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## Bowls Newsletter

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As we continue with our Club Championships, BACT Championships, Pennant and many other club tournaments we would like to wish good luck to all our club members who are participating in these events. I would like to ensure that the successes of our members in the "Bowls world" is included in the newsletter so please let me know if you have had a good result at a tournament or championship and I will include the details.

### CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS

The 2024 Club Championship Calendar can be found on the noticeboard near the Bowls Office as well as the bowls' website: [qrslm.bowls.com.au](http://qrslm.bowls.com.au)

Upcoming:

**Major Singles:** We are now down to the finals of the Major Singles.

Men's Finalists : Joel McInnes v Glenn Morton

Women's Finalists: Leeanne Birch v Ruth Moore

**Major Pairs:** beginning April 6<sup>th</sup>, entries have now closed.

Good luck to all those who have entered. The draw will be available shortly.

**Please keep an eye on the board and check out the website for any Club Championship information. We don't want members to miss out on important dates or information.**

A reminder that a link to current and past draws and results can be found at:

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

### ACHIEVEMENTS

Congratulations to the following members on their recent outstanding achievements in Championships and Tournaments.

- **Catherine Hunt and Sue Lalor** on winning the **BACT Over 60 Pairs**.
- **BACT Women's Over 60's Pairs:** Semi-Finalists  
M Fowler /L Gillespie;
- **BACT Men's Over 60's Pairs:** Semi-Finalists  
D Harris/W Turner;  
Quarter-Finalists: Veitch/ **D Mitchell**; Crowe/**G Read**
- **BACT Men's Pairs:** Quarter-finalists  
D Cave/R Jackson; J McInnes/**G Morton**
- **BACT Women's Pairs:** Quarter-finalists  
L Howse/L Gillespie; G Stenner/**M Hunt**;  
T Edwards/**D Schoemaker**

### Calendar

<b>Club Major Pairs:</b>	<b>Apr 6<sup>th</sup> , May 4<sup>th</sup></b>
<b>BACT 60+ Pairs:</b>	<b>Apr 9<sup>th</sup> , 10<sup>th</sup></b>
<b>Pennant Grand Finals</b>	<b>Apr 27<sup>th</sup> , 28<sup>th</sup></b>

### URGENT CLUB UMPIRES & MEASURERS NEEDED

Thank you to those members who have indicated an interest in doing a Markers, Measurers & Umpires Course. Having people being able to officiate at events is a vital part of our sport.

***For the Club to be able to host BACT Events and run Tournaments effectively we need to be able to provide umpires or measurers and sadly we are getting to the point where this is becoming increasingly difficult.***

As mentioned previously the coursework can be done at your own time on line through Bowlslink and once this work is completed there is a short on-green assessment to become accredited as a Marker, Measurer or Umpire. This can be arranged through John Birch.

To find the online courses:

- 1) Login to your Bowlslink account
- 2) Locate BowlsLearn on the left hand side of the page
- 3) Click button for Course Catalogue
- 4) Click on the Officiating module that you wish to complete and follow the guidelines.

For existing Measurers and Umpires who need to re-accredit; it is an openbook and on-green assessment.

If you need more on green experience, we need umpires and measurers for upcoming event.

For more information contact John Birch 0411400738

### WEEKEND PENNANT

We are down to the final 3 rounds of pennant before heading into the Finals. At this point in time all 4 grades are within the top 4 on their respective ladders so hopefully can continue their winning ways to make the finals. Special mention must be made of our Grade 3 team though, who remain undefeated. What a great achievement! Well done to everyone on pulling together to get these 4 teams on the green week in and week out. There have certainly been some challenges that could not have been foreseen at the beginning of the season. Thank you for your commitment. It has been a massive effort!

### BACT

Entries are now open for :

ACT Junior Carnival April 18<sup>th</sup> , 19<sup>th</sup> at Yass.

BACT AGM: April 9<sup>th</sup>



## EASTER TOURNAMENT

Thank you to all our members who entered the Easter Tournament and to those wonderful volunteers who freely gave up their time over the weekend to help make the event so successful. The weather was perfect, as of course were the greens and it was fantastic to see a full complement of 42 teams entered.

Congratulations to the winners. It was great to see quite a few of our members making the winners list.

1<sup>st</sup>: M McLean and **Joel McInnes** 6 wins +88

2<sup>nd</sup>: J Freeman and **Ian Huntley** 6 wins +30

3<sup>rd</sup>: B Prideaux and J Freeman 5 wins, 1 draw +68

4<sup>th</sup>: G Elliott and **Bob Moon** 5 wins +56

5<sup>th</sup>: M Bielski and A Monfries 5 wins +51

6<sup>th</sup>: S Murton and H McAlister 5 wins +46

7<sup>th</sup>: **Wade Turner** and **Kelli Cartledge** 5 wins +42

8<sup>th</sup>: P Crowe and **Debbie Schoemaker** 5 wins +25

## GENERAL INFORMATION AND SOCIAL BOWLS

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

There will at times be some impact to upcoming Saturday Socials due to Club Championships and BACT events.

Day	Gender	Names By	Cards called	Jackpot
Tuesday	Open	12:00pm	12:15pm	
Saturday	Open	12:00pm	12:15pm	