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Annual Report



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Organisational Structure

Bowls NSW Ltd Board

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Bowls NSW Ltd

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Board Report

Dear Members,

I am pleased to provide a President's report for the year ending June 2022. I can report that significant changes occurred during the year, some expected and some quite unexpected.

We were again subjected to an array of challenges that threatened our sport. The impact of COVID-19 then the La Niña weather event had a significant effect on activity.

Our staff have coped with many major changes in the office resulting from unification and they are to be commended for this.

The time, effort and dedication of every staff member to complete the 2021 events in such a short time period was an amazing feat and can be viewed as their highest achievement. Many members who had not reached State Play-offs before were able to compete because of the extra hours worked by our staff.

Unfortunately, restrictions meant that the AGM was held online and the Awards Night cancelled. In addition, planning for the Club Conference was affected and it has been moved to early next year, so look out for that one – there will be something for everyone.

Your Zone and District representatives, as well as State Committee members, have been expressing both your concerns and positive ideas for the future of our sport. These ideas helped form the Bowls NSW Strategic Plan and also contributed to the Bowls NSW Operational Plan currently being developed.

For the past year, we have enjoyed the support of our sponsors more than ever and it's that ongoing support during the most difficult times that demonstrates their loyalty to our sport. We sincerely thank all our sponsors at every level: KENO, Australian Super, Make it Cheaper, Bowlo Draught, BCiB, Dyanamic Sublimation, Drakes Pride and the multiple LGA's and bowling clubs who helped contribute to and conduct our events.

The future success of our sport would not be possible without a coherent and dedicated Board of Directors. Members generally are not aware of the many hours of hard work that a good board contributes, particularly in challenging times. I thank them most sincerely for their commitment.

The year saw the resignations of directors Matthew Goodwin and Pam Andrich. Fine leaders as President and Vice President respectively, they were both totally

committed to unification and worked tirelessly towards a positive future for bowls and I thank them both for their service.

To our Staff, Committees and all volunteers across the State, your dedication, teamwork and sense of pride in our sport does not go unnoticed. You are the backbone of bowls and your contribution is greatly valued and appreciated.

The Board aims to invigorate our sport and I look forward to the next year when directors, staff, committees, office holders, volunteers and members across the entire state can work collegially to promote participation and innovation in our sport of bowls.



Chair
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Sport Development





Sport and Operations Report

David Ellis, Head of Sport and Operations

The 2021/22 year saw the finalisation of the former RNSWBA & WBNSW season competitions as we moved into the unified Bowls NSW Ltd season.

This resulted in the unprecedented situation where we had events conducted back-to-back as we accomplished completing competitions over 12 of 15 weeks, from April to June 2022. We must thank all our host clubs and their volunteers for the organisation of our events, ensuring they were completed and for the standard of their facilities, of which I am certain all competitors were very grateful.

The weather gods also did not do us any favours during this time and a special congratulations must go to all participants for their patience and endurance and the for the high standard of play, in some atrocious conditions. Congratulations to all our State Finalists and especially to the various State Champions, who deservedly claimed titles.

I am sure all involved were appreciative that they could participate in State Finals and bring the 2021 season to a successful conclusion.

The new Bowls NSW Limited playing season now runs from 1

July to 30 June each year and whilst it is acknowledged this is a major change to the calendar, it is believed that over time with further evolution of the playing season and timeframes for competitions, our season will be better mapped enabling clubs and members to have a more consistent calendar of events with scheduling, season upon season.

Bowls NSW staff and committees worked extremely hard to ascertain best practice methods for the setup of the new calendar, events/competitions and conditions of play, which involved numerous stakeholder meetings across all districts and zones together with a comprehensive member survey based purely on competitions. We thank the nearly 13,000 respondents to this survey, who provided invaluable insights into how to formulate competitions and conditions of play as we embarked on our unification journey and set up our new playing season. It is by no means a completed project and we will continue to review and refine our events based on feedback from all stakeholders, individual members, clubs, districts & zones.

We are now into our first four months of the new season and already items have been identified that need attention

Sport and Operations Report

to ensure better participation and structure to guarantee our events continue to grow and become focal points of our sport.

The process of unification continues internally with administrative duties and tasks evolving as we better align roles to our strategic plans and goals.

The rollout of BowlsLink as our membership database and competition management system continues with a greater majority of clubs now familiar with the membership side of the database.

The number of zones and districts who have engaged BowlsLink for their competition management is growing, as we continue to hold information and training sessions across the state.

We will have an increased number of these sessions over the coming months, thanks to the help of the Bowls Australia BowlsLink education and management team.

I encourage all district and zone executive and match committee personnel to attend any of the sessions in their area, when organised and advertised.

As part of the next phase of the rollout, we will also be organising information sessions for club administrators and competition organisers to attend sessions, specifically designed to help club members in setting up competitions at club championship level.

Individual members can access BowlsLink at any time to view their personal information and to enter competitions that have been set up within the system, as well as a history of matches they competed in within those competitions.

Whether you are a zone/district/club administrator or an individual member, there are many ways to access and learn aspects of BowlsLink as we have multiple video tutorials and training manuals on our website together with access to any of our membership/sports development teams' staff, who are always available to assist members.

Bowls NSW is now administering all State competitions through BowlsLink and it is very encouraging that in events where entry is now only through BowlsLink, those entry numbers have increased.

Bowls NSW will also, in selected events, be utilising the electronic (live) scoring feature of the system, as a pilot to releasing the capability to zones/districts and clubs who may wish to use this feature.

The capability of BowlsLink is constantly evolving and improving and it is anticipated that payments through the system will be greatly improved over the coming months to

further reduce administrative time when collecting entry fees and affiliation/membership fees within the system.

Another exciting feature of BowlsLink is the soon to be released BowlsLearn section, which will enable members to complete coaching, umpiring and BowlsLink courses online, in their own time.

Details for this and the process will be released shortly.

With State unification, many clubs are now investigating the benefits of unifying their men's and women's clubs.

Bowls NSW is available to assist in this process with any necessary guidance and advice.

We are also working on a process guideline document together with a template constitution.

However, each club is unique with their own set up and constitutions and whilst there will never be a one size fits all document, it is hoped that the basis will be there for clubs to consider.

Any club wanting guidance or advice can email enquiries@bowlsnsw.com.au and we will respond with as much information pertaining to their circumstance as possible.

As one season closes and a new one begins, I would personally like to thank every volunteer member who has given their own time to be part of our various committees that help with the wide-ranging tasks in keeping our sport and administration progressing.

Your passion for the sport is admirable and the support is very much appreciated.

Administratively, it has been another difficult year, starting with lockdowns and traversing through the myriad of challenges that have presented themselves on our unification journey as well as ongoing training in new systems.

Throughout all this, the staff remained unwavering in their dedication to the tasks at hand and their commitment to the administration of the sport and passion for assisting members & clubs is clear.

Whilst we are in a transition period awaiting the appointment of a new CEO, I would also like to thank and congratulate our outgoing CEOs, Anne and Greg for all their work throughout their time at previous associations and the new unified body. On behalf of all members, I wish them well in future endeavours and look forward to catching up on a bowling green!

Together, with all members, we will continue to work hard at improving our services and opportunities for participation in our great sport for all existing and new players alike.



Marketing and Communications Report

Michelle Taylor, Marketing and Communications Manager

This year was focused heavily on launching Bowls NSW after unification, including new branding, messaging, social media, website, and communication platforms. In addition we prioritised increasing the exposure and awareness of Womens, Men's and Open Gender competitions.

After unification a new logo and brand guidelines were launched and implemented across all aspects of Bowls NSW communication. A new website was developed which incorporated past information from both associations and policies and guidelines for Bowls NSW moving into the future. The new website had additional features added to it from member feedback, including the opportunity for clubs, districts, and zones to load their local competitions and results, as well as list job advertisements and other information. The website also allowed for easier navigation to key information that members requested from feedback provided through zone and district information sessions. The website was linked directly to BowlsLink allowing results and competition information to be integrated into the site.

New social media pages were developed merging past pages and providing one source of information for members. This was implemented across Facebook, Instagram, and Twitter.

New communication channels were developed to improve communication with members and for regular information to be distributed. This included different templates for key items such as circulars and newsletters. Newsletters have been sent twice a month to the complete database, with a mid-month smaller newsletter accompanying a larger PDF and electronic newsletter sent at the end of each month.

The focus of the marketing and communications team in addition to the re-brand was increasing the exposure of our competitions and regular updates. We had a dedicated staff member attended competitions and developed content which was used across newsletters, social media platforms and online streaming activities. This saw an increase in our engagement across our competitions.

Communications and Marketing Report

In addition to increasing the marketing activities around the competitions we also developed and sent post event surveys out to all attendees and spectators to gather feedback on various aspects of the competitions. This information will be valuable in planning competitions and activities in the year ahead.

Juniors was a focus for the marketing team this year. We completed an updated survey on juniors and submitted this to the Juniors committee, we sourced new merchandise for the Juniors for their events and developed marketing material for the development of junior and school competitions/activities.

During the year we began planning the Awards night, Club conference and District and Zone forums. Due to direction from the Board and CEOs the Awards night and Club conference was postponed until next year. We attended the District and Zone forums and presented on the new marketing activities and direction.

Several additional sponsors were involved with Bowls NSW and our competitions throughout the year including Australian Super, Bowlo Draught, J Carroll Club Promotions, Destination Wollongong, Keno, Clubs NSW, Shoalhaven Council, Drakes Pride, BCIB, Make It Cheaper and Cabra Bowls Group.



State Selection Committee Report

Peter Hughes, Chair

The past year has presented many challenges as a result of the continuing COVID pandemic and severely impacted our representative activities with player withdrawals. We have seen a 'changing of the guard' with the resignation of Ken Paulsen as Chairman of the Selection Committee, and this year the Selection Committee had the opportunity to select both Men's and Women's sides for the first time.

COVID took a heavy toll on the planned representative events for the year. All Test series against other States were cancelled, including the inaugural Nationals event in October 2020 which included the Australian Sides Championship & Senior Sides Championship. Despite this setback, the first half of 2021 still saw multiple State selection pathway events completed including the 2020 State Championships, the 2020 State Open Inter-Zone Championship and the Senior Inter-Zone Championship, providing the Selection Committee the chance to see our players competing on the greens.

A new initiative brought on by the Committee is the 'Zone Link Strategy', which has been implemented to build a stronger relationship with Zones through improved communication and information sharing, and strengthen selection pathways for current and future representative players.

Additionally, a Code of Practice for the Selection Committee was established which includes behavioural commitments in key areas such as confidentiality, ethics, duty of care, conflict of interest, professional conduct and personal presentation. The processes to advise players of selection and publication of selection notices by Bowls NSW was streamlined including the use of SMS technology for player notification.

All Bowls NSW representative players & team officials are now required to complete an annual e-learning program provided by Sport Integrity Australia to ensure they are fully aware of their obligations and responsibilities in the areas of prohibited substances in sport, manipulation of sporting competitions and abuse in sport. The Selection Committee supports this initiative as a means of creating a strong and supportive environment within our High Performance squads.

Thanks to the support of the Jackaroos High Performance program, there has been further significant development of game analytics to assess player performance statistics through computer programming. This tool will enable us to improve our selection processes, assist player development through identifying specific strengths and weaknesses for players and assist with developing game plans and tactical decision making.

Congratulations must go to a number of our representative players who put in some extraordinary performances at the Australian Open Championships in early June:

- Men's Singles Runner-up- Corey Wedlock
- Women's Singles Runner-up – Dawn Hayman
- Men's Pairs Champions – Ben Twist & Aaron Wilson
- Men's Fours Champion – Carl Healey
- Men's Over 60's Pairs Champion- Ian 'Rocky' Stone
- U18 Boys' Singles Champion – Joseph Clarke
- Vision Impaired Open Singles Champion- Fred McConnell (Director Graham Border)

Over the last year we also saw several notable resignations and retirements including:

- Ken Paulsen resigning as Chairman of the State Selection Committee after many years of service to take up the role as National Selector
- Paul Russell resigning as a member of the State Selection Committee after being a valuable component in the Open Men's Sides winning performances and building strong team culture
- Over 60's State Representatives Rex Johnston, John Roberts and Peter Hughes retired from representative bowls. All three players were long serving members of the State Senior Side and their experience and leadership was a key factor in the Sides successes.



State Selection Committee Report

We thank Ken and Paul for their hard work with the State Selection Committee, and ensuring that NSW continues to excel in the representative arena.

The State Selection Committee would also like to acknowledge the following players who have been recognised by Bowls Australia through selection in their High Performance Squads and Sides:

- Carl Healey, Aaron Wilson, Ben Twist, Corey Wedlock, Natasha Van Eldik and Ellen Ryan selected for the Commonwealth Games
- Kate Matthews, Brianna Smith, Jamie-Lee Worsnop, Mason Lewis and Beau Prideaux on selection in the Emerging Jackaroos Squad

- Brittany Camp, Kyle Hansen, Callum Murray and Michael Phillips on selection in the Pathways Jackaroos Squad

I would like to express my appreciation for the valuable work undertaken by the members of the State Selection Committee, Peter Dive, John Mobbs, Paul Russell, Trevor Imer, Jenny Palmer and Ken Paulsen. Finally, a big thank you to all the Bowls NSW office staff, in particular Jenny Hiram, for her tireless work behind the scenes to support our representative endeavours.

Bring on the 2022-23 season!



State Match

Committee Report

Warren Shipley, Chair

The first half of 2022 has witnessed the conclusion to the 2021 Junior State Championships, State Pennant Finals, State Championships and State Champion of Club Champions Singles and Pairs in both Women's and Open events that were postponed due to the COVID pandemic last year. We thank the host Clubs Forster, Dubbo, Dubbo Macquarie, NBC Sports Northmead, Toongabbie, Yamba, Maclean, St Georges Basin Country Club, Nowra, Club Maitland City, Lorn Park, Warilla, Tuncurry Forster Sports, Ettalong, South Tamworth, Club Merrylands, Guildford, Port City and Lake Cathie for their support of BNSW events.

I would like to congratulate all the State Champions in the numerous events that were contested during the last financial year and all the Bowls NSW members who participated in events because without your support we do not have championships.

Congratulations must also go to our Women's and Open Flag winners:

Women's Pennant	Open Pennant
Grade 1, Cabramatta	Grade 1 St Johns Park
Grade 2, Munmorah United	Grade 2 Merimbula Imlay
Grade 3, Tuncurry Forster Sporties,	Grade 3 Sawtell
Grade 4, Tathra Beach	Grade 4 Sawtell
	Grade 5 Manning Point
	Grade 6 Cabra Vale Diggers
	Grade 7 Walcha

With the new 2022/23 Bowling season commencing on July 1 the State Match Committee will be very interested in how the new season is received by members with Single Gender Pennants being played in the July/November period and Open Gender Pennants in the traditional February/May period in 2023.

In closing I would like to thank Jackson Boulden, David Dilworth, Brian Gibson, George Jamieson, Robyn Lewis, Jennifer Palmer, John Roberts, Helen Schwencke and Jan Wiltshire for their commitment to the State Match Committee and the time they have volunteered throughout the last year, having to make some hard but fair decisions to keep our great game under some control.

Also to the Bowls NSW Board, CEO's and staff for supporting the SMC throughout the year with special mention to both Andrew Lynn and David Ellis for the tireless work they have contributed to the committee and the game of lawn Bowls.

We, as a group, look forward to the challenges that await us in the second year of Unification and wish all members great bowling throughout the year.



State Umpires Committee Report

Pamela Hockings, Chair

The State Umpires Committee has embraced the task of aligning the administrative procedures of the two former Associations since unification to form Bowls NSW Ltd.

The Committee has worked towards streamlining its processes and continues to work towards achieving the most efficient and user friendly procedures as possible.

A new Handbook of procedures and paperwork for Presenters and Assessors has been produced and has been well received.

The State Umpires Committee members each work with an area of the State, two members assigned to each area, to mentor and assist the P&As and Umpires Committees within those areas.

The Committee has also worked with the National Officiating Advisory Group towards working through the challenges presented by COVID restrictions, with a period of grace for reaccreditation of officials permitted, as well as the 12 month

extension of accreditation for each official granted during the 2020 pandemic restrictions.

The Committee looks forward to working towards achieving the best outcomes for all within officiating in NSW.

SUC Members

Pam Hockings (Chair) Alan Clarke, Bruce Goldsmith, Geoff Hatch, Maureen Randell, Milton Rigby, Gaye Scarfe, Sue Thurley.



General Services

Committee Report

Paul Skeers, Chair

The committee is appointed by the Board each year, we are here to assist in the promotion of bowls by organising social bowls, doing administrative work and looking after the archives.

Members of the committee

Craig Ward (Bateau Bay BC) New member
Gordon Petterson (Blacktown City BC) 4 years service.
Terry Broderick (Grandviews BC) 4 years service.
Ted Ryan (St Marys BC) 5 years service.
Paul Skeers (Wenty Leagues BC) 15 years service.

Meetings

We normally meet at least once a month in the office, however, this year we were unable to meet in the office due to coronavirus restrictions. We continued to meet off site until we were able to come back to the office in February. We kept in touch with our bowling members via bi-monthly newsletters issued by email.

Social Bowls

We have a regular number of Sydney based bowlers who play matches against various local groups, referred to as the PK bowlers in their blue shirts and traditional cream trousers.

We also have a “social Test Series” against Tasmania twice a year. We have bowlers from all over the state who are invited to attend at the interstate matches. This is a series that was started in the 1960s by two state presidents - Rupert Peet (Tasmania) and William Shakespeare (Bill) Kay (NSW). These test series’ are normally led by the State President. The 1961 original trophy is on permanent display in the office of Bowls NSW.

Unfortunately, the 2021 August/September Test in Wagga Wagga & the 2022 January/February Test in Hobart had to be cancelled. But we were able to successfully conduct the Test Series in Wagga Wagga in 2022, NSW won the Test Series 2 tests to 1. It is the first time that the Test Series was held outside of the Sydney region and congratulations must go the Rules Club for extending their club & hotel facilities to both NSW & the Tasmanians.

Our 2021 matches of the year against the State Parliamentarians at Rosehill BC, the Past Presidents’ at the



General Services

Committee Report

Central Coast, the Police bowlers, the Education bowlers and the Zone 2 Newcastle bowlers were all cancelled due to COVID restrictions. Then in 2022 rain affected our matches with City Tattersalls & Grandviews, our first match was held in June against the Firies.

We were able to play the State Parliamentarians in July & the Past Presidents at Umina in August. Our normal program will continue with the Police, Teachers & Zone 2. We thank all those players and clubs who have participated over the year and the support they give us in our sport, in addition, the Board who participate & support us.

Administration Activities

The committee normally has regular meetings every month in the office and may also attend for extra meetings or to do research. The minutes from our meetings are sent to the Board & Executives after each meeting.

Board & Executives after each Meeting.

We wish to extend our best wishes to Jennifer Hiram who retired during the year & to welcome on board our new convenor Tricia Breuer (Bowls NSW Communications Coordinator).

Delegates & the Annual General Meeting

Attendance records of delegates, proxies, zone/district councillors and the issue of any necessary papers and voting forms.

Welfare duties

Condolence cards signed by the State President are sent by us to the member's next of kin. These are normally done in the office but due to COVID was done at home by Ted Ryan.

Other duties

Any other duties that are requested of the committee from time to time.

Co-ordinating Committee Meetings

Our chairman prepares and submits reports to this forum of his committee's activities.

Archives

Special events and anniversaries that are being attended by the Board members are researched by us from our historical records and a report is prepared for the attending member. In addition, to develop a long term strategy for the maintaining, storage and retrieval of material of historical significance.

Thanks to the committee and all the staff in the office who helped us during the year. Good health, good bowling.



Junior

Committee Report

Gavin Holburn, Chair

The past twelve months have posed unique challenges for the committee and all NSW junior bowlers, with COVID and the related lockdowns wreaking havoc on the U18 program.

The decision to postpone the 2021 State Junior Championships to be played in 2022 proved to be a success as it prevented the cancellation of two consecutive Junior State Championships. Additionally, the 2021 Championships allowed players who had since turned 18 to participate, giving them a fitting send-off from the junior ranks.

It is unfortunate that, with the extension of the 2021 season into 2022, some juniors have had to wait up to two years to compete in an U18 Championship. With that being said, we must commend our juniors for the way they have dealt with these changes, showing considerable patience and understanding for which we are incredibly grateful.

What has been pleasantly surprising to see is the phenomenal level of ability that the juniors still possess after

so much time off the greens! The recent 2021 State Junior Championships at Warilla were one of the best yet, and we look forward to seeing more juniors back on the greens later this year.

Finally, the Junior Committee would like to thank Paul Sullivan for his services. Paul developed some very exciting pathway documents and development frameworks, highlighting the importance of developing coaches as part of the process. Paul's passion for development and talent identification will be sorely missed, and we thank him for his wonderful insights and contributions which will no doubt benefit the Junior Committee and the sport.



Bowls NSW Competitions



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Competitions Overview

The last twelve months have posed some unique challenges for the sport, particularly with running events. As New South Wales entered another lockdown in 2021, Bowls NSW was faced with the possibility of having to cancel all State events once again.

Instead, the decision was made to extend the 2021 season to June 2022, changing the bowling season from a calendar year to a financial year format. By doing so, Bowls NSW was able to conduct and complete eight events, crowning 177 State Champions and providing over 240 hours (or 10 days) of live stream footage to members in the process.

Bowls NSW is pleased to have been able to complete these events and give our players the opportunity to compete for a coveted state title and more importantly to get on the greens and enjoy the sport we all love. A huge thank you must also go to our 44,916* strong members for their understanding throughout this period, Bowls NSW is incredibly grateful for their patience and we are eager to continue finding ways to further improve our competitions for members.

*current as of Oct 2022



2021 Women's State Pennant Finals - Grade 1

18 - 23 March 2022, Forster Bowling Club & Tuncurry Forster Sports



Grade 1 Winner - Cabramatta

Cabramatta are Grade 1 State Pennant champions after securing their fourth title in six years in a hotly contested final with Charlestown.

After the dust settled on Day 2 of the finals, a surprise contender has emerged as favourite to qualify for the final. Charlestown led Section 2 with one round to play after defeating Port Macquarie City in a cracking match 45- 41.

In Section 1, Taren Point and Cabramatta enjoyed another successful day on the green, winning both of their matches and remaining unbeaten throughout sectional play. This meant they would face-off in a final round thriller to determine who progresses through their section into the final.

On the final day, both Charlestown and Cabramatta won in the morning to secure their spot in the final.

Throughout the final, all players put on an absolute show for the crowd, gripping them from start to finish. Keen to continue their great run of form, the Charlestown side jumped out to a 16- 5 lead courtesy of some fantastic play from Kay Shuttlewood and Gayle Gannon. Undeterred, the classy Cabramatta side clawed their way back into the match, eventually leading 30- 29 after 33 ends.

What followed in the final ends were world class bowls, fitting of a Grade 1 State final. Both teams traded blows, desperately trying to claim the lead. But as the old adage goes, there can only be one winner, and on this occasion it was Cabramatta. Regardless of the result, both sides can be proud of the way they conducted themselves on the green.

Cabramatta	41	Def	35	Charlestown
Erin Swatridge Carmen Anderson Ellen Falkner Kay Moran	24	19		Gail Baker Rhonda Littlewood Raweang Namutwong Kay Shuttlewood
Lisa Buchanan Vicky Hannan Jamie-Lee Worsnop Ellen Ryan	17	16		Lynn Genders Halina Wuro Kathryn Clerke Gayle Gannon



Grade 1 Runner Up - Charlestown

2021 Women's State Pennant Finals - Grade 2

18 - 23 March 2022, Forster Bowling Club & Tuncurry Forster Sports



Grade 2 Winner - Munmorah United

Fourteen Grade 2 sides took to the Greens at Forster Bowling Club in search of a State Pennant title, and after three days of play Munmorah United stood firm as the only undefeated side, beating Bomaderry in a quality final.

Munmorah's route to the final was anything but easy, having to overcome both Cabramatta and Engadine in their section. They did so in emphatic fashion, getting the better of both sides. Special mention must go to Connie Goddard's rink who finished their sectional matches with two wins and a +40 margin.

South Tamworth also stormed through their section, winning all three games without dropping a rink. Tuncurry Beach and Bomaderry rounded out the section winners, with both of those sides also going through undefeated.

Both semi-finals proved to be cliffhangers. The matches featured countless lead changes on the master board and quality bowls from start to finish. In the end, it was Bomaderry and Munmorah United who were able to hold firm against South Tamworth and Tuncurry Beach respectively to book their place in the final.

The final was a close affair the whole way through the game, with neither team more than 10 shots ahead on the master board until the final ends of the match. Munmorah United in the end were too consistent for Bomaderry, taking out the match 43- 30 to be crowned the Women's Grade 2 State Pennant champions.



Grade 2 Runner Up - Bomaderry

Munmorah United	43	Def	30	Bomaderry
Julie Coulson Marilyn Worral Debra Rae Connie Goddard	21	17		Julie Buchanan Rae Martin Judith Croft Wendy Garnett
Beverley Inwood Olivia Crane Vicki Moseley Gail Sheehan	22	13		Elaine Preston Karen Trigg Kim Maree Rudd Christine Fitzgerald

2021 Women's State Pennant Finals - Grade 3

18 - 23 March 2022, Forster Bowling Club & Tuncurry Forster Sports



Grade 3 Winner - Tuncurry-Forster Sports

Hometown heroes Tuncurry-Forster Sports have won the Women's Grade 3 State Pennant finals, beating The Rules Club Wagga 53 - 36.

On the first day of play, TuncurryForster Sports had a tough first round loss against East Maitland 45- 29. Winners from Sections 1 and 2 were Brunswick Heads, Wyong and Parkes, the latter two teams claiming victory by a slim one shot margin. The Rules, Majellan and Merimbula Imlay also enjoyed first round wins.

Day 2 saw sectional rounds completed, and the semi-finalists confirmed after all four sections went down to the wire. Gynea, TuncurryForster Sports, Rules Club Wagga and Merimbula-Imlay all did enough to top their sections and make the knockout rounds.

In the semi-finals, Tuncurry-Forster Sports were too good for Gynea, winning both rinks in a strong 48- 24 win. The Rules Club Wagga had a tougher time against MerimbulaTGrade 3 Winner Tuncurry-Forster Sports

Grade 3 Runner-up The Rules Club Wagga Imlay, but still managed to secure both rinks, winning 43- 29. The afternoon final was a see-saw affair. For the first three quarters of the game, very little separated the two sides with the lead changing multiple times. The quality of bowls put down by both sides was incredible, entertaining the rinkside crowd. The pivotal moment came with six ends to go, when both Tuncurry-Forster Sports rinks picked up scores of four and five to catapult them into a ten-shot lead. From there, they stormed home to claim a 53- 36 victory, and the first Women's State Pennant in the club's history

Tuncurry Forster Sports	53	Def	36	The Rules Club Wagga
Julie Curry Lynette McVicar Donna Hampson Karen Carlton	22	16		Alice Bower Cheryl Darcy Anne Leonard Lynn Eggleton
Suzanne Langridge Sharyn Newcombe June Kilpatrick Nancy Shaw	31	20		Joan Stair Sandra Luca Jenny Mitchell Leone Maher



Grade 3 Runner Up - The Rules Club Wagga

2021 Women's State Pennant Finals - Grade 4

18 - 23 March 2022, Forster Bowling Club & Tuncurry Forster Sports



Grade 4 Winner - Tathra Beach

Tathra Beach, who had not competed in a Women's State Pennant final since the 1961-62 season, are now the Women's Grade 4 State Pennant champions some 60 years later.

Their solid 60 - 20 win over Ingleburn in the final was the perfect reflection of how the side continued to improve as the event went on. Tathra's campaign began with two tight wins over West Pennant Hills and Hazelbrook, both by just two shots!

In the third round they accounted for West Dubbo, winning by 16 shots to top their section undefeated. Yamba qualified through Section 1 despite losing their last round against

Bomaderry - their perfect 10 points from the first two rounds virtually guaranteeing them a spot in the semifinals. Ingleburn and Figtree Sports also went through their sections undefeated, overcoming some tough opposition in the process.

A special mention must go to the Delungra side from northern NSW, who had all eight of their women's club bowling members participate in order to take part in the finals. They even had a Tuncurry-Forster Sports Women's- Grade 4 Grade 4 Winner Tathra Beach Grade 4 Runner-up Ingleburn local act as their team manager!

The side played admirably, and did their club and their town proud.



Grade 4 Runner Up - Ingleburn

Tathra Beach	60	Def	20	Ingleburn
Sharon Brown Patricia Mcrae Kirsti Fristad Noeleen Philipzen	32	8		Diane Lusk Denise Knox Margarete Irwin Aileen Christie
Denise Falvey Robyn Bourk Dianne Lockhart Jo Houston	28	12		Gaye Dixon Karyn Castle Kerri Palme Penelope Delavere

2021 Open State Pennant Finals - Grade 1

25 - 27 March 2022, Forster Bowling Club



Grade 1 Winner - St Johns Park

St Johns Park are State Pennant champions once again, winning the 2021 Bowls NSW Open Gender Grade 1 State Pennant final over Engadine.

The final was played in tough, wet conditions with the Saints jumping out to an early 18- 1 lead over the Cougars, courtesy of an 11- 0 start from the Sean Baker skipped rink. From there, they maintained a comfortable buffer throughout the final despite some push back from Engadine. The performance was clinical not only from start to finish, but across all positions, proving that the 80 - 42 victory was a true team effort. Engadine did not play badly by any means, they simply came up against a St Johns Park side in red hot form.

Congratulations to St Johns Park on a well deserved win, and to all sides that competed.

St Johns Park	80	Def	42	Engadine
Cameron Cooper Gerard Short Dawn Hayman Ryan Bester	24	14		Samantha Ferguson Gregory Helm Craig Donaldson Callum Murray
Alistair Connell Ashley Mitchell Mathew Pietersen Ben Twist	23	14		Daniel Scanlan Anne Johns Sean Ingham David Ferguson
Josh Berry Mark Roppola Chris Herden Sean Baker	33	14		Chris Roberts Natalie Noronh Jack Lewis Mason Lewis



Grade 1 Runner Up - Engadine

2021 Open State Pennant Finals - Grade 2

25 - 27 March 2022, Club Dubbo & Macquarie Club



Grade 2 Winner - Merimbula-Imlay

Merimbula-Imlay are the 2021 Bowls NSW Open Gender Grade 2 State Pennant Champions, following a thrilling and hard-earned win over Merrylands in overcast and often wet and windy conditions at Club Dubbo.

In the final, Merimbula maintained a slender lead throughout most of the match, but this was reduced to just five with two ends to play. Merrylands picked up two shots on the penultimate end, and held a match-winning five on the last end with just one bowl left. Steve Douglas stepped up for the Dolphins and played an on-shot that disturbed the head and left Merrylands holding an agonising two shots, one short of a play-off.

Their exciting and gutsy 59 to 58 victory was played in a strong cross wind, which made bowling difficult, even for the most skilled players.

Merimbula-Imlay	59	Def	58	Merrylands
Greg Smith Wayne Lawler Paul Rogers Kenneth Snowdon	15	27		Luka Houze Sharon Farrell Adoni Rairoa Jeremy Roach
Michael O'Hanlon Boris Schneider Chris Grebert Steven Douglas	16	22		Jan Anlezark Dion Brown Gary Reynold Jamie Phillips
Emma Pettit Gregory Mallard Scott Pettit Michael Wilks	28	9		Saylee Jones Colin Wilson Scott Foste Andrew Lawrence



Grade 2 Runner Up - Merrylands

2021 Open State Pennant Finals - Grade 3

25 - 27 March 2022, NBC Sports Club & Toongabbie Bowling Club



Grade 3 Winner - Sawtell

Northmead and Toongabbie Bowling Clubs hosted the Bowls NSW Open Gender Grade 3 State Pennant finals from 25th - 27th March and what a magnificent job they did.

All competing sides arrived early on Friday morning eager for play, some travelling long distances to participate. After the opening ceremony, players took to the greens in wet and windy conditions. During Friday and Saturday, sectional play was filled with top quality bowls despite the difficult conditions. It was particularly encouraging to see many female members competing alongside their male teammates.

Throughout all of the sections there was much camaraderie with games being played in great spirit.

Sawtell	62	Def	42	Narrandera
Paul Bartholomew Rohan Booth Rick Southam Nicholas Thacker	21	16		John Ingram Richard Durnan Peter Durnan Christian Morgan
Gavin Burns Paul Guilfoyle Bruce Sorrenson Allan Pyke	17	20		Wes Kiley Graeme McComber Jack Harrison Lincoln Gooley
Ben Jacquin Sebastian Thompson Paul Clarke Warren Murray	24	6		Joe Gibson David Hoffmann Shaun Gehringer Matthew Thornton



Grade 3 Runner Up - Narrandera

2021 Open State Pennant Finals- Grade 4

25 - 27 March 2022, Yamba Bowling Club & Maclean Bowling Club



Grade 4 Winner - Sawtell

The exceptional quality of the bowls played in wet and windy conditions went up to another level right from the start.

Sawtell jumped out to a 19 shot lead approaching the halfway mark but Hazelwood began to grind their way back into the game and started applying pressure to narrow the gap to 10 shots after 40 ends had been completed.

The large crowd in attendance gave lots of vocal support and excitement mounted as Hazelwood showed great fighting spirit to mount a challenge, but the Sawtell teams held their nerve and responded perfectly to grab back the ascendancy and go on to a convincing victory and take the crown as the Bowls NSW Open Gender Grade 4 State Pennant Champions.

Sawtell	66	Def	40	Hazelbrook
Walter Bujeya Elaine Tindall Benjamin Watson Christopher Adams	22	12		Michael Daniels Simon Christie Scott Rawson Morgan Drake
Noel Stahlhut Geoffrey Peel Craig Griffiths Barry Blight	29	9		Todd Shar Andrew Lonsdale Todd Nixon Henry Bielderman
Peter Warby Alan Taylor Paul Smith Darren Wells	15	19		Gabriel Woodland Dan Mackie Nick Hancott David Hearn



Grade 4 Runner Up - Hazelbrook

2021 Open State Pennant Finals - Grade 5

25 - 27 March 2022, St Georges Basin Country Club & Nowra Bowling Club



Grade 5 Winner - Manning Point

Manning Point Bowling Club has just 34 members and one pennant side but after more than half a century since foundation they emerged victorious in the Grade 5 State Pennant finals at St Georges Basin Country Club.

In one of the biggest boilovers in recent State finals the small Zone 11 club recovered from a convincing 75-58, two rinks to one loss in their opening match, to win five straight matches and claim the biggest prize in club bowls.

Manning Point completed their 'Cinderella run' with a gripping 63-58 triumph over a spirited Marrickville in the final. Not only did Manning Point clinch its first State Pennant flag, but it was the first time at the State finals in its 53-year history.

Manning Point	63	Def	58	Marrickville
Vicki Shannon Roger Rielly Laurence Nicholls Philip Ruprecht	21	16		Duncan Gregg David Vavreck David Hynes Dermot Minihan
John Hones George Lewis Adam Seach Grant Boyd	26	24		Stuart Kennedy Charles McDonald Peter Lange Benjamin Whipp
Noel Mcleod Edward Jolley Peter Martin Gavin Boyd	16	18		Jim Harding Darryl Nicholson Sam Knight James Warburton



Grade 5 Runner Up - Marrickville

2021 Open State Pennant Finals - Grade 6

25 - 27 March 2022, Club Maitland & Lorn Park Bowling Club



Grade 6 Winner - Cabra Vale Diggers

Cabra-Vale Diggers have won the 2021 Open Gender Grade 6 State Pennant finals after defeating Gresford 59 - 55 in a high quality final at Club Maitland City.

The final between Gresford and Cabra-Vale Diggers was a classic. Both sides played amazing bowls across the 63 ends, and while Gresford showed great fight it was ultimately Cabra-Vale who prevailed 59 - 55 in a tight contest. Both clubs can be incredibly proud of their sides for the ability and camaraderie they displayed throughout the final.

Cabra Vale Diggers	59	Def	55	Gresford
Ian Milne Brian McCormack Paul Norman Stephen Larkin	14	25		Jamie Atkins Thomas Hojer Thomas Everett Brett Pratten
Bradley Clark John Wragg Geoffrey Banfield John McNamara	20	17		Daniel Maudlen Michael Kealy Clifford Dunford William Osmond
Mathew Clark Robert Foat James Winstanley Christopher Morris	25	13		Daniel Ross Bevan Crouch Leigh Collison Craig Lawrence



Grade 6 Runner Up - Gresford

2021 Open State Pennant Finals - Grade 7

25 - 27 March 2022, Warilla Bowling Club



Grade 7 Winner - Walcha

Tiny Walcha Bowling Club took their place among the giants of NSW Bowls with their first State Pennant triumph following a brilliant victory in Grade 7 at Warilla Bowls.

The Northern Tablelands-based club has 30 registered bowling members and one pennant side but stormed to a comeback 67-63 victory over Ocean Shores BC in the rain-plagued final.

In the final Walcha skip Kyle Goodwin had a 25-19 win over Ocean Shore's David Pyne, while Stephen Goodwin (Walcha) and Brad Hay drew 21- 21 and Ocean Shore's Stuart Brady edged out Robert Kerr 23-21.

The finals were dogged by rain which forced the second day to be played on Warilla's indoor carpet while the finalists played through persistent drizzle and one very heavy shower to ensure the decider was completed.

Walcha	67	Def	63	Ocean Shores
Gordon Bird Allan Goodwin Brian Goodwin Robert Kerr	21	23		John O'Connor Peter McWilliam Paul Montgomery Stuart Brady
Michael Bullen Dion Bird Ian Bird Kyle Goodwin	25	19		Anthony Martin David Harman Glen Le Clere David Pyne
Anthony Asmus Andrew McGuffog Kenneth Cameron Stephen Goodwin	21	21		Stewart Preston Danny Hayer Jason Phillips Bradley Hay



Grade 7 Runner Up - Ocean Shores

2021 Women's State Championships Singles

30 March - 8 April 2022, South Tamworth Bowling Club

Sarah Boddington knows singles. She understands that it can be a lonely game at times, but it can also be the most rewarding format. Coming into her semi-final of the 2021 Women's State Singles Championship, she had a calm but determined demeanour. She looked focused on one goal – winning, and that's exactly what she did.

Up against Michelle Smith (Gerringong) in her semi-final, she jumped out to a quick lead, peppering the jack with a beautiful display of draw bowling. Smith tried valiantly to get herself into the match, but Boddington was relentless, running away with a 25 – 3 win. Across the green, Tanya Chaffey was in a tight tussle against Merrill O'Sullivan (Dubbo City) in the other semi-final. Both players exchanged shots early, and Chaffey remained the more consistent of the two, running out a 25 – 11 winner.

In the final, it was a case of déjà vu as Boddington jumped out to a 14 – 1 lead. Her performance in these ends was clinical, jumping on the jack with her first two bowls and playing superbly weighted shots when needed. For many, playing against such quality would be too hard to handle, but credit must be given to Tanya Chaffey who stuck with Boddington, salvaging shots where possible – including a brilliant full count. Chaffey played well enough to beat most opponents, Boddington was just simply on another level. The 25 – 9 final score line doesn't reflect how well Chaffey played, but it does prove how consistent Boddington was in the final.

This is Boddington's third State Singles title and her first since 2013, proving that she is well and truly one of the best in the State in the format.



Sarah Boddington



Tanya Chaffey

Semi-finals			
Tanya Chaffey (Temora Ex-Services)	25	11	Merrill O'Sullivan (Dubbo City)
Sarah Boddington (Tuncurry Beach)	25	3	Michelle Smith (Gerringong)
Final			
Sarah Boddington (Tuncurry Beach)	25	9	Tanya Chaffey (Temora Ex-Services)

2021 Women's State Championships

Pairs

30 March - 8 April 2022, South Tamworth Bowling Club

Engadine pair Sam Ferguson and Anne Johns have won the Bowls NSW Women's State Pairs title with a solid performance against Port City, winning 21 – 11.

After dropping a six on the first end of the match, Engadine won the next five ends straight to lead 9 – 6. From there, they kept the pressure on Port City, giving away just five shots in 11 ends. All four players found their line and weight early, peppering the jack and playing weighted shots with beautiful weight control. A pivotal moment came towards the end of the match with Engadine ahead 14 – 9.

Johns was two down at the head with one bowl to play, and despite having a clear shot at the jack knew there was danger in playing the shot as Port City had the back covered. Undeterred, Johns nominated to pot the jack and did exactly that, leaving Port City skip Carole White a near impossible draw shot with her last. Engadine picked up 1 to lead 15 – 9 and leave Port City chasing multiples to keep pace.

Unfortunately, it wasn't to be for the Port City duo, but they can hold their heads high knowing they had a great tournament, highlighted by their 19 – 14 semi-final win over a strong Cabramatta outfit. For Ferguson and Johns, this win signifies the first Women's State Championship for their club Engadine. It is also the first Women's Open State title for Ferguson, after she finished runner-up in this event with her sister Natalie in 2017.

Congratulations to Engadine, Port City and all teams on their performances over the last couple of days!



Samantha Ferguson & Anne Johns



Kylie Hardy & Carol White

Semi-finals			
Kylie Hardy, Carol White (Port Macquarie City)	19	14	Jamie-Lee Worsnop, Ellen Ryan (Cabramatta)
Samantha Ferguson, Anne Johns (Engadine)	15	13	Amanda Hawke, Karen Moxey (Delungra)
Final			
Samantha Ferguson, Anne Johns (Engadine)	21	11	Kylie Hardy, Carol White (Port Macquarie City)

2021 Women's State Championships Triples

30 March - 8 April 2022, South Tamworth Bowling Club

Cabramatta have claimed the 2021 Women's State Triples Championship in emphatic fashion, sealing the title with a solid 21 – 9 win over Adaminaby in the final.

The Cabra trio of Mia Hotson, Jamie-Lee Worsnop and Ellen Ryan were in great touch from the outset of the championship, winning every match with at least an end to spare. All three players were in fine form, combining exceptionally well across all their matches. They arguably saved their best performance for last too, drawing superbly on the brilliant South Tamworth greens.

In the final, Adaminaby did their best to keep pace with Cabramatta, but the Bullants were too strong and too consistent. Throughout the final, the camaraderie between players was just as exceptional as the bowls played, entertaining the crowd from start to finish. Congratulations to Cabramatta, Adaminaby and all teams who competed in the State Triples Championship.



Ellen Ryan, Jamie-Lee Worsnop & Mia Hotson



Glenda Daal, Aylene Madden & Lynette McMahon

Semi-finals			
Mia Hotson (Sub), Jamie-Lee Worsnop & Ellen Ryan (Cabramatta)	26	8	Jeanice Schiemer, Carol White & Sue Wood (Port City)
Glenda Daal, Aylene Madden & Lynette McMahon (Adaminaby)	19	18	Terry-Ann Fergusson, Carolyn Whitten & Sherilee Stewart (West Tamworth)
Final			
Mia Hotson (Sub), Jamie-Lee Worsnop & Ellen Ryan (Cabramatta)	21	9	Glenda Daal, Aylene Madden & Lynette McMahon (Adaminaby)

2021 Women's State Championships

Fours

30 March - 8 April 2022, South Tamworth Bowling Club

It was a whirlwind few days for Port City's Kylie Hardy. Two days previous, she and pairs partner Carol White played in a hard-fought final, ultimately going down to Sam Ferguson and Anne Johns from Engadine in the State Pairs final.

While obviously thrilled to have made it so far, losing a State Championship final can sometimes be a bitter pill to swallow. Fast-forward and Hardy was again featuring in a State Championship final, this time in the Open Fours with Jeanice Schiemer, Sonny Willis and Karen McFarlane.

Facing Adaminaby, themselves runners-up in the State Triples Championship, there was a guaranteed story of redemption for one of these teams. With the way Hardy and her team played in the afternoon, they wanted to make sure that it was their story of redemption. From the outset, they were on song in all positions, playing an aggressive but calculated game. Adaminaby did well to keep pace for most of the game, but Port City were just too consistent on the day, running out 26 – 14 winners.

Kylie Hardy can now walk away from Tamworth with a State Championship to go with her runner-up finish, an incredible result. For Adaminaby, a second runner-up finish in the State Championships is an amazing achievement for which they should be incredibly proud. The small Snowy Mountains club has proved that anyone on their day can be good enough to make it through to a State Championship final. Time will tell if they can convert their next appearance into a State title!



Jeanice Schiemer, Sonny Willis, Karen McFarlane & Kylie Hardy



Glenda Daal, Melanie L'Estrange, Aylene Madden & Lynette McMahon

Semi-finals			
Jeanice Schiemer, Sonny Willis, Karen McFarlane & Kylie Hardy (Port City)	21	18	Lisa Buchanan, Vicky Hannan, Kerry Farrell & Carmen Anderson (Cabramatta)
Glenda Daal, Melanie L'Estrange & Aylene Madden, Lynette McMahon (Adaminaby)	25	22	Elaine Seidler, Jennifer Palmer, Kate Wingrove & Jenny Hepburn (Neutral Bay)
Final			
Jeanice Schiemer, Sonny Willis, Karen McFarlane & Kylie Hardy (Port City)	26	14	Glenda Daal, Melanie L'Estrange, Aylene Madden & Lynette McMahon (Adaminaby)

2021 Women's State Championships

Senior Pairs

30 March - 8 April 2022, South Tamworth Bowling Club

Rhonda Littlewood and Halina Wuro are the Bowls NSW Women's State Senior Pairs champions, storming to a 24 – 7 victory in the final.

The experienced duo are no strangers to success in State events, with Wuro a five-time State Open Champion (three singles titles and two pairs titles) and Littlewood runner-up with Wuro in the 2014 State Triples Championship as well as the recent Women's Grade 1 State Pennant Final. This big match experience undoubtedly helped them in their final against Rhonda Hutton and Mauryeen Kennedy from Inverell Sporties.

While they were unable to win the final, the Inverell pair have surprised many with their performance in these State Championships – none more than themselves. At the start of the event, Rhonda Hutton received some advice from her son prior to their first game, "Mum, just pretend you're having a roll up at Sporties." That advice proved to be incredibly useful as Hutton and Kennedy won 22 – 13 against Double Bay, 18 – 14 against Forster and 17 – 16 against Yamba to reach the final. Despite the loss, both players were happy with their performance and glad that they could gain the experience of playing in a State Championship final.

For Littlewood, Wuro and Charlestown, the win is another addition to the Newcastle-based clubs already successful season.



Halina Wuro & Rhonda Littlewood



Rhonda Hutton & Mauryeen Kennedy

Semi-finals			
Rhonda Littlewood & Halina Wuro (Charlestown)	17	16	Jillene Bird & Lee Benson (Wenty Leagues)
Rhonda Hutton, Mauryeen Kennedy (Inverell Sporties)	17	16	Lois Duncan, Carol Ritale (Yamba)
Final			
Rhonda Littlewood & Halina Wuro (Charlestown)	24	7	Rhonda Hutton & Mauryeen Kennedy (Inverell Sporties)

2021 Women's State Championships Senior Fours

30 March - 8 April 2022, South Tamworth Bowling Club

St Johns Park are the Women's State Senior Fours Champions, beating Ballina in a quality final 19 – 13.

Ballina, who overcame 2020 champions Warilla, Tuncurry Beach and Double Bay to qualify for the final, jumped out to an early lead against St Johns Park by a couple of shots. Both teams played magnificently, but the pivotal moment came in the 12th end with Ballina leading 10 – 7. Skip Beth Quinlan asked Suzanne Brooker to sit out a shot bowl or trail the jack into the pit. She nailed the jack into the ditch, sitting only a foot away from it. Not content with holding one, St Johns Park drew beautifully to pick up a pivotal 6 and take a 13 – 10 lead. From there, they held their nerve, and a Ballina fightback, to win the State title.

A special mention must go to Beth Quinlan, who now has her first Senior State Championship to add to her collection of 10 Open State championships (one Singles, one Pairs, four Triples and four Fours titles). Winning a State Championship is an incredible achievement, so to win 11 is a feat that very few will ever achieve.

Congratulations to St Johns Park, Ballina and all the teams who competed in what has been an outstanding Women's Senior Fours State Championship.



Jacqueline Short, Suzanne Brooker, Maryann Parcell & Beth Quinlan



Bernadette De Re, Lyn Morton, Elaine Bosworth & Janette Rhodes

Semi-finals			
Janette Rhodes, Elaine Bosworth, Lyn Morton & Bernadette De Re (Ballina)	18	14	Iris Kampel, Marna Morris, Pamela Stein & Barbara Shotland (Double Bay)
Jacqueline Short, Suzanne Brooker, Maryann Parcell & Beth Quinlan (St Johns Park)	20	9	Shirley Whetters, Christine Fitzgerald, Judith Croft & Wendy Garnett (Bomaderry)
Final			
Jacqueline Short, Suzanne Brooker, Maryann Parcell & Beth Quinlan (St Johns Park)	19	13	Janette Rhodes, Elaine Bosworth, Lyn Morton & Bernadette De Re (Ballina)

2021 Women's State Championships

Mixed Pairs

30 March - 8 April 2022, South Tamworth Bowling Club

Forster are the Bowls NSW Mixed Pairs State champions after winning what has arguably been the best match of the State Championships so far.

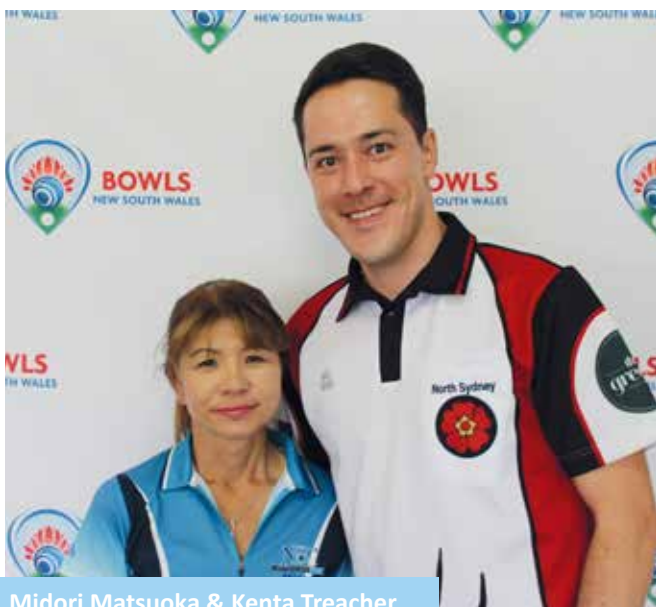
Both teams left everything out on the green in an epic final that see-sawed from start to finish. The Neutral Bay/North Sydney pair of Midori Matsuoka and Kenta Treacher gained an early lead, but very little separated both sides heading into the halfway point of the match.

From there, both teams lifted a gear and treated the crowd to an incredible display of bowls. Shots were exchanged constantly, with ends quite often decided by a final bowl conversion from either skip. Matsuoka and Claire Kelly were consistently putting bowls in the head, allowing for both Treacher and Shannon White to trade blows from the skip position.

A pivotal three on the 13th end gave Forster a 13 – 6 lead, by far the biggest of the match, and left Neutral Bay/North Sydney needing multiples to stay in touch. With the way all four bowlers were playing though, any multiples were going to be hard to come by, and this proved to be the case with Forster holding out for a 13 – 10 win.



Claire Kelly & Shannon White



Midori Matsuoka & Kenta Treacher

In the semi-finals, Neutral Bay/North Sydney got off to a flying start against Cabramatta, leading 10 – 4 after 9 ends. The experienced duo of Carmen Anderson and Gary Corey did all they could to work their way into the match, but it proved too difficult for them as Neutral Bay/North Sydney went on to win 15 – 5. It was a similar story in the second semi-final between South Tamworth and Forster. Claire Kelly and Shannon White were relentless from all positions, giving South Tamworth very few opportunities to stay with them in the match. Despite the loss, the hometown favourites certainly did their club and community proud.

Almost as impressive as Claire and Shannon's performance on the green has been the support from Forster Bowling Club off the green, with a whole group of supporters making the trip to support their team. It certainly didn't go unnoticed too, with Shannon full of praise for the club after the final.

Semi-finals			
Midori Matsuoka & Kenta Treacher (Neutral Bay/North Sydney)	16	5	Carmen Anderson & Gary Corey (Cabramatta)
Claire Kelly & Shannon White (Forster)	16	7	Deborah Quick & Bradley Hogan (South Tamworth)
Final			
Claire Kelly & Shannon White (Forster)	13	10	Midori Matsuoka & Kenta Treacher (Neutral Bay/North Sydney)

2021 Junior State Championships Singles

19 - 22 April 2022, Warilla Bowling Club

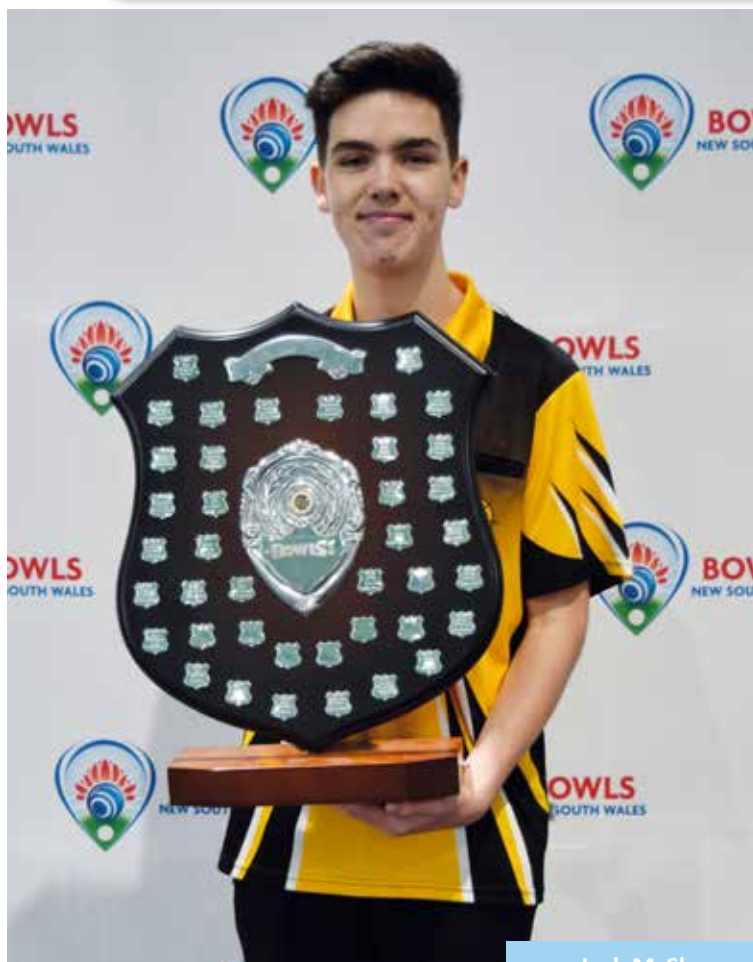
Warilla Bowls and Recreation Club once again hosted the Bowls NSW State Junior Championships, and the ability shown by the participants across the four days was a sight to behold!

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.

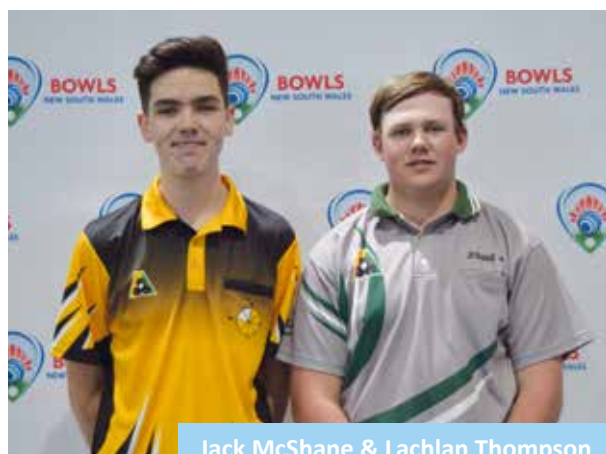
The second-last day of play in NSW State Junior Championships saw Jack McShane (Merrylands) join an elite list of winners of the NSW State Junior Singles Championship and the first two rounds of fours played.

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.



Jack McShane

Semi-finals			
Lachlan Thompson (Zone 4)	21	8	Tim Thorning (Zone 3)
Jack McShane (Zone 10)	21	19	Bailey Meti (Zone 15)
Final			
Jack McShane (Zone 10)	21	5	Lachlan Thompson (Zone 4)



Jack McShane & Lachlan Thompson



2021 Junior State Championships Pairs

19 - 22 April 2022, Warilla Bowling Club

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.



Bailey Meti & Brendan Stokes



Travis Moran & Ryan Hansen

Semi-finals			
Ryan Hansen & Travis Moran (Zone 13)	15	6	Tom Rich & Lachlan Thompson (Zone 4)
Brendan Stokes & Bailey Meti (Zone 15)	20	7	Bradley Farlow & Katie Astley (Zone 5)
Final			
Brendan Stokes & Bailey Meti (Zone 15)	10	9	Ryan Hansen & Travis Moran (Zone 13)

2021 Junior State Championships

Fours

19 - 22 April 2022, Warilla Bowling Club



Billy Waite, Blayne Cook, Brendan Stokes, Bailey Meti

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 B's 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.

Semi-finals			
James Allerton, Jeremy Bourke, Jace Edwards & Koby Kattau (Zone 6)	10	9	Katie Astley, Jack McEwen-Gillespie, Jayden Shorter & Bradley Farlow (Zone 5)
Billy Waite, Blayne Cook, Brendan Stokes & Bailey Meti (Zone 15)	17	13	Jasmine Smith, Brendan Ford, Jason English & Ryan Klem (Zone 12)
Final			
Billy Waite, Blayne Cook, Brendan Stokes & Bailey Meti (Zone 15)	24	5	James Allerton, Jeremy Bourke, Jace Edwards & Koby Kattau (Zone 6)



James Allerton, Koby Kattau, Jeremy Bourke & Jace Edwards

2022 Women's State Carnival Finalists

2 - 6 May 2022



Jacqui Short, Cheryl Patman, Kerry Farrell & Sue Moore have won the 2022 Women's State Carnival in a gripping final against Linda O'Reilly, Mel L'Estrange, Chris Myers & Debbie Quick from South Tamworth. Both sides were in supreme form heading into the match after making their way through tough semi-final opponents.

Debbie Quick's South Tamworth team overcame crowd favourites Gloria Schofield, Karen McKay, Sarah McKay and young gun Chelsea McKay 13 – 11 in a brilliant match. The Bateau Bay & Raymond Terrace team held a slender 8 – 4 nearing the halfway stage of the match, thanks in part to some skipping brilliance from Chelsea. However, determined to reach a second-straight State Carnival final, the South Tamworth team dug deep to level the scores 10 – 10 heading into the penultimate end. From there, they picked up a crucial three and managed to hold off their opponents in the last end to make the final. Those who missed the match or would like to re-live the action can watch the live stream on the Bowls NSW Facebook page.

It was a similar story in the other semi-final between Jacqui Short, Cheryl Patman, Kerry Farrell and Sue Moore against Bronwyn McPherson's composite team. The match was a tight, low scoring affair from start to finish, with barely a shot separating either side at any stage, and the lead being exchanged multiple times. When it mattered most, Sue

Moore produced some incredible shots from skip to help secure a 12 – 11 win.

In the final, both teams were ruthless, exchanging shots across all positions. Sue Moore's team won the first end, but didn't regain the lead again until the 15th end, leading by a single shot heading into the crucial end stages of the match. On the penultimate end with Moore's team ahead 12 – 11, they produced arguably their best end of the match to pick up a count of four and take a decisive lead heading into the last end. South Tamworth tried their best to produce the five shots needed to force an extra end, but it wasn't to be as Short, Patman, Farrell and Moore held on for a 17 – 11 win. Congratulations to Jacqui Short, Cheryl Patman, Kerry Farrell and Sue Moore on being crowned our newest State Carnival champions, and a special mention must go to South Tamworth's Linda O'Reilly, Mel L'Estrange, Chris Meyers and Debbie Quick who have now featured in two-straight State Carnival finals, an incredible feat!

Bowls NSW would like to thank our main event sponsor, Shoalhaven Council as well as Bomaderry Bowling Club and all our fantastic host clubs for their support in the lead up and throughout the event. Thanks must also go to the hundreds of female competitors who took part in this year's Women's State Carnival - you are the reason this Carnival is a success. We hope you enjoyed the experience and made some new friends along the way!

Semi-finals			
Jacqueline Short, Cheryl Patman, Kim Suckley & Sue Moore (Composite)	12	11	Laraine Mazurek, Christine Keep, Claire Kelly & Bronwyn McPherson (Composite)
Linda O'Reilly, Melanie L'Estrange, Christine Myers & Deborah Quick (South Tamworth)	13	11	Karen McKay, Mary Peck, Sarah McKay & Chelsea McKay (Composite)
Final			
Jacqueline Short, Cheryl Patman, Kim Suckley & Sue Moore (Composite)	17	11	Linda O'Reilly, Melanie L'Estrange, Christine Myers & Deborah Quick (South Tamworth)

2022 Women's State Carnival Section Winners

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Section One Winner



Section Two Winner



Section Three Winner



Section Four Winner



Section Five Winner



Section Six Winner



Section Nine Winner



Section Ten Winner



2022 Women's State Carnival Finalists

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Section Eleven Winner



Section Twelve Winner



Section Thirteen Winner



Section Fourteen Winner



Section Seven Winner

Kerry Malligan, Helen King, Kim Willis,
Carolyn Spilsted (Lawson)

Section Eight Winner

Kim Hart, Ann Murry, Wendy Stevens,
Janelle Jordan (Windang)



2021 Open State Championships Singles

20 - 29 May 2022, Ettalong Bowling Club

In perfect conditions at Ettalong Bowling Club, it was Treacher who gained the early ascendancy, leading 17-7.

Stinson was uncharacteristically out of sorts, struggling to nail his line and weight in the early stages. But as soon as thoughts crept in of Treacher running away with the match, Stinson found his groove, winning five-straight ends to level the scores 17-all.

Both players then went tit for tat, exchanging shots and the scoreboard lead on multiple occasions. An umpires measure going to Treacher gave him a 28-24 lead, and the following end he held one only for Stinson to 'thread the needle' with his final bowl to remove the shot and pick up two. Kenta was not going to be denied the next end though as he piled on the shots and held on to win the match and the title 31-26.

Upon accepting the trophy and title, Treacher was humbled with the win. "When I came up to play in the Singles, I had only taken Wednesday and Thursday off for work... I did not expect to be standing here today." It was an emotional moment for Treacher, who has now joined an exclusive list of players to win State Singles and State Champion of Champion Singles title. It is also the first State Singles Championship for North Sydney in over 60 years.

Stinson was gracious in defeat, praising Treacher for an excellent match and tournament. While he did not get the win, Stinson has had a fantastic championship, claiming runner-up finishes in the Open Singles and Open Pairs, an amazing achievement. With the way Stinson has played, one can only assume that a State Championship is just around the corner for him.

Congratulations to both Kenta Treacher and Lee Stinson on producing an Open State Singles final to remember.



Kenta Treacher



Lee Stinson

Semi-finals			
Kenta Treacher (North Sydney)	31	22	Zeljko Trbara (Merrylands)
Lee Stinson (Warilla)	31	22	David Ferguson (Engadine)
Final			
Kenta Treacher (North Sydney)	31	26	Lee Stinson (Warilla)

2021 Open State Championships

Senior Singles

20 - 29 May 2022, Ettalong Bowling Club

Terry Warder (Harbord), also known to many as Ernie, came up against Bernie Melville (Alexandria-Erskineville) in the Open Senior Singles Final.

Warder found himself 27-29 down towards the end of the match. For most bowlers, this would be a nerve-wracking situation, but for Ernie it was a case of deja vu as he had found himself in this position in his semi-final against Tony Shoebridge (Bateau Bay) as well as multiple sectional matches. Perhaps settled from these previous experiences, Warder was able to remain calm under the pressure that Melville was providing.

At 29-29, it was Melville's turn to feel the pressure as he was match down with one bowl to go. Sticking to his usual quick routine, he lined up a weighted shot and executed it perfectly, removing both of Warder's two shots to pick up one for himself and lead 30-29. Warder responded with a single and on the next end, drawing a side toucher with his third bowl, and narrowly missing with his last to win the match.

On the final end, Warder's second bowl sat as shot and remained there, with Bernie narrowly missing with both his third and last bowl. The 31-30 win was an epic match, and Warder was thrilled with the result, particularly that he improved on his semi-final appearance in the previous Senior Singles Championship.



Terry Warder



Bernie Melville

Semi-finals			
Terry Warder (Harbord)	31	29	Tony Shoebridge (Bateau Bay)
Bernie Melville (Alexandria-Erskineville)	31	13	Steven Fuller (Armidale City)
Final			
Terry Warder (Harbord)	31	30	Bernie Melville (Alexandria-Erskineville)

2021 Open State Championships

Reserve Singles

20 - 29 May 2022, Ettalong Bowling Club

Troy Brown (Coonabarabran) came within one shot of not making it through his section in the Open Reserve Singles. Two days later, he is the Open Reserve State Singles champion.

In his sectional match against Shannon King-Mokaraka (Tuncurry Beach) scores were locked at 30-30. Had KingMokaraka won that end and the match, he would have automatically won through his section. As fate would have it though, it was Brown who claimed a solitary shot to win 31-30 and eventually his section.

Fast forward to the final, and it was Phillip Hall (Urunga) who had the early running, leading 10-2. Brown remained calm however, steadily clawing his way back into the match and eventually hitting the lead at 21-20 after picking up a crucial full count. Hall fought hard to regain the lead, and pulled out some of his best shots of the match when facing a 30-24 deficit. For two successive ends, he drew brilliantly to pick up a score of two and one to get on the springboard and trail 30-27. In the end though, Brown was not going to be denied as he claimed a single shot to win 31-27.



Troy Brown



Phillip Hall

Semi-finals			
Phillip Hall (Urunga)	31	15	Jeffrey Nunn (Blacktown Workers)
Troy Brown (Coonabarabran)	31	21	Paul Cable (Windang)
Final			
Troy Brown (Coonabarabran)	31	27	Phillip Hall (Urunga)

2021 Open State Championships Pairs

20 - 29 May 2022, Ettalong Bowling Club

The State Open Pairs final had everything – quality bowls, incredible shot making, huge scores and a tight finish.

Merrylands and Warilla exchanged shots in the early stages of the match, with the Gorillas holding a slight 7-5 lead about a third of the way through. From there, Jack McShane and Shawn Thompson went on an epic run, picking up scores of 4, 2 & 6 to jump away to a 17-7 lead.

Not to be outdone, Brendan Aquilina and Lee Stinson hit right back picking up a 7 to trail 17-14. From Aquilina and McShane's impeccable drawing to Stinson's conversions and Thompson's trademark forehand drive, all four players were putting on a show for the strong Ettalong crowd. Heading into the final end, Warilla led 22-21 leaving Merrylands needing two to win and one to force an extra end.

Some brilliance from the Merrylands duo to manufacture shot ensured that the final would go to a decisive extra-end. Buoyed by the previous end, Merrylands continued to pepper the jack, with Thompson drawing two shots within inches of the jack from the second position. Despite their best efforts, neither Aquilina nor Stinson could wrestle back shot, allowing McShane and Thompson to take the match and the State title with a 23-22 win.

Still a junior, Jack McShane becomes one of the youngest ever State Championship winners, and is the first male junior bowler since 2013 to win an Open State Championship and Junior State Championship in the same year after he won the State Junior Singles title only a month ago.

For Thompson, this is his second State Championship after winning the State Fours with Birrong back in 2001.



Jack McShane & Shawn Thompson



Lee Stinson & Brendan Aquilina

Semi-finals			
Jack McShane & Shawn Thompson (Merrylands)	17	11	Rod Farmer & David Hall (Park Beach)
Brendan Aquilina & Lee Stinson (Warilla)	27	12	Beau Prideaux & Carl Healey (Cabramatta)
Final			
Jack McShane & Shawn Thompson (Merrylands)	23*	22	Brendan Aquilina & Lee Stinson (Warilla)
	*Extra-End		

2021 Open State Championships Senior Pairs

20 - 29 May 2022, Ettalong Bowling Club



Anthony Gorrie & George McCartney

Anthony Gorrie and George McCartney were on a mission in the Senior Pairs final, playing superbly from the outset against Figtree Sports' Alan Jones & Mark Kesby.

The Figtree pair were well in the match at the halfway point, trailing by only a couple of shots. However, a decisive few ends saw Sporties Tuncurry jump ahead 19-11.

Figtree did well to claw their way back, but it proved to be just a little too much as Sporties Tuncurry held on for a 20-18 victory. The title is the first Open State Senior title for the Sporties Tuncurry club, a huge achievement. Congratulations must go to all players involved in what was a cracking final.



Alan Jones & Mark Kesby

Semi-finals

Anthony Gorrie & George McCartney (Tuncurry Forster Sports)	17	12	Mark Langfield & John Roach (Austral)
Alan Jones & Mark Kesby (Figtree Sports)	27	8	Noel O'Brien & Ross Maguire (Rules Club Wagga)

Final

Anthony Gorrie & George McCartney (Tuncurry Forster Sports)	20	18	Alan Jones & Mark Kesby (Figtree Sports)
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2021 Open State Championships

Reserve Pairs

20 - 29 May 2022, Ettalong Bowling Club

It was a case of déjà vu for Belrose's Rob and Max Gray. The father and son duo stormed out of the gates to early leads in both their semi-final against St Johns Park and the final against Stuart Point, only to have their opposition claw their way back and eventually lead at the death.

In both matches, Belrose trailed on the last end, needing two for victory. True to form, Rob and Max produced their best bowls when it mattered to win those ends on both occasions, securing the State Reserve Pairs title in the process.

Their final against Allan Low & Dale Jeffery (Stuarts Point) was worthy of an Open final, with countless tight heads and shots exchanged.

All four players can be proud of their achievements and the way they represented their clubs.

Congratulations to Rob and Max on an amazing win and a well deserved state title!



Rob Gray & Max Gray



Allan Low & Dale Jeffery

Semi-finals			
Rob Gray & Max Gray (Belrose)	22	21	Daniel Ford & Brendan Ford (St Johns Park)
Allan Low & Dale Jeffery (Stuarts Point)	32	7	Kenneth Stopher & Noel Stopher (Warilla)
Final			
Rob Gray & Max Gray (Belrose)	21	19	Allan Low & Dale Jeffery (Stuarts Point)

2021 Open State Championships

Triples

20 - 29 May 2022, Ettalong Bowling Club



Matthew Carter, Jake Waterhouse & Jai Whelan

The 2021 NSW Triples Champions have been crowned at Ettalong Bowling Club.

In the Open State Triples Championship, the Port City combination of Jai Whelan, Jake Waterhouse and Matthew Carter had a dominant middle period of the game to establish a match-winning lead over Narrandera's John Ingram, Christian Morgan and Matthew Thornton running out 28-16 victors.

The victory was the first in the State Triples since 1996 (Runners Up in 2017) for Port City teams, while Narrandera celebrated their first State Triples Final appearance since 1995 on the same weekend the club celebrated their centenary year.



John Ingram, Christian Morgan & Matthew Thornton

Semi finals			
John Ingram, Christian Morgan & Matthew Thornton (Narrandera)	24	23	Steve Rawlings, Jonathan Pollard & Matthew Blackburn (Belrose)
Jai Whelan, Jake Waterhouse & Matthew Carter (Port City)	28	19	Michael Smith, Aaron Appleby & Nathan Dawson (Kurri Kurri)
Final			
Jai Whelan, Jake Waterhouse & Matthew Carter (Port City)	28	16	John Ingram, Christian Morgan & Matthew Thornton (Narrandera)

2021 Open State Championships Senior Triples

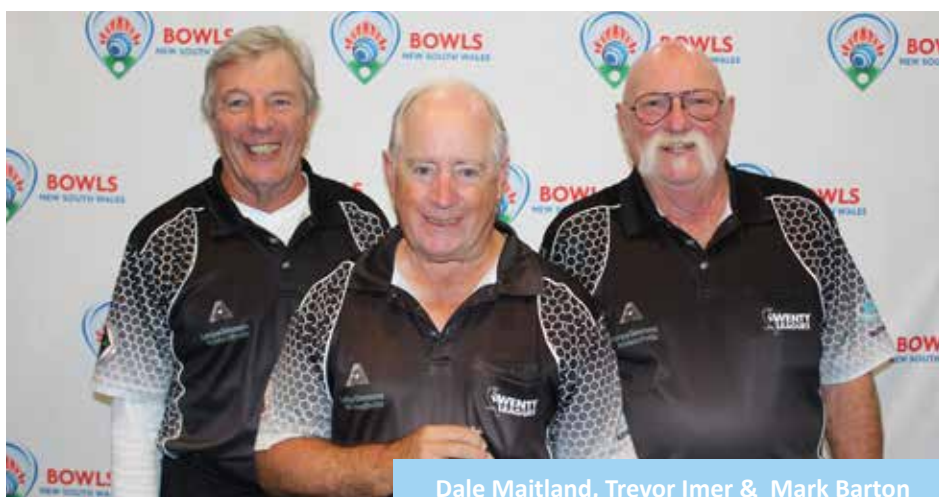
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Greg Brims, Peter Taylor & Peter Stockham

The State Senior Triples saw reigning Westport Champions Greg Brims, Peter Stockham and Peter Taylor retain their title.

With a 28-15 victory over Mark “Scruffy” Barton, Trevor Imer and Dale Maitland of Wenty Leagues. For Taylor, this championship continues a huge run of State Open and Senior titles he has won since 2020!



Dale Maitland, Trevor Imer & Mark Barton

Semi-finals			
Greg Brims, Peter Stockham & Peter Taylor (Westport)	30	3	Mick James, Bob Leonard & Richard Wise (Belrose)
Mark Barton, Trevor Imer & Dale Maitland (Wenty Leagues)	27	17	Peter Coombes, Billy Constantine & Tony Shoebridge (Bateau Bay)
Final			
Greg Brims, Peter Stockham & Peter Taylor (Westport)	28	15	Mark Barton, Trevor Imer & Dale Maitland (Wenty Leagues)

2021 Open State Championships

Reserve Triples

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Mark Sajnovic, Shane Allard & John Wragg

The State Reserve Triples title was taken out by Cabra Vale Diggers team of Mark Sajnovic, John Wragg and Shane Allard with a hard fought 25- 23 win over Trevor Mundy, Robin Cook and John Williams of Kempsey Macleay RSL.

The title is the second to have been won by the Allard family, with Shane Allard's son Troy skipper of the 2020 State Reserve Fours Champion team.



Trevor Mundy, Robin Cook & John Williams

Semi-finals			
Mark Sajnovic, John Wragg & Shane Allard (Cabra Vale Diggers)	23	21	John Chen, Peter Bird & Ian Ogilvie (Wenty Leagues)
Trevor Mundy, Robin Cook & John Williams (Kempsey Macleay RSL)	24	17	Brett Bowman, Tom Bowman & Dean McAlpine (Coonabarabran)
Final			
Mark Sajnovic, John Wragg & Shane Allard (Cabra Vale Diggers)	25	23	Trevor Mundy, Robin Cook & John Williams (Kempsey Macleay RSL)

2021 Open State Championships Fours

20 - 29 May 2022, Ettalong Bowling Club

Merrylands overcame a slow start to claim the Open State Fours Championship in another tense and tight finish. Kurri Kurri led 10-1 through some brilliant play, putting Shawn Thompson and his Merrylands team under considerable pressure. Unphased, the Magic worked their way back into the match, levelling the scores 11-11 after 12 ends.

It wasn't until the 15-end mark that Merrylands hit the lead for the first time, up 14-12. Shots were hard to come by for both teams, with eight ends killed across the match. Once again Shawn Thompson's forehand drive was in form, with the Merrylands skip rarely off target.

Kurri Kurri refused to lie down and only trailed by two shots heading into the final end. Michael Clarke was peppering the jack in the second half of the match from the second position and did the same on end 21. It left Nathan Dawson matchdown, and with one bowl to go he killed the end, keeping Kurri Kurri's hopes alive. On the replayed end though he could not emulate that feat, missing narrowly with his last two, leaving Merrylands to claim the win and the 2021 Open State Fours Championship.

For young Jack McShane (who is still a junior) and Shawn Thompson, they have finished their week with two Open state titles – the Pairs and the Fours. Congratulations must go to them, their Merrylands team and all the competitors who made the Open State Fours Championship so successful.



Jack McShane, Michael Clarke, Peter Harry & Shawn Thompson



Andrew Rees, Aaron Appleby, Jacob McMurray & Nathan Dawson

Semi-finals			
Jack McShane, Michael Clarke, Peter Harry & Shawn Thompson (Merrylands)	22	15	David King, David Collins, Daniel Hill & Jarrod Duncan (Charlestown)
Andrew Rees, Aaron Appleby, Jacob McMurray & Nathan Dawson (Kurri Kurri)	21	18	Michael Thorne, Eric Haynes, Jamie Mitchell & Jeremy Henry (Warilla)
Final			
Jack McShane, Michael Clarke, Peter Harry & Shawn Thompson (Merrylands)	19	16	Andrew Rees, Aaron Appleby, Jacob McMurray & Nathan Dawson (Kurri Kurri)

2021 Open State Championships Senior Fours

20 - 29 May 2022, Ettalong Bowling Club

Bateau Bay have saved their best performance for the Open Senior Fours final against Westport, where they were on fire from start to finish.

Leading 8-3 in the early stages, they were up for the battle against the experienced Westport side which featured four players who had all previously won a State Senior Championship. In the middle stages of the match, Westport attempted a minor comeback, reducing the deficit to five shots at the 14-end mark.

Entering the final stages the Bateau Bay side again hit their strides, and potentially buoyed by the boisterous home crowd support, piled the pressure on Westport to take out the match 21-14.

The win was particularly sweet for Tony Shoebridge, who only a couple of days earlier fell agonisingly short of featuring in his first Open State Senior final after being pipped at the post 31-30 in the Open Senior Singles semi-final. The win in the Open Senior Fours means that he won't go home empty-handed and caps of a successful week for himself and his team.



Terry Hughes, Garry Murphy, Billy Constantine & Tony Shoebridge



Colin Baldwin, Greg Brims, Peter Stockham & Peter Taylor

Semi-finals			
Colin Baldwin, Greg Brims, Peter Stockham & Peter Taylor (Westport)	23	9	John Whiteley, Alain Jimenez, Mark Langfield & John Roach (Austral)
Terry Hughes, Garry Murphy, Billy Constantine & Tony Shoebridge (Bateau Bay)	27	7	Peter Eagle, Michael Brown, Colin Lees & Harold Mills (The Hills)
Final			
Terry Hughes, Garry Murphy, Billy Constantine & Tony Shoebridge (Bateau Bay)	21	14	Colin Baldwin, Greg Brims, Peter Stockham & Peter Taylor (Westport)

2021 Open State Championships

Reserve Fours

20 - 29 May 2022, Ettalong Bowling Club

Before the Open Reserve Fours final had even started, both the Gilgandra and Gunnedah teams were the pride of their towns. Not only had they played well enough to qualify for the final, but they competed with a level of spirit and enthusiasm that made their matches a pleasure to watch.

Gilgandra jumped out to a 7-2 lead and maintained a decent buffer throughout the match. At the 14-end mark they were 16-6 in front and forcing Gunnedah to manufacture multiples to stay in touch. Unfortunately for Gunnedah, their attempts to keep pace with Gilgandra didn't work out, with Gilgandra running away 24-9 victors. Despite the loss, it was a championship to remember for the Gunnedah side who incredibly had four members from the same family competing. Skip Caleb Cameron had his sister Ella at third, uncle John at second and mum Jo leading. It is fantastic to see the team making the most of the Open Championship format and turning the event into a family affair.

Congratulations to the Gilgandra team, and in particular skip Noel Raines who now has an Open Reserve Fours Championship to go with the Reserve Singles Championship he won back in 2018.








Alex Milgate, Dylan Marchant, Garry Raines, & Noel Raines



Joanne Briggs, John Pryor, Ella Cameron & Caleb Cameron

Semi-finals			
Joanne Briggs, Ella Cameron, John Pryor & Caleb Cameron (Gunnedah)	25	13	John Chen, Norman Pearson, Adam Davidson & Ian Ogilvie (Wenty Leagues)
Alex Milgate, Garry Raines, Dylan Marchant & Noel Raines (Gilgandra)	21	18	Paul Norman, Benjamin Harvey, Nigel Gooch & Ian Norman (Cabra Vale Diggers)
Final			
Alex Milgate, Garry Raines, Dylan Marchant & Noel Raines (Gilgandra)	24	9	Joanne Briggs, Ella Cameron, John Pryor & Caleb Cameron (Gunnedah)

Bowls NSW Live Streaming Facebook Statistics

	Reach	Likes	Shares
 2021 Women's State Championships	428,614	8,770	441
 2021 State Junior Championships	204,406	3,598	243
 2021 Open State Championships	552,124	10,675	665
 2021 Women's Champion of Champions	183,649	4,292	186
 2021 Open Champion of Champions	140,348	1,378	150
Total	1,509,141	28,713	1,685

2021 Women's State Champion of Champions Pairs

2 - 5 June 2022, Club Merrylands & Guildford Bowling Club

Soldiers Point have claimed the 2021 Women's CoC Pairs title in style, winning a titanic battle against Kurri Kurri in the final. Jan Sutherland and Betty Herbertson were ruthless throughout the event, remaining unbeaten in sectional play and producing solid performances to reach the final.

Their semi-final clash in the morning against Cowra was a clinical performance, with both Sutherland and Herbertson ruthless in their play. Dawn Dye and Sharan Hubber (Cowra) performed admirably, and in every sense did their club and area proud in making it so deep into the Women's CoC Pairs Championship. On the day though they were outplayed by a Soldiers Point team in red hot form.

Kurri Kurri had a different semi-final experience, holding out a strong-finishing Merrylands team in a cracking match. Two ahead on the last end, Leisa Morgan (Kurri Kurri) was two down at the head with one bowl to play. Electing to arrive, she made contact with one of the shots to move the jack and finish holding one, securing a 17-14 win.

The final was a topsy-turvy affair, with leads exchanged on multiple occasions. As soon as one side gained the ascendancy, their opposition would claw their way back into the match through brilliant play.

The quality of play made for a tense and entertaining battle between the finalists, with Jan Sutherland (Soldiers Point) on fire from the lead position and Eugenie Muncaster (Kurri Kurri) turning over heads consistently from third. Leisa Morgan (Kurri Kurri) sent a strong message at the start of the match with some big conversions, but Betty Herbertson (Soldiers Point) with all her experience remained calm and produced a phenomenal overall performance.

Seemingly at any crucial moment in the match, Herbertson was able to deliver and between her and playing partner Jan Sutherland, their communication and teamwork was a sight to behold. They managed to pull away near the end of the match and hold on for a 22-14 win. Herbertson now joins Genevieve Delves (Raymond Terrace) and the great Karen Murphy (Cabramatta) as a two-time winner of this event, sitting behind only Natasha Van Eldik with three titles.



Jan Sutherland & Betty Herbertson



Leisa Morgan & Eugenie Muncaster

Semi-finals			
Jan Sutherland & Betty Herbertson (Soldiers Point)	26	7	Dawn Dye & Sharan Hubber (Cowra)
Eugenie Muncaster & Leisa Morgan (Kurri Kurri)	17	14	Sharon Farrell & Natasha Russell (Merrylands)
Final			
Jan Sutherland & Betty Herbertson (Soldiers Point)	22	14	Eugenie Muncaster & Leisa Morgan (Kurri Kurri)

2021 Women's State Champion of Champion Singles

26 - 29 June 2022, Port City Bowling Club & Lake Cathie Bowling Club

Karen Murphy is no stranger to success. You simply need to take a look through the honour rolls to find her name littered across every discipline, and the Champion of Champion Singles is no exception.

It's been ten years since she last won the event in 2012, but age has proven to be no barrier for Murphy as she overcame two young and class opponents in Sarah Boddington (Tuncurry Beach) and Dawn Hayman (St Johns Park) to win the title.

Waiting for Murphy in the final was Dawn Hayman (St Johns Park) who herself enjoyed a solid 25-16 win over the ever-consistent Claire Kelly (Forster). Leading 24-9, Hayman was in cruise control, drawing shots with ease. Kelly was doing well to keep pace with the two-time defending champion, but couldn't quite gain the ascendancy. A true fighter, Kelly made Hayman earn that spot in the final as she scored seven unanswered shots to bring the score to 24-16 and putting some pressure on Hayman in the process. It all proved to be just a step too far however as Hayman picked up the required shot to win 25-16.

In the final, both Murphy and Hayman picked up where they left off in the semi-finals. From start to finish, it was an absolute masterclass of bowling from both players who put on a show for the Port City crowd. In similar fashion to her semi-final, Murphy led Hayman 20-9 at one stage and looked to be on track for a convincing win, only to have Hayman claw her way back into the match through some brilliant play.

She outscored Murphy 10-1 to trail 21-19 and was looking in great touch. Where others may have faltered, Murphy showed incredible mental strength and resilience to win an end and change lengths, thereby putting a halt on Hayman's comeback. At 22-19, Murphy produced arguably her best end, drawing three bowls within inches of the jack and leaving Hayman with a difficult shot to play with her last. Swinging on the backhand, Hayman made contact with the jack, but it proved to be in vain as it nestled within Murphy's cluster of bowls leaving her with the required three shots to take the match and the title of NSW Women's Champion of Champion Singles winner.

Congratulations to Karen Murphy and Dawn Hayman on an incredible match worthy of a final, and to all the competitors who took part in the event.



Karen Murphy



Dawn Hayman

Semi finals			
Dawn Hayman (St Johns Park)	25	16	Claire Kelly (Forster)
Karen Murphy (Cabramatta)	25	24	Sarah Boddington (Tuncurry Beach)
Final			
Karen Murphy (Cabramatta)	25	19	Dawn Hayman (St Johns Park)

2021 Open State Champion of Champions Singles

3 - 7 June 2022, South Tamworth Bowling Club



Jono Davis

Jono Davis (Macquarie Dubbo) has claimed his second NSW Open State Champion of Club Champions Singles title, defeating Ben Glasson (Mt Lewis) in an epic final at South Tamworth Bowling Club.

Davis made the early running in the final, getting out to a 16-8 lead before Glasson scored his first multiple of the final to close the score to 16-12.

The pair then traded blows before Davis once again eased to the out to a 24-18 lead.

Glasson then peeled off a string of four winning ends. He started by converting a head from 4 down to 3 up then scored 2, 2 and 1 to lead 26-24.

Davis however piled on the pressure, and two missed running shots opened the door for Davis to claim a maximum count and reclaim the lead. He then scored a double to push his score to 30.

Glasson threatened to steal the game, converting two further heads to reach 28, but Davis scored the final shot required to take the title, his second after first winning the Championship in 2016. It's also a case of redemption for Davis, having previously lost the State Junior Singles final to Glasson back in 2012.



Ben Glasson

Semi-finals			
Jono Davis (Macquarie Dubbo)	31	27	Kenta Treacher (North Sydney)
Ben Glasson (Mt Lewis)	31	28	Shannon White (Forster)
Final			
Jono Davis (Macquarie Dubbo)	31	28	Ben Glasson (Mt Lewis)

2021 Open State Champion of Champion Pairs

3 - 7 June 2022, South Tamworth Bowling Club

Congratulations to Dave Thomas and Jay Breust (Malua Bay) on winning the 2021 Open Champion of Champion Pairs in a thrilling extra-end final against Craig Donaldson and Callum Murray (Engadine).

Their final against defending champions Craig Donaldson and Callum Murray (Engadine) was destined to be a memorable match. Malua Bay followed a similar script to their semi-final match, jumping out to an early 6-0 lead after 5 ends. With both sides playing so well, scores were hard to come by, meaning that any sizeable lead on the scoreboard became crucial. Donaldson and Murray kept their cool while behind on the scoreboard, slowly working their way back into the match through some brilliant play to trail by just two shots near the halfway stage of the final.

Malua Bay then kicked away again, picking up scores of 1, 1 and 2 to lead by six. A pivotal moment came on the 17th end with Engadine trailing 12-9. Engadine drew superbly to hold four with Jay Breust playing his last. A slightly wide drive onto a plant removed Malua Bay's closest bowl from the head allowing Engadine to claim six shots and jump ahead 15-12 with four ends to play.

It may sound cliché, but it is true that so many teams in this situation could fall away, but Malua Bay held their nerve to pick up a couple of shots across the final ends to send the match to an extra-end. The end was unsurprisingly tense, but it did not stop both teams from playing incredible shots. Engadine appeared to hold shot as Craig Donaldson prepared to play his last bowl from the third position. Despite holding, both he and Callum Murray knew the head had to be changed up. Donaldson's last bowl was played well and hit the intended target, but an unfortunate result saw the jack trickle to the side to give Malua Bay the shot. From there, the shot remained to give Thomas and Breust the win.



Jay Breust & Dave Thomas



Callum Murray & Craig Donaldson

Semi-finals			
Dave Thomas & Jay Breust (Malua Bay)	17	12	Shane Gibbin & Josh Zephyr (Halekulani)
Craig Donaldson & Callum Murray (Engadine)	18	17	David Hall & Kent Price (Park Beach)
Final			
Dave Thomas & Jay Breust (Malua Bay)	19*	17	Craig Donaldson & Callum Murray (Engadine)
	*Won on an extra end		

Zone Winners

Open State Championships

Zone	Singles	Pairs	Triples	Fours
1	Peter Taylor (Alstonville)	Neil McLeod & Troy Makin (Ocean Shores)	Greg Hickey, Peter Blair & Phil Sharp (Lennox Head)	David Davidson, Michael Mills, Kenneth Morris & Paul Earl (Pottsville)
2	David Govan (Beresfield)	Ian Lean & Clinton Doust (Raymond Terrace)	Daniel Clarke, Warren Shipley & Terry Antram (Soldiers Point)	David King, David Collins, Daniel Hill & Jarrod Duncan (Charlestown)
3	Justin Knight (Wee Waa)	Scott Thorning & Dylan Eather (Gunnedah Services)	Tim Thorning, Scott Thorning & Sam Pryor (Gunnedah Services)	Kevin Baker, Todd Cowan, Ty Baker & Justin Knight (Wee Waa)
4	Joshua Andriske (Macquarie Dubbo)	Brett Frame & Michael Went (Parkes B&SC)	Hayden Barrow, Marshall Williams & Tim Farrell (West Dubbo)	Jarrod Andrews, Anthony Rich, Tom Rich & Jae Marskell (Mudgee)
5	David Hearn (Hazelbrook)	Adam Bielderma & David Hearn (Hazelbrook)	Brent Gould, Nick Redcliffe & Trent Whittingham (Penrith)	Matthew Pannowitz, Matthew Hooker, Anthony Breese & Luke Fleming (Austral)
6	Dennis Roff (Singleton RSL)	Simon Mitchell & Michael Cronin (Club Maitland City)	Michael Smith, Aaron Appleby & Nathan Dawson (Kurri Kurri)	Andrew Rees, Aaron Appleby, Jacob McMurray & Nathan Dawson (Kurri Kurri)
7	Christopher Grebert (Merimbula-Imlay)	David Thomas & Jay Breust (Malua Bay)	Derek Garnett, Michael Wilson & Wayne Skinner (Huskisson)	Michael O'Hanlon, Greg Mallard, Scott Pettit & Michael Wilks (Merimbula-Imlay)
8	Brett White (Wagga RSL)	Artie Stacey & Bruce Lack (Temora)	John Ingram, Christian Morgan & Matthew Thornton (Narrandera)	Jonathon Watson, Russell Boyd, Damien Miller & David Quigley (Young)
9	Kenta Treacher (North Sydney)	Stephen Smith & Mark Alexander (Harbord)	Jonathan Pollard, Steven Rawlings & Matt Blackburn (Belrose)	Stephen Lowe, James Brown, Jonathan Pollard & Matthew Blackburn (Belrose)
10	Zeljko Trbara (Merrylands)	Jack McShane & Shawn Thompson (Merrylands)	Peter Swan, Andrew Swan & Matt Swan (Wenty Leagues)	Jack McShane, Michael Clarke, Peter Harry & Shawn Thompson (Merrylands)
11	Warren Cocksedge (Taree Leagues)	Keeden McGuire & Shannon White (Forster)	Martin Gosper, Kevin Robinson & Shannon White (Forster)	Leslie Willmot, Kris Murtagh, Jason Aurisch & Stephen Harris (Tuncurry Beach)
12	Josh Berry (St Johns Park)	Beau Prideaux & Carl Healey (Cabramatta)	Josh Berry, Chris Herden & Mathew Pietersen (St Johns Park)	Damon Jeffery, John Green, Ben Glasson & Nathan Wise (Mount Lewis)
13	David Ferguson (Engadine)	Simon Lyttle & David Axon (Taren Point)	Matt Smith, Anne Johns & Greg Helm (Engadine)	Chris Roberts, Michael Ibbotson, Callum Murray & Jack Lewis (Engadine)
14	Gary Martin (Westport)	Rod Farmer & David Hall (Park Beach)	Jai Whelan, Jake Waterhouse & Matthew Carter (Port City)	Rohan Booth, Allan Pyke, Nicholas Thacker & Rick Southam (Sawtell)
15	Bailey Meti (Ettalong)	Peter McCarten & Chayne Edwards (Bateau Bay)	Paul Williams, Daniel Lewis & Shane Gibbin (Halekulani)	Peter McCarten, Jeffrey Watson, Chayne Edwards & Rodney Rewko (Bateau Bay)
16	Lee Stinson (Warilla)	Brendan Aquilina & Lee Stinson (Warilla)	Ashley Noronha, Kim Mackie & Chris Smith (Towradgi Park)	Michael Thorne, Eric Haynes, Jamie Mitchell & Jeremy Henry (Warilla)

Zone Winners

Open Senior State Championships

Zone	Singles	Pairs	Triples	Fours
1	Lance Watson (Kingscliff)	Desmond Farrell & Peter Doyle (Kyogle)	Robert Ballantyne, Colin Lindsay & Graham Meany (Yamba)	Raymond Ryan, Douglas Starr, Alastair Preston & Desmond Johnson (Maclean)
2	Eric Ryan (Beresfield)	Frank Leslie & Eric Ryan (Beresfield)	Mark Sheppard, William Ahoy & Mick Beesley (Soldiers Point)	Robert Soper, Tony Stephenson, Frank Leslie & Eric Ryan (Beresfield)
3	Steven Fuller (Armidale City)	Kenneth Lachlan & Stephen Graham (South Tamworth)	Jeff Myers, Gregory Harris & Stephen Graham (South Tamworth)	Colin Paton, John Edwards, Dennis Williams & David Morgan (Inverell Sporties)
4	Phil Gray (Bathurst City)	Bernie Diduszko & Robert Hamilton (Orange City)	Geoff Lockwood, Bernie Diduszko & Robert Hamilton (Orange City)	Ray Wilson, Geoff Lockwood, Bernie Diduszko & Robert Hamilton (Orange City)
5	Mark Langfield (Austral)	Mark Langfield & John Roach (Austral)	Wayne Cox, Jeffery McDonald & Paul Faorlin (Blacktown Workers)	John Whiteley, Alain Jimenez, Mark Langfield & John Roach (Austral)
6	Wayne Lambourne (Telarah)	Greg Lambourne & Wayne Lambourne (Telarah)	Riley Young, Peter Fuller & William Prosser (Singleton RSL)	Les Greedy, Max Wilton, George Niznik & David Button (Club Maitland City)
7	Peter Bobrige (St Georges Basin Country Club)	Damien Cooke & Phillip Burns (Merimbula-Imlay)	John Sparke, Ronald Hanley & Mick Duprez (Milton-Ulladulla)	Russell Tulloch, Deborah Folkard, David Badger & Terry Hayes (Berry)
8	Peter Durnan (Narrandera)	Noel O'Brien & Ross Maguire (Wagga Rules)	Kevin Medcalf, Michael Barber & Terry McDonald (Cootamundra Ex-Serv)	John Boyd, Robert McConnell, Raymond Johnson & Philip Slater (Howlong)
9	Terry Warder (Harbord)	Kenneth Wallis & Robert Hawtree (Turramurra)	Michael James, Robert Leonard & Richard Wise (Belrose)	Fred Alexander, Steven Goddard, Wilson Cheng & Rod Silber (St Ives)
10	Brian Dengate (NBC Sports)	Mark Barton & Don Strickland (Wenty Leagues)	Mark Barton, Trevor Imer & Dale Maitland (Wenty Leagues)	Peter Eagle, Mike Brown, Colin Lees & Harold Mills (The Hills)
11	Geoffrey Pell (Forster)	Anthony Gorrie & George McCartney (Sporties Tuncurry)	Marko Pendelj, David Brandt & Dennis Hoyer (Old Bar Beach)	Stephen Swan, Wayne Wright, Noel James & Rex Johnston (Tuncurry Beach)
12	Gary Corey (Cabramatta)	Peter Shean & Peter Chown (Revesby Workers)	Hank Sato, George Bakulic & Julio Posadas (St Johns Park)	Wayne Anderson, Hank Sato, George Bakulic & Julio Posadas (St Johns Park)
13	Bernie Melville (Alexandria-Erskineville)	Douglas King & Bernard Fridman (Double Bay)	Bernard Thick, Brian Dashwood & Roy Higham (Moorefield)	Phillip Matthews, Grant Harris, Mick Free & John Le Cussan (Grandviews)
14	Graham Conen (North Haven)	Stan Russ & John Bradley (Urunga)	Greg Brims, Peter Stockham & Peter Taylor (Westport)	Col Baldwin, Greg Brims, Peter Stockham & Peter Taylor (Westport)
15	Tony Shoebridge (Bateau Bay)	Trevor Shoveller & Andrew Barker (The Entrance)	Peter McCarten, Billy Constantine & Tony Shoebridge (Bateau Bay)	Terry Hughes, Garry Murphy, Billy Constantine & Tony Shoebridge (Bateau Bay)
16	Brian Harriott (Towradg Park)	Alan Jones & Mark Kesby (Figtree Sports)	Michael White, Henry Johnston & Mark Sunderland (Figtree Sports)	Peter Crewdson, Tony Cheetham, Peter Ellem & Peter Bennett (Figtree Sports)

Zone Winners

Open Reserve State Championships

Zone	Singles	Pairs	Triples	Fours
1	Michael Charters (Brooms Head)	Peter Savage & Graeme Hellyar (Ballina)	Jeff Nolan, Gerry Swain & Richard Rombouts (Bangalow)	Michael Catling, Antonio Turcato, Samuel Stefanaras & Steven Clarke (South Lismore)
2	Mark Hayne (Soldiers Point)	Kevin Kilbride & Damien Kroek (Nelson Bay)	Robert Nash, Henry Rann & Peter Smith (Soldiers Point)	Colin Walmsley, Robert Young, Stephen Sanders & John Kinsella (Fingal Bay)
3	Paul Brown (Lightning Ridge)	Peter Seagrott & Timothy Austin (Tamworth City)	Brett Green, John Pryor & Caleb Cameron (Gunnedah Services & BC)	Joanne Briggs, Ella Cameron, John Pryor & Caleb Cameron (Gunnedah S&BC)
4	Troy Brown (Coonabarabran)	Darren Seton & Daniel Seton (Condobolin)	Brett Bowman, Tom Bowman & Dean McAlpine (Coonabarabran)	Alex Milgate, Garry Raines, Dylan Marchant & Noel Raines (Gilgandra)
5	Jeffrey Nunn (Blacktown Workers)	Gabriel Woodland & Morgan Drake (Hazelbrook)	Kerry Lowe, David Price & Kenneth Morrell (Camden)	Baden Harris, Frank Rea, Rick Staats & Robert Hodge (Camden)
6	Wayne Van Maastricht (Club Maitland City)	William Osmond & Brett Pratten (Gresford)	Thomas Everett, William Osmond & Brett Pratten (Gresford)	Thomas Everett, Leigh Collison, William Osmond & Brett Pratten (Gresford)
7	Peter Hutchinson (Malua Bay)	Kevin Baxter & Robert Cattley (Milton Ulladulla)	Nathan Ward, Brent Daly & David Croker (Merimbula-Imlay)	Robert Strauss, David Sanson, Mark Hassall & William Benson (Huskisson)
8	Ronald Bonat (Oaklands RSL)	Rick Crofts & Les Pilfoot (Howlong)	David Price, Matthew Grant & Phillip Miller (Narrandera)	Bryne Davidson, Craig Sutton, David Hillsley & Michael Anthony (West Wyalong)
9	Greg Smith (St Ives)	Robert Gray & Max Gray (Belrose)	Karen Patten, Simon Cole & Ian Read (North Sydney)	Allan Forder, John Wilson, Geoff Warren & Garry O'Dwyer (Asquith)
10	Paul Hodgkinson (Castle Hill)	Adam Davidson & Ian Ogilvie (Wenty Leagues)	John Chen, Peter Bird & Ian Ogilvie (Wenty Leagues)	John Chen, Norm Pearson, Adam Davidson & Ian Ogilvie (Wenty Leagues)
11	Shannon King-Mokaraka (Tuncurry Beach)	Stephen Palmer & Harvey Phillips (Harrington)	Thomas Piper, Gregory Mayo & Robert Piper (Club West Taree)	Bruce Butler, Mitchell Carter, Danial Stone & Raymond Cooper (Taree Railway)
12	Troy Allard (Cabra Vale Diggers)	Daniel Ford & Brendan Ford (St Johns Park)	Mark Sajnovic, John Wragg & Shane Allard (Cabra Vale Diggers)	Paul Norman, Ben Harvey, Nigel Gooch & Ian Norman (Cabra Vale Diggers)
13	John Dempsey (Engadine)	Ross Murray & Michael Hamson (Taren Point)	Gordon Kemp, Bruce Turpin & Peter Hinks (Engadine)	William Earle, Frank Velho, Robert Tait & Cameron Crosby (Moorefield)
14	Phillip Hall (Urunga)	Allan Low & Dale Jeffery (Stuarts Point)	Trevor Mundy, Robin Cook & John Williams (Kempsey Macleay RSL)	Matt Holien, George Botfield, Allan Low & Dale Jeffery (Stuarts Point)
15	Paul Higgins (Halekulani)	Ross Fitzpatrick & Stephen Potter (Halekulani)	Lee Cribbs, Colin Mew & Shane Waddell (Umina Beach)	Scott Webster, Warren Parkes, Corey Pope & Steven Balsdon (Terrigal)
16	Paul Cable (Windang)	Ken Stopher & Noel Stopher (Warilla)	John Byrne, Cameron Baker & Peter Wallace (Kiama)	Ron Owen, Peter McMurtrie, Stephen Davies & Barry Dileva (WPWC)

Zone Winners

Junior State Championships

Zone	Singles	Pairs	Fours
1	N/A	N/A	N/A
2	Caleb McDermott (Charlestown)	Jonah Threadgate (East Maitland) & Caleb McDermott (Charlestown)	Zoe Nicholls (Raymond Terrace), Charlotte Hayman (Raymond Terrace), Jonah Threadgate (East Maitland) & Caleb McDermott (Charlestown)
3	Timothy Thorning (Gunnedah)	Tara Stewart & Zoe Stewart (West Tamworth)	Jacob Martin (Gunnedah Services), Ella Cameron , (Gunnedah Services) Connor Walters (Inverell RSM) & Timothy Thorning (Gunnedah Services)
4	Lachlan Thompson (Gulgong)	Tom Rich (Mudgee) & Lachlan Thompson (Gulgong)	Sam Rich (Mudgee), Cooper Martin (Mudgee), Lachlan Thompson (Gulgong) & Tom Rich (Mudgee)
5	Katie Astley (Wallacia)	Brad Farlow & Katie Astley (Wallacia)	Katie Astley (Wallacia), Jack McEwen-Gillespie (Penrith) Jayden Shorter (Glenbrook) & Brad Farlow (Wallacia)
6	James Allerton (Greta Workers)	Cooper Appleby & Dylan Tracey (Kurri Kurri)	James Allerton , Jeremy Bourke , Jace Edwards & Koby Kattau (Greta Workers)
7	Stuart Megee (Malua Bay)	Nicholas Tiyce & Stuart Megee (Malua Bay)	Joshua Allman , Reese Finn-Young , Lewis Altman & Jake Barnes (Merimbula)
8	Sam Harrison (Henty)	Zac Bland & Harry Conroy (Wagga Rules)	Nate Adams (Wagga RSL), Brandon Shore (Tumbarumba), Zac Bland (Wagga Rules) & Harry Conroy (Wagga Rules)
9	Ethan Scott-Branagan (Belrose)	Riley Scott-Branagan & Ethan Scott-Branagan (Belrose)	Tyrone Lui (North Sydney), Bailey Thompson (Belrose), Riley Scott-Branagan (Belrose) & Ethan Scott-Branagan (Belrose)
10	Jack McShane (Merrylands)	Ryan Kennedy (NBC Sports) & Jack McShane (Merrylands)	Luke Kennedy (NBC Sports), Nicholas Swan (Wenty Leagues), Ryan Kennedy (NBC Sports) & Jack McShane (Merrylands)
11	N/A	N/A	N/A
12	Ryan Klem (Cabramatta)	Jason English (Mt Lewis) & Ryan Klem (Cabramatta)	Jasmine Smith (St Johns Park), Brendan Ford (St Johns Park), Jason English (Mt Lewis) & Ryan Klem (Cabramatta)
13	Ryan Hansen (Taren Point)	Ryan Hansen (Taren Point) & Travis Moran (Engadine)	Zach Moran (Engadine), Taylor de Greenlaw (Taren Point), Travis Moran (Engadine) & Ryan Hansen (Taren Point)
14	Joseph Clarke (Park Beach)	Isaac Carter (Dapto Citizens, SUB) & Joseph Clarke (Park Beach)	N/A
15	Bailey Meti (Ettalong)	Brendan Stokes & Bailey Meti (Ettalong)	Billy Waite (Mingara), Blayne Cook (Mingara), Brendan Stokes (Ettalong) & Bailey Meti (Ettalong)
16	Daniel Davies (Windang)	Hamish Hampton (Dapto Citizens) & Daniel Davies (Windang)	Zoe Davies (Windang), Blake Perry (Windang), Flynn Cooper (Dapto Citizens) & Jacob Aitken (Thirroul)

Zone Winners

Open State Champion of Champions

Zone	Singles	Pairs
1	Peter Taylor (Alstonville)	John Nash & Jayson Pinnock (Maclean)
2	Adam Gleeson (Bar Beach)	Sam Laguzza & Kim Jaques (Charlestown)
3	Scott Hamilton (Inverell Sporties)	Todd Cowan & Justin Knight (Wee Waa)
4	Jono Davis (Macquarie Dubbo)	Steve Shannon & Jae Marskell (Mudgee)
5	Chris Couchman (Austral)	Kane Shorter & Sam Dukes (Wallacia)
6	Matthew Norris (Lorn Park)	Daniel Mathieson & Michael Cronin (Club Maitland City)
7	Peter Bobrige (St Georges Basin)	Dave Thomas & Jay Breust (Malua Bay)
8	Stephen Broad (North Albury)	Richard Durnan & Peter Durnan (Narrandera)
9	Kenta Treacher (North Sydney)	Steven Kerr & Matthew Blackburn (Belrose)
10	Jack McShane (Merrylands)	Michael Clarke & Shawn Thompson (Merrylands)
11	Shannon White (Forster)	Aaron Kelly & Jason Cassidy (Gloucester)
12	Ben Glasson (Mount Lewis)	Josh Berry & Ben Twist (St Johns Park)
13	Terry Pappas (Waverley)	Craig Donaldson & Callum Murray (Engadine)
14	David Hall (Park Beach)	David Hall & Kent Price (Park Beach)
15	Paul Williams (Halekulani)	Shane Gibbin & Josh Zephyr (Halekulani)
16	Gary Kelly (Warilla)	Mark Kesby & Gordon Young (Figtree Sports)



Regional Winners

Women's State Championships

Region	Singles	Pairs	Triples	Fours
1	Georgina Moore (Pottsville)	Helen Hoffman & Lynne Tarrant (Urunga)	Helen Dodd, Roslyn Hancock & Elaine Tindall (Sawtell)	Rhoda Pedrana, Lee Rae, Fiona Stewart-Butcher & Caley Causley (Maclean)
2	Sarah Boddington (Tuncurry Beach)	Kylie Hardy & Carol White (Port Macquarie City)	Jeanice Schiemer, Carol White & Suzanne Wood (Port Macquarie City)	Julie McKay, Sonny Willis, Karen McFarlane & Kylie Hardy (Port Macquarie City)
3	Lorraine Scott (Narrabri)	Amanda Hawke & Karen Moxey (Delungra)	Terry-Ann Fergusson, Carolyn Whitten & Sherilee Stewart (West Tamworth)	Cathy Verdich, Linda O'Reilly, Deborah Quick & Christine Myers (South Tamworth)
4	Lynette Hickey (Kingswood)	Ruth Smith & Pamela Watson (Lawson)	Glynis Murphy, Patricia McCormack & Mary Auld (Glenbrook)	Brenda Murphy, Lynette Birrell, Bridget Blair & Julie Stanford (Springwood)
5	Natasha Van Eldik (Raymond Terrace)	Betty Herbertson & Melissa Witts (Soldiers Point)	Shirley Austen, Eugenie Muncaster & Leisa Morgan (Kurri Kurri)	Nikki Ware, Tanya Ware, Eugenie Muncaster & Leisa Morgan (Kurri Kurri)
6	Raweang Namutwong (Charlestown)	Lorraine Rixon & Shirley Cooke (Belmont)	Robyn Holden, Karen Croker & Margaret Smith (Ettalong Memorial)	Joyce Pirie, Sandra McGarrity, Cynthia Cameron & Laurel Andrews (Wyong)
7	Gail Fraser (Bowral)	Julie Woods & Kay Gill (Towradgi Park)	Vikki Wilson, Lyn Hamill & Rhonda Fisher (Figtree RSL)	Moira Dorans, Kim Hart, Wendy Stevens & Janelle Jordan (Windang)
8	Michelle Smith (Gerrigong)	Jean Thompson & Joanne Cattley (Milton-Ulladulla)	Sue McGilvray, Sally Dowling & Michelle Smith (Gerrigong)	Jean Thompson, Roslyn Jamieson, Toni Hanley & Joanne Cattley (Milton-Ulladulla)
9	Emma Pettit (Merimbula Imlay)	Christine Hansen & Kathryn Ryan (NSSC Dalmeny)	Glenda Daal, Aylene Madden & Lynette McMahon (Adaminaby)	Glenda Daal, Carol McMahon, Aylene Madden & Lynette McMahon (Adaminaby)
10	Tanya Chaffey (Temora Ex-Services)	Kathryn Betcher & Margaret Parker (Young)	Sue Hart, Bev Fyfe & Denise Morris (Lake Cargelligo)	Joy Robbins, Cheryl Darcy, Anne Leonard & Lynn Eggleton (The Rules Wagga)
11	Kaye Habermann (Commercial Albury)	Gail Rowland & Sharon Gaha (Gundagai District)	Kaylene Meredith, Kathleen Baggeridge & Donna Evans (Commercial Albury)	Pamela Seymour, Marlene Thurling, Judith Smith & Joanne Merkel (Holbrook Returned Services)
12	Merrill O'Sullivan (Dubbo City)	Rhona Went & Elizabeth Byrne (Parkes)	Cheryl Ferguson, Jenni Mansell & Debbie Buckley (Gulgong)	Barbara Wall, Lynne Price, Rhonda Clarke & Bonnie Farrell (Mudgee)
13	Natalie Noronha (Engadine)	Samantha Ferguson & Anne Johns (Engadine)	Jill Cash, Stephanie Cavenagh & Taryn Keir (Randwick)	Sandra Starrett, Judith Staunton, Susan Snape & Gina O'Reilly (Clovelly)
14	Mei Wan Lam (Mt Lewis)	Jamie-Lee Worsnop & Ellen Ryan (Cabramatta)	Jamie-Lee Worsnop, Ellen Ryan & Karen Murphy (Cabramatta)	Lisa Buchanan, Vicky Hannan, Kerry Farrell & Carmen Anderson (Cabramatta)
15	Jenny Roberts (Seaforth)	Jacqui Morgan & Jenny Roberts (Seaforth)	Benita Andrews, Susan Laidlaw & Virginia Longfellow (Harbord)	Elaine Seidler, Jennifer Palmer, Kate Wingrove & Jenny Hepburn (Neutral Bay)
16	Judy Havron (North Epping)	Ruth Low & Roslyn Krempin (Pennant Hills)	Karen Svenne, Jenny Partridge & Catherine Foster (Pennant Hills)	Lynette Pincini, Judith Lang, Claire Young & Judith Turner (Carlingford)

Regional Winners

Women's State Championships

Region	Mixed Pairs	Senior Pairs	Senior Fours
1	Waitara Brecard & Serge Brecard (South Lismore)	Lois Duncan & Carol Ritale (Yamba)	Janette Rhodes, Elaine Bosworth, Lyn Morton & Bernadette De Re (Ballina)
2	Claire Kelly & Shannon White (Forster)	Laraine Mazurek & Claire Kelly (Forster)	Dianne Boddington, Elaine White, Christine Hedges & Kay Negus (Tuncurry Beach)
3	Deborah Quick & Bradley Hogan (South Tamworth)	Rhonda Hutton & Maureen Kennedy (Inverell Sporties)	Helen Woodward, Veronica Dewar, Cindy Neil & Eva Sadler (Narrabri)
4	Cheryl Patman & Anthony Breese (Austral)	Nancy Little & Diane Carnevale (Glenbrook)	Sibyl Seymour-Smith, Wendy Callaghan, Sandra Metcalf & Pamela Watson (Lawson)
5	Cheryl Cook & Eric Ryan (Raymond Terrace/Beresfield)	Barbara McPhee & Eryn Brown (Muswellbrook RSL)	Norma Hollins, Kay Collins, Barbara McPhee & Eryn Brown (Muswellbrook RSL)
6	Kathryn Clerke & David King (Charlestown)	Rhonda Littlewood & Halina Wuro (Charlestown)	Deborah Foote, Tina Gibson, Laurel Faint & Kay Shuttlewood (Charlestown)
7	Maree Mortimer & Andrew Ransom (Figtree RSL)	Sharman Clark & Vicki Brown (Oak Flats)	Vicki Turner, Colleen Galvin, Shirley Lindsay & Leone Barnett (Warilla)
8	Judith Croft & Daniel Hiscox (Bomaderry)	Karen Richardson & Leba Yatevatu (St Georges Basin)	Shirley Whetters, Christine Fitzgerald, Judith Croft & Wendy Garnett (Bomaderry)
9	Aylene Madden & Greg Wright (Adaminaby/Hamilton North)	Carol Dutkiewicz & Susan Beavan (Malua Bay)	Christine Keens, Felicity White, Alison Hof & Joy Scott (Merimbula Imlay)
10	Fiona Hartwig & Tony Parkes (West Wyalong)	Jill Rosen & Elsie Hines (Young)	Colleen Helyar, Judith Johnson, Pam Nicholl & Pauleen Dimos (Condobolin Sports)
11	Kaylene Meredith & Michael Meredith (Commercial Albury)	Irene Mitchell & Roslyn Barber (Culcairn)	Mary James, Kathleen Baggeridge, Hazel Sims & Kaye Habermann (Commercial Albury)
12	Rhonda Clarke & Alan Clarke (Mudgee)	Merrill O'Sullivan & Annette McMillan (Dubbo City)	Merrill O'Sullivan, Carmen McDonnell, Beryl Hobson & Annette McMillan (Dubbo City)
13	Karen Harvey & Stephen Gaffney (Taren Point)	Iris Kampel & Marna Morris (Double Bay)	Iris Kampel, Marna Morris, Pamela Stein & Barbara Shotland (Double Bay)
14	Carmen Anderson & Gary Corey (Cabramatta)	Glenda Mungkung & Maria Giorgi (St Johns Park)	Jacqueline Short, Suzanne Brooker, Maryann Parcell & Beth Quinlan (St Johns Park)
15	Midori Matsuoka & Kenta Treacher (Neutral Bay/North Sydney)	Diane McBryde & Vicki Bartrop (St Ives)	Lynne Walden, Marie Barry, Coral Lindley & Vicki Sawtell (Newport Beach)
16	Lee Benson & Cameron Curtis (Wenty Leagues)	Jillene Bird & Lee Benson (Wenty Leagues)	Joy Young, Pamela Lowe, Florence Lee & Bobbie Cochrane (Castle Hill)

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