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Amity measures the winning shot in the final of the Junior Golden Nugget at Club Tweed

NEWS NEWS NEWS

- ◆ The 2024 Region Sides Event will be held in Ballarat. Host clubs and schedule will be announced in the coming weeks, but all venues will be central Ballarat. The event structure will change to play all day Saturday (13th Jan 2024) and Sunday until early afternoon (14th Jan 2024).
- ◆ The World Bowls Championships will run from August 29 to September 10, 2023, across five Gold Coast host clubs. Events will be Men's and Women's singles, pairs, triples and fours, Para pairs and Vision-impaired mixed pairs.

- ◆ Bowls Australia has reported that due to “material ongoing financial challenges and significant strategic and operational considerations”, our previous 15 Regional Bowls Managers, aka RBMs, will now become 10.5 Club Support Managers, aka CSMs.
- ◆ The first of a dozen new BowlsLink training modules is now available online in [BowlsLearn](#), Bowls Australia's self-paced learning platform. More training modules will come online shortly within the BowlsLearn platform with a new one expected every month.



AMO WINS FROM 8—20 DOWN

It was the last week of July, at Club Tweed on the Gold Coast, something extraordinary happened. Amity Bickley, a talented bowler from Berwick Bowling Club, achieved a remarkable feat by winning what is arguably the most prestigious junior event in the country - the Junior Golden Nugget! The event featured 20 of the best boys and girls from across the nation, and Amity showcased her incredible determination.

In a thrilling turn of events, Amity made an impressive comeback after being down 8-20, eventually securing a triumphant victory with a final score of 21-20. Her tenacity and skill were on full display during the competition, as she overcame a formidable young challenger from New South Wales.

For those interested, you can watch Amity's incredible journey on Berwick's Facebook page. The video captures her remarkable performance, starting from the 54-minute mark, where she begins her spirited rally from being 7-18 behind to ultimately emerge victorious.

As a region, we are immensely proud of Amity, fondly known as "Amo," and we extend our heartfelt congratulations to her. We wish her all the best in her future endeavors in the world of bowls. This achievement highlighted her strength and determination, and we will be watching her journey with great pride and anticipation.

It's not over until it's over

ERBR BOWLERS TO WEAR THE BIG V

Bowls Victoria has announced the State Para Side who will compete in the Para Nationals, as part of The Nationals, taking place from 6th - 7th October in Sorrento, Western Australia.

Once again ERBR players feature in state team selection...well done to Shirley Ivanovic (Lilydale Bowling Club), Annette Ruffle and Lucas Protopapas(Heathmont Bowls Club), a great effort by all and we wish you well at the Nationals .



EASTERN EAGLES JUNIOR DEVELOPMENT SQUAD



The Club Tweed Junior Golden Nugget was played over the weekend of 29-20 July 2023.

Past and present Eastern Eagles squad members – Amity Bickley (Berwick) and Will Mays (Heathmont) were fortunate enough to receive an invitation to play in this event.

Will Mays finished equal 3rd in his Section and missed playing in the quarter finals.

Meanwhile, Amity Bickley was undefeated in her section and made it into the Final playoff against NSW representative Chanel Chadkouck. In a stunning comeback from 20-7 down, Amity won the match 21-20 and the Girls Junior Nugget. A great win and a lesson to everyone that a match is not finished until the required points are scored!

On behalf of all squad members we congratulate Amity on her success and wish her the best as she starts her career in Tasmania.

Meanwhile, the response to our recent communication requesting details of Junior members across the Re-

gion has been encouraging, albeit slow.

The squad is preparing for the Doug Knee-bone Tournament being played at Club Sunbury on Wednesday 27 September 2023.

Entry to this tournament is a team of four playing Singles, Pairs, Triples and Fours. While Clubs may enter their own junior team, entries typically are via the many Junior Development squads throughout Victoria.

Clubs are asked to advise of any junior within their ranks who might be interested in playing with their peers at this prestigious event or are looking to have some fun participating in the junior squad activities.

Richard Sanzin
Under 18 Development

Annual General Meeting 2023

The Eastern Ranges Bowls Region AGM will be held on **Monday 18th September 2023** at 7pm. The Board is working on getting their reports completed so members will have ample time to view them before the AGM.

Venue: Heathmont Bowls Clubrooms

Nominations for ERBR Board Positions

All positions on the ERBR Board will be open:

a. President

b. Deputy President

c. Secretary

d. Treasurer

e. Four additional directors

} The President and Deputy President cannot be of the same gender

- Job descriptions are posted on the ERBR website.
- Nomination forms are also posted on the ERBR website.
- Complete the nomination form and email to secretary@easternrangesbowls.org.au
- Nominations close Monday 4th September 2023 at 4pm.

Expressions of Interest for ERBR Committee Positions

At the AGM there will also be a call for expressions of interest from members for the committees:

UMPIRES, OFFICIALS AND LAWS

A word from incoming Chairman of the ERBR Umpires/Laws Committee...Adrian Goldsmith.

Greetings to all ERBR clubs, club members – and especially to all your umpires, measurers and markers. I'm delighted to take the reins from the dedicated and long-serving **Doug Whorlow** in overseeing the ERBR Umpires/Laws Committee. Thanks Doug for your decades of work for the region.

I'm keen to continue the great work of Doug and his predecessors and want to see the Eastern Ranges Bowls Region having large numbers of qualified, experienced and active umpires, measurers and markers. I'm particularly interested in ensuring all clubs in the ERBR have sufficient officials to "share the load" on match days and for club and region championships.

To these ends, here is what is on the radar for new and reaccrediting officials in the ERBR:

New Umpires, Measurers and Markers

Anyone who has submitted an application to become an umpire, measurer and/or marker will soon be contacted directly by me to identify suitable opportunities to complete the required coursework including on-green testing/assessment.

At the time of writing, plans are underway for courses and on-green testing sessions during the September/October period. To suit the varying needs of aspiring officials, day time sessions will be scheduled on Sundays (in and out of ERBR Championship dates which have been announced) and night sessions most likely on Monday evenings.



Club Bowls Secretaries are asked to identify and encourage any potential new officials to complete and submit an application to enable them to attend an upcoming course.

Reaccrediting Umpires, Measurers and Markers

The disruption caused by COVID has meant we now have a long list of officials whose reaccreditation is due or overdue and the ERBR Umpires/Laws Committee will be looking to bring as many as possible up to date as soon as possible, ideally ahead of the 2023/24 season.

Any umpire, measurer or marker who is due for reaccreditation will soon be contacted by me to alert them to the need to reaccredit and to identify suitable opportunities to complete the required paperwork and on-green assessment. Where possible, on-green reaccreditation sessions will be scheduled concurrently with new umpire/measurer/marker sessions.

A final word...

To those who have recently completed their umpire/measurer/marker training and on-green assessment, your paperwork has been sent to Bowls Victoria for processing. Whilst you await your official card, you are approved to officiate in the capacities for which you've been signed off.

Adrian Goldsmith
Chairman of the ERBR Umpires/Laws Committee

EASTERN RANGES BOWLS REGION

CHAMPIONSHIP EVENTS 2023-24 (V2)

Clubs are notified of the following dates for ERBR championship events.

The majority of these dates are set by Bowls Victoria and unless there is an unforeseen event they will not be altered.

EOI will be sent out shortly for clubs wishing to hold any of these events.

Clubs need to keep these dates in mind when planning any club games or tournaments. When choosing a tournament date, clubs are asked to notify ERBR immediately to prevent clashes within the region.

Please Note—the Mixed Pairs dates have been changed since last month's calendar.

All dates below are correct at the time of publication.

REGION EVENT DATES:

EVENT	DAY 1	DAY 2
Men/ Women Fours	October 22	October 29
Men/ Women Pairs	November 12	November 19
Women's Triples	December 3	December 10
Men's Singles	December 3	December 10
Men's Triples	January 21	January 28
Women's Singles	January 21	January 28
Mixed Pairs	February 18	February 25
Champion of Champions	March 16	March 17

Subsequent rounds of all events will be held on weeknights.

- The region may use November 26 as a trial day should selectors request it for the Region Sides Championships.
- Dates for over 60s events and novice events are still to be finalized.
- Conditions of Play for all events are expected to come out in mid-August.
- Open, Close and Draw Dates will be published shortly.
- Entries—ERBR will continue to use Bowlslink for entries to Region Events. Members will need to enter the competitions through their own Bowlslink profile. Check with your Club Secretary if you need help to locate your National ID number.



It's winter and it's the off-season



Where can I bowl ?

Day	Club	Start	Finish	Entry	Wear	Format	Roof	Contact	Phone
Monday	Vermont South	12:15pm	3:30pm	10	Mufti	2-4-2 pairs	No	Mal Walker	0425 870 295
	Lilydale	12noon	5pm	\$7pp	Mufti	3 bowl Triples	No	Gino De Vincentis	0435 109 400
	Chirnside Park	9.30am	1pm	\$7 - \$12	Mufti	Triples	No	Don Morelli	0434 127 737
Tuesday	Croydon	10am	3pm	\$10	Mufti	Fours	No	Peter	0407 545 692
	Pakenham	10am	3pm	\$10	Mufti	3 bowl triples	Yes	Derek Fenn or Russell Jones	0419 589 760 0414 744 937
	Chirnside Park	11am	3pm	\$7 - \$12 inc lunch	Mufti	Depends on numbers	No	Don Morelli	0434 127 737
Wednesday	Monbulk	12pm	4.30pm	\$8pp	Mufti	Triples	No	Peter Lee	0433 330 417
	Pakenham	10am	3pm	\$10	Mufti	depends on numbers	Yes	Derek Fenn or Russell Jones	0419 589 760 0414 744 937
	Blackburn	12.30pm	4pm	\$10	Mufti	Pairs	No	Peter Maher	0409 046 434
	Ringwood	12.30pm	3.30pm	\$10				Simon Mitchell	9870 6767
	Glen Waverley	12pm	4pm	\$8	Mufti	Triples	No	Kevin Clarke	9803 3403
	Boronia	12.30pm	4pm	\$10	Mufti	Pairs 242 or Triples	No	David Inglis	03 9752 8498
	Mulgrave CC	11.30am	4pm	\$7	BA top	Triples	No	Graeme Griffiths	0447 192 727
	Vermont South	12:15pm	3:30pm	\$10	Mufti	2 bowl triples	No	John Strybosch	0411 065 157
	Chirnside Park from Sep 27	6.30pm	9pm	\$7 - \$12	Mufti	Barefoot triples	No	Don Morelli	0434 127 737
Thursday	Yarra Junction	10.15am		\$10	Mufti	Pairs	No	Ian	0419 685 425
	Vermont South	12:15pm	3:30pm	\$10	Mufti	2 bowl triples	No	Ray Spelman	clubhouse on 1300 911 145
	Chirnside Park	9.30am	1pm	\$7 - \$12	BA	Pairs	No	Don Morelli	0434 127 737
Friday	Ringwood	5.30pm		\$10		Pairs 242		Simon Mitchell	9870 6767
	Heathmont	12.15pm	3.45pm	\$10	Mufti	Pairs Medley	No	Terry Doyle	0435 317 207
	Chirnside Park Sept only	6.30pm	8.30pm	\$7 - \$12	Mufti	Jack Attack Triples	No	Don Morelli	0434 127 737
Saturday	Monbulk	9.30am	3.30pm	\$10pp	Mufti	Pairs	No	Alan Clerke	0411 726 149
	Pakenham	10am	3pm	\$10	Mufti	2 bowl pairs	Yes	Derek Fenn or Russell Jones	0419 589 760 0414 744 937
	Croydon	10am	4pm	\$10	Mufti	Pairs, 242	No	Peter	0407 545 692
	Vermont South	12:15pm	3:30pm	\$10	Mufti	2 bowl triples	No	Rob Graham	0417 333 103
	Lilydale	11.30am	3.30pm	\$10	Mufti	Depends on numbers	No	Sean Kavanagh	0409 977 549
	Blackburn	12.30pm	4.30pm	\$10	Mufti	Triples/single entry	No	Peter Maher	0409 046 434
	Ringwood	12.30pm		\$10				Simon Mitchell	9870 6767
	Boronia	12.30pm	4pm	\$10	Mufti	Pairs 242 or Triples	No	David Inglis	03 9752 8498
	Mulgrave CC	10am	3pm	\$7	BA top	Fours/random draw	No	Graeme Griffiths	0447 192 727
	Chirnside Park	12pm	4pm	\$7 - \$12	Mufti	Triples but depends	No	Don Morelli	0434 127 737
	Yarra Glen	12.30pm		\$5 inc soup	Mufti	3 bowl triples	No	Alan	0409 050 127
	Glen Waverley	12pm	4pm	\$8	Mufti	Pairs	No	Malcolm Wildon	9802 2366
Sunday	Chirnside Park	10.30am	3.30pm	\$7 - \$12 inc lunch	Mufti	Triples	No	Don Morelli	0434 127 737

ALL PROFITS TO GO TO BOWLS GR8 FOR BRAINS

BOWLS GR8 FOR BRAINS

MONDAY 6TH OF NOVEMBER

9:15AM - 4:30PM

CHARITY DAY

- FOURS EVENT -

Winners: \$1000 per team, Runners up: \$500 per team,
3rd place: \$400 per team, 4th place: \$300 per team

Bowls GR8 for Brains in association with the Chirside Park Country Club and Henselite is hosting a fun Charity Bowls Day to raise awareness of the challenges our First Responders and Defence Force Family endure while living with PTSD and other mental health conditions as a result of their service to our country.

Entry - \$200 per team, team of 4 (\$50 per person) costs include two-course lunch and a 1.5 hour coaching clinic with Gary Willis and Karen Murphy AM in the morning. Charity Day competition entries open 1/09/23



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AUSTRALIAN "JACKEROOS" COACH



ASSISTANT "JACKEROOS" COACH

RAFFLE



\$10 per ticket (seperate from Charity Day entry fee) First Drawn out ticket gets free team entry into the event being held at the Chirside Park Country Club on Monday 6th of November, with Gary Willis, Bowls Australia National Coach in your 4's team for the day and one set of Henselite Dreamline XG Bowls.

Second Drawn out ticket gets free team entry into the event, with Karen Murphy AM, Bowls Australia Assistant Coach in your 4's team for the day.

Raffle entries will close on the 31st of August. Raffle will be drawn on the 1st of September. To enter please scan the QR code above.

For further information on how to enter, please call the Chirside Park Country Club on (03) 9726 7788



Upwey-Tecoma Bowls Club

21-41 Alexander Avenue, Upwey Vic 3158



Open 2 bowl triples

Friday 29th September 2023

12 noon start

Approx. finish time 6.30pm



Entry \$90 per team

5 games of 7 ends

Afternoon tea

and evening meal provided

Be quick, only 32 teams

\$2000

Prize money

1st - \$900

2nd - \$450

3rd - \$300

4th - \$150

5th - \$90

best last game winners* - \$90

* Top 5 teams excluded from best last game

to enter text:

Glenn Slater 0459 686 767

Mat Bailey 0426 211 656

ENTRIES CLOSE Sat September 23rd

Team Payments to:

Bendigo Bank: 633-108

Account: 120869516

Reference: Skips name

Confirmation of payment text will be sent when payment is confirmed.

11:30am

Closest to the Pin

wins \$50

20 min time limit

entry \$2 per bowl



\$3,000

Bayswater Bowls Club

Friday, September 23rd, 2022

(Grand Final Public Holiday)

Two Bowls Triples

This is a Bowls Australia Tier 4 Rankings Event.

Entry Fee \$90 per team

Includes breakfast (egg and bacon rolls) from 8 am, lunch and post-game nibbles.

PLEASE ADVISE ANY SPECIAL DIETARY REQUIREMENTS WHEN REGISTERING

Prizes

Winning team \$1500, Runners Up \$700, Third Place \$350, other finalists \$90 each.

Conditions of Play

Team registration 8.30 am, play starts at 9 am. Maximum 28 teams.

Bowls Australia approved clothing. THREE games of 10 ends plus finals.

Finals over 3 ends (selected from section winners plus best runner-up).

Bayswater Bowls Club Wet Weather Conditions apply.

Major Sponsors:

TJR Gasworks & Ray White Bayswater

For Enquiries contact Tournament Directors Tim Fruin tel 0418 349 085 or Carl Boltwood tel 0422 438 903

Entry Form Grand Final Holiday Triples

Skips Name	Present Club
Contact No.	Email
Second	
Lead	

Direct Deposit: BSB 633-000 a/c 137076915, please enter Triples 2023 in description for the transfer. Or

Post to 2022 Grand Final Triples Tournament, Bayswater Bowls Club, 43 Phyllis St., Bayswater 3153, enclosing entry fee of \$75 or deposit of \$75. Cheques/Money Orders payable to Bayswater Bowls Club.



GLEN WAVERLEY BOWLS CLUB INC.

Cordially invites you to enter a team in the

"PRESTIGE PAIRS"

Sponsored by Community Bank Pinewood, part of Bendigo Bank

Friday 29th September, 2023 Briefing at 9am

Entries close **Monday 25th September**

Entry fee **\$25** per player. Full fee of **\$50** must accompany entry.

Bowls attire is mandatory – no sleeveless shirts.

Wheelchairs must have pneumatic tyres.

Arrival coffee, **lunch** and after-game nibbles are included.

3 Games of 10 Ends - 2x2x2x2

PRIZE MONEY \$1,200

Overall Winning Team - \$600 Runners-up Team - \$300

Best 1st Game \$100 Best 2nd Game \$100 Best 3rd Game \$100

Event Manager – Kevin Clarke 9803 3403 kfclarke7@gmail.com

Acceptance of invitation to the **Prestige Pairs**, sponsored by Community Bank Pinewood, 65 Centway, Mt Waverley

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Email: _____ Club: _____

Please tick method of payment below:

Direct Debit to BSB: 633-000 A/C: 128158607 Cheque Cash

(Please show your Surname as reference if paying by Direct Debit)

Please return via email to kfclarke7@gmail.com or call Kevin Clarke on 9803 3403



Community Bank
Pinewood

BERWICK BOWLING CLUB



2024

CASEY FOURS

Saturday 6th & Sunday 7th January 2024

SAVE THE DATE

MONBULK BOWLING CLUB cup day TOURNAMENT

**BE QUICK
ONLY 6 SPOTS LEFT**

Tues 7 November 2023

Open pairs. 3 games: 4 bowls, 3 bowls, 2 bowls

\$2300 prize money



- Entry fee = \$70 per team
- **Spit roast lunch included**
- Wear BA uniform
- Be there at 9.15am for 9.30 roll-up
- Cup sweeps
- Room for only 28 teams
- Payments can be made online to: Monbulk Bowling Club BSB 633 000 Acc 146 923 123 With reference CUPDAY and your surname

For bookings email ejmarkham13@gmail.com or contact Eric 0447 322 567



Celebrating the ongoing contribution of seniors to the sport of lawn bowling

Super Veterans Tournament

Sunday October 8, 2023

Coinciding with the 2023 Seniors Festival, this is a mixed tournament open to all registered bowlers aged 80 or over as at 31/12/2023

2 bowl triples (3 games of 8 ends)

Modest Prize Pool + Donations to Charity

Enter now for a day of friendship, fellowship and fun. Family, friends, and members of the wider community are encouraged to join in the festivities. Food and drinks will be available.

Entry Fee: \$20 per player

Single entries accepted

9.30am registration, 10.30am start and lunch provided

Entries close September 22, 2023

Club/Team/Player Name.....

Team Contact Name Phone No.....

Contact Email Address.....

All entries (team \$60 or single \$20) **must be accompanied** with payment to

Mitcham Bowling Club: BSB 633 000 Account 150 776 656

Ref: SV23 & "Team Name"

Email details of EFT payment to: mitchamtreasurer@bigpond.com

Contact: Wayne Handley 0412 183 002 or Geoff Elletson 0402 782 294

Email: wayne.handley7@gmail.com

Mitcham Bowling Club reserves all rights to change the Conditions of Play if necessary.