

Nowra Bowls Newsletter



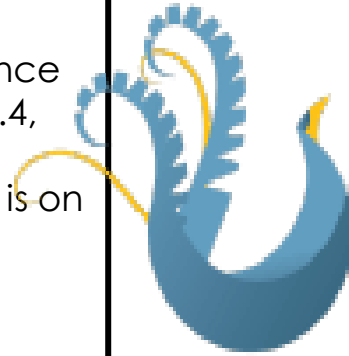
Board Busters Raffle

In support of the Board v Staff Bowls Day, the team at Club Nowra were able to hold a raffle to raise valued funds for Beyond Blue .. The lucky winners were

Dates of Interest

(see flyers on notice board or Facebook for details)

- The Bottom Green is still out of play for maintenance
- Open Pennants 2026 - Rd 8: Sat 11.4, Rd 9: Sat 18.4, Rd 10 Sat 9.5
- Easter Weekend - Fri 3.4 to Mon 6.4 - social bowls is on
- Lyrebirds Ladies Triples - Mon 13.4
- ANAZC DAY - Sat 25.4
- Monthly Pairs - Monday 20.4



The Queensland police stumbled on 50 drums of petrol today. The estimated street value is over 40 million dollars. The drums were hidden in a shipment of cocaine.



- 1 **Vanessa Clarke** - \$200 Meat Voucher from Beresford's Meat
- 2 **Lady Di** - \$220 bundle including beautiful rug
- 3 **Belinda** - \$100 voucher from The Rinks
- 4 **Melissa** - Lemon Handbag & \$50 voucher from Nowra Plaza
- 5 **Gary Morton** - Surprise Package
- 6 **John Lewis** - \$200 Bunnings voucher
- 7 **Greg** from Greenwell Point BC - Surprise Package
- 8 **Brent** - Stocklands Voucher
- 9 **Wes Mac** - \$50 Meat Voucher from Beresford's Meats
- 10 **Cliff Edwards** - \$50 voucher from The Rinks Restaurant
- 11 **Vanessa Clarke** - \$75 Skincare voucher from Glow & Glamour
- 12 **Visitor** - One Month Fitness Voucher from Jetts Fitness
- 13 **John Lewis** - \$20 Decadence Coffee Voucher
- 14 **Bunter** - from Greenwell Point BC - Surprise Package

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McWebsters Whimsy

I was doing a crossword in the pub the other day and I said to my Scottish mate ... "I'm stuck on one .. eight letters, trapped on a desert island, starting with M ... He said "Marooned" .. I said - Thanks Ill have a pint.

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From Match Committee



It has as been observed by the above associations that there is an increasing number of footwear being worn that do NOT comply to the approved footwear requirement. The continued use of NON-approved apparel may cause damage to the playing surface as well as you being asked to change your footwear before play. If you don't have suitable footwear, you may NOT be able to play in State or National Tournaments .. eg Pennants.

However, some players, for medical reasons, are unable to wear approved footwear, players must seek permission from their own State or Territory Authority (STA) to wear non-approved shoes.

Requests must be supported by a medical certificate and will be considered by the relevant STA. Some bowlers get old shoes re-soled. These are acceptable so long as they meet the current guidelines.

Please the memo from BA on the notice board as well as the list of approved Footwear



What's in a name

Bowlers, like many other Australian workplaces or sporting groups tend to have a load of nicknames .. Here's a few for the bowler's.

Lantern ... Not really bright and you have to carry him

Biscuits ... crumbles under some pressure

Blister ... comes out when the work is done

Zeus ... **Z**ero **E**ffort **U**nless **S**upervised

Giraffe ... balls a long way from the head

JFK ... a shot in the head

Uber ... loves to drive

Nappies ... full of \$hit

Whisper ... never shouts

Pothole ... always in the road

Candles ... always gets a wick

Gilligan ... because he's NOT the skipper

Schapelle ... takes too much grass

Artillery ... always drops one short

Postman ... doesn't deliver on the weekend

And ... I just sent my mate a Get Better Soon card. He's not sick or in hospital .. I just thought he could be get better at bowls.

Dates for Monthly Pairs 2026

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

As you look out then window of the club onto the lower green you will see a beautiful green surface coming through. Well done to Scott and a small band of helpers who have been spreading topsoil by hand over the last few months. Just a little bit more patience and we will be running with two greens again .. and thanks to Jorgo for the breaky of bacon and eggs !!



March - Monthly Triples

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. The March edition of this tournament was as good as ever with good humoured banter ringing around the top green.

Winners this month were Mike Mitchell, Bary Jorgenson and Peter Hewatt with a good score of 3 wins plus 30. Second prize went to the Team from Ulladulla led by Nic King with 3 wins plus 28 and third place to Geoff Flood with Stand and son in support form Husky, 3 wins plus 27.

Again, a huge shout out to Dave Murphy and the team from TyrePower of North Street Nowra who sponsor this great event. They support us .. so why not support them !!

March Monthly Triples winners
Mitchell, Dave
Murphy, Barry
Jorgenson & Peter Hewat .

← Mr Thomas Holdsworth Esq managing the pile of top soil and waiting for the wheelbarrow brigade .. Well done Tom!



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

Wayne Magill

Nickname: Cyril or Stewie

Place of Birth: Jerusalem

Primary School: Too old to remember

High School: Damascus High

First Job: Tax Collector

Last Job: Tax Office - but not for

Favourites

Team: Romans FC

Drink: Red Wine

Meal: Unleavened bread

Movie: Gladiator 1 & 11

Holiday: Any where away with Margaret

Sporting Moment:

Christians 3 Lions 2

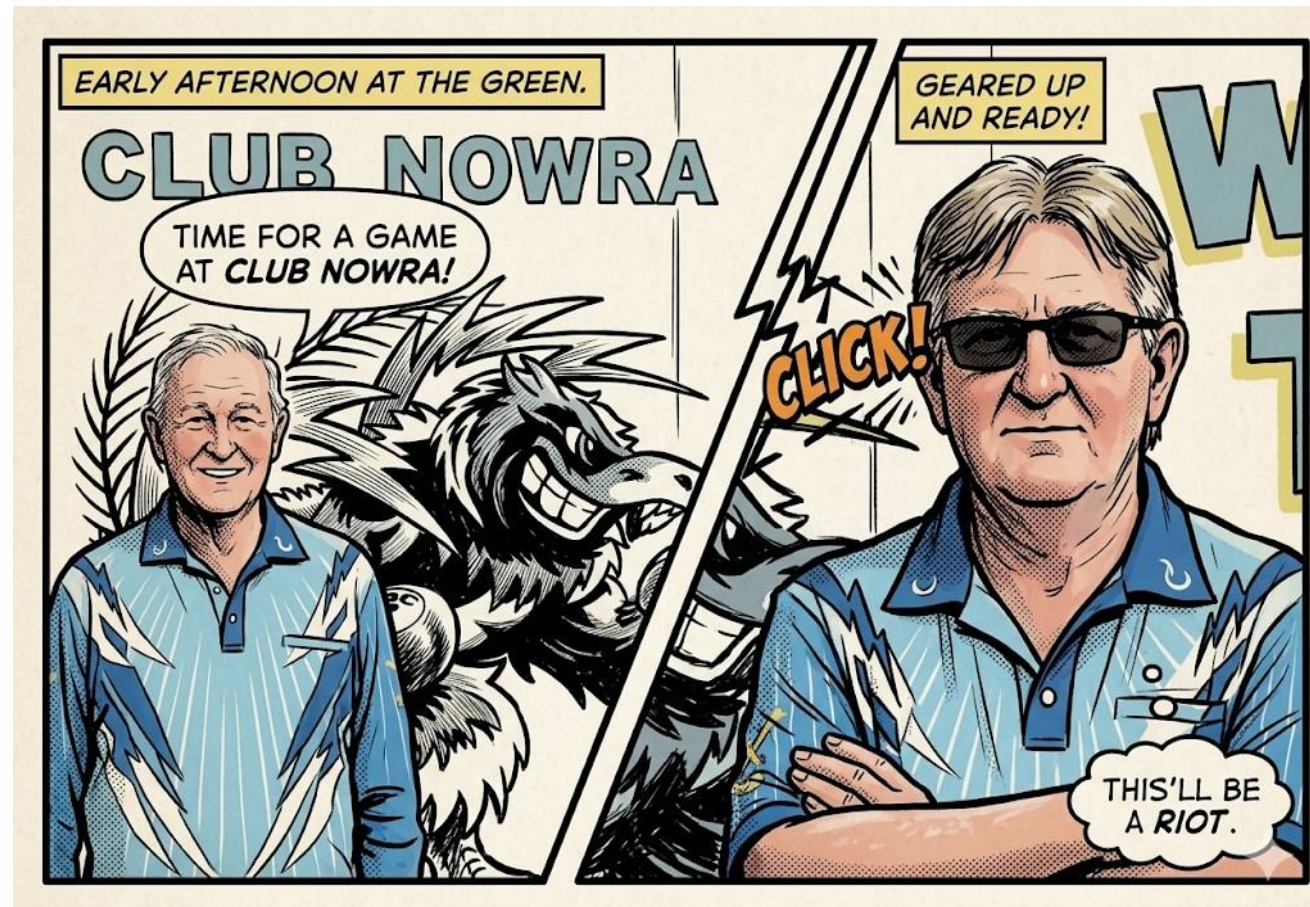
Bowls Advice:

Best given: Listen to what George has to say ...

Worst Given: Don't listen to what Wes has to say ...

Meet a Bowler

As we are the best littlest club on the south coast, we tend to pick up new bowlers, whether they be new to the sport or new to the area. With a load of new faces joining, it would be good to get to know the new guys by way of a little bit of fun. If you want to see yourself in this format then email wesmac2541@gmail.com or call 0429 772 021. The cartoons will also be good pressies for your grandchildren!!!



Dave Murphy

Nickname: Dave or Murph

Place of Birth: Wollongong

Primary School: Albion Park

High School: Oak Flats

First Job: Metallurgy Trainee at BHP in Port Kembla

Last Job: Accountant - retired

Favourites

Team: Wests Tigers, Sydney Swans

Drink: Shiraz

Meal: Steak

Movie: Blues Brothers

Holiday: Anywhere

Sporting Moment: Cathy Freeman 400 metre final

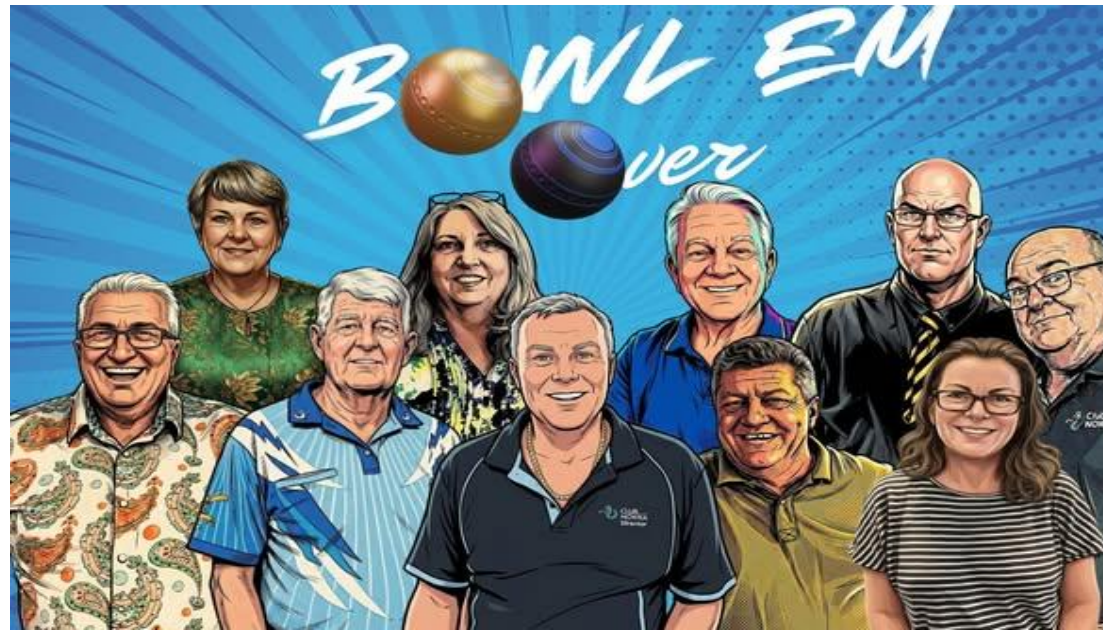
Bowls Advice:

Best given: Small circle on inside, there not balls

Worst Given: I've not played long enough to work that out!



The trophy for the first Round in 2026 went to The Board 34 - 24 but the staff are now in training to go one better next time ...



Board v Staff Monday 23rd March

The team at Club Nowra not only greet you with a smile and pull a great and frosty cool beer they are also community minded.

In support of **Beyond Blue**, a game of bowls was held to raise awareness of the support available for those struggling with mental health issues but also to raise funds for the ongoing services provided by this charity. A fun afternoon, a sausage sizzle and a super dooper raffle was held with all proceeds going to ..

\$2,422.40



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Open Pennants Season 2026

The three Open Gender teams have played a number of games now and the results have been mixed. Their Managers and selectors have been hard at work building combinations but all who have been playing say that they are enjoying the challenge, regardless of the results. Teams for the upcoming rounds have been selected & posted on the notice board. Players 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.

Results to Round 6 (21.3) are as follows:

Grade
3 / 4

Team	Round	Won	Loss	Draw	Bye	For	Against	Points
Nowra (3)	6	4	0	1	1	354	236	43.50
St Georges Basin (3)	6	3	2	0	1	314	263	29
Mollymook (4)	6	2	2	1	1	261	317	24
Culburra (4)	6	2	2	0	2	227	227	18
Milton (4)	6	0	5	0	1	244	357	5.50

Grade
5

Team	Round	Won	Loss	Draw	Bye	For	Against	Points
Shoalhaven Heads	6	2	1	1	2	230	187	25.50
Nowra	6	2	1	1	2	228	213	23.50
Berry	6	1	3	0	2	197	255	11

Grade
6

Team	Round	Won	Loss	Draw	Bye	For	Against	Points
Greenwell Point	6	4	1	1	0	376	308	42
Huskisson	6	4	2	0	0	400	342	40.50
Shoalhaven Heads	6	4	2	0	0	381	336	40.50
Worrigea	6	4	2	0	0	342	363	34
Culburra	6	1	5	0	0	325	383	14
Nowra	6	0	5	1	0	316	408	9