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NATIONAL TOURNAMENT**

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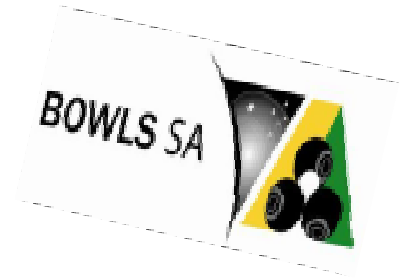


BERESFIELD BOWLING CLUB

SUNDAY 14th - THURSDAY 18th SEPTEMBER 2014



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***BOWLS AUSTRALIA* NATIONAL BOWLERS ARM TOURNAMENT**

Conducted by NSW Bowlers Arm Committee

Hosted by Beresfield Bowling Club

Anderson Drive Beresfield NSW 2322

Sunday 14th – Thursday 18th September 2014

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CONDITIONS OF PLAY

Official Practice Day:	Sunday	14 th	September	1.00pm – 4.30pm
Tournament Dates:	Monday	15 th	September	Fours
	Tuesday	16 th	September	Pairs
	Wednesday	17 th	September	Singles & Triples

- 1. Controlling Body:**
The Controlling Body shall be the Beresfield Bowling Club Bowls Co-ordinator/
Tournament Director.
- 2. Composition of Sides:**
Each side will comprise 16 players plus substitute players determined by each State
States will nominate all competitors including reserve players prior to Tournament.
Day 1: Fours 4 teams of Fours players in order of play
Day 2: Pairs 8 teams of Pairs players in order of play
Day3: Triples 4 teams of Triples players in order of play
Day3: Singles 4 Singles players
- 3. Draw:**
The Draw for the Tournament will be completed by 4.00pm Sunday 14th September
for the ensuing 3 days of competition.
- 4. Time of Play:**
Play shall commence at 10.00am each day (one game prior to lunch)
Tea, coffee, club bar and food facilities will be available throughout the event.

5. Reserves/Substitute Players:

All States will have the option to use Substitute players in case of illness at any time that this is required. Additionally, they may be made before commencement of play. Skippers and/or Managers to alter cards at appropriate time.

6. Eligibility:

Players shall be registered with their respective State Association's as a member of an affiliated club, which is affiliated with the State for which they are selected.
(Reference: Bowls Australia Affiliation - Eligibility to Play and Player Clearance).

7. Bowling Arm Approval:

All players shall have available certification to use a Bowling Arm from their State Association.

8. Duration of Matches:

Each Fours match shall consist of:	15 ends	2 bowls
Each Triples match shall consist of:	17 ends	2 bowls
Each Pairs match shall consist of:	15 ends	2 x 2 x 2 x 2 bowls
Each Singles match shall consist of:	1 st to 21	4 bowls

9. Trial Ends:

Two trial ends shall be permitted at commencement of game if green not played on that day. Number of bowls that may be used can be the same as in the relevant game.

10. Play not completed:

If a match is not completed, a minimum of half the total ends shall constitute a match. All efforts will be made to play matches in their entirety. However in the case of abandonment due to inclement weather; if all rinks have passed the half of total ends rule, points will be awarded to the team with the higher score at that time. However if NOT ALL rinks are past the half of total ends rule, ALL rinks will be declared a Draw.

11. Determination of Winners:

In each match, points shall be awarded as follows to each rink of play:

Win	2 points (side scoring highest aggregate number of shots)
Draw	1 point (both sides' score equal number of aggregate shots)
Loss	0 points (side scoring the lesser number of aggregate shots)

The winner of the *Bowls Australia* National Trophy and the winners of State Trophies shall be the State/States with the highest number of points.

If there is a tie, the State with highest number of shots shall be declared winner; if there is still a tie, the State with the highest margin shall be the winner; and if still a tie exists, the State with the highest percentage of shots shall be declared the winner (percentage shots = shots scored/shots conceded x 100). And if still a tie, the State winning the greatest number of ends over all games shall be declared the winner.

12. Appeals:

In the event of an appeal in accordance with the laws of the sport by any competing side, a Jury of Appeal shall be formed to hear the appeal.

A Jury shall consist of the Tournament Director and a nominee of each State.

13. Rolling the Jack:

The jack shall be rolled using the Bowling Arm and not from the hand.

14. Dead Ends:

Dead ends will not count.

15. Toss for Mat:

Prior to the issue of cards, the Team Managers will toss a coin to determine order of play between each State.

16. Variation of Conditions of Play:

The Tournament Director in consultation with State Managers shall have authority to vary conditions of play, times, greens or format if necessary to bring the Tournament to a conclusion. The Tournament Director's decision shall be final.

17. Smoking:

Smoking is not permitted on any greens and players are requested to abide by the Club requirements in this regard.

18. Reserves

Where possible, Reserves will be given opportunities to play against other State Reserves who are not being utilised by their respective teams

19. Spectators

Spectators/photographers are to sit at the side of greens and not directly behind play. This does not refer to the viewing deck overlooking Green 1.



Rink Draw for 2014 Bowls Australia National Bowling Arm Tournament.

Day 1 Fours am

10:00am		
Team	Team	Rink
N1	V1	1
N2	V2	2
N3	S1	3
N4	S2	4
V3	S3	5
V4	S4	6

Day 1 Fours pm

1:30pm		
Team	Team	Rink
N1	S3	3
N2	S4	4
N3	V3	1
N4	V4	2
V1	S1	5
V2	S2	6

Day 2 Pairs am

10:00am		
N1	V2	6
N2	V1	5
N3	V4	10
N4	V3	9
N5	S5	4
N6	S6	3
N7	S7	8
N8	S8	7
V5	S1	2
V6	S2	1
V7	S3	12
V8	S4	11

Day 2 Pairs pm

1:30pm		
N1	S1	7
N2	S2	8
N3	S3	1
N4	S4	2
N5	V5	9
N6	V6	10
N7	V7	3
N8	V8	4
S5	V1	11
S6	V2	12
S7	V3	5
S8	V4	6

Day 3 Triples am

10:00am		
Team	Team	Rink
N1	V1	4
N2	V2	5
N3	S1	6
N4	S2	1
V3	S3	2
V4	S4	3

Day 3 Singles am

10:00am		
Team	Team	Rink
N1	S3	11
N2	S4	12
N3	V3	7
N4	V4	8
V1	S1	9
V2	S2	10

Day 3 Triples pm

1:30pm		
Team	Team	Rink
N1	S3	11
N2	S4	12
N3	V3	7
N4	V4	8
V1	S1	9
V2	S2	10

Day 3 Singles pm

1:30pm		
Team	Team	Rink
N1	V1	4
N2	V2	5
N3	S1	6
N4	S2	1
V3	S3	2
V4	S4	3

Yellow = Synthetic Number 1 green
Green = Grass Number 2 green

N = NSW S = SA V = Vic



General Information

1. **Accommodation and Transport:**

The flight will be met by Don Reid (the NSW Team Manager) on Sunday 14th. A Sexton's Coach will take players to the Molly Morgan Motel and then bring them back on to the Club for practice/familiarisation etc.
2. **Transport**

The return to the Motel in the evening will be via the Club Courtesy Bus at the time of choice. This bus runs all evening at no charge – will probably have to make a couple of trips – with the motel being less than ten minutes' drive away.
3. **Meals:**
 - i. Players are to be responsible for their own lunches and dinners.

The club offers a significant range of food from sandwiches, pies, Australian and Asian Meals at prices ranging from \$4 to \$24 for lunch, dinner and snacks every day.
 - ii. Sunday night teams dinner may be organised by States at the Club Bistro, 6.00 - 8.30pm.
 - iii. Beresfield Bowling Club will also offer a very reasonably priced breakfast each morning on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday (and Thursday if sufficient demand) at a cost of \$8 per head.
 - iv. The Presentation Dinner to be held in the Rainbow Room at 6.00 for 6.30pm.

Cost is \$20 for two course meal with bar facilities available.
4. **Overnight Storage of Bowls and Equipment:**

This will be available at the Club for those wishing to leave their bowls in safe storage.
5. **Photography:**

This will be the responsibility of each State Manager.
6. **State Co-ordinators Meeting:**

A meeting has been scheduled for 5.00pm on Tuesday 16th September to determine venue of next year's tournament along with any other items of relevant importance.
7. **Post Tournament Coach Tour:**

This in many ways is the highlight of the event as it is a great time to mix with State players, partners, supporters and club officials. A great time seeing Newcastle is guaranteed. Coaches depart 9.00am from Beresfield and return via the airport for home flights.



BOWLS AUSTRALIA POLICY: ARTIFICIAL DEVICES

POLICY:

The Laws of the Sport of Bowls – Crystal Mark Second Edition, Law 38.6 states that Member Nation Authorities can approve the use of artificial devices such as bowlers arms.

PRINCIPLE:

The Bowls Australia philosophy is to allow access to our sport to as many participants as possible and ensure an inclusive atmosphere from club to elite level.

That being said, we must also ensure that all users (regardless of any requirement of a wheelchair or artificial device) should ensure the green is not damaged during play.

SPECIFICATIONS:

Bowlers arms: Bowlers arms were brought into the game initially to allow persons with a medical condition the opportunity to play or continue playing bowls.

There are currently three types of bowlers arms approved for use in Australia. They are known as the “Drakes Pride Arm”, the “Bionic Bowler Arm” and the “DHB arm” (in three models). Each device is manufactured in several lengths and release mechanisms.

Only approved arms (with Bowls Australia codes) can be used in Australia. Modifications are not permitted (with exception to the rubber grip on the bottom of the arm which may need to be replaced as it wears out.)

Challenge on appeal to an umpire regarding a bowlers arm could occur before the trial ends or up to 10mins after a game (but not during the game) as similar to law 8.4.3.

1. If a player is using a bowlers arm that is not approved, the player becomes a defaulting player as per law 1.3.3 and will forfeit the game as per law 1.3.10.
2. If a player is using a bowlers arm that is approved but does not have approval to use one, the player becomes a defaulting player as per law 1.3.3 and will forfeit the game as per law 1.3.10.
3. If a player is using an approved bowlers arm but does not have an approval card/certificate with them on the day, the player must prove to the controlling body of the competition they have approval to use a bowlers arm from their state/territory within five working days of the challenge.

An affiliated member must gain approval to use an artificial device (bowlers arm). A medical certificate stating that the affiliated member requires the bowlers arm to continue to participate in lawn bowls must accompany the approval form.

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Beresfield Bowling Club

Monday 15th – Wednesday 17th September 2014

OFFICIAL OPENING CEREMONY

Monday 15th September

9.15am – 9.45am

All players, officials and guests to assemble on the Bowling Green in front of the Club Flag Poles where signs will identify where each State's Team and Umpire's should be located for the Opening Ceremony. AS to be Master of Ceremonies

State flags will be flown from flagpoles. Trophy and Shields to be placed prominently on display.

1. Master of Ceremonies introduces distinguished guests
Official Guests
Robyn Proctor: President WBNSW
John Smith: President NDBA
Helen Abbott: President NDWBA
Robert and Shendelle Smith: East Maitland Bowling Club
2. Welcome:
Master of Ceremonies to extend a warm welcome to all players, managers, partners and supporters to the 2nd Bowls Australia National Bowlers Arm Tournament
3. Declaration of Official Opening:
Bowls Australia and Beresfield BC President Des Skinner to briefly address the gathering and to extend a welcome to each of the State Teams and to officially open the Tournament.
4. Team Photos may take place in the following order
South Australia
Victoria
New South Wales
5. 10.00am
Tournament commences

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Wednesday 17th September

3.30pm
4.00pm
6.00pm for 6.30pm

Event concludes (or at such time as the final Bowl has been delivered).
Closing Ceremony on the green in front of Club (if inclement weather, inside BBQ area).
Rainbow Room Beresfield Bowling Club (Lower floor)

PRESENTATION DINNER

Allan Starrett MC

- i. Introduction of distinguished guests
 - John and Gai Smith: President Newcastle District Bowling Association
 - Helen Abbott: President Newcastle District Women's Bowling Association
 - Loretta Bannister: Secretary Newcastle District Women's Bowling Association
 - Ken and Lorraine Clifford: CEO Hunter Academy of Sport
 - Bill Hopkins OAM: President East Maitland Bowling Club
 - Steve Duggan: CEO East Maitland Bowling Club
 - Robert and Shendelle Smith: East Maitland Bowling Club
 - Collen and Dean: On The Green Magazine
 - (Vince Beard: President RNSWBA forwarded apologies)
- ii. AS to offer congratulations to all players, officials, supporters and Beresfield BC on the successful running of the event with congratulations to all States on quality of participation.
- iii. Phil Gude and Rodney Egge to respond on behalf of visiting States

iv. ***PRESENTATION OF TROPHIES***



Presentations to Tournament Director & Games Organiser

Presented by Bill Hopkins OAM: President East Maitland BC

Presentations to all Players and Managers of Badges

Presented by Helen Abbott and Loretta Bannister: NDWBA

Victoria v South Australia: *Bowlers Arm Challenge Shield*

Presented by Ken Clifford CEO Hunter Academy of Sport

New South Wales v South Australia: *The South Shield*

Presented by John Smith NDBA President

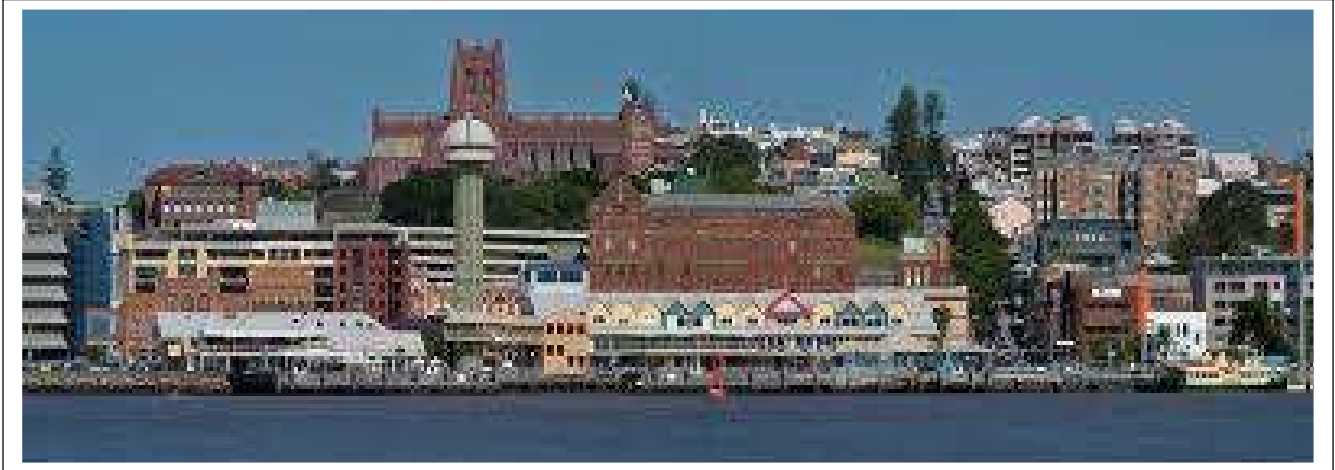
New South Wales v Victoria: *Starrett – Ashley Shield*

Presented by Allan Starrett NSW Bowlers Arm Committee

Tournament Winner: *Bowls Australia National Trophy*

Presented by Des Skinner President Bowls Australia

Announcement of venue for 2015 National Tournament



Newcastle Hunter Tour

Thursday 18th September 2014

- 9.00 am Beresfield Bowling Club
9.30 am Tour Departure: Scenic Newcastle and beaches
12.30 pm Return to Newcastle Airport & Beresfield Bowling Club

