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Welcome

Welcome to the July edition of the Bowls NSW Newsletter!

In this edition, we wrap up the Junior Tri Series played at Club Tweed. Our Junior Girls side won their Series and NSW proudly took home the overall Series win.

Looking ahead, we're eagerly anticipating the NSW v Victoria Test Series, set to kick off this week at St Johns Park. This exciting event will feature our All Abilities, Senior, Open, and Under 25's sides competing against Victoria in what promises to be an exhilarating showdown.

In addition we're excited to announce a special offer exclusively for Bowls NSW members from our valued partner, P&O Cruises. Be sure to check out the details inside for a fantastic opportunity to combine your love for bowls with a memorable cruise experience.

2024 Junior Tri Series Results



The NSW Junior Blues emerged victorious at the 2024 Junior Tri Series winning both the Overall series and the Girls series, held at Club Tweed. Competing against strong teams from Queensland and Victoria, our Boys side finished a close second on the ladder, just six points shy of Victoria.

Sponsored proudly by Cabramatta Bowls Club, the NSW Junior Blues showcased their talent with eight boys and eight girls competing in six rounds of fours, pairs, triples & singles. The competition kicked off with a strong start for the Blues in the opening round

of fours, where our sides won three out of four matches. In the second round, our girls' pairs won two out of four matches, while the boys secured one win.

Round 3 featured two rinks of triples and two singles for both boys and girls. The girls excelled in the triples, winning both matches, though they faced tough competition in the singles. Notably, Travis Moran, fresh off his victory at the Junior Nugget, secured a strong win in his singles match for the boys.

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Junior Tri Series



Back L-R, Tarnee Ingram, Charlotte Hayman, Ella Cameron & Tahlia Kennedy
Front L-R, Jasmine Smith, Chanel Chakouch, Reese Finn-Young & Zoe Davies



Back L-R, Travis Moran, Jacob Aitken, Charlie Grebert & Koby Kattau
Front L-R, Cooper Dart, Cooper Fliedner, Tim Thorning & Xander Webber

The Blues bounced back in round 4 with a return to the fours format, winning three out of four matches. In round 5, our teams continued to dominate, winning six out of eight pairs matches. This strong performance pushed our girls to the top of the ladder with just one round to play, while our boys sat in second place, just three points behind Victoria.

The overall series was still all to play for going into the final round. The Blues came out fighting with the girls winning both their triples and singles matches. The boys gave it their all winning one of their triples and singles matches, ultimately finishing in second place on their ladder. Combined, the girls' and boys' performances saw them top the overall table and claim the shield.

Congratulations to the entire team for their outstanding effort throughout the series. And thank you to Junior

Committee members Michael Wilks and Gavin Holburn for all you work managing the team.

Thank you to Bowls Queensland and Club Tweed for hosting a fantastic series. To Victoria and Queensland, thank you for the great competition!

|  JUNIOR TRI SERIES  | | | | | |
|--|----|----|----|-----|-----|
| FINAL STANDINGS | | | | | |
| OVERALL LADDER | P | W | L | PTS | +/- |
| NEW SOUTH WALES | 40 | 24 | 16 | 72 | 63 |
| VICTORIA | 40 | 21 | 19 | 63 | 31 |
| QUEENSLAND | 40 | 15 | 25 | 45 | -94 |
| GIRLS LADDER | P | W | L | PTS | +/- |
| NEW SOUTH WALES | 20 | 14 | 6 | 42 | 68 |
| VICTORIA | 20 | 9 | 11 | 27 | -23 |
| QUEENSLAND | 20 | 7 | 13 | 21 | -45 |
| BOYS LADDER | P | W | L | PTS | +/- |
| VICTORIA | 20 | 12 | 8 | 36 | 54 |
| NEW SOUTH WALES | 20 | 10 | 10 | 30 | -5 |
| QUEENSLAND | 20 | 8 | 12 | 24 | -49 |



NSW v VIC Test Series



We're excited to announce the KENO NSW Blues Men's and Women's Open and U25 Sides competing in the Annual Test Series against Victoria from August 9-10.

Following a successful campaign against Queensland, New South Wales enters the Victorian Test Series with strong momentum. The Open Men and Women will aim to continue their good form against Victoria having won the 2023 Test Series, while the Under 25 Men and Women play their first Test Series against the Vics since 2022.

The KENO NSW All-Abilities Blues and Senior Blues will kick off the Victoria Test Series with the Senior Blues competing from August 6-7 and the inaugural All Abilities Test Series, taking place from August 5-7. The All Abilities Test Series is the first of its kind in this sport, marking a historic moment for inclusivity in competition.

Fans can support the KENO NSW Blues either in person at St Johns Park Bowling Club or by catching the live action on the Bowls NSW Facebook and YouTube channels.

Congratulations to all selected players, go the Blues!

Open Men

KENO NSW BLUES

MEN'S STATE SIDE

VS VICTORIA

ST JOHNS PARK | 9-10 AUGUST

TEAM ONE

L NICK CAHILL (CABRAMATTA)

S PETER TAYLOR (ALSTONVILLE)

T CARL HEALEY (CABRAMATTA)

SK LEE SCHRANER (RAYMOND TERRACE)

TEAM TWO

L CODY PACKER (MERRYLANDS)

S COREY WEDLOCK (WARILLA)

T AARON TEYS (WARILLA)

SK AARON WILSON (CABRAMATTA)

TEAM THREE

L JAY BYE-NORRIS (KURRI KURRI)

S BRETT SPURR (MT LEWIS)

T DAVID FERGUSON (ST JOHNS PARK)

SK BEN TWIST (ST JOHNS PARK)

PETER FOSTER (SIDE MANAGER)



Open Women

KENO NSW BLUES

WOMEN'S STATE SIDE

VS VICTORIA

ST JOHNS PARK | 9-10 AUGUST

TEAM ONE

L KATE MATTHEWS (RAYMOND TERRACE)

S KATE WALKER (TAREN POINT)

T ANNE JOHNS (ENGADINE)

SK NATASHA VAN ELDIK (RAYMOND TERRACE)

TEAM TWO

L JODIE FRUEND (PORT CITY)

S BRIANNA SMITH (ST JOHNS PARK)

T SAMANTHA FERGUSON (ST JOHNS PARK)

SK DAWN HAYMAN (ST JOHNS PARK)

TEAM THREE

L SARAH BODDINGTON (FORSTER)

S JESSIE COTTELL (CABRAMATTA)

T KAY MORAN (FIGTREE SPORTS)

SK JAMIE-LEE WORSNOP (CABRAMATTA)

PAM HOCKINGS (SIDE MANAGER)





NSW v VIC Test Series NSW

Under 25 Women

KENO NSW BLUES
U25 WOMEN'S STATE SIDE
VS VICTORIA
ST JOHNS PARK | 9-10 AUGUST


BOWLS
NEW SOUTH WALES

CHANEL CHAKOUC (ST JOHNS PARK)

LOUISE CRONAN (TAREN POINT)

CHARLOTTE HAYMAN (RAYMOND TERRACE)

CHELSEA MCKAY (ST JOHNS PARK)

BRITTANY CAMP (ST JOHNS PARK)

ERIN SWATRIDGE (ST JOHNS PARK)

KATIE ASTLEY (MERRYLANDS)

JENNY PALMER (SIDE MANAGER)



Under 25 Men

KENO NSW BLUES
U25 MEN'S STATE SIDE
VS VICTORIA
ST JOHNS PARK | 9-10 AUGUST


BOWLS
NEW SOUTH WALES

TOM RICH (MERRYLANDS)

LACHLAN THOMPSON (ENGADINE)

JORDAN THOMPSON (ENGADINE)

JOSEPH CLARKE (ST JOHNS PARK)

JACK MCSHANE (MERRYLANDS)

LACHLAN FREEMAN (RAYMOND TERRACE)

JAYDEN GEBBIE (CABRAMATTA)

CLAY PARKER (SIDE MANAGER)



Senior Men

KENO NSW BLUES
SENIOR MEN'S STATE SIDE
VS VICTORIA
ST JOHNS PARK | 6-7 AUGUST


BOWLS
NEW SOUTH WALES

TEAM ONE

L TERRY WARDER (HARBORD)

S MICHAEL CLARKE (MERRYLANDS)

T RICK ROPER (WAVERLEY)

SK STEVE ASHDOWN (BELROSE)

TEAM TWO

L BRIAN SUCKLEY (TOWRADGI PARK)

S PAUL JOPSON (GLEN INNES)

T MICHAEL BEESLEY (SOLDIERS POINT)

SK WARREN SHIPLEY (SOLDIERS POINT)

TEAM THREE

L PHIL WESTCOTT (ETTALONG)

S PAUL WILLIAMS (HALEKULANI)

T PETER TAYLOR (KEMPSEY MACLEAY RSL)

SK ROBBIE WARREN (TOWRADGI PARK)

RESERVES:

ERIC JOHANNES (CORRIMAL)

WILLIAM AHOY (SOLDIERS POINT)

TREVOR IMER (SIDE MANAGER)



Senior Women

KENO NSW BLUES
SENIOR WOMEN'S STATE SIDE
VS VICTORIA
ST JOHNS PARK | 6-7 AUGUST


BOWLS
NEW SOUTH WALES

TEAM ONE

L CLAIRE KELLY (FORSTER)

S SUE MOORE (FIGTREE SPORTS)

T LEE BENSON (HARRINGTON)

SK WENDY CLARKE (BALLINA)

TEAM TWO

L CAROL WHITE (SOUTH TAMWORTH)

S JOAN THOMAS (FORSTER)

T MAREE GRANT (BALLINA)

SK CHRISTINE MYERS (SOUTH TAMWORTH)

TEAM THREE

L VICKI TURNER (WARILLA)

S MARYANN PARCELL (ST JOHNS PARK)

T CHERYL DOUGLAS (SOUTH TAMWORTH)

SK SHARYN RENSCHAW (MERIMBULA)

RESERVES:

BETTY HERBERTSON (SOLDIERS POINT)

CAROLYN GLEN (KURRI KURRI)

JILL BIRD (SIDE MANAGER)





NSW v VIC Test Series NSW

To watch live streamed matches
please go online to the Bowls NSW
Facebook page
www.facebook.com/bowlsnsw
or Youtube Channel
www.youtube.com/@BowlsNSW



KENO NSW BLUES

ALL ABILITIES STATE SIDE

VS VICTORIA

ST JOHNS PARK | 5-7 AUG

WOMEN

VICKI PARKINSON (LEMON TREE PASSAGE)

GAIL SCHULTZ (WISEMAN PARK)

CAROLYN NELSON (ENGADINE)

MEN

JAMES REYNOLDS (CABRAMATTA)

MICHAEL VASSALLO (CABRAMATTA)

AARON KELLY (WEST TAMWORTH)



BOWLS
NEW SOUTH WALES

2024



TEST SERIES NSW VS VIC



ST JOHNS PARK BOWLING CLUB

ALL ABILITIES

5-7 AUG

SENIOR

6-7 AUG

OPEN & U25

9-10 AUG



2024 TEST SERIES LIVESTREAM SCHEDULE

5-10 AUG 2024



VS



| MONDAY, 5 AUG | | |
|---|--|--|
| Michael Vassallo, Aaron Kelly & James Reynolds | FIRST TEST ALL ABILITIES MEN 3:15PM | Lucas Protopapas, Josh Barry & Josh Thornton |
| TUESDAY, 6 AUG | | |
| Carol White, Joan Thomas, Maree Grant & Christine Myers | FIRST TEST SENIOR WOMEN 8:30AM | Paula Wood, Vicki Smith, Robyn Thomassen & Jenny Keep |
| Terry Warder, Michael Clarke, Rick Roper & Stephen Ashdown | SECOND TEST SENIOR MEN 12:45PM | Colin Veenendaal, Bob Watt, Nick Dawe & Raymond Jansen |
| WEDNESDAY, 7 AUG | | |
| Claire Kelly, Sue Moore, Lee Benson & Wendy Clarke | THIRD TEST SENIOR WOMEN 8:30AM | Julie Simpson, Alison Hall, Sharon Warfe & Anne Miles |
| FRIDAY, 9 AUG | | |
| Jodie Fruend, Brianna Smith, Samantha Ferguson & Dawn Hayman | FIRST TEST OPEN WOMEN 8:30AM | Olivia Cartwright, Tris Doolan, Sophie Kurzman & Sammy Atkinson |
| Jay Bye-Norris, Brett Spurr, David Ferguson & Ben Twist | SECOND TEST OPEN MEN 12:45PM | Tyson Cromie, Dane McKinnon, Craig Mills & Matthew Flapper |
| SATURDAY, 10 AUG | | |
| Kate Matthews, Kate Walker, Anne Johns & Natasha Van Eldik | FIRST TEST OPEN WOMEN 8:30AM | Anita Jenkins, Anne Draffen, Jessica Wallace & Lisa Phillips |



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Offer ends 15 August 2024, don't miss out. When booking online, add your promo code here:
www.pocruses.com.au/



Bowls NSW Legends v NSW Greenkeepers



The annual showdown between the Bowls NSW Legends and the NSW Greenkeepers took place at Figtree Sports on Monday, July 29th, with the Greenkeepers clinching a decisive victory, scoring 151 to the Legends' 119.

This event featured 24 of Bowls NSW's seasoned legends pitted against 24 of the state's top greenkeepers. Last year, the NSW Legends celebrated a triumph at Cabramatta, claiming the esteemed Peter Mobbs Shield.

However, this year belonged to the Greenkeepers, who showcased exceptional skill and determination to secure a well-deserved win, highlighting both teams' commitment to the sport and their competitive spirit.

Bowls NSW Legends 119 - 151 NSW Greenkeepers

| Bowls NSW Legends | Points | | Points | NSW Greenkeepers |
|--|--------|--------|--------|--|
| Jacqueline Short, Trudiann Flack Gerard Beath & Brett Duprez | 23 | Def | 21 | Nick Hancott, Rodney Crean Adam Moffitt & Ben Morthorpe |
| Judith Croft, Peter Hughes Katrina Wright & Jason Stokes | 21 | Def | 20 | Gabriel Woodland, Peter Thornton Matthew Keough & Matthew Miles |
| Vacie McIntyre, Julea Morgan Geoffrey McGillivray & Kim Jaques | 19 | Def | 15 | Albert Hukins, Benjamin Harvey Michael Woods & Adam Troth |
| Lorraine York, Leone Barnett Trevor Imer & Gerard Stanley Short | 10 | Def by | 44 | Blayne Cook, Peter Hvass Jordan Thompson & Jayden Gebbie |
| Jenny Clark, Maryann Parcell Gary Adnum & Robert Warren | 23 | Def by | 26 | Michael Lee, Mark Dagwell Damien Miller & Peter Watts |
| Cheryl Gillard, Jillene Bird George Jamieson & Dale Maitland | 23 | Def by | 25 | John Flaherty, Sean Bellotti Stuart Megee & Hemi Palmer |

GREENKEEPERS SIDE VS LEGENDS



LEGENDS SIDE VS GREENKEEPERS



Rookie Draws Released



The draw for the 2024-25 Rookie Singles Qualifying rounds is now live and available to view on BowlsLink.

Thirty-two qualifying spots are up for grabs for the Rookie State Finals which takes place at Raymond Terrace from 23-24 November.

A complete list of sections, host venues and post-sectional play taking place from 17-18 August can be found on the Bowls NSW website.

An incredible 610 participants representing over 200 NSW bowling clubs will be competing in singles

qualifying over the weekend!

To view the Rookie Singles Qualifying draw go online to <https://bowlsnsw.com.au/rookies/>

Celebrating Susan Gaye Craske's Outstanding Service



Susan Gaye Craske was honored with Life Membership of Umina Beach Women's Bowling Club on April 16, 2024. Susan has been an integral part of the club since 2001, contributing tirelessly in various roles including Publicity Officer, Selector, Vice-President, President, Delegate to CCDWBA, and as Secretary since 2017. Her dedication extends beyond administrative roles; Susan is also a respected National Umpire and Coach.

Susan's unwavering commitment and exceptional service to Umina Beach WBC have been invaluable, making her a highly deserving recipient of Life Membership. Please join in congratulating Susan Gaye Craske for this well-earned recognition of her dedication and leadership.

Story and photo by Lesley Swales

Golden Nugget Invitational Singles

From July 29th to August 1st, Club Tweed played host to the prestigious Golden Nugget Invitational Singles. This year, the event witnessed remarkable achievements from our NSW champions.

In the Women's event, Natasha Van Eldik emerged victorious. Natasha Van Eldik secured her victory by defeating Queenslander Kelsey Cottrell in an exciting final.

In the Men's Event Lee Schraner clinched his back-to-back Nugget titles by defeating fellow New South Welshman Aaron Teys in a thrilling final.

The Junior Golden Nugget also showcased the future stars of the sport, where NSW Juniors demonstrated their talent and passion for bowls. Jasmine Smith and Travis Moran stood out among their peers, claiming well-deserved titles.

Congratulations to all participants and champions of the Golden Nugget Invitational Singles!



2024 Golden Nugget



NSW Player Results

MEN

WINNER

LEE SCHRANER (RAYMOND TERRACE)

RUNNER UP

AARON TEYS (WARILLA)

EQUAL 3RD

GARY KELLY (WARILLA)

WOMEN

WINNER

**NATASHA VAN ELDIK
(RAYMOND TERRACE)**

2024 Junior Golden Nugget



NSW Junior Player Results

GIRLS

WINNER

JASMINE SMITH (ST JOHNS PARK)

RUNNER UP

CHANEL CHAKOUCH (ST JOHNS PARK)

3RD

ELLA CAMERON (GUNNEDAH)

BOYS

WINNER

TRAVIS MORAN (WARILLA)

3RD

TIM THORNING (GUNNEDAH)



BOWLS
NEW SOUTH WALES



Keeping things Crystal Clear

Question of Law:

During one of the rounds of the recent Champion-of-Champions Pairs, a heavy rainstorm struck about mid-game and all players scrambled for cover. The storm lasted for more than 20 minutes, by which time all the competitors were gathered in the Clubhouse and waiting for the game to be continued. Prior to resumption of the game, the Controlling Body announced that all incomplete ends were to be declared dead and, therefore, to be played again.

As the players returned to the green, one approached the Umpire and introduced himself as a Skip and said that he was aware of the Controlling Body's declaration, but at the time the competitors abandoned his rink to shelter from the rain, all bowls had been delivered for that end. Could they now examine the head and declare the shots.

At this point in the conversation, the opposing Skip joined the discussion. The Umpire asked the two Skips whether, in their opinion, the head was as they left it or if that particularly heavy storm might have caused some movement/displacement of the bowls or jack, either by falling over or by wind movement and the Head might have changed. The Skips looked uncertainly at each other and did not offer an answer. So, the Umpire put to them that if they were both in agreement about inspecting and declaring the head, he would allow it. The Skips looked at each other and the 1st Skip said that he wanted to inspect and declare the head. The other Skip disagreed and wanted the end restarted in accordance with the call of the Controlling Body. The Umpire then ruled that as they were not in agreement, the end would



have to be restarted.

Laws:

Introduction:

No laws governing a sport can cope with every situation, and the laws governing the sport of bowls are no exception. Unusual situations not covered within the laws can often arise.

The Laws of the Sport of Bowls ('the laws') have been drawn up in the spirit of true sportsmanship. So, if a situation arises that is not covered by these laws, players, markers and umpires must use their common sense and a spirit of fair play to decide on the appropriate course of action.

Law 33 Game stoppages

33.1 If a game is stopped because of darkness, weather conditions or any other valid reason by:

33.1.1 the Controlling Body (or authorised person in the absence of

the Controlling Body);

33.1.2 the umpire after an appeal has been made by the players;

or

33.1.3 agreement between the players when an umpire or a representative of the Controlling Body is not present;

the game must be continued either on the same day or on a different day. The scores will be as they were when the game was stopped.

33.2 If an end has started but all the required bowls have not been played, it must be declared dead. (The end must be declared dead even if one or more players choose to remain on the green during the stoppage.)

33.3 If all the required bowls in an end have been played but the process of deciding the number of shots scored (as described in law 23) has not been completed, the number of shots scored must be decided before the game stops.

State Umpires Committee

Keeping things Crystal Clear



Answer:

If a game is stopped because of the circumstances described in this situation, then all participants must leave the green and **law 33.2** applies. On one rink all bowls had been played, however, the process of deciding the numbers of shots scored had not started, in that case **law 33.3** would apply. However, the Umpire using commonsense and a sense of fair play, as per the Introduction, gave the two skips the choice which, as described in the circumstances, was dependent on both of the skips agreeing. As there was not agreement with the skips, the Umpire made the right choice to rule the end dead and that the end would have to be restarted.

Laser Measures

Laser Measures are becoming a common part of the Umpires Kits throughout Bowling Clubs within NSW. For all information on Laser Measures that have been Bows Australia approved for use in Australia click on the following link: Laser Measures- Bows Australia <https://www.bowls.com.au/laser-measures/>

A crucial restriction on all laser measures is that they can only be used when the jack and all bowls are on the green, and nothing is in the ditch. The laws state that any measurement involving the jack or a bowl in the ditch must be carried out using a flexible or string measure whenever possible.

Golding Measure

The State Umpires Committee, have been made aware of Umpires using the Golding Measure at Club and Regional events. The Golding Measure is not currently approved by Bows Australia.

The State Umpires Committee does realize that a small number of Bowling Clubs do possess the Golding Measure. However, the State Umpires Committee have formally made the decision that, as the Golding Measure is not currently approved by Bows Australia, that the use of the Golding Measure is not permitted in any and all State and Regional events. The State Umpires Committee also strongly advises that the Golding Measure should not be used in Club events.

If you have any further questions, please contact the State Umpires Committee at - umpires@bowlsnsw.com.au



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STATE CONFERENCE

August 19-20, 2024
The William Inglis Hotel
Warwick Farm

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Monday 19th & Tuesday 20th August
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Monday & morning tea Tuesday

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