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## Welcome

**Welcome to the September edition of  
the Bowls NSW Newsletter**

Secure your spot at the Bowls NSW Member Conference on November 9! With seven Conference sessions to choose from, updates from Bowls New South Wales and Bowls Australia and a chance to engage with industry partners at our Partner Expo, the Member Conference has something for everyone.

Nominations are now open for the election of eight (8) elected Directors to join the board of Bowls NSW, with more information on how to nominate found in this newsletter.

Our resident BowlsLink guru Ben Krikstolaitis has started a brand new newsletter segment called BowlsLink with Ben. Join Ben as he helps members navigate the BowlsLink database.



## Member Conference & Partner Expo

**9 November 2023 | Cabra-Vale Diggers**

Register your place in the Bowls NSW Member Conference headlined by keynote speaker John Eales AM and technical masterclasses by bowls royalty Karen Murphy AM!

Take part in a day of information, knowledge and skill sharing for all members.

Hear from our expert speakers who will be covering a range of topics including Membership Engagement and Growth, navigating the BowlsLink Database, developing junior programs, updates from our Officials and an opportunity to speak with Bowls Australia and Bowls NSW staff and executive members.

You'll also be able to engage with our partner expo throughout the day which will feature stalls from industry partners and Bowls NSW sponsors including P&O Cruises, Australian Super and multiple bowls manufacturers.

The cost is \$5.00 per ticket, and every registered attendee goes into the draw to win a 3-Night Cruise courtesy of our event partners P&O Cruises.

Attendees must be present on the day to claim the prize. Limited tickets are available, so secure your place fast!

**[Click here to book Member  
Conference tickets](#)**

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# Bowls NSW

## Awards Evening

We're excited to announce the return of the Bowls NSW Awards Evening, an event that celebrates the outstanding achievements and contributions of our members to the sport of bowls.

The 2023 Bowls NSW Awards Evening will be held on Wednesday 8th November 2023 at Cabra-Vale Diggers from 6pm. Tickets are available to buy at \$120 per person.

Thirteen award categories will be presented throughout the evening recognising players, clubs, volunteers and administrators:

- Male Bowler of the Year
- Female Bowler of the Year
- Male Senior Bowler of the Year
- Female Senior Bowler of the Year
- Male Junior Bowler of the Year
- Female Junior Bowler of the Year
- Club of the Year
- Disability Bowler of the Year
- Male Breakout Bowler of the Year
- Female Breakout Bowler of the Year
- Volunteer of the Year
- Club Administrator of the Year
- Community Engagement Award

We have officially opened nominations for three award categories –

- Volunteer of the Year
- Club Administrator of the Year
- Community Engagement Award

This is your chance to recognise an individual or group within your bowling community who has devoted their time and contributed to the development of our great sport.

To view the selection criteria please [Click here.](#)

To submit a nomination please [Click here.](#)

**Nominations close Friday 20th October 2023.**

Tickets to the Awards Evening are now available to buy for \$120 each, or book a table of 10 for \$1000.

To book tickets to the Bowls NSW Awards Evening please [click here.](#)



# Bowls NSW Board Nominations Open

Following the initial term of the interim Board of Bowls NSW Ltd, nominations are now open for the election of eight (8) elected Directors to join the board.

Nominations must be delivered to the Chief Executive Officer before 10am Friday 6 October 2023.

Nominees should be fully aware of the roles and legal responsibilities of Directors as required by ASIC, which includes but is not limited to, obtaining a Director Identification Number (DIN) prior to any appointment.

For more information on how to apply for a Director ID Number (DIN), go online [here](#).

## Nominations

Per the Bowls NSW Constitution, nominations for the board must be:

- a. in writing;
- b. on the prescribed form, provided for that purpose;
- c. signed by an authorised representative from two (2) Clubs;
- d. certified by the nominee (who must be an Individual Member) expressing their willingness to accept the position for which they are nominated; and
- e. delivered to the Company not less than thirty-five (35) days before the date fixed for the AGM.

## Regulations

Please refer to section 5.2 of the Bowls NSW Regulations for Elected Director eligibility criteria; Section 5.3 for Elected Directors Core Competencies and further eligibility information. It is important that

nominees are aware of the criteria and core competencies.

The Bowls NSW regulations can be located here.

## Submission of Nominations

Please submit your nomination form direct to Bowls NSW CEO Tim Rowe by no later than **10am on Friday 6 October 2023**.

Nominations will be accepted via email: [tim@bowlsnsw.com.au](mailto:tim@bowlsnsw.com.au)

this is the preferred method of submitting nominations. Please title your email "Director Nomination".

You may also submit a nomination by registered Post:

Attention:

Tim Rowe – CEO Bowls NSW  
PO BOX A2186, Sydney South, NSW  
1235, Australia

Any nominations received via email or post after the due date and time listed will not be accepted.

[Click here to download a Director Nomination Form](#)

If you would like more information please go online to the Bowls NSW website or call the Bowls NSW head office on (02) 9283 4555.



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# Bowls NSW Committee EOIs Open

Expressions of interest (EOIs) are now open to join our

- State Selection Committee
- State Umpires Committee and
- State Juniors Committee

To be considered for a position on a committee of Bowls NSW Ltd, EOIs must be submitted by

**Tuesday 17th October 2023**

All EOIs must be accompanied by a resume of the nominee's qualifications and experience.

Any EOIs received without an attached resume will not be accepted.

To view our Committee Terms of Reference [click here](#)

To access our Committee EOI Submission Form [click here](#)

EOIs must be submitted through the online form below. No other methods of submission will be accepted.

**For further information, please email**

[communications@bowlsnsw.com.au](mailto:communications@bowlsnsw.com.au)

**or contact the  
Bowls NSW head office on  
(02) 9283 4555.**



# BowlsLink with Ben



Hello bowlers and welcome to BowlsLink with Ben, a new segment teaching members on how to navigate the BowlsLink database.

This week we've had multiple competitions open for entry and with it has come a common issue for members around entering teams.

I've made up the first of a series of videos for you to watch regarding entering competitions and you can follow along with me as I enter a team of two people into the State Mixed Pairs.

This video will show you how to easily locate competitions you want to enter and how to efficiently enter yourself and your teammates into those competitions.

BowlsLink Guides –  
Entering Competitions & Linking Members: [click here](#)

Finally, I'm getting out and about to meet as many members as I can and help familiarise them with BowlsLink.

The first step we need to do is get onto the system and make sure your email address is correct. This simple step will immediately make your experience easier when entering

competitions in BowlsLink.

As always, if you're experiencing issues with BowlsLink or would like any assistance, send an email to [bowlslink@bowlsnsw.com.au](mailto:bowlslink@bowlsnsw.com.au) and we'll give you a hand.

**Ben Krikstolaitis**  
*Live Streaming & Bowls App Coordinator*

**WE ARE**  
**HIRING**

**JOIN OUR TEAM!**

**Drive Lawn Bowls  
excellence as a  
High Performance  
Development Officer**

[Send your CV](#)

[bowls@clubmerrylands.com.au](mailto:bowls@clubmerrylands.com.au)





# Live Streaming



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**Over 40's Pairs**  
**7 - 8 October 2023**



| Day       | Time (approx) | Event         | Streamed Matches   |
|-----------|---------------|---------------|--|
| October 7 | 8:40AM        | Round 1       | Paul Brittain & Forrest Craig (Harbord)<br>v<br>Christian Morgan & Matthew Thornton (Narrandera) |
| October 7 | 11:00AM       | Round 2       | Paul Somers & Derek Woodstone (Dee Why)<br>v<br>Jayson Pinnock & Glen Dickson (Yamba)            |
| October 7 | 2:00PM        | Round 3       | Alistair Connell & Michael Rowe (St Johns Park)<br>v<br>John Arrowsmith & Mark Wheatley (Wyong)  |
| October 8 | 8:40AM        | Quarter Final | Winner Section 3<br>v<br>Winner Section 4  |
| October 8 | 11:00AM       | Semi Final    | Winner Quarter Final 3<br>v<br>Winner Quarter Final 4  |
| October 8 | 2:00PM        | Final         | Winner Semi Final 1<br>v<br>Winner Semi Final 2  |

For more information go online to



[bowlsnsw.com.au](http://bowlsnsw.com.au)



[facebook.com/bowlsnsw](https://facebook.com/bowlsnsw)

# Keno Brings The Wins To NSW Bowls Clubs In 2023



NSW bowling clubs and their customers have enjoyed a successful financial year alongside Keno in 2023, with millions of dollars in commissions paid, as well as cash and promotional prizes won.

The value of Keno to the NSW club industry remains stronger than ever, as the game continues to delight members and guests with winning moments and retail commissions bolster the robustness of clubs across the state.

Keno paid more than \$43.62 million in commissions to its NSW club partners in the 2023 Financial Year, an increase of 31% on commissions paid during the 2022 Financial Year.

Clubs weren't the only winners: players in NSW and the ACT enjoyed more than 55 million Keno wins

totalling more than \$739.59 million across the region, and more than \$345.5 million worth of cash prizes were won by club customers.

## CLUBS' BIG WINNERS

During the year, Keno crowned 20 millionaires and multi-millionaires, who collectively took home more than \$46 million. Two of these major winners were from NSW bowling clubs: Ettalong Memorial Bowling Club – \$2.63 million and Telarah Bowling Club – \$1.14 million.

The biggest NSW club jackpot, worth \$3.8 million, was a 10-spot won at the Figtree Sports Club in Western Wollongong.

## LOCAL AREA MARKETING

Keno's Local Area Marketing program reached new heights in 2023. Venues ordered more than 2,100

promotions – 47% more than in the 2022 Financial Year, and almost 400 venues who hadn't previously tried it ran a promotion for the first time.

The total value of prizes given away was just over \$1 million and promotions ordered ran for a total of 11,000 weeks, with an average of 5.27 weeks per promotion.

Read the full story for a comprehensive wrap up of Keno in 2023. To stay in touch with all things Keno, visit Keno Connect [www.kenoconnect.com.au](http://www.kenoconnect.com.au).



# Australian Turf Club & Bowls NSW Hill Stakes Day Ticket Offer



Rosehill Gardens welcomes back the Sydney Everest Carnival for Hill Stakes Day. Featuring picturesque viewing lawns, stylish lounges, champagne bars, extravagant fashions and close proximity to the thrilling racing provide an immersive racing experience, no other track will get you closer to the action.

Boasting a strong racing program including the \$2 million Hill Stakes and the \$1.5 million Alan Brown Stakes, it is set to be an unforgettable day of spring racing.

As a special offer to Bowls NSW members, you can claim up to 2 complimentary General Admission Tickets valued at \$60 courtesy of our friends at the ATC.

Other highlights and customer experiences on the day include:

- Photo Moments with the Golden Eagle Trophy at the Old Betting Ring
- Roving entertainment
- Celebration Hour (Chandon Vintage Brut – \$59 – 12noon till 1pm)

- Check out the fantastic activations on the day including the NED Whisky Bar and James Squire Bar

- Free parking available

Please click the link below and input the code under the Friends of ATC discount to take advantage of this special offer.

Code: **NSWBOWLS**

[Click here for your tickets to the Hill Stakes Day, 7 Oct at Rosehill Gardens](#)

