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Welcome

Welcome to the August edition of the Bowls NSW Newsletter.

As we wrap up August, we have some exciting updates and announcements to share with you!

First, registrations are now open for the Bowls NSW Member Conference and Partner Expo. This year's event will be held at Wenty Leagues on November 1st.

We are also thrilled to announce that nominations are now open for the Bowls NSW Awards Night, which will also take place at Wenty Leagues on October 31st. This is your chance to recognise the individuals who are outstanding contributors within our bowls community.

We are proud to announce the NSW Blues sides that have been selected to compete at the Nationals held at Club Tweed and Broadbeach in October. Congratulations to all the players selected.

Rookie Singles qualifiers have been confirmed, with 32 players booking their way into the State Finals at Raymond Terrace this November.

Join us at the 2024 Bowls NSW Member Conference!



MEMBER CONFERENCE & PARTNER EXPO

PARTICIPATION & ENGAGEMENT FOCUS

Participate in Conference sessions led by Bowls NSW staff, committees and a host of great presenters, and engage with industry partners at our Partner Expo.



STEVE GLASSON OAM
GUEST SPEAKER

FRIDAY
1 November, 2024



START TIME
From 9:00am



WENTY LEAGUES
50 Smith Street,
Wentworthville 2145 NSW



REGISTRATIONS NOW OPEN

Join us on Friday, 1st November 2024, at Wenty Leagues for the Bowls NSW Member Conference. Hear from industry experts and special guest Steve Glasson OAM.

Register now to hear from Bowls NSW and leading industry voices about the current landscape and future direction of our sport. Early bird tickets available for just \$5!

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Award Night Nominations Now Open



Bowls NSW is excited to announce that nominations are now open for the 2024 Awards Night to be held on Thursday, 31st October, at Wenty Leagues.

This year, we are thrilled to introduce two new award categories to celebrate fresh and innovative contributions to the sport:

Coach of the Year

An award recognising the contributions of a coach to their local club, Region and/or broader bowling community.

Club Innovation Award

An award recognising a club that has showcased creativity in its approach to engaging new members and the broader community in the delivery of the sport.

In addition to these new awards, nominations are also open for:

Club Administrator of the Year, Volunteer of the Year and the Community Engagement Award.

We encourage members to submit nominations and recognise those who have contributed to our sport.

Nominations close on

20th September 2024,

so be sure to get your entries in before the deadline!

To submit a nomination
go online to
<https://bit.ly/3AIHyqC>

For more information on the
award criteria
please go online to
www.bowlsnsw.com.au.

Awards

**Coach of the Year
Club Innovation Award
Administrator of the Year
Volunteer of the Year
Community Engagement Award**

Key Dates

30 August
Nominations open

20 September
Nominations close

31 October
Winners announced



NSW Blues Sides Announced For Nationals



Bowls NSW is thrilled to announce the KENO NSW Blues Men's and Women's Open, Senior, and All Abilities sides, along with our Junior Blues sides, set to compete at the 2024 Nationals this October.

Following two impressive Test Series campaigns against Queensland and Victoria, our KENO NSW Open Men's and Women's sides head into the Australian Sides Championships, held from 17-20 October 2024 at Club Tweed, with confidence.

The Men's and Women's Senior sides will take to the greens at Club Tweed from 12-15 October in the Australian Senior Sides Championships, building on their strong performances from the recent Test Series against Victoria.

A formidable All Abilities team, comprising four women and six men, will compete at Broadbeach from 9-12 October. After the inaugural All Abilities Test Series against Victoria, our KENO NSW Blues are primed and ready to compete on the National stage.

In a first for NSW, two junior girls' teams will participate in the Nationals, along with a composite team with Queensland, providing 12 junior girls the opportunity to represent NSW on the national stage.

One junior boys' team will compete at the Nationals, with two additional players selected as part of a composite team.

Congratulations to all the players selected to represent NSW!

Open Men



2024 AUSTRALIAN SIDES CHAMPIONSHIPS

KENO NSW BLUES
MEN'S STATE SIDE

CLUB TWEED | 17-20 OCTOBER

L CODY PACKER (MERRYLANDS)
S COREY WEDLOCK (WARILLA)
T AARON TEYS (WARILLA)
SK AARON WILSON (CABRAMATTA)

L NICK CAHILL (CABRAMATTA)
S PETER TAYLOR (ALSTONVILLE)
T CARL HEALEY (CABRAMATTA)
SK LEE SCHRANER (RAYMOND TERRACE)

L MASON LEWIS (MERRYLANDS)
S BRETT SPURR (MT LEWIS)
T DAVID FERGUSON (ST JOHNS PARK)
SK BEN TWIST (ST JOHNS PARK)

PETER FOSTER (SIDE MANAGER)

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Open Women



2024 AUSTRALIAN SIDES CHAMPIONSHIPS

KENO NSW BLUES
WOMEN'S STATE SIDE

CLUB TWEED | 17-20 OCTOBER

L KATE MATTHEWS (RAYMOND TERRACE)
S KATE WALKER (TAREN POINT)
T ANNE JOHNS (ENGADINE)
SK NATASHA VAN ELDIK (RAYMOND TERRACE)

L JODIE FRUEND (PORT CITY)
S SAMANTHA FERGUSON (ST JOHNS PARK)
T BRIANNA SMITH (ST JOHNS PARK)
SK DAWN HAYMAN (ST JOHNS PARK)

L SARAH BODDINGTON (FORSTER)
S JESSIE COTTELL (CABRAMATTA)
T KAY MORAN (FIGTREE SPORTS)
SK JAMIE-LEE WORSNOP (CABRAMATTA)

JENNY PALMER (SIDE MANAGER)

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NSW Blues Sides Announced For Nationals

Senior Women

2024 AUSTRALIAN SENIOR SIDES CHAMPIONSHIPS



KENO NSW BLUES
SENIOR WOMEN'S SIDE

CLUB TWEED | 12-15 OCTOBER

L CAROL WHITE (SOUTH TAMWORTH)
S JOAN THOMAS (FORSTER)
T MAREE GRANT (BALLINA)
SK CHRISTINE MYERS (SOUTH TAMWORTH)

L CLAIRE KELLY (FORSTER)
S LEE BENSON (HARRINGTON)
T CHERYL DOUGLAS (SOUTH TAMWORTH)
SK WENDY CLARKE (BALLINA)

L CAROLYN GLEN (KURRI KURRI)
S MARYANN PARCELL (ST JOHNS PARK)
T BETTY HERBERTSON (SOLDIERS POINT)
SK SHARYN RENSHAW (MERIMBULA)

JILLY BIRD (SIDE MANAGER)



Senior Men

2024 AUSTRALIAN SENIOR SIDES CHAMPIONSHIPS



KENO NSW BLUES
SENIOR MEN'S SIDE

CLUB TWEED | 12-15 OCTOBER

L PAUL WILLIAMS (HALEKULANI)
S MICHAEL CLARKE (MERRYLANDS)
T PETER TAYLOR (KEMPSEY MACLEAY RSL)
SK ROBBIE WARREN (TOWRADGI PARK)

L BRIAN SUCKLEY (TOWRADGI PARK)
S PAUL JOPSON (TUNCURRY BEACH)
T MICK BEESLEY (SOLDIERS POINT)
SK WARREN SHIPLEY (SOLDIERS POINT)

L TERRY WARDER (HARBORD)
S STEVE ASHDOWN (BELROSE)
T RICK ROPER (WAVERLEY)
SK JOHN GREEN (CORRIMAL)

CLAY PARKER (SIDE MANAGER)



Junior Girls A

2024 AUSTRALIAN UNDER-18 CHAMPIONSHIPS



NSW JUNIOR BLUES
GIRLS A SIDE

CLUB TWEED | 9-10 OCTOBER

SINGLES
JASMINE SMITH (ST JOHNS PARK)

PAIRS
REESE FINN-YOUNG (MERIMBULA)
JASMINE SMITH (SK) (ST JOHNS PARK)

TRIPLES
ZOE DAVIES (WINDANG)
ELLA CAMERON (GUNNEDAH EX-SERVICES)
CHANEL CHAKOUC (SK) (ST JOHNS PARK)

FOURS
ZOE DAVIES (WINDANG)
ELLA CAMERON (GUNNEDAH EX-SERVICES)
REESE FINN-YOUNG (MERIMBULA)
CHANEL CHAKOUC (SK) (ST JOHNS PARK)



Junior Boys

2024 AUSTRALIAN UNDER-18 CHAMPIONSHIPS



NSW JUNIOR BLUES
BOYS SIDE

CLUB TWEED | 9-10 OCTOBER

SINGLES
TRAVIS MORAN (WARILLA)

PAIRS
JACOB AITKEN (ENGADINE)
TRAVIS MORAN (SK) (WARILLA)

TRIPLES
COOPER DART (WEST DUBBO)
XANDER WEBBER (KURRI KURRI)
TIM THORNING (SK) (GUNNEDAH SERVICES)

FOURS
COOPER DART (WEST DUBBO)
XANDER WEBBER (KURRI KURRI)
JACOB AITKEN (ENGADINE)
TIM THORNING (SK) (GUNNEDAH SERVICES)

NSW/QLD COMPOSITE SIDE
COOPER FLIEDNER (MANILDRA)
SAM RICH (MERRYLANDS)



NSW Blues Sides Announced For Nationals

Junior Girls B

2024 AUSTRALIAN UNDER-18 CHAMPIONSHIPS



**NSW JUNIOR BLUES
GIRLS B SIDE**

CLUB TWEED | 9-10 OCTOBER

SINGLES
ANNABELLE TEAGUE (WEST DUBBO)

PAIRS
TAHLIA KENNEDY (EAST MAITLAND)
CHARLOTTE HAYMAN (SK) (RAYMOND TERRACE)

TRIPLES
SOPHIE PAYNE (MERRYLANDS)
ANNABELLE TEAGUE (WEST DUBBO)
TARNEE INGRAM (SK) (MANILLA)

FOURS
SOPHIE PAYNE (MERRYLANDS)
TAHLIA KENNEDY (EAST MAITLAND)
CHARLOTTE HAYMAN (RAYMOND TERRACE)
TARNEE INGRAM (SK) (MANILLA)

NSW/QLD COMPOSITE SIDE
MADDI HAZELL (JUNEE)
SHAKIYA MURRAY (GRIFFITH EX-SERVICES)





All Abilities Women

2024 AUSTRALIAN PARA NATIONALS



**KENO NSW BLUES
ALL ABILITIES WOMEN**

BROADBEACH | 9-12 OCTOBER

OPEN PAIRS
GAIL SCHULTZ (WISEMAN PARK)
CAROLYN NELSON (SK) (ENGADINE)

**MICHELLE CAMPBELL (SOLDIERS POINT)
VICKI PARKINSON (SK) (LEMON TREE PASSAGE)**

OPEN SINGLES
GAIL SCHULTZ (WISEMAN PARK)
CAROLYN NELSON (ENGADINE)
MICHELLE CAMPBELL (SOLDIERS POINT)
VICKI PARKINSON (LEMON TREE PASSAGE)



All Abilities Men

2024 AUSTRALIAN PARA NATIONALS



**KENO NSW BLUES
ALL ABILITIES MEN**

BROADBEACH | 9-12 OCTOBER

14 POINT PAIRS
GEOFF SETON (CABRAMATTA)
JAMES REYNOLDS (SK) (CABRAMATTA)

**MICHAEL VASSALLO (CABRAMATTA)
AARON KELLY (SK) (WEST TAMWORTH)**

OPEN PAIRS
RYAN WOOD (BATEAU BAY)
ANTHONY BROWN (SK) (WEST DUBBO)

B5/6 SINGLES
GEOFF SETON (CABRAMATTA)
MICHAEL VASSALLO (CABRAMATTA)

B7/8 SINGLES
AARON KELLY (WEST TAMWORTH)
JAMES REYNOLDS (CABRAMATTA)
RYAN WOOD (BATEAU BAY)
ANTHONY BROWN (WEST DUBBO)





NSW Junior Blues Squads Updated

The NSW Junior Blues Gold and Silver tier squads have been updated, featuring several new additions to the squads.



Bowls NSW extends its congratulations to the new players who have earned their place in the squads—an exceptional accomplishment considering the depth of talented junior bowlers across New South Wales!

We also acknowledge those players who are turning 18 and transitioning from the junior program. You have shown incredible dedication to the junior program, and we wish you the best of luck in the next chapter of your bowling careers.

In exciting news, the NSW Junior Blues State Sides have been selected for the 2024 Nationals, set to take place this October. For the first time, NSW will field two junior girls' teams, alongside a composite team with Queensland, allowing 12 junior girls the chance to compete on the national stage.

On the boys' side, one junior team will represent NSW at the Nationals, with two additional players joining a composite team. The complete team lists can be viewed online at www.bowlsnsw.com.au.





NSW JUNIOR BLUES

GOLD SQUAD

CHARLI CAMERON - GUNNEDAH SERVICES	JACOB AITKEN - ENGADINE
ELLA CAMERON - GUNNEDAH SERVICES	KYNE ALLEN - WEE WAA
CHANEL CHAKOUCH - ST JOHNS PARK	JOSHUA ALLMAN - MERIMBULA
ZOE DAVIES - WINDANG	COOPER DART - WEST DUBBO
REESE FINN-YOUNG - MERIMBULA	COOPER FLIEDNER - MANILDRA
CHARLOTTE HAYMAN - RAYMOND TERRACE	CHARLIE GREBERT - MERIMBULA
MADISON HAZELL - JUNE	SAM GRIFFITHS - TERRIGAL
TARNEE INGRAM - MANILLA	NOAH JEDRZEJCZYK - MERRYLANDS
TAHLIA KENNEDY - EAST MAITLAND	KOBY KATTAU - EAST MAITLAND
SHAKIYA MURRAY - GRIFFITH EX-SERVICES	TRAVIS MORAN - WARILLA
SOPHIE PAYNE - MERRYLANDS	SAM RICH - MERRYLANDS
JASMINE SMITH - ST JOHNS PARK	TIM THORNING - GUNNEDAH SERVICES
ANNABELLE TEAGUE - WEST DUBBO	XANDER WEBBER - KURRI KURRI



NSW JUNIOR BLUES

SILVER SQUAD

KYLE ANDERSON - RAYMOND TERRACE	AMI BROMHEAD - RAYMOND TERRACE
COOPER APPLEBY - KURRI KURRI	MIA BROMHEAD - RAYMOND TERRACE
CURTIS BROWN - WALLERAWANG	REAGHAN BUNN - MERRYLANDS
HARRISON CONROY - WAGGA RULES	SKYE COURTIN - PADSTOW
JAIDEN ELLIOTT - TAMWORTH CITY	LILY KIRK - MERRYLANDS
JASON ENGLISH - MOUNT LEWIS	CHELSEA RENOUF - PICTON
STEVEN HOUTING - JUNE	SAMANTHA ROBINSON - ARMIDALE CITY
SEBASTIAN JEFFERY - GLENBROOK	HANNAH SALATNAY - BELROSE
JORDAN LEAN - RAYMOND TERRACE	MACKENZIE WICKS - RAYMOND TERRACE
JACOB MARTIN - GUNNEDAH SERVICES	ARIANNI WINTER - CAMDEN
CHARLIE MCCUDDEN - TATHRA	
JOSH TOBY - LOCKHART	
HARLEY WILSON - WEST WYALONG	
JEREMY WOOD - GULGONG	
COOPER WRIGHTSON - ENGADINE	



Rookie Singles



Congratulations to all the Rookies who have qualified for the 2024 State Finals
See you all at Raymond Terrace from 23-24 November

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

ROOKIES SINGLES STATE FINALS QUALIFIERS

RAYMOND TERRACE | 23-24 NOVEMBER 2024

CENTRAL COAST	GREATER NEWCASTLE
Adam Falkner (<i>Bateau Bay</i>) Jamie Currie (<i>Terrigal BC</i>) Steven Hutchinson (<i>Gosford City</i>)	Philip Fielden (<i>Lowlands</i>) Peter Knowles (<i>Soldiers Point</i>) Michael Holford (<i>Charlestown</i>) Grahame Robson (<i>Raymond Terrace</i>)
HUNTER VALLEY	ILLAWARRA
Fiona Doyle (<i>Miller Park</i>)	Stuart Powell (<i>Albion Park</i>) Elias Chidiac (<i>Dapto Citizens</i>)
MANNING GREAT LAKES	METRO NORTH-EAST
Bronwyn Brown (<i>Harrington</i>)	Cameron Mills (<i>Mona Vale</i>) Jack Hill (<i>Neutral Bay</i>)
METRO NORTH-WEST	METRO SOUTH-EAST
Rodney Mercier (<i>North Epping</i>) Ross Rochow (<i>Castle Hill</i>) Ethan Murphy (<i>Greenlees Park</i>)	James Doust (<i>Bondi</i>) Neil Wilson (<i>Gymea</i>) Adam Harris (<i>Eastlakes</i>) Peter Osborne (<i>Clovelly</i>)



ROOKIES SINGLES STATE FINALS QUALIFIERS

RAYMOND TERRACE | 23-24 NOVEMBER 2024

METRO SOUTH-WEST	MID-NORTH COAST
David Jeremy Maiorana (<i>Campsie South</i>) Vic Reynolds (<i>Picnic Point</i>)	Sean Critchley (<i>Port City</i>)
MID WEST	NEPEAN HIGHLANDERS
Aaron Bailey (<i>Wallerawang</i>)	Jeffery Dyer (<i>Springwood Bowls</i>) Joshua Ingram (<i>Austral</i>) Jordan Mullaney (<i>Austral</i>)
NORTH WEST	NORTHERN RIVERS
Robert Richards (<i>Glen Innes</i>)	Vincent Marychurch (<i>South Lismore</i>)
RIVERINA MURRAY	SOUTH EAST
Mark Landrigan (<i>Junee</i>)	Philip Rolfe (<i>Tura Beach</i>) Jay Flood (<i>Huskisson</i>)



State Umpires Committee

Keeping things Crystal Clear

Question:

In a club triples championship Lead A delivers the jack. Both skips question the length of the jack and call the umpire for a measure. Before the umpire arrives, Lead A delivers his first bowl.

The umpire arrives at the rink, looks at the length of the jack and then proceeds to return the delivered bowl to Lead A and then measures the length of the jack.

The umpire measures the length of the jack, and it is more than 21m. Lead A then re-delivered his first bowl.



What should have happened in this situation?

Laws: Law 9.7

After the first player to play has delivered their first bowl, no-one has the right to challenge the legality of the original position of the jack.

However, in this situation the skips should have ensured that the Lead was aware that the umpire had been called to measure the length of the jack.

Introduction

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

This is exactly what the umpire did on this occasion.

Short Bowl

A bowl is delivered, and the skips think it is too short and therefore dead. The umpire is called to the rink of play to measure the bowl. The umpire measures from centre of the mat and up the centre line and looks across at the bowl which is between the centre line and the boundary line and declares that the bowl is dead.

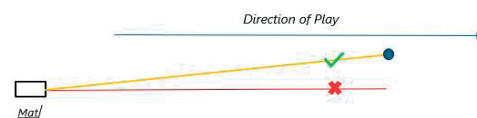
Is this the correct way to measure a short bowl?

Laws:

Law 17 Dead Bowl

Law 17.1.3

After completing its original course or after being moved as a result of play, it comes to rest at a distance of less than 14 metres, as measured in a straight line, from the centre of the mat line to the nearest point of the bowl.



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

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