Rich (Mudgee)
Ethan Scott-Branagan (Belrose)
Lachlan Thompson (Engadine)
Billy Waite (Cabramatta)



KENO NSW Blues

Women's State Side

Team One

Samantha Ferguson (Engadine)
Kate Matthews (Raymond Terrace)
Genevieve Delves (Raymond Terrace)
Natasha Van Eldik (Raymond Terrace)

Team Two

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

Team Three

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



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 Pearce (Taren Point)
Lee Schraner (Raymond Terrace)
Matthew Baus (Raymond Terrace)
David Ferguson (St Johns Park)



KENO NSW Blues

Over 40's Women's State Side

Team One

Tanya Chaffey (Temora Ex Services)
Kylie Hardy (Port City)
Deborah Quick (South Tamworth)
Emma Pettit (Merimbula-Imlay)

Team Two

Kerry Malligan (Belmont)
Christine Cadman (Wenty Leagues)
Eugenie Muncaster (Kurri Kurri)
Leisa Morgan (Kurri Kurri)



KENO NSW Blues

Over 40's Men's State Side

Team One

Steve Rawlings (Belrose)
John Green (Mount Lewis)
David Axon (Taren Point)
Michael Wilks (Merimbula-Imlay)

Team Two

Warren Shipley (Soldiers Point)
Shannon White (Forster)
Jason Stokes (Raymond Terrace)
Terry Antram (Soldiers Point)



KENO NSW Blues

Under 25 Women's State Side

Team One

Zoe Nicholls (Raymond Terrace)
Mia Hotson (Cabramatta)
Chelsea McKay (Raymond Terrace)
Briana Graham (Engadine)

Team Two

Erin Swatridge (Cabramatta)
Brittany Camp (St Johns Park)
Rebekah Lord (Engadine)
Louise Cronan (Taren Point)



KENO NSW Blues

Under 25 Men's State Side

Team One

Joseph Clarke (Park Beach)
Michael Phillips (Merrylands)
Kyle Hansen (Taren Point)
Callum Murray (Engadine)

Team Two

Jack McShane (Merrylands)
Lachlan Freeman (Raymond Terrace)
Jayden Gebbie (Figtree Sports)
Indi Conlan (Ballina)



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/

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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



Wishing our Jackaroos every success at the Commonwealth Games in Birmingham!

From where you've started to where you are now, you're already champions to us.



Corey Wedlock



Aaron Wilson



Ben Twist



Carl Healey



Ellen Ryan



Natasha Van Eldik



NSW Bowling Clubs Secure Infrastructure Grants



Four NSW bowling clubs have been announced as successful applicants for the NSW Government's Clubgrants Category 3 Infrastructure Grants. The purpose of the funding is to support projects that involve the

building, renovation and fit-out of community infrastructure.

Stockton, Warners Bay, Goodooga and Campsie South Bowling Clubs will all receive funding for projects totalling \$628,000

which will undoubtedly go a long way in supporting the local bowling members and broader communities. The allocation of funding and project descriptions are outlined below:

Club	Project Description	Funding Received
Stockton Bowling Club	Upgrade of the Clubhouse facilities	\$225,000
Warners Bay Sports Club	Replacement of the outdoor entertainment lighting and seating	\$50,000
Goodooga Bowling Club	Upgrade of the Goodooga Bowling Club	\$300,000
Campsie South Bowling & Recreation Club	Construction of an all-weather shelter	\$53,000

Applications for the next round of Clubgrants Category 3 funding opens on 10 October 2022. If your club is interested in applying for a Grant, contact your local Regional Bowls Manager (RBM) for assistance!

State Mixed Pairs Qualifying

ENTRIES OPEN



Exciting changes have been made to the 2022-23 State Mixed Pairs Championship, making the competition bigger and better than ever!

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. In further good news, Bowls NSW is doubling the number of qualifiers that make it through to the 2022-23 State Championships. Thirty-two (32) teams will make it through qualifying, which will take place in every regional area of the State from 5th – 6th November 2022.

Qualifying will be conducted through sectional play, guaranteeing every team will play at least two matches. Entry into the competition is only \$52 per team, and gives you the chance to compete for a State title and the possibility of playing in the Australian Championships in 2023!

Entries are now open via BowlsLink, simply login to your BowlsLink

account and follow the steps below to enter your team today! Entries close on 25th September 2022.

For more information, visit the 2022-23 State Mixed Pairs page located under the Competitions tab.

How to Enter

- 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

Save The Date - Club Conference



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Mark your calendars and save the date for the Bowls NSW Club Conference.

The conference will be held on October 26 - 27, 2022. More details to follow.

Charlie an Inspiration at 91



Recently Charlie O'Brien and Bob Dickson, two members of the Springwood Bowling Club, won the Major / Minor Pairs title at the Club.

What was noteworthy about this win was that Charlie is 91 years old and

still playing top-notch bowls.

Additionally this is the fourth Club at which Charlie has won a club championship.

Charlie is an inspiration to bowlers everywhere.

**Story and image courtesy of
Peter Gibson
Publicity Officer
Springwood Bowling Club.**

Please send your clubs inspiring stories to
communications@bowlsnsw.com.au
for inclusion in the newsletter





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

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GET MORE OUT OF KENO AT AGE



Ramp up your bowls club's Keno experience and get the chance to win an Expo-exclusive prize for yourself or your bowls club by visiting the Keno display at stand 180.

Keno will be showcasing the latest in LG technology to inspire your club's Keno areas and the team will be on hand to explain how to make playing Keno more exciting with customised, in-venue promotions.

Grab a goodie bag stocked with Keno Expo merchandise and pick up the new Keno Venue Guide,

containing pro tips to enhance the entertainment experience for your members and guests.

Stand visitors will also be eligible for an Expo-exclusive discount on their next in-venue (local area marketing) promotion when ordered through Keno Connect for a limited time.

Keno's most recent customer survey revealed that venues believe local area marketing promotions are the best way to promote the game. More than 60% of venues said they were important or very important to them.

Keno partners ordered over 1400 promotions in the 2022 Financial Year.

Current prizes include a Deluxe Pizza Oven, Travel Pack, Camping Pack and Fishing Pack, as well as the latest version of the Nintendo Switch, Pet Pack, and Recovery Pack.

Don't miss out on getting more out of Keno. See you at the Keno stand at AGE!