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Bowls Newsletter

November 2023, Edition 5

Calendar

ACT v ADF Test Match: Nov 11th, 12th
BACT Members Forum: Nov 16th
CoC Pairs: Nov 18th, 19th
Doran Bowls Nov 25th
Rookie Singles: Dec 2nd, 3rd

CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS

A link to the draws and results can be found at:

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

Winners of the Mixed Pairs:

Joel McInnes and Leeanne Birch

Runners-Up:

Wade Turner and Ruth Moore

Now that the BACT 2024 Calendar has been released the committee will be able to look at putting together a calendar for 2024 club events. Bowlers will be advised once it is ready.

ACHIEVEMENTS

A huge congratulations to :

Tony Edwards, Chris Haines (Hairy), Darren Walsh and Dave Cave on winning the **2023 ACT Champion of Champion Fours**.

Congratulations also to the following winners at:

Tuross Heads Women's Pairs:

1st place: Sue Montesin, Cherrie Climas

6th place: Leeanne Birch, Michelle Gambrell

MIDWEEK PENNANT

Well done to the men on making the Grade 1 semi-finals, unfortunately things didn't go their way and they went down to Crookwell.

The women have one game and a bye left of their Grade 1 season. At present they are in 3rd place by 2 points and will be looking for a big win this week.

Thank you to all the members who have been able to participate in the Midweek pennant. It has been a fine effort by everyone.

WEEKEND PENNANT

BACT has opened nominations from clubs for the 2024 Weekend Pennant. The club will be shortly calling for expressions of interest/ nominations from our bowling members who may be interested in playing in a pennant team in 2024, as well as being a selector. We had 3 very competitive sides last year and it would be wonderful if we could get the interest to have three sides again next year. This is a wonderful opportunity to represent and support the club.

Our grade preference can only be made by the selectors/committee once member nominations have been received. Club nominations need to be received by BACT by January 8th.

The Pennant season will run from February 11th, concluding with the Grand Final weekend being April 27th /28th.

ON THE GREEN –LAWS

Marking a toucher (Law 15) How long do you have to mark a toucher?

- A toucher must be marked by the member of the team that delivered the bowl or the marker as soon as it comes to rest.
- If, before the next delivered bowl comes to rest or, in the case of the last bowl of an end, before a period of 30 seconds, a bowl is neither marked nor nominated as a toucher, it is no longer a toucher.

BOWLS ACT

- Good luck to Liam Walsh, Cherrie Climas, Ruth Moore, Telara-Ann Edwards and Debbie Schoemaker who have been selected to represent BACT in the **Remembrance Day Test Match** against the ADF Bowls squad on November 11th and 12th. This will be played at QRSLM BC. It would be great to have as many people as possible come along and support this event and our club members.
- Good luck to Ruth, Sue L, Hairy and Dave C in the **CoC Pairs** on November 18th, 19th at Queanbeyan Bowling Club.
- Nominations are open for ACT Rookies which is being held at our club on Dec 2nd, 3rd. It is open to all players who became an affiliated bowls member from Jan 1 2019. You are only permitted to play in the event twice.
- **Doran Bowls** is open to any female bowler whose initial date of registration is after Jan 1 2018. Bowlers enter in teams of four. Anyone interested in bowling please let Chris know as if we have more than 4 people interested, being a part of a composite team with another club may be a possibility.
- **BACT Members Forum** will be held at **Yowani Country Club** on Thursday November 16th from 5:30pm. This is an opportunity for people to meet with members of other clubs and Bowls ACT executive to share ideas, provide feedback and learn about upcoming events.

GENERAL INFORMATION AND SOCIAL BOWLS

Items for the newsletter can be forwarded to:
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Day	Gender	Names By	Cards called	Jackpot (8/10)
Tuesday	Open	12:00pm	12:15pm	?
Saturday	Open	12:00pm	12:15pm	?