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Lucas Protopapas (Heathmont) celebrates in style after winning the top medal in the State Para Championships Singles event of the B5/B6. Also, Lucas has just been selected to join the squads of the **National Development Series (NDS)** at **Club Tweed** in early July, Each of the four teams will boast four able-bodied and one para player who will team up to compete in a schedule mirroring international five-a-side tournaments. Congratulations Lucas! More Para Championships details on page 6.

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FROM THE PRESIDENT



Welcome to another edition of the Eastern Ranges bowls Region Newsletter.

April was the month for State Championships. The Open Championships were held at Bendigo East Bowling Club from 13 – 21 April, while the Para Championships were held at Kangaroo Flat Bowling Club from 22 – 25 April.

Several Eastern Ranges representatives performed well at these events. Detailed results from these Championships appear elsewhere in this Newsletter.

The next major event on the calendar is the Novice Carnival. This event is scheduled from 11 – 14 May. Due to the number of entries, qualifying rounds will be held at several Clubs throughout the eastern suburbs with Mulgrave Country Club nominated as the Hub Club. Other Clubs within Eastern Ranges Region selected to schedule qualifying rounds include Berwick and Glen Waverley. This is a wonderful opportunity for these Clubs to showcase their facilities.

It is pleasing to see so many Eastern Ranges players participating in this event. Over 350 entries were received for the singles competitions – 47 of these from clubs within Eastern Ranges. In all, 19 Eastern Ranges clubs will be represented at this event. And of the 47 singles representatives, 21 pairs teams have been formed.

The month of May will also see the inaugural Over 60s Carnival held at Club Barham from 20 – 26 May.

I wish all bowlers every success at these upcoming events.

The revival of the Eastern Eagles Junior Development squad is also underway. Junior clinics will be held on the 1st Saturday of each month. Our thanks to Mitcham who hosted the first clinic and to Heathmont for hosting future events. Clubs wishing to host the junior clinics should contact any member of the Committee. The squad is open to any junior under 18 years of age, and participation is free.

An Eastern Ranges Delegates Meeting will be held on Monday 27 May. This meeting will be held electronically.

Clubs are reminded that Club Delegates should have decision making responsibility. Where Clubs do not have the confidence in their Delegates to make decisions on behalf of their respective Clubs, then please identify other suitable individuals to attend this meeting.

Several important decisions will be considered at this meeting including the Club Member Fee for season 2024-25, Region Sides framework, Region Championships schedule for season 2024-25, consideration of the Region Auditor and a proposed change to the Region's Constitution to recognize that the organisation falls under the umbrella of the Associations Incorporation Reform Act 2012.

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ERBR Men's Singles Champ of Champs
Ben Simmons (Yarra Glen)
Quarter-finalist at Bendigo



ERBR Women's Singles Champ of Champs
Jess Wallace (Lilydale)
Forfeited Round of 16 at Bendigo



**2024
STATE
CHAMPIONSHIPS**

ERBR Men's Singles Champion
Norm Whitehead (Heathmont)
Semifinalist at Bendigo



ERBR Women's Singles Champion
Karen Barton (Heathmont)
Quarterfinalist at Bendigo



ERBR Women's Pairs Champions
Jan O'Regan & Vicki Smith (Lilydale)
Semi-finalists at Bendigo



ERBR Men's Pairs Champions
CJ Snary & Luke Lamont (Lilydale)
Runners-up at Bendigo



2024
STATE
CHAMPIONSHIPS



ERBR Mixed Pairs Champions
Champay Oram & Rod Peterson
(Glen Waverley) Semi-finalists at Bendigo





ERBR Men's Triples Champions
Nick Dawe, Mark Slade & Rod McGregor
(Heathmont)
Round of 16 at Bendigo



2024

STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS

ERBR Women's Triples Champions
Karen Morgan, Jan O'Regan & Vicki Smith
(Lilydale)
Round of 16 at Bendigo



ERBR Women's Fours Champions
Vicki Smith, Jess Wallace, Karen Morgan & Jan O'Regan
(Lilydale)
Quarter-finalists at Bendigo



ERBR Men's Fours Champions
Neville Brown, Colin Veenendaal, Glenn Bainbridge &
Terry McRedmond (Composite)
Round of 16 at Bendigo



Winner: Para State Champion | B5/B6 Singles
Lucas Protopapas (Heathmont)



STATE PARA BOWLS CHAMPIONSHIPS 2024



Shirley Ivanovich (Lilydale)
B7/B8 Singles



Para State Runner-Up | VI Singles
Naomi McColl (right) (Mitcham)
Robyn Weinbergs (left, director) (Mitcham)

The State Para Bowls Championships are open to all affiliated and classified Bowlers with a Disability.



Para State Champions | Open ID Pairs
Frank Krslovic & Jason Barrett (Heathmont)

Lucas Protopapas, Jason Barrett, Annette & Rob Ruffle (Heathmont) Heathmont's 2024 Para State Championship participants.



Para State Championships | Para B7/B8 Singles Semi-finalist Annette Ruffle (Heathmont)



CHANGE TO CHILD-RELATED WORK

FROM BOWLS VIC

Bowls Victoria has recently implemented policy changes around child-related work and requiring a valid Working With Children Check (WWCC). One of the substantial changes is that Introductory Coaches are now required to have a current volunteer WWCC. Previously members could complete the Introductory Coach course online via BowlsLearn and start their coaching. Now, members need to complete the course online and provide a valid volunteer WWCC before any coaching can commence.

Below are the Bowls Victoria WWCC timelines for Introductory Coach:

- All new accreditations **1st January 2024**
- Existing accreditations **30th June 2024**
- All in their fourth year **at renewal**

If you are looking to obtain a WWCC, please use the link below to apply online or contact your local Post Office.

<https://service.vic.gov.au/services/working-with-children>

A reminder to all our Clubs and members, the Introductory Coach course is a basic course that covers important coaching principals. If you are looking to coach small teams at your Club, you should be completing the Club Coach course. The Club Coach course covers the bowling delivery, working in small groups, bowling arm and most importantly drills that improve performance.



Marlie Malcolm (Mitcham) selected to trial for the Vic U18 squad



BOWLS VIC HAS ANNOUNCED 2024 U18 TRIAL SQUAD

Bowls Victoria has announced the State Under-18 Trial Squad selected to attend Club Sunbury on Saturday, 29th June, to trial for a position in the State Side that will compete in the Tri-Series against New South Wales and Queensland at Club Tweed, NSW in August.

The Tri-Series is an initiative between Victoria, NSW, and Qld and not only is the Big V looking to back up the strong performances from the 2023 Tri-Series, but it will also be an important opportunity for athletes to stake their claim for a place in the final Side to compete at The Nationals at Club Tweed, NSW in October.



BOWLS CLUB WEBINAR

PRESENTED WITH **CLUBMAP**



WEBINAR 5: GRANTS & FUNDING

or Session 1 - Tuesday May 14 7:00PM (AEST)
Session 2 - Tuesday May 14 9:30PM (AEST)

- Information and resources to help find more grants
- Proven tips to improve grant applications
- Finish with Q & A

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The next [CLUBMAP](https://clubmap.com.au) webinars are coming up on Tuesday May 14, designed specifically for bowls clubs. They are free to attend, with two timeslots available.

The 5th in the Series, this webinar will provide information and resources to help your club find more grants, or improve your grant applications. Don't miss this one!

Register by scanning the QR code below or visit: <https://hub.clubmap.com.au/course/bowls-resources-hub>

WIN
STATE FINAL WINNERS ENJOY AN EXPENSE-PAID TRIP TO BPLCZ IN NOVEMBER 2024

BPL CUP

PLAY FOR A BPL CUP NATIONAL TITLE AT CLUB PINE RIVERS

CLUB: Vermont South Bowling Club
DATE & TIME: Sunday 19th May at 9:00 am
INFO: contact graeme.durrant@vermontsouthclub.com.au

FORMAT
2 SETS OF 5 ENDS, 1 END TIE-BREAK IF REQUIRED | TEAMS OF 3 OR 4 PLAYERS, PLAYING 2-BOWL TRIPLES

WANT TO ENTER NOW?
SCAN THE QR CODE, CLICK ON "ENTER A TEAM" AND FILL OUT THE ONLINE FORM OR REGISTER YOUR TEAM AT WWW.BOWLS.COM.AU/BPL-CUP

ENQUIRIES:
EMAIL: BPLCUP@BOWLS.COM.AU

Just shy of 500 entries across the three events, and now being played across 7 host venues, and it all starts this week.

Draws are now live in Bowslink, and accompanying information on how the knockout rounds will work, times & venues can all be found on the event page, links below. Knockout draws will be loaded into Bowslink at the completion of Sectional play.

Bowslink Draws: <https://bit.ly/BV2024NoviceDraw>
Event Info: https://bit.ly/BV_NoviceCarnival2024

Bowls Vic 2024 Novice State Carnival

BOWLS VICTORIA

MAY 10 - MAY 13, 2024

NOVICE STATE CARNIVAL

\$6,000 PRIZE POOL

OPEN TO ANY BOWLER WHO BECAME AFFILIATED WITH A CLUB (NATION-WIDE) AFTER MAY 1ST, 2021.

- MEN'S SINGLES
- WOMEN'S SINGLES
- OPEN PAIRS

Hub Club & Entertainment Precinct: **MULGRAVE COUNTRY CLUB**
and clubs throughout the Eastern Ranges playing area.

DRAWS ARE DONE AND CAN BE VIEWED ON BOWLSLINK

060 STATE CARNIVAL
MAY 20 - MAY 26, 2024

CARNIVAL ATMOSPHERE!

NEW EVENT!
IN PARTNERSHIP WITH cluborham murray river council

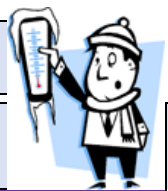
BOWLS VICTORIA

\$15,000 PRIZEMONEY

- LIVE STREAMING
- BEST MALE & FEMALE PLAYER AWARDS
- 3 x TICKETED SOCIAL EVENTS **ON SALE NOW!**
- SUPPORTER EVENTS
- EXCLUSIVE EVENT MERCH
- 060 STATE SELECTORS ATTENDING
- \$25.00 ENTRY FEE | PER PERSON/PER EVENT
- 750% INCREASE IN PRIZE MONEY*
*INCREASE ON 2023 060 STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS



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



Where can I bowl ?

Day	Club	Start	Finish	Entry pp	Wear	Format	Roof	Contact	Phone
Monday									
Tuesday									
Wednesday	Monbulk	12pm	4.30pm	\$8	Mufti	Triples	No	Peter Lee	0433 330 417
Thursday									
Friday									
Saturday	Monbulk	9.30am	3.30pm	\$10	Mufti	Pairs	No	Eric Markham	0447 322 567
	Heathmont	12.15pm	4pm	\$10	Mufti	2 bowl triples	No	Terri Verberne or Greg Pullen	0412 964 454 0401 619 881
Sunday									