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## Bowls Newsletter

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### GENERAL INFORMATION

- Items for the newsletter can be forwarded to: leeanne.birch65@gmail.com
- Please check that your membership is current and up to date.

### CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS

Club Championships for 2023 are drawing to a close with only Mixed Pairs remaining to be played.

A link to the draws can be found at:

<https://qrslm.bowls.com.au/club-championships-2023>

Thank you to all those club members who have entered the club championships in 2023 and congratulations to our most winners and runners-up:

#### Winner of Men's Fours:

Dave Cave, Darren Walsh, Chris Haines, Tony Edwards

#### Runners-Up:

Micky White, Lyle Montesin, Riche Blewitt, Peter Draper

#### Winner of Women's Fours:

Ruth Moore, Catherine Hunt, Sue Lalor, Leeanne Birch

#### Runners-Up:

Cherrie Climas, Michelle Gambrell, Sue Montesin, Lily Thompson

#### Winner of Men's Major Pairs:

Dave Cave, Chris Haines,

#### Runners-Up:

Mark Simpson, Steve Wray

#### Winner of Women's Major Pairs:

Ruth Moore, Sue Lalor,

#### Runners-Up:

Kel Cartledge, Debbie Schoemaker

With a very full BACT calendar along with other Tournaments being held both in our area and surrounding zones it is a very difficult task to put a calendar together for Club Championships. Unfortunately, it is difficult to choose dates, times, formats to suit everyone but the patience and understanding of members with this is appreciated.

#### Closing Next:

Mixed Pairs October 21<sup>st</sup>, 22<sup>nd</sup>

### ACHIEVEMENTS

Congratulations to the following winners at:

#### **Weston Creek Power Play:**

4<sup>th</sup> place: Sue Lalor, Graham Read, Rob Craven

Day 1 Day prize: Catherine Hunt, Dave Cave, Glenn Morton

#### **King and Queen of the Valley:**

3<sup>rd</sup> place: Telara-Ann Edwards and Glenn Morton

... and to Deb Schoemaker on her "sockworthy" bowls at Yowani Sports Day.

### Calendar

**Mixed pairs:** Oct 21<sup>st</sup>, 22<sup>nd</sup>  
**CoC Triples:** Oct 28<sup>th</sup>, 29<sup>th</sup>  
**CoC Fours:** Nov 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup>  
**CoC Pairs:** Nov 18<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup>  
**Rookie Singles:** Dec 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>

### MID WEEK PENNANT

Mid-Week Pennant has begun with some strong showings by both our men and women's teams. Good luck to all those playing on the remainder of the season.

### ON THE GREEN –LAWS

*What do you do if a bowl at rest on the rink is in danger of being moved by a bowl from a neighbouring rink?*

Much discussion has arisen around the greens as to when a bowl can be legally stopped, especially after those infamous law changes made by the World Bowls Laws Committee, of which some have now been removed.

WLBC's advice is if a bowl is legally on course on your rink, allow it to take its full course and do not stop it.

**Law 37.6** though addresses the situation of when a bowl can be legally stopped.

It states that if a bowl at rest on the rink is in danger of being moved by a bowl from a neighbouring rink, any player at the head must choose whether to:

- Lift the bowl at rest to allow the other bowl to pass and then replace it, as long as this action would not influence the outcome of the head; or
- Stop the bowl from the neighbouring rink.

If the bowl that has been stopped was in its original course and was delivered on a bias that would have taken it back into its own rink, then it must be replayed.

### BOWLS ACT

Good luck to all our members who competing in Perth at the Australian Championships. The Juniors have completed their games. Congratulations to Telara E and Abbey B, along with their WA team mates, for making it through to the bronze medal play off in the Girls Fours, along getting some great results in the pairs.

Champion of Champion Triples **Oct 28, 29 @ Canberra North**  
Champion Of Champion Fours **Nov 4, 5 @ Weston Creek**

### SOCIAL BOWLS

Day	Gender	Names By	Cards called	Jackpot (8/10)
Tuesday	Open	12:00pm	12:15pm	?
Saturday	Open	12:00pm	12:15pm	?