



Member Conference & Partner Expo

Thursday 9 November 2023 | Doors open: 9AM | **Cabra-Vale Diggers**
1 Bartley St, Canley Vale NSW 2166 | **Cost of Entry \$5.00**

Featuring

Keynote address from John Eales AM
Bowls Technical Masterclass hosted by Karen Murphy AM



Information, Knowledge and Skill Sharing for all Members

Member Conference Schedule

9:00am	Conference Centre and Registration Desk opens at Cabra-Vale Diggers. Coffee & Tea provided to attendees.			
9:45am	Welcome and Housekeeping from Bowls NSW CEO- Tim Rowe			
10am-10:45am	Keynote address from John Eales AM			
	Stream 1*	Stream 2*	Stream 3*	Stream 4*
11am - 11:40am	Membership Engagement and Growth	Bowls Technical Masterclass hosted by Karen Murphy AM	BowlsLink Basics	The Roles & Responsibilities of a Bowling Club Executive
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12:30pm - 1:20pm	Lunch - provided			
1:20pm-2:00pm	Junior Programs	Bowls Technical Masterclass hosted by Karen Murphy AM	BowlsLink Basics	Umpires Update
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2:50pm-3:10pm	Afternoon Tea - provided			
3.10pm - 3:50pm	Bowls NSW Zone and District Unification Update Hear from Bowls NSW CEO Tim Rowe and the Zone and District Unification Committee as they provide updates on the processes being undertaken to reform the Governance structures of our sport. There will be opportunities for the audience to ask questions towards the end of the presentation.			
3:55pm - 4:35pm	'On the couch' panel discussion with Bowls Australia CEO, and Club Support managers Hear from our panelists on the direction of Bowls nationally and in NSW. This will be a moderated session where the audience can ask questions to the panel, with a Lucky Door Major Prize Giveaway courtesy of our Friends at P&O Cruises drawn at the end of the session.			
4:40pm - 5:30pm	Social drinks, networking and partner expo Join us after the conference for a social drink on us, and an opportunity to rub shoulders with presenters from the day and colleagues within the industry while you peruse the exhibitions and stalls our partners have on display.			

***Streams are subject to change**

Member Conference Stream Details

Membership Engagement and Growth

- » Hear from three clubs who grapple with the challenges of member engagement, retention and growth. Hear about the challenges that are common across the Bowls Community and existing and emerging strategies to assist in retaining and growing your club membership base.

Bowls Technical Masterclass

- » Join us for a session full of incredible insights from the Queen of Bowls in Australia, Karen Murphy. Karen will take you through hints and tips on the best ways to improve your game and provide you with some great take aways on how to master the sport of bowls. This is your opportunity to hear from one of the best players to ever grace the greens!

BowlsLink Basics

- » Join BowlsLink Coordinator Ben Krikstolitis for a session covering the basics of BowlsLink. This will be an informative session for those starting out on their BowlsLink journey with interactive portions where members are encouraged to ask questions and seek answers to matters relating to the database. So come prepared!

The Roles & Responsibilities of a Bowling Club Executive

- » We often are asked what the role of the President, Secretary and Treasurer are specifically within the Bowls Community. Hear from club experts in relation to the definition of these roles within a Club framework, their experiences overseeing bowls operations with a club and some best practice and practical solutions to ensuring your club is Governed to the highest level.

Junior Programs

- » Hear from leaders in the Bowls Club industry and from a leader in the school sport industry on best practice programs and initiatives to drive engagement with bowls through our younger generations. We are constantly reminded that attracting and retaining youth within our sport is a major challenge for clubs, and this session will equip you with some key learnings on how to develop a great junior bowls program for your club.

Umpires Update

- » Officiating in bowls is an art and it is underpinned by an incredible group of volunteers across our State. In this session, NOAG representative Andrew Lynn will provide an in depth analysis into current umpiring processes within New South Wales. He will also provide an insight into the officiating pathway towards becoming an ITO. This session will equip you with the knowledge needed to understand what it takes to be an umpire.

Match Update

- » Hear from members of the Bowls NSW Sport team as they discuss the latest changes to the Bowls NSW Conditions of Play documents and share useful hints and tips on how to effectively structure competitions.