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THE NATIONALS



The Victorian Women's Side won the Australian Sides Championship, bringing the Marj Morris Trophy home to Victoria . Jess Wallace (Lilydale) on right.



Congratulations to Annette Ruffle (Heathmont) on winning the Encouragement award voted by all States at the Para Nationals.



Congratulations to Lucas Protopapas (Heathmont) and Josh Barry on winning silver in the 14point pairs at the Para Nationals WA



The VIC Senior men brought home silver and ladies bought home Gold.



Will Mays (Heathmont) and team winning Gold in the u18s Triples.

ERBR was well represented with Will Mays and Amity Bickley in under 18's; Jess Wallace in the open team; Lucas Protopapas, Annette Ruffle, Shirley Ivanovic in the paras; Colin Veenendaal and Nick Dawes in the senior team.



Congratulations to Nick Dawe (Heathmont) on winning the Bowls VIC player of the series MVP. Nick played in the Senior Sides Championship in WA.



THE ERBR CHAMPIONSHIPS HAVE STARTED







IT WAS COLD AND WET IN OCTOBER BUT THE REGION FOURS MADE A BRAVE START AT GLEN WAVERLEY.













ERBRWomen's Fours

Olivia Slade (Heathmont)
Vicki Hudson (Croydon)
Pam Arnot (Croydon)
Sandi Elliott (Heathmont)





ERBRWomen's Fours

Karen Morgan (Lilydale)
Vicki Smith (Lilydale)
Jan O'Regan (Lilydale)
Jess Wallace (Lilydale)





ERBR Men's Fours

Josh Sanders (Lilydale)
CJ Snary (Lilydale)
Cameron Laird (Lilydale)
Rod Nicholson (Lilydale)





ERBR Men's Fours

Neville Brown (Pakenham)

Colin Veenendaal (Mitcham)

Glen Bainbridge (Pakenham)

Terry McRedmond (Pakenham)



From the President

I trust everyone has had a successful start to the 2023-24 Metropolitan Pennant Season.

At the time of writing this update, Region Championships are currently underway with the Final of the Open Fours event completed. Congratulations to the ladies from Lilydale on winning their final against a Croydon/Heathmont composite team. In the Men's event, the Pakenham composite team overcame a late charge from the Lilydale team to win that event.

The Open Pairs event commences Sunday 12 November and entries are being accepted for all other events. Remember, only current financial members with playing rights are allowed to enter these events. It is a Club's re-sponsibility, then, to ensure that BowlsLink has been up-dated to reflect a player's eligibility.



Also, Clubs are reminded that the initial payment for the Region Levy for 2023-24 was due on 31 October. A number of Clubs are yet to pay, and unless this is addressed promptly, their players may be ineligible to participate in Region events.

Please refer to the Eastern Ranges website for further information on Championship events and dates.

BV's Region Sides Championship will be held over 13-14 January 2024 in Ballarat. Eastern Ranges is currently graded as a 'Gold Tier' team in both the Women's and Men's event. Both the Women's and Men's team have been scheduled to play at Webbcona Bowling Club.

The Women's team will play against Bendigo Campaspe Goldfields, Mornington Peninsula and Sandbelt, while the Men's team will compete against Bendigo Campaspe Goldfields, Metro West and Murray Mallee. The winner of the respective 'Gold Tier' section will play off in the final on day 2.

Selectors have been busy identifying prospective players to represent the Region, while a coaching panel has also been established to manage the trial and selection process.

Further information surrounding the Eastern Ranges Region Side will be provided in the next newsletter.

Bowls Australia conducted the 2023 Nationals - Australian Championships in Perth.

A separate update is provided elsewhere in this Newsletter. Representatives from Eastern Ranges competed in several events including the Para Nationals, U18 Championships, Senior Sides Championship and the Open Sides Championship.

Heathmont were well represented at this event with Will Mays (U18), Annette Ruffle and Lucas Protopapas (Para), and Nick Dawe (Senior Sides Championship) being selected to represent Victoria. Other players from Eastern Ranges competing at the Nationals were Shirley Ivanovic (Lilydale – Para), Jessica Wallace (Lilydale – Open Sides Championship) and Colin Veenendaal (Mitcham – Senior Sides Championship).

Congratulations to all players on being recognised to play in these events.

In the meantime, good bowling to all.

Richard Sanzin

ERBR Laws and Umpiring Committee

Applications to become an umpire etc are now lodged by individuals through BV Officiating - Bowls Victoria - and I receive a fortnightly update for new and reaccrediting officials. When there is a sufficient number to schedule a course, I'll do so. I'm yet to schedule the next course for new umpires or the next sessions for reaccrediting officials but subject to interest levels from ERBR clubs, will likely have one more course before the end of the calendar year and at least one, maybe two re-accreditation sessions.

I've had a call this morning from Glen Waverley in addition to Bennettswood last week with a few interested so late November is looking likely. Will try to lock in dates early next week.

I'll keep you posted but, in the meantime, please get your/your colleague's applications in and you'll be squarely on my radar.

Adrian Goldsmith Chair – ERBR Laws and Umpiring Committee 0419 571 688



How to reaccredit your officiating qualifications

Umpire, Markers and Measurers accreditation expires after 4 years, as noted on your accreditation card. Reaccreditation should occur prior to expiry, however a short window between expiry and reaccreditation will be accepted at BV's discretion.

The reaccreditation process takes approximately one hour and is supervised and organised by your Region's Presenter and Assessor.

When reaccrediting as an umpire you must undertake five questions relating to each category of marking, umpiring, and measuring. There will also be on green exercises related to measuring and marking.

To reaccredit please follow the 3-step process listed below.

Bowls Victoria encourages members to reaccredit and continue your much-valued contribution to the sport of bowls.

STEP 1 Complete the online application form.

https://www.bowlsvic.org.au/clubassist/officiating/

- **STEP 2** BV will process and forward to your Region and local Umpiring Coordinator.
- **STEP 3** Coordinator will be in contact to facilitate your access to the next available course.

REGION CHAMPIONSHIP DATES: ENTER NOW

- All dates below are correct at the time of publication
- Dates for over 60s events and novice events are still to be finalized.
- Conditions of Play for all events are expected to come out soon.
- Entries can be made on Bowlslink via the ERBR website. Links will take you directly to the entry page of each event. Check with your Club Secretary if you need help to locate your National ID number.
- The events listed below are all pathway events, leading onto State championships.

EVENT	MEN/ WOMEN	ENTRIES CLOSE	DAY 1	DAY 2	DAY 3	FINAL			
STATE									
FOURS	вотн	15/10/23	22/10/23	29/10/23		30/10/23			
PAIRS	вотн	05/11/23	12/11/23	19/11/23	20/11/23	22/11/23			
TRIPLES	WOMEN	26/11/23	03/12/23	10/12/23		18/12/23			
SINGLES	MEN	26/11/23	03/12/23*	10/12/23	17/12/23	18/12/23			
TRIPLES	MEN	14/01/24	21/01/24	28/01/24		31/01/24			
SINGLES	WOMEN	14/01/24	21/01/24*	28/01/24	29/01/24	31/01/24			
MIXED PAIRS	N/A	11/02/24	18/02/24	25/02/24		26/02/24			
CoC SINGLES	вотн	09/03/24	16/03/24	17/03/24		18/03/24			
OTHER									
O'60'S									
SINGLES	ВОТН	WEDNESDAYS- FEBRUARY / MARCH							
O'60'S PAIRS	вотн	WEDNESDAYS-	FEBRUARY / MA	ARCH					
NOVICE	вотн		13/01/24			14/01/24			

^{*} indicates sectional play for Day 1- Groups of 3, bye is marker

The region prefers to play both mens and womens finals at the same time and place.

The number of entries will determine the number of rounds and once the draws are complete the final dates will be confirmed.

Day 3 is required due to number of entries in these events



REGION SIDES

Zac Woning (Mitcham) has been appointed to the role of Head Coach.

The Head Coach will be supported by Norm Whitehead (Heathmont) and Rod Nicholson (Lilydale). This Coaching Panel would have responsibility to assist Selectors to arrive at an informed decision as to which players should represent the Region at the 2024 Championships.

Invitations to trial were forwarded to Clubs on 23 October 2023.

It is proposed that trials will be scheduled for the evenings of Wednesday November 15 and Wednesday November 29. The first trial will be held at Mitcham Bowling Club commencing at 6pm, that is after work, Club uniform is not required. Mitcham has agreed to provide a BBQ for all participants. Information surrounding the next trial will be provided at this session.

A date for the final trial/practice match has not been set but is likely to be towards the end of December 2023. Naturally, the squad of players would be reduced after each trial to arrive at the final number of 12 representatives to play at this event. The number of trials is not mandatory. However, more than one session gives the Coaching Panel, headed by Zac Woning (Mitcham) and Selectors greater insights into a player's ability and cohesiveness with the playing group. The deadline to advise Bowls Victoria of teams is 17th December 2023.

Due to the change in format for the Region Sides Championship, other Regions do not see the need for a scheduled practice match. However, Selectors and the Coaching Panel may schedule a 'scratch' practice match prior to the event.

Women SelectorsMen SelectorsJess Wallace (Lilydale)Shane Manifold (Yarra Glen)Jan Macgregor (Heathmont)Josh Sanders (Lilydale)Lyn Baker (ERBR Nominee)Richard Sanzin (ERBR Nominee)

2024 CHANGES TO REGION SIDES COMPETITION

- Event to move to 2nd Saturday in January and reduce to 2 days Saturday 13th and Sunday 14th of January
- Gold and Silver tiers remain
- 2 x sections of 4 within the tiers, based off performance in 2023 event
- 3 sectional games on the Saturday
- Finals on the Sunday. Winners of Gold sections to play off for the Region Sides Title, Silver winners to play for Silver Title and promotion





NIGHT PENNANT

Attached are the Tuesday night pennant draws for 2023-24. All special requests have been met. It has taken longer then expected to finalise the draws as we were looking for additional teams for the competition.

This season 12 teams will play in 2 sections on Tuesday night. The teams will be split into 2 sections of 6 teams and clubs will play each other twice (No byes).

The top four teams in each section we play off in the qualifying finals followed by semi-finals and final. Check the Night Pennant Rules on the website for full details.

Also this year the green fees format has been changed. Each club will set and collect green fees for their players. (This has been aligned to Weekend and Midweek pennant).

Eastern Ranges Website has been updated with the Fixture dates and Draws and rules. A link to Bowlslink. can be found on the website.

https://easternranges.bowls.com.au/night-pennant/?preview=true

Night Pennant Bowlslink competition has been completed

Night Pennant Rules have been updated. Major changes are to the finals format and the green fees.

Night Pennant Side Managers list will be sent out closer to the competition start date.

Clubs who requested scorecards will be sent next week.

Any questions please contact me. Also if you have any issues with the competition in Bowlslink please contact me as it is a Eastern Ranges event and Bowls Vic won't provide any assistance.

Regards Garry Pickering 0411 102 428

Eastern Ranges Bowls Night Pennant Draw 2023 - 2024

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	2023									
Round		Home	Visiting	Venue	Home	Visiting	Venue	Home	Visiting	Venue
1	14-Nov-23	Heathmont	Mitcham 1	Heathmont	Vermont South 1	Lilydale	Vermont South 1	Ferntree Gully	Blackburn 1	Ferntree Gully
2	21-Nov-23	Mitcham 1	Ferntree Gully	Mitcham 1	Lilydale	Heathmont	Lilydale	Blackburn 1	Vermont South 1	Blackburn 1
3	28-Nov-23	Heathmont	Blackburn 1	Heathmont	Mitcham 1	Lilydale	Mitcham 1	Ferntree Gully	Vermont South 1	Ferntree Gully
4	05-Dec-23	Vermont South 1	Heathmont	Vermont South 1	Ferntree Gully	Lilydale	Ferntree Gully	Mitcham 1	Blackburn 1	Mitcham 1
5	12-Dec-23	Heathmont	Ferntree Gully	Heathmont	Mitcham 1	Vermont South 1	Mitcham 1	Lilydale	Blackburn 1	Lilydale
6	19-Dec-23	Mitcham 1	Heathmont	Mitcham 1	Lilydale	Vermont South 1	Lilydale	Blackburn 1	Ferntree Gully	Blackburn 1
	and the same of th		Xmas Break							
	2024						A. S. Contract			
7	23-Jan-24	Ferntree Gully	Mitcham 1	Ferntree Gully	Heathmont	Lilydale	Heathmont	Vermont South 1	Blackburn 1	Vermont South
8	30-Jan-24	Blackburn 1	Heathmont	Blackburn 1	Lilydale	Mitcham 1	Lilydale	Vermont South 1	Ferntree Gully	Vermont South
9	06-Feb-24	Heathmont	Vermont South 1	Heathmont	Lilydale	Ferntree Gully	Lilydale	Blackburn 1	Mitcham 1	Blackburn 1
10	13-Feb-24	Ferntree Gully	Heathmont	Ferntree Gully	Vermont South 1	Mitcham 1	Vermont South 1	Blackburn 1	Lilydale	Blackburn 1

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	2023									
Round		Home	Visiting	Venue	Home	Visiting	Venue	Home	Visiting	Venue
1	14-Nov-23	Mitcham 2	Mitcham 3	Mitcham 2	Vermont South 2	Mooroolbark	Vermont South 2	Upwey-tecoma	Blackburn 2	Upwey-tecom
2	21-Nov-23	Mitcham 3	Upwey-tecoma	Mitcham 3	Mooroolbark	Mitcham 2	Mooroolbark	Blackburn 2	Vermont South 2	Blackburn 2
3	28-Nov-23	Mitcham 2	Blackburn 2	Mitcham 2	Mooroolbark	Mitcham 3	Mooroolbark	Upwey-tecoma	Vermont South 2	Upwey-tecom
4	05-Dec-23	Vermont South 2	Mitcham 2	Vermont South 2	Upwey-tecoma	Mooroolbark	Upwey-tecoma	Mitcham 3	Blackburn 2	Mitcham 3
5	12-Dec-23	Upwey-tecoma	Mitcham 2	Upwey-tecoma	Mitcham 3	Vermont South 2	Mitcham 3	Mooroolbark	Blackburn 2	Mooroolbark
6	19-Dec-23	Mitcham 3	Mitcham 2	Mitcham 3	Mooroolbark	Vermont South 2	Mooroolbark	Blackburn 2	Upwey-tecoma	Blackburn 2
			Xmas Break							
	2024									
7	23-Jan-24	Upwey-tecoma	Mitcham 3	Upwey-tecoma	Mitcham 2	Mooroolbark	Mitcham 2	Vermont South 2	Blackburn 2	Vermont South
8	30-Jan-24	Blackburn 2	Mitcham 2	Blackburn 2	Mitcham 3	Mooroolbark	Mitcham 3	Vermont South 2	Upwey-tecoma	Vermont South
9	06-Feb-24	Mitcham 2	Vermont South 2	Mitcham 2	Mooroolbark	Upwey-tecoma	Mooroolbark	Blackburn 2	Mitcham 3	Blackburn 2
10	13-Feb-24	Mitcham 2	Upwey-tecoma	Mitcham 2	Vermont South 2	Mitcham 3	Vermont South 2	Blackburn 2	Mooroolbark	Blackburn 2

Note: Finals format for qualifying finals. semi-finals and final can be found in the Night Pennant Rules on the Eastern Ranges Website.

Qualifying Finals - 20 Feburary 2024

Semi-finals - 27 Feburary 2024

Final - 5 March 2024





Mulgrave Country Club Bowls Section

EASTER MONDAY TRIPLES

Prize Money \$2,000

Monday, 1 April, 2024

10.00am Start

3 Games x 13 Ends

Lunch provided



Boronia Bowls Club Inc

5 Marie Street BORONIA 3155





Monday 3-Bowl Open Triples

Third MONDAY of each month

From September 2023 through to May 2024

11am Start B.Y.O.Lunch Casual Dress
Cost: \$30 per team (includes rolling jackpot)

Conditions of play:

1st game 11 ends 2nd game 12 ends

One end roll-up on 1st game only

No dead ends - re-spot Jack on Tee if hit out

Otherwise normal pennant rules apply

Prizes:

Best 1st game winner \$60 Each (\$180) Best 1st game winner \$20 Each (\$60)

Best 2nd game winner \$20 Each (\$60)

Further details:

Phone Clubroom 9761 1996 or lan Ball 0427 286830

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Wednesday 3-Bowl Open Triples

First WEDNESDAY of each month

From October 2023 through to May 2024

from October 2023 through to May 2024

11am Start B.Y.O.Lunch Casual Dress

Cost: \$30 per team (includes rolling jackpot)

Conditions of play:

1st game 11 ends 2nd game 12 ends

One end roll-up on 1st game only

No dead ends - re-spot Jack on Tee if hit out

Otherwise normal pennant rules apply

Prizes:

Best 1st game winner \$100 Each (\$300)

Best 1st game winner \$30 Each (\$90)

Best 2nd game winner \$30 Each (\$90)

Further details:

Phone Clubroom 9761 1996 or David Inglis 9752 8498

















