



Player Awards Evening

Nominee
Announcement



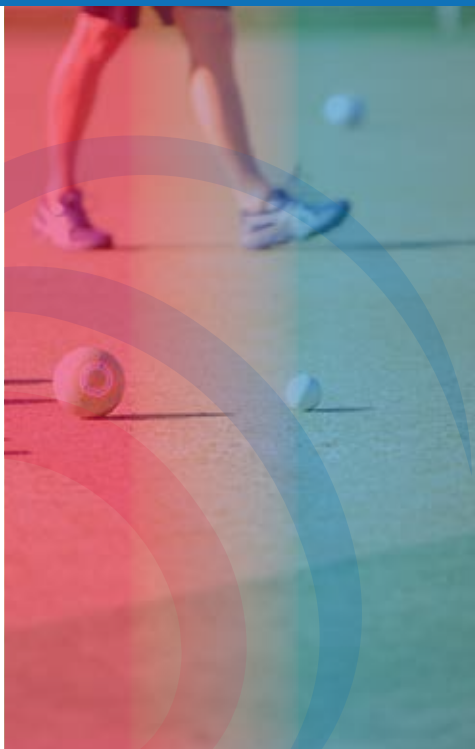
Volunteer

of the Year Award
Nominees announced



State Test

NSW v VIC



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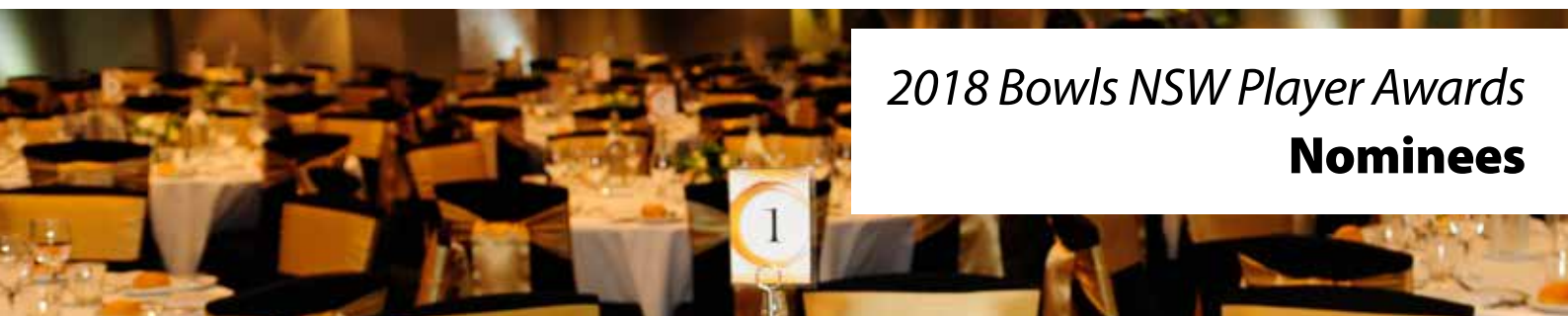
Welcome to your first newsletter for 2019.

We hope you had a happy and safe break and are excited for the year of bowls ahead.

In this issue we announce the nominees for the 2018 Volunteer of the Year award. Congratulations to all the nominees and thank you to everyone who took the time to make a nomination.

The winner of the Volunteer of the Year award will be announced at the Player Awards Evening.

The Bowls NSW Player Awards are only a few weeks away and as always, the tickets are selling out fast! If you would like to find our more information about the evening or you would like to purchase a ticket, please call the office on 9283 4555.



2018 Bowls NSW Player Awards Nominees

Further to the announcement in December of the 2018 Player Awards Nominees, Bowls NSW is pleased to announce the nominees for the Disability Bowler of the Year award, Country Club of the Year and Metropolitan Club of the Year are:

Disability Bowler of the Year –
Ron Mowday (Ettalong Memorial)
Geoff Seton (Leichhardt)
Ryan Wood (Bateau Bay)
Mark Whiteman (Mayfield West)

Metropolitan Club of the Year –
Cabra Vale Diggers
Cabramatta
Engadine
Moorefield
St Johns Park

Country Club of the Year –
Raymond Terrace
Sporties Tuncurry
South West Rocks
Tuncurry Beach
Warilla

The nominees announced in December are:

Bowler of the Year –
Kevin Robinson (Tuncurry Beach)
Mathew Pietersen (St Johns Park)
Ray Pearse (Cabramatta)
Jesse Noronha (Warilla)
Nathan Wise (St Johns Park)

Senior Bowler of the Year –
Kevin Robinson (Tuncurry Beach)
Scott Franklin (Lightning Ridge)
Julio Posadas (Chester Hill RSL)
Peter Hughes (Engadine)

Most improved Bowler of the Year –
Ben Morthorpe (Cabramatta)
Josh Berry (St Johns Park)
Matt Miles (Warilla)
Mason Lewis (Engadine)

Junior Bowler of the Year –
Tailor Appleby (Kurri Kurri)
Mathew Swan (Cabramatta)
Toby Peters (Warilla).

Congratulations to all the nominees.

**To purchase your ticket to the 2018
Player Awards
go online to bowlsnsw.com.au
or call the Bowls NSW office on
02 9283 4555**

Volunteer of the Year Nominee Announcement



The Volunteer of the Year award recognises the hard work, dedication and support of our amazing volunteers. The Volunteer of the Year award is our opportunity to say thank you to the endless work that every single volunteer puts in to our sport.

This year the finalists are:

Ian Jarratt (Umina Beach),

Terry Ryan (St Johns Park),

Paul Sullivan (South West Rocks) and

Trevor Turner (Forster).

The winner will be announced at the Player Awards Evening held at the Kirribilli Club on 20 February.

Ian Jarratt – *Umina Beach*

Ian has worked on the Committee for Umina Beach since 2002. In this time Ian has served as President, Club Director and Sponsorship Coordinator.

During Ian's term as President a past life member, Ron Pursehouse, died of prostate cancer and it was decided to hold a memorial day in his name to raise money for a prostate charity.

Ian organised the days superbly, working closely with Central Coast Health and other clubs in Zone 15.

This memorial day has raised to date \$93,000.

These funds have enabled the purchase of a Hopkinsii Telescope. This technology facilitates a less invasive procedure to remove the prostate that allows for patients to go home only one day after the procedure.

Terry Ryan – *St Johns Park*

Terry became a club coach so he could donate his own time to help assist with junior training. He is also the club's go to person on barefoot bowls. He never misses out on a session.

Not only does he volunteer his time at St Johns Park he also helps coach juniors at Wallacia and for the last two year he has volunteered at World Bowls events.

Forever humble, Terry refuses any incentives offered for the time he gives to his club and the bowling community.

Paul Sullivan – *South West Rocks*

For the last two years Paul has volunteered his time to Zone 14, coaching the men's and women's Grade 1 pennant sides from South West Rocks during their 2017 season.

In 2018 Paul coached the men from Woolgoolga and women from

Park Beach while also focusing on personalised coaching of Zone 14's elite players.

On a Zone level, Paul has served as the mechanical bowling arm coach, Chairman of the Selection Committee, Zone President and State Councillor.

Currently Paul is coordinating the proposed formation of a high-performance program to be centred at South West Rocks. The goal of this program will be to increase the participation at an elite level for the North Coast and Northern NSW.

Trevor Turner – *Forster*

Trevor became a member of the Forster Bowling Club in 2003 and the following year he accepted the position of Welfare Officer, a position he still holds today.

During Trevor's sixteen years as Welfare Officer he has carried out his duties with reverence and respect to the club's members. He often visits unwell club members at home to see if he or the club can be of assistance. Trevor was instrumental in setting up a transport system to enable club members to travel to medical centres and hospitals.

In recent times Trevor himself has been in ill health but he has carried on his welfare duties regardless.

Many members of Forster Bowling Club have stated "you can always have a welfare officer, but no one will ever do it as good as Trevor."

Junior Blues Training Camp a Hit



This school holidays, saw the NSW Junior Blues participate in their Junior Camp at the "Home of the NSW Junior Blues" – Cabramatta Bowling and Recreation Club.

The three days saw the squad participate in a range of quality sessions. They were treated to a number of guest presenters including Nils Hestermann (Strength and Conditioning) and Kelsey Hutton (Sports Dietitian from Precision Athletica) who were able to provide players with a realistic insight into preparation for training and matches.

The squad were lucky to have a number of top NSW and Australian Representative players from Cabramatta Bowling and Recreation Club present to them on their personal experiences of new and up-and-coming bowlers and the journeys they took. The players included Jamie-Lee Worsnop, Ray Pearse and

Aaron Wilson. Squad Coaches Gary Willis (NSW Coach), Sharyn Renshaw and John Rodis also provided mentoring and activities throughout the Camp.

This was the Squad's first opportunity to come together in 2019 and impress the Junior Blues Selectors for the upcoming Brett Duprez Series. The Selectors will take 7 female and 7 male players to this competition to represent the NSW Junior Blues against the other representative Zone sides.

Congratulations to all those who participated and good luck with your bowls for this upcoming season.

Bowls NSW would like to also like to thank all of our guest presenters, including the team from Precision Athletica and Cabramatta Bowling and Recreation Club – Home of the NSW Junior Blues.



2019 Conditions of Play Release

The Conditions of Play have undergone a significant review for the 2019 season. A number of changes to wording have been made to reinforce the intent of the Conditions of Play and to provide a more definitive meaning. The Conditions of Play have been reformatted to organise conditions within the topics they cover.

A number of changes have also been made that change the intent or meaning, these are summarised as below:

Restricting movement of players (Condition 2.23).

Thirds in fours matches are permitted to visit the head.

Grading & eligibility of players for pennants (Condition 3.6.24).

Provision for limit of "fly-in" players to a club's top grade (Condition 3.6.24.4).

Provision for consecutive grade clubs to have a maximum of four players play two grades below their previous season grading (3.6.24.8).

Addition of State President's Reserve and Senior Triples and Fours (Conditions 3.1.3 & 3.1.4).

Addition of Quarter Finals in all sides events – e.g. Inter-Zone,

Senior Inter-Zone and State Pennants Finals (conditions 3.6.36.2 & 3.7.1.9).

Sectional Play for State Championships Finals Series & Champion of Club Champions Singles and Pairs (Conditions 3.1 & 3.2).

Substitutes & Replacement Players – amendment in line with Domestic Regulations (Condition 2.24).

Clarification of eligibility for State Seniors Championships (Condition 2.1.40).

Clarification of eligibility for State President's Reserve Championships (Condition 2.1.43).

Substitutes in Champion of Champion Pairs (Condition 3.2.3).

Substitutes permitted, no replacement players.

A link to the updated Conditions of Play for 2019 can be found by visiting the Bowls NSW website.

All questions should be directed to match@bowlsnsw.com.au



NSW Blues v Victoria

Keno NSW Blues Triumphant



The Greens The Entrance was treated to some sensational bowls from both states in the test series between NSW and Victoria. The Keno NSW Blues were triumphant in their test over Victoria in the Opens. They claimed a 3-0 clean sweep that was a great step forward in their opening fixture for the season. In the the Under 25s, the final test was a close contest that decided the overall series with the NSW boys claiming the series 2-1.

The Keno NSW Blues were again lucky to have the presence of team mentor Brett Kenny, who was able to make a number of presentations to the side before the series kicked off. NSW Coach, Gary Willis, was extremely satisfied with the result today, suggesting the players were definitely up for it.

"Many of the players showed great maturity for the opening test, their preparation was great and the result is very satisfying," Willis stated.

The Keno NSW Blues face the ACT in the next test series in early February. Ettalong Memorial Bowling Club will be the hosts and we are certain it will be another display of high quality bowls.

1st Test

NSW 76-53 win over Victoria

Aaron Wilson 30 v Barrie Lester 21

Ben Twist 26 v Matthew Ellul 13

Ray Pearse 20 v Matthew Flapper 19

Under 25s Keno NSW Blues 59 – 37

Prideaux, Robertson, Lewis (NSW) 34 v Victoria 13

Hansen, Jeans, Breust (NSW) 25 v Victoria 24

2nd Test

Keno NSW Blues 57 – 56 Victoria

Ray Pearse 15 v Matthew Ellul 17

Aaron Wilson 14 v Matthew Flapper 22

Ben Twist 28 v Barrie Lester 17

Keno NSW Blues Under 25's Lost Test 1-2 Victoria

Murray & Breust 16 v Victoria 21

Roberston & Lewis 20 v Victoria 11

Hansen & Riley 13 v Victoria 23

3rd Test

Keno NSW Blues 60 v 48 Victoria

M Miles, N Dawson, A Teys & A Wilson (NSW) 24 v 15 (VIC)

J Corless, B Mahoney, N Wilson & M Ellul

M Lewis, J Noronha, C Healey & B Twist (NSW) 18 v 14 (VIC)

J McCarron, L McIlvenny, J Bye-Norris & M Flapper

B Johnson, C Wedlock, D Ferguson & R Pearse (NSW) 18 v 19 (VIC)

C Hanley, N Murray, D McKinnon & B Lester

NSW win Test Series 3-0 over Victoria

Under 25 Keno NSW Blues v Victoria

Prideaux (NSW) 25 v Victoria 23

Breust (NSW) 25 v Victoria 23

Murray, Riley, Jeans, Lewis (NSW) 13 v Victoria 25

NSW win Test Series 2-1 over Victoria

Applications are now open for the Local Sport Grant Program



Applications are now open for the Local Sport Defibrillator Grant Program and will close 6 May 2019. The Office of Sport encourages you to apply and take advantage of this opportunity to provide your club with this life saving device.

Who is eligible to apply?

- Incorporated, not-for-profit sports clubs in NSW
- State or national sporting organisations on behalf of member clubs located in NSW, to a maximum of 10 per Zone
- Licensed sporting clubs, providing that the project directly benefits sporting activities
- Sport clubs associated with a school, church or university providing they are an incorporated not for profit club in their own right
- Councils on behalf of sports clubs
- Councils in Zones 2 and 3, for sport and recreational facilities within their local government areas
- Service clubs such as Rotary, CWA and Lions, on behalf of sporting clubs

For more information, including guidelines and how to apply, visit the Office of Sport website.

The Sport NSW Sporting Grants Summary continues to grow as a valuable resource as it monitors available grants, returning and new, from around NSW. Grants currently open for applications are:

DON'T FORGET TO APPLY:

Move it Aus - Participation Grant Program

The Move It AUS - Participation Grant Program provides support to help organisations get Australians moving and to support the aspiration to make Australia the world's most active and healthy nation. If successful, applicants will receive grants up to \$1 million to implement community-based activities that align to the outcomes of Sport 2030. Closes 18 February 2019.

Celebration Grants

Multicultural NSW provides the Celebration Grants to assist events and festivals that celebrate cultural diversity in NSW - with

between \$1,000 and \$5,000 available for non-profit organisations and local councils for events from July to December 2019. Closes 25 February 2019

Local Sporting Champions

Provides \$500 financial assistance to young sportsmen and women aged 12-18, that can be used towards the cost of travel, accommodation, uniforms or equipment when competing, coaching or officiating at state, national or international championships. Closes 28 February 2019.

Hyundai Goals for Grassroots

During each round of the Hyundai A-League season, one match is designated as the 'Goals for Grassroots' game. In this match, the selected junior club is issued with an array of match day benefits, including match tickets, and receives a guaranteed \$1,000 grant plus an additional \$1,000 for every goal that the home team scores (up to a maximum of \$10,000 per game).

Website Build and Match Fund Grant

This program is to help charities organisations to establish or redevelop its website, with the aim of boosting digital presence and maximising fundraising efforts. Funding is available for 100% of the strategy, design, build and launch for a new feature-rich website, delivered by Joyful.org – and first \$1,000 raised through new website will be matched.

For more information online to;
<https://sport.nsw.gov.au/clubs/grants>
or call 13 13 02 from Monday to Friday, 9am to 5pm

BERESFIELD BOWLING CLUB



Is calling for expressions of interest in a vacancy for a suitably qualified bowls coach co-ordinator.

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- **BE AN EXCELLENT COMMUNICATOR.**
- **IMPLEMENT COACHING AND TRAINING PROGRAMMES.**
- **PROMOTE THE CLUB, RECRUIT AND ENCOURAGE PLAYERS.**
- **HAVE STRONG COMPUTER SKILLS.**
- **HOLD A CURRENT COACHING CERTIFICATE. AN UMPIRING QUALIFICATION WOULD ALSO BE WELL REGARDED.**

WRITTEN OR EMAILED APPLICATIONS MUST BE IN THE HANDS OF THE CEO BY 5PM ON THURSDAY 28th FEBRUARY 2019.

**BERESFIELD BOWLING CLUB LTD, PO BOX 156
BERESFIELD, NSW 2322.**

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Enquiries; Des Skinner, Club President 0409 664 744.

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Upcoming Events

NSW Club 5-A-Side

Warilla 11 -14 February

Player Awards

Kiribilli Club 20 February

State Test Series NSW v ACT

Ettalong Memorial 9 -10 February

State Test Series NSW v QLD

Tweed Heads 21- 22 February

**For more upcoming events go to
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tricia@bowlsnsw.com.au

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- But remember, it will never be published if you don't send it in!