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Bowls Newsletter

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Happy New Year to all our bowlers and their families. Hoping this newsletter finds you all in good health and looking forward to a successful, happy and positive 2024. Hoping that everyone is looking forward to all our 2024 club events, particularly championships, social bowls and club tournaments and that these will be well supported by our members to bring about a successful and positive year.

WELCOME

A huge, warm welcome to our new members, especially those who have joined us from Yowani. We are all disappointed that yet another club in the ACT has made the decision that they are unable to support our sport of bowls, but are very happy that some of the Yowani members have chosen to become members of QRSLM BC. Things will seem a little different at QRSLM to what you are used to but I am sure that it won't take you long to find your feet, and there are plenty of people around who can help you out if you need it.

CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS

The 2023 Club Championship Calendar can be found on the noticeboard near the Bowls Office as well as the bowls' website: qrslm.bowls.com.au

Upcoming:

Major Singles : beginning Feb 17th, entries close Feb 11th

Major Pairs: beginning April 6th, entries close Mar 31st

Nomination sheets for these championships can be found on the notice board next to the Bowls Office.

A reminder that a link to draws and results for 2023 can be found at:

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

and once 2024 Championships are underway a new link will be created for these.

ACHIEVEMENTS

Congratulations to all those who competed in the ACT Triples last weekend.

Quarter Finalists:

Tony Edwards, Chris (Hairy) Haines, Dave Cave

Telara Edwards, Debbie Schoemaker, Catherine Hunt

Semi-Finalists:

Graham Read , P Crowe (QBA), D Hill (TV)

Sue Lalor, J Clout (TV), Ruth Moore

Finalists:

Joel McInnes, W Falconer (CBC), M McLean (WC)

Leeanne Birch, Julie Hancock, Kel Cartledge

Good luck to those in the finals. The Finals will be played at 9:30am on Saturday 20th January at Queanbeyan Bowling Club.

Calendar

BACT Triples Championships Final :	Jan 20th
BACT Fours Championships:	Feb 3rd, 4th
BACT Open Gender Graded	" "
Reserve Fours	
Club Major Singles:	Feb 17th, 24th

OFFICIATING COURSES

Are you interested in developing your bowls' knowledge and skills? Doing a Markers, Measurers or National Umpires course may be of interest to you.

BACT will be running Markers, Measurers and Umpires courses through January-March.

Online modules for these courses along with coaching and selection modules can be found in BowlsLearn via Bowlslink. BowlsLearn provides a method of completing self-paced bowls related training. It largely replicates what is offered in face-to-face sessions but to then complete the Club coach, Marker, Measurer or National Umpires accreditation there is an on-green component which will need to be completed at the end of the self-paced learning component.

If this is something that may be of interest to you, or you have further questions about the course/s or process then please don't hesitate to contact John Birch (0411400738) and he will be able to help answer your queries. John is a part of the BACT Presenters and Assessors group.

WEEKEND PENNANT

Thank you to all those members who have indicated an interest in playing for the club in the 2024 Weekend Pennant. The ongoing commitment of a large number of our members over many pennant seasons along with the involvement of our newer members is one the club can be very proud of. Pennant is a wonderful opportunity to represent and support the club and fellow members. The Pennant season will run from February 11th, concluding with the Grand Final weekend being April 27th /28th. I have no further pennant information to include in this newsletter but am sure that all relevant information will be communicated shortly.

GENERAL INFORMATION AND SOCIAL BOWLS

Items for the newsletter can be forwarded to: leanne.birch65@gmail.com

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