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## Welcome

Welcome to the March edition of the Bowls NSW Newsletter!

In this edition, we wrap up the Bowls NSW 2023-24 State Championships. The championships were held across three host clubs in Dubbo from the 12th to the 27th of March. It was a hugely successful event. Congratulations to all of the winners, and thanks go to all the participants and volunteers who attended and made the State Championships special.

We also look forward to our upcoming events:

The Platinum Pennant kicks off with round 1 this Friday, April 5, with the Engadine Cougars taking on Taren Point. Tune in from 6:30pm to watch this match on the Bowls NSW live stream.

Our Junior State Championships will be held at Warilla Bowling and Recreation Club from April 15th to 19th, with matches live-streamed daily via our Facebook page and YouTube Channel.

## Bowls NSW 2023-24 State Championships



As we wrap up the Bowls NSW 2023-24 State Championships, a huge thank you goes out to everyone who took part and made this year so special. We want to give a shoutout to our amazing host venues - Club Dubbo,

Macquarie Club, and North Dubbo RSL Sporties - you guys rocked! And a big thanks to Dubbo Regional Council for their awesome support. You all made it happen, and we couldn't have done it without you!

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# 2023-24 State Championships

## Women's Singles



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**WOMEN'S SINGLES**

**DAWN HAYMAN**

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ST JOHNS PARK

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Dawn Hayman of St Johns Park was crowned State Women's Singles Champion. After a nail-biting start to the game at the mid-way point Dawn pulled ahead to maintain the lead to win with a final score of 25-11. This is Dawn's fourth title of the championships winning in the Mixed Pairs, Women's Pairs and Women's Triples competitions.


On the finals Dawn said,

*"I am very happy with the way I played, Sarah played really well I just kicked away at the end."*

Of her overall performance during the championships Dawn said,

*"I said to my partner before Mixed Pairs, if we win only this one I will be happy, but winning four titles is an unbelievable achievement."*

## Men's Singles



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**MEN'S SINGLES**

**JAY BREUST**

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MALUA BAY

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In the Final Jay Breust staged an impressive comeback to win in the final against Mark Wheatley and to secure the Men's State Singles Championship title.

With the scores tied for the majority of the first half, it was anyone's game, Mark pulled ahead to take the lead, but Jay fought back to tie the scores 24 all.

In a anxious last end Jay claimed the final with a score of 25-24.

On the final Jay said,

*"The game was unbelievable, just knowing I had to step up my game to catch up made it the most nerve-wracking, hand-shaking game I have played."*

*"Mark was an incredible opponent, and one of the best draw bowlers I have ever played against."*





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**WOMEN'S  
SENIOR  
SINGLES**

**WENDY  
CLARKE**

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**BALLINA**

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## Women's Senior Singles

Wendy Clarke from Ballina was crowned State Senior Women's Singles Champion

In the final Vicki from Warilla took an early lead that she maintained for the first half of the game; Wendy from Ballina fought back to even the scores. From there it was neck and neck down to the last end.

Wendy played a beautiful final shot coming from behind to secure a 25-24 win and the title.

Speaking on the final, Wendy said,

*"Our game was fantastic and was played in really good spirits, I fought back hard and I am elated with my win."*



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**MEN'S  
SENIOR  
SINGLES**

**WARREN  
SHIPLEY**

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CHAMPION**

**SOLDIERS POINT**

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## Men's Senior Singles

Warren Shipley of Soldiers Point took the Men's Senior State Singles Title.

In the final the score was tied consistently throughout the first half of the match, with never more than a couple of shots in it. Warren pulled ahead in the second half and maintained that lead and finished the game strongly 25 – 16.

Warren gave an honest assessment on his performance in the final,

*"I wasn't happy with my performance for the start, but I came good in the end when I found the weight of the green."*

Warren's comment on his win,

*"It has not really sunk in yet; I did not think I would win another State Title in my bowling career."*





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## Open Reserve Singles

In the final of the Open Reserve Singles, Maelene Reynolds took an early lead over her opponent Steven Smith. Steven came back strongly to tie the scores at eight all. However, Maelene pulled ahead once more and maintained her lead for the rest of the game with an incredible level of consistency. Maelene finished strongly with a score of 25 – 9.

On her win, Maelene said,

*"I was stoked to be playing in the event to begin with, but to end up winning is just amazing! It has been great to play against new people and learn new styles of playing the game".*

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**RESERVE SINGLES**

**MAELENE REYNOLDS**

**STATE CHAMPION**

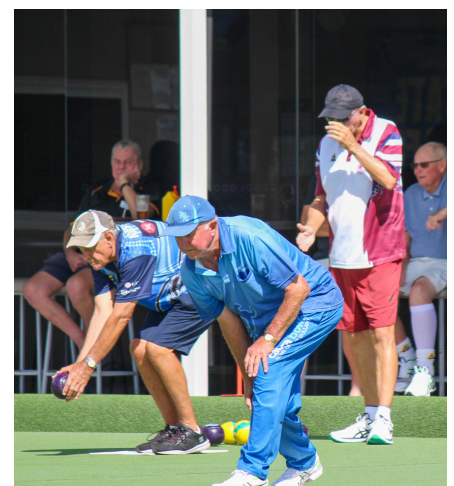
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## WOMEN'S PAIRS

NATASHA RUSSELL  
DAWN HAYMAN

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## Women's Pairs

Dawn Hayman and Natasha Russell of St Johns Park were crowned State Champions after yet another impressive performance on the green to claim a fourth title for their club so far in the championships.

It was another heartbreaking loss for Figtree Sports' Julie Cotton and Kay Moran. It was Figtree Sports who had the upper hand for much of the final but the St Johns Park duo were never too far behind.

The tables turned in the final couple of ends with Hayman converting to put them in lead which they held until the finish, ending on a scoreline of 20-16.

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## MEN'S PAIRS

BEN WINTHER  
BRETT SPURR

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MOUNT LEWIS

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## Men's Pairs

Mount Lewis claimed an impressive win in the final against Engadine to secure the State Championship title.

Ben Winther and Brett Spurr were on fire right from the outset to see Mount Lewis go 13-1 up in the early stages of the match.

The Engadine duo of Jack Lewis and Callum Murray picked up a couple of shots along the way but the gap was just too much in the end.

They finished with a scoreline of 29-18.

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**WOMEN'S  
SENIOR  
PAIRS**

CAROL WHITE  
CHRISTINE MYERS

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SOUTH TAMWORTH

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## Women's Senior Pairs

South Tamworth were crowned Senior Women's Pairs State Championships after a 21-16 win over Forster in the final.

The South Tamworth duo of Carol White and Christine Myers overcame a strong Forster team comprised of Colleen Starr and Joan Thomas.

Little separated the sides until the latter stages of the match when South Tamworth scored an impressive four shots on one end to open up a lead which they held until the end.

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**MEN'S  
SENIOR  
PAIRS**

JOHN GREEN  
ERIC JOHANNES

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CORRIMAL

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## Men's Senior Pairs

The final was yet another close encounter as Wollongong based club, Corrimal won the title against a strong Cabramatta side.

John Green and Eric Johannes of Corrimal have performed brilliantly throughout the competition and the final was no different.

They beat Gary Corey and Arthur Peisley of Cabramatta 19-17 in what was a thrilling final.

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## Open Reserve Pairs

Cabramatta claimed the title in impressive style against Bar Beach.

Dean McGregor and Warren Hopley of Cabramatta got off to an unbelievable start scoring 13 shots over three ends.

Despite the efforts of the Bar Beach duo, David Ross and Stuart Clarke to close the gap, they called it a day after 15 ends to finish with a score of 23-11.

The pair can be proud of their performance throughout the Championship to reach the final.

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# 2023-24 State Championships

## Women's Triples



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**WOMEN'S TRIPLES**

BRIANNA SMITH  
SAMANTHA FERGUSON  
DAWN HAYMAN

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St Johns Park have had an unbeaten run up to the finals and were deserving winners of the final. All three players have performed brilliantly with their skipper Dawn Hayman claiming her second title of the championships after winning the mixed pairs earlier in the week.

The Figtree Sports team, made up of Olivia Reid, Brianna Graham and Kay Moran had an outstanding performance throughout the championship, winning all three matches in sectional play, building up a considerable shot difference. They overcame a strong Park Beach side in the semi-finals, securing a 26-22 victory but ultimately came up against a stronger side in the final.

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## Men's Triples



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**MEN'S TRIPLES**

THOMAS RICH  
HEATH LEWIS  
JACK MCSHANE

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MERRYLANDS

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Merrylands were crowned Men's State Triples Champions after a tough encounter with Taren Point in the final. Just a single shot separated the teams in the end as Thomas Rich, returning champion Heath Lewis and Jack McShane clinched the victory 21-20.

The sides were evenly matched with neither team getting much of an advantage over their opponent. With three ends to go, Taren Point trailed by two, but Simon Lyttle, Kyle Hansen and David Axon brought themselves back into the lead with a three-shot end. It was all square going into the final end, but it was Merrylands who sealed the deal in the end by a shot.

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## Women's Senior Triples



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**WOMEN'S SENIOR TRIPLES**

JACQUELINE SHORT  
CHERYL PATMAN  
MARYANN PARCELL

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St Johns Park won their second title of the day with their Senior Women's side beating Soldiers Point.

Jacqueline Short, Cheryl Patman and Maryann Parcell of St Johns Park combined exceptionally well in the final to hold off the reigning champions, sealing the win 16-13.

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## Men's Senior Triples



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BATEAU BAY

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**MEN'S SENIOR TRIPLES**

TERRY HUGHES  
GRAEME O'DONNELL  
ANTHONY SHOEBRIDGE

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In a nail-biting final, Bateau Bay clinched the victory on the final end over Taren Point 21-20.

It was Taren Point who had the upper hand in the final stages of the match, they had a two-shot advantage going into the final end, but Bateau Bay pulled out a three-shot end to claim the win.

Both teams maintained flawless records throughout sectional play, with Bateau Bay beating Temora B&R 23-19 in semi-final one and Taren Point claiming a decisive win against Charlestown in the second semi-final with a scoreline of 25-21.

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**OPEN  
RESERVE  
TRIPLES**

GRAHAM GAMMON-  
BERWICK

STEPHEN GREIG

DANIEL CLOUGH

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TURA BEACH

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## Open Reserve Triples

Tura Beach were crowned Open Reserve State Champions in emphatic fashion, sealing the title with an impressive 38-9 win over Wagga Rules in the final. The winning team consisted of Graham Gammon-Berwick, Stephen Greig and Daniel Clough who were all on top form to beat Wagga Rules.

The two sides had dominant wins in the semi-finals with Wagga Rules beating Bangalow 29-21 while Tura Beach had a commanding 27-14 victory over Avoca Beach.

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## WOMEN'S FOURS

JAMIE-LEE WORSNOP  
ELLEN FIFE  
JESSIE COTTELL  
KAREN MURPHY

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CABRAMATTA

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## Women's Fours

Cabramatta have been crowned State Champions after yet another impressive performance on the green. The Cabramatta team Jamie-Lee Worsnop, Jessie Cottell, Ellen Fife and Karen Murphy took an early lead and gave a commanding performance to win with a score of 36 – 5.

The Soldiers Point team of Robyn Flanagan, Sandra Bull, Leisa Burton and Melissa Witts put in a fantastic effort through out the Fours competition.

On Soldiers Point, Cabramatta Skip Karen Murphy said,

*"Huge respect goes to the Soldiers Point girls they put in an amazing effort!"*

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## MEN'S FOURS

MATTHEW BAUS  
LEE SCHRANER  
JAMIE MINTER  
TIM TWINING

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RAYMOND TERRACE

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## Men's Fours

The Raymond Terrace team of Tim Twining, Jamie Minter, Matthew Baus and Lee Schraner fought an impressive battle to win against Warilla team – Chris Green, Shane Pascoe, Jeremy Henry and Aaron Teys with a final score of 16-13.

Warilla's Skip Aaron Teys said of the game,

*"We are all good mates; the game was played in good spirits and no matter the outcome we were all going to be happy".*

Raymond Terrace skip Lee Schraner said of the match,

*"We had a real hard fight in tough conditions, but it was great!"*

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## Women's Senior Fours

In the final Belrose was crowned the winner against Cabarita Beach after an extremely close game in an extra end decider.

The Belrose team of Jan Keller, Kaye Alderton, Maggie Murphy and Billie Maas played a fantastic game against Cabarita Beach's Peta McDonald, Laurel Poole, June Foran and Pamela Watterson to win 15 – 14.

Billie Maas from Belrose said,

*"Thank you to the Cabarita Beach Ladies for a lovely but stressful game."*

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**WOMEN'S SENIOR FOURS**

JAN KELLER  
KAYE ALDERTON  
MAGGIE MURPHY  
BILLIE MAAS

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## Men's Senior Fours

The Towradgi Park team of Rodney Busst, Brian Suckley, David Wakeling and Robbie Warren played a fantastic game and were the winners on the day against the Lismore Heights team of Terry McFadden, Rodney Burgess, Martin Holden and Percy Langby with a final score of 27 – 18.

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TOWRADGI PARK

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**MEN'S SENIOR FOURS**

ROBBIE WARREN  
DAVID WAKELING  
BRIAN SUCKLEY  
RODNEY BUSST

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## Open Reserve Fours

Lane Cove claimed the Open Reserve Fours title in an impressive game against Camden with a score of 18 – 13.

The Lane Cove team of Chris Sinclair, John Burke, Scott Bonthrone and John Lloyd were ecstatic with their win against the Camden team of Michael Pinkerton, Karl Szydal, Rick Staats and Gary Trick.

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### OPEN RESERVE FOURS

CHRIS SINCLAIR  
SCOTT BONTHRONE  
JOHN BURKE  
JOHN LLOYD

# STATE CHAMPIONS

LANE COVE

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# Platinum Pennant



## PLATINUM PENNANT LIVESTREAM SCHEDULE



**ROUND 1**  
FRI 5TH APR  
6:30PM

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**ROUND 2**  
SUN 7TH APR  
10:30AM

V

**ROUND 3**  
FRI 12TH APR  
6:00PM

V

**ROUND 4**  
SAT 13TH APR  
1:00PM

V

**ROUND 5**  
SUN 14TH APR  
10:30AM

V

**ROUND 6**  
SAT 20TH APR  
12:30PM

V

**ROUND 7**  
SUN 21ST APR  
12:00PM

V

**ROUND 8**  
FRI 26TH APR  
6:00PM

V

**ROUND 9**  
SUN 28TH APR  
10:00AM

V

**ROUND 10**  
SAT 4TH MAY  
2:00PM

V

**ROUND 11**  
SUN 5TH MAY  
10:00AM

V

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competition to be part of the action. It's free to enter, and there's a 3-4 night cruise courtesy of our friends at P&O Cruises up for grabs for the winner.

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# State Junior Championships

All below matches streamed via the Bowls NSW Facebook page - facebook.com/bowlsnsw and Youtube channel - @BowlsNSW.



## Live Streaming



NSW State Junior Championships  
15 - 19 April 2024



Day	Time (approx)	Event	Streamed Matches
Mon 15/4	9:15am	Boys Pairs - Rd 1	Coen Schroeder (South Tamworth) & Jaiden Elliott (Tamworth City) v Riley Alderdice (Ettalong) & Harley Wilson (West Wyalong)
Mon 15/4	11:15am	Boys Pairs - Rd 2	Travis Devine (Glenbrook) & Luke Kennedy (NBC Sports) v TBA
Mon 15/4	1:45pm	Girls Pairs - Rd 3	Shakiya Murray (Griffith Exies) & Madison Hazell (Junee) v Charlotte Hayman & Shelby Powell (Raymond Terrace)
Mon 15/4	3:45pm	Girls Pairs - Semi-final	TBA v TBA
Tues 16/4	9:15am	U15 Boys Singles - Rd 1	Caleb Blacka (Tathra) v Hunter Doring (Wee Waa)
Tues 16/4	11:15am	U18 Girls Singles - Rd 2	Samantha Robinson (Armidale City) v TBA
Tues 16/4	1:45pm	U15 Girls Singles - Rd 2	Mia Bowman (Coonabarabran) v Mackenzie Wicks (Raymond Terrace)
Tues 16/4	3:45pm	U18 Boys Singles - Rd/16	TBA v TBA
Wed 17/4	9:15am	Fours - Rd 1	Henry Ly, Tahlia Kennedy, Kyle Anderson & Charlotte Hayman v Charlie McCudden, Joshua Allman, Reese Finn-Young & Charlie Grebert
Wed 17/4	11:30am	Fours - Rd 2	Madison Hazell, Steven Houting, Harrison Conroy & Josh Toby v Sam Rich, Sophie Payne, Katie Astley & Tom Rich
Wed 17/4	2:15pm	Fours - Rd 3	Riley Alderdice, Jake Beard, Sam Griffiths & Oscar Hide v Joshua Potts, Will Price, Cooper Wrightson & Jacob Aitken
Wed 17/4	4:30pm	Fours - Quarter Final	TBA v TBA
Thurs 18/4	9:15am	Fours - Semi-final	TBA v TBA
Thurs 18/4	11:30am	Fours - Final	TBA v TBA
Thurs 18/4	1:15pm	Girls Pairs - Final	TBA v TBA
Thurs 18/4	4:15pm	Boys Pairs - Final	TBA v TBA
Fri 19/4	9:15am	U15 Boys Singles - QF	TBA v TBA
Fri 19/4	11:15am	U18 Girls Singles - Final	TBA v TBA
Fri 19/4	1:45pm	U18 Boys Singles - Final	TBA v TBA

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# Bowls NSW Upcoming Key Dates

## Monday 22 April

Clubs are required to submit players and reserves participating in Men's & Women's State Pennant Finals.

Men's Pennants Side Submission form - <https://bowlsnsw.jotform.com/build/240626524393861>

Women's Pennants Side Submission form - <https://bowlsnsw.jotform.com/build/240627358745868>

## Tuesday 23 April

Zones are required to submit players and reserves for both the Senior Inter-Zone & Open Inter-Zone competition.

Inter-Zone Side Submission form - <https://bowlsnsw.jotform.com/build/240177751418862>

## Monday 27 May

Clubs are required to submit players and reserves participating in Bowls NSW Grade 1-7 Open Pennant Finals.

Open Pennant Side Submission form - <https://bowlsnsw.jotform.com/build/240596891345871>



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- Experience in irrigation systems and repairs

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Resumes are to be sent to Shannon White at [greens@forsterbowl.com.au](mailto:greens@forsterbowl.com.au)

Applications close 19th April 2024.





# Bondi Bowling Club

## Embracing Change and Inclusivity

Story Provided by David Ellis

After a 17 year hiatus, Bondi Bowling Club recently hosted its women's major singles final, where Georgia Pettit emerged victorious against Olivia Miller in a fiercely contested 25-up match. Prior to this event, the last women's final took place years ago, marked by V. Wedlock's win in 2006 (mother of current Jackaroo Corey Wedlock).

Reflecting on her journey, Georgia, who also serves as the General Manager of the club, shared her early introduction to bowls during her childhood days at Club Heathcote,

*"I was first introduced to bowls as a kid at Club Heathcote on a Tuesday night playing indoors with my Grandfather and his friends. As fate would have it years later I now run Bondi Bowling Club and thought it only fitting to join the team. I like that there is more to the game than just physical ability, anyone can join and get involved."*

The club is actively working to enhance its women's membership by improving facilities such as upgrading changing rooms and acquiring smaller bowls to facilitate newcomers. These efforts aim to foster a welcoming and inclusive atmosphere. Bondi Bowlo has experienced a remarkable resurgence in recent years, witnessing a doubling of playing membership and clinching its first Zone flag in 12 years in 2023 (Grade 6).

With an average member age of around 42, it stands out as one of the youngest clubs in Australia, setting the stage for a promising future ahead.

