

Nowra Bowls Newsletter



North v South Fun Day



Dates of Interest

(see flyers on notice board or Facebook for details)

- The Bottom Green is out of play for maintenance
- Open Pennants 2026 - Rd 4: Sat 7.3, Rd 5: Sat 14.3, Rd 6 Sat 21.3, Rd 7 Sat 28.3
- Lyrebirds Ladies Triples - Mon 13.4
- Monthly Triples - Monday 16.3

In a yet another example of the fine work being done by *Da New Management*, the club hosted a fun day whereby all attendees were split into two groups - North of Junction street v South of Junction Street. The day started well with a sausage sizzle and then we ventured onto the greens for a spirited contest in some trying conditions. The humidity was high and the temperature on the thermometer reflected the heat of battle.

While the point of the day was fun and to give all a go at playing in the Pennants format (2 bowls), the competition was still fierce with rivalries popping up all over the place. The eventual winners were those *damn Yankees* with the slim total of 50 - 45 with 2.5 rinks each. Thanks must go to Denis & Cliff for Managing the day, to Maurie, Tony & Peter for sizzling those sausages as well as a huge call out to Mr Hewat for the well received generosity of a few social beverages!



North
Captain
Bill
Toohey
receiving
the
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from
South
Captain
Tiger
Neale



Best Dressed
Award
Bob McIlwaine &
Linda Musgrove
(L) and the best
snag sizzlers in
the world ..
Maurie Snell,
Tony Kinnear
and Peter
Hewat (R)



From Match Committee



Conditions of Play 2025-
2026
Open Pennants



As we head into our Pennants Season a few friendly reminders of some **Do's & Don't's** for competition bowls

DO

- Wear appropriate and current season uniform, headwear & footwear
- Have *Club Nowra* stickers on two bowls
- Be early at both Home and Away games (arrive by 1215)
- Have a 2 end Roll up
- Leave the Green when you have finished your turn
- Leave the Green when the Umpire has been called
- Keep an eye on the Big Board - team total is the most important score
- Listen to your Skip and do what he asks - as it not all about you



DON'T

- Use chalk to mark the bowls - that can be considered as displacing the bowl
- Have your mobile phone in your pocket - make sure it is on silent and in your bag
- Forget to tell the Side Manager the score at each end (the job of the 2nd)
- Forget to buy your opponent a beverage afterwards



Dates for Monthly Pairs 2026

Monday 16th March
Monday 20th April
Monday 18th May
Monday 15th June
Monday 20th July
Monday 17th August
Monday 21st September
Monday 19th October
Monday 16th November
Monday 21st December

Lower Green Update

A small band of bowlers took to the lower green early one morning with the aim of helping Scott with top dressing the surface. They moved about 10 tonnes of good soil ... by hand! That completes the current stage of the revamp & all we need now is fertiliser, sun, rain and time.

February - Monthly Triples

While we still wait for the lower green to come back to top notch, we remain playing 2 bowl triples. A good contest was held in February with Geoff Flood, Annie Swinburne and Gerg Kitter from Husky taking home the win with three wins plus 14. Second was Wes Macpherson, Cliff Edwards and two x Potter's with 3 wins plus 10. Third was a team from Ulladulla with two wins plus 30. As we are into our Pennants season this format gives all a good chance to practice against top opponents so get a team together and come along on the third Monday of every month.



**Veni
Lusi
Vici**



To contribute to this newsletter please send information, jokes, facts, photo's, stories & even lies to Email ... wesmac2541@gmail.com

Having a bit of fun, getting some fresh air & exercise while raising not only awareness but much needed funds promoting **Beyond Blue** is something we can all participate in. **Beyond Blue** do a great job good providing support to people with depression and anxiety by creating pathways to recover. Having a social game of bowls, a load of laughs while promoting good mental health in a positive and fun environment protects everyone's mental wellbeing. Pick a team to follow and come on down to support "your team" .. Get on board !!!

STAFF VS BOARD CHARITY

BOARD BUSTERS

LAWN BOWLS

BOWL EM OVER



MONDAY 4.30PM

MAR 23

PICK A SIDE TO SUPPORT

STAFF

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OUT-OF-OFFICE OPEN**

BOARD

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**Monday 23rd March @
4.30 pm**

Come on down and have a cold one and watch the Staff play the Board in a no holds game of Bowls.

This looks set to become a great challenge so get down and see if Tim is as good as he thinks he is, Robert can drive the bus but can he drive a lawn bowl and can Scott handle his own greens!

.. or will El Presidente Mitchell try and pull rank.

There will also be a sausage sizzle on the day and a super dooper raffle with all proceeds going to



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Open Pennants Season 2026

The three Open Gender teams & their Managers have been selected & posted on the notice board. Teams are reminded that there is a lot of administration & logistics that goes on behind the scenes at Club Nowra so please ask your manager in the first instance for direction & advice. If unavailable, please then see a Selector or Match Committee.

The March dates and venues are as follows:

Grade
3

Rd	Date	Opponent	Venue	Start Time	Manager
4	Sat 7.3	Culburra	Home	1.00 pm	Cliff Edwards
5	Sat 14.3	Mollymook	Away	1.00 pm	
6	Sat 21.3	St Georges Basin	Away	1.00 pm	
7	Sat 28.3	BYE	BYE	1.00 pm	

Grade
5

Rd	Date	Opponent	Venue	Start Time	Manager
4	Sat 7.3	Shoalhaven Heads	Away	1.00 pm	Maurie Snell
5	Sat 14.3	BYE	BYE	1.00 pm	
6	Sat 21.3	Berry	Berry	1.00 pm	
7	Sat 28.3	Shoalhaven Heads	Nowra	1.00 pm	

Grade
6

Rd	Date	Opponent	Venue	Start Time	Manager
4	Sat 7.3	Huskisson	Away	1.00 pm	Col Cattel
5	Sat 14.3	Shoalhaven Heads	Home	1.00 pm	
6	Sat 21.3	Greenwell Point	Home	1.00 pm	
7	Sat 28.3	Worrigea	Worrigea	1.00 pm	