



The Sci-Fleet Toyota EKKA Bowls Day

The 16th of August 2023 is the date that 'People's Day' bowls returned to Northern Suburbs Bowls Club. A new event format was introduced this year, after a few years of no bowls being played at NSBC on EKKA Wednesday. It was such a successful day that it will become an annual event on our bowls calendar.

Twenty teams entered this open two bowl triples event. Each team played three games of twelve ends or the bell. The attractive prize money on offer enticed players from near and far as did the very reasonable entry fee of \$75 per team which included a delicious sausage sizzle lunch. A big thank you to our sponsors, **Sci-Fleet Toyota**, and to all who participated in the event and special thanks to all those who assisted in running such a successful day, from those who prepared the greens, ran the scoreboard, cooked and served the food, ran the bar, and cleaned up afterwards, and of course our games coordinators, Mark and Mick.

Without you, a great event such as this would not take place.



L>R: Simon O'Connell & Damon Wood

1st Place winners:

Damon Wood, Bob Dobinson and Simon O'Connell with 6 +38

2nd Place winners:

Denise Gilbert, Trent Brehmer and Mitch Mears with 6 +30

3rd Place winners:

Errol Lymbery, Marty Simpson and Mick Davies with 6 +28.



L>R: Mitch Mears, Denise Gilbert and Trent Brehmer



L>R: Marty Simpson, Mick Davies & Errol Lymbery

More Winners from the Sci-Fleet Toyota EKKA Bowls Day



Round 1 Winners: Kevin Milne, Josh Beatty & Andrew Hay



Round 2 Winners: Archie Ross, Scott McKenzie & Matt Amundsen with Noel Shephard (NSBC Chair)



Round 3 Winners: Wendy Wilson, Lauren Schultz & Adam Liddell with Noel Shephard (NSBC Chair)



Sportsman's Prize: Brontë Roberts-Smith, John Kendrigan & Jill Peacock

Some of the day's action



Wendy Wilson on BBQ cooking duty with Mark Lee (coordinator of the day) & Noel Shephard (NSBC Chair)



The action continues



Pennant News

CONGRATULATIONS to our Ladies Division 1 Pennant Winners



Division 1 Winners 2023 B.D.B.A. Ladies Saturday Pennant (Northern Suburbs)



Team (L>R): Rayner Mateariki, Eileen Swanson, Lauren Schultz, Wendy Wilson, Emma Spicer, Tahlia Lait, Christine Baxter, Amy Evans & Olivia Rothwell

Massive congratulations to our Ladies Division 1 Saturday Pennant team, who were victorious in their B.D.B.A. Pennant final played on Saturday the 26th of August 2023 at Ferny Grove.

They also made it to the final on top of the ladder after being undefeated in the round games.

Well done ladies, such a fantastic effort from you all!

The team now goes on to the Group 4 Playoffs at Windsor Bowls Club on Sunday the 1st of October 2023.

Best of luck and bowls ladies!

Further congratulations to Emma Spicer, who had success the following day teaming up with Jane Bush from Hamilton (a member of the team defeated in the pennant final) to become the **State Champion of Club Champions Ladies' Pairs Group 4 Winners**

They will now go on to play in the State finals.

We wish these ladies the best in their upcoming event.



2023 QLD State Champions of Club Champions Ladies Pairs
Group 4 Winners
Emma Spicer & Jane Bush

Pennant News

CONGRATULATIONS to our Men's Division 2 Pennant Winners



Division 2 Winners 2023 B.D.B.A. Men's Pennants (Northern Suburbs)



*Team (L>R back): Simon O'Connell, Mal Bates, Kev Nash, Mick Davies, Marty Simpson,
Dennis Whitmore, Errol Lymbery, Matt Blyth, Mick Seale
(L>R front): Rob Norquay, Noel Shephard, Peter Corey*

***Huge congratulations to our Men's Division 2 Pennant team, who came from behind to win convincingly in their B.D.B.A. Pennant final played last Saturday the 2nd September 2023 at Chermside.
They also made it to the final on top of the ladder after the round games.
Well done gents, such a fantastic effort from you all!***

Open Division 4 News:

This team enjoyed mixed success this pennant season. The new faces in the team will have benefited from the competition, as well as the experience of playing at different venues and on different surfaces each week. They will be a force to be reckoned with next season.

More Pennant News....

Open Division 6 News: Another team that will benefit greatly from the experience of playing at different venues and on different surfaces. They made the semi-finals after beating Red Hill Reds in the last round of the home and away fixtures. Unfortunately they were unable to repeat that effort in the semi final. Special recognition for the big hearted effort from Lee Corser who had a nasty fall during the game but continued playing (very well, I might add). The next day Lee went off to have her ankle x-rayed. Luckily - no broken bones, but plenty of pain and swelling.

Ladies' Mid-week Pennants

Mid-week games commenced on Wednesday the 5th of July with Northern Suburbs hosting Samford. We also hosted Ferny Grove and Red Hill, winning against Red Hill Reds. We then played away at Ferny Grove and Red Hill and on the 9th of August the ladies played away at Samford, resulting in a draw. We did not manage to make it through to the finals, but all the ladies enjoyed the experience and look forward to competing in Pennants next year. On behalf of all the ladies who played pennants for Northern Suburbs our sincere thanks to our manager Jill Peacock. Jill did an exceptional job and we thank her for her efforts.

News from our Mens' Games Director

The **Men's Club Championship B Grade Singles** are nearing completion with just one semi-final to be played before the final is scheduled to be played in early September. The **Men's Club Championship Triples** and the **Club Championship Mixed Pairs** have now been called and knockout games are under way. It is hoped that both of these competitions will be completed by the end of September.

Jeff Taylor

News from our Ladies' Games Director

Ladies' Club Championship Novice Singles:

Semi-finals have been played with the final between Natalie Fenn and Christine Thomasson set to be played on Saturday 18th November 9.30am.

Congratulations on reaching the final and good luck to both ladies.

Friendship Day is scheduled for Friday 27th of October.

A flyer with details will be distributed in the near future.

Robyn Lambert

Your contact information

A reminder to all members that if any of your details have changed:
address; email address; phone number...

Please provide the update information to the club by either:
advising to the staff at the bar or email to bowls@nsbc.com.au

Around the Club

Open Consistency Championship

Club Championship Open Consistency:

Beginning this year this event is now an **Open** competition, having previously only been played by the ladies. Every full playing member is welcome and encouraged to enter this competition. Games are to be played on or before the Wednesday of each competition week. Nominations close at **1.00pm on Wednesday the 13th of September**, after which the draw will be conducted, with the first round games called to be played **on or before the following Wednesday the 20th September**.

Nomination forms with receipt for the \$5.00 nomination fee (paid through the bar), are to be placed in the clear plastic nomination box located on the counter in front of the notice boards by 1.00pm Wednesday 13th September. If a player is unable to play on the Wednesday (preferred day of play), you will need to arrange an alternative time to play with your opposition and advise the Games Director (Robyn) of the day and time you will be playing. Please note if the game is not played on a Wednesday morning, you will be required to arrange your own marker for your game. If the game is to be played on another organised bowls day (Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday or Friday night), please advise the games convener for the relevant day, with sufficient notice to arrange a rink for your game. If players are unable to arrange a mutually suitable time for their game, they must advise the Games Director as soon as possible.

Nomination forms are located in the blue folder next to the nomination box.

Conditions of Play are also outlined on the following page. A copy is on the noticeboard.

The Consistency Winner will receive a \$100 prize money, a trophy and a certificate of achievement, and the Runner-up will receive \$50 prize money and a certificate of achievement.

* REMINDER *

Club Uniform

must be worn for all Competitions, this includes all Club Championships.



Preferred bottom colour is Maroon.

Nomination for upcoming 'self-nominated' District events

If you would like to enter any of the events listed below, please fill your details in on the respective form on the clipboards located on the bowls notice board counter and pay your nomination fee at the bar.

As all entries must be submitted to the District by the Club, please ensure your entries are completed by C.O.B. the day prior to nomination closure.

- [2023 District Men's Novice Singles Championship](#)
Saturday 7th October: (Sectional-round robin)
Sunday 8th October: (Post Sectional - Knockout)
VENUE: Northern Suburbs Bowls Club
- [2023 District Ladies Pairs Championship](#)
Tues 31st Oct, Wed 1st & Thurs 2nd Nov (Sectional-round robin)
Tues 7th, Wed 8th & Thurs 9th Nov. (As req. for Post Sect.-knockout)
VENUE: Enoggera Bowls Club
- [2023 District Men's Pairs Championship](#)
Tuesday 19th, Wednesday 20th & Thursday 21st September (Sectional)
Tuesday 26th, Wednesday 27th & Thursday 28th September (Post-sectional)
VENUE: Hamilton Bowls Club

More Around the Club

2023 OPEN CONSISTENCY CONDITIONS OF PLAY

- FOUR (4) BOWLS REQUIRED. FIRST PLAYER TO GAIN 100 POINTS IS DECLARED WINNER.
- CLUB UNIFORM MUST BE WORN FOR ALL CLUB COMPETITION GAMES
- A MARKER IS REQUIRED FOR ALL GAMES AND AN UMPIRE FOR THE FINAL GAME.
- ALL GAMES WILL BE PLAYED IN ACCORDANCE WITH "LAWS OF THE SPORT OF BOWLS" (CRYSTAL MARK 4TH EDITION).
- THE CONTROLLING BODY IS THE GAMES DIRECTOR & TWO COMMITTEE MEMBERS ACTING FOR NSBC.
- GAMES WILL BE CALLED FOR PLAY ON WEDNESDAY MORNING PLAY DAY, BUT MAY BE PLAYED ON OR BEFORE THE DATE CALLED (THAT IS TUESDAY, THURSDAY, FRIDAY NIGHT OR SATURDAY) IN SUCH INSTANCES THE PLAYERS ARE TO ARRANGE A RINK WITH THE CONVENOR OF THE AGREED DAY, AND ADVISE THE LADIES' GAMES DIRECTOR.

CONSISTENCY SCORING - SCORE 100 UP

METHOD OF SCORING: A TOTAL OF 10 POINTS SCORED EACH END

(SHOT BOWL = 4 PTS; 2ND SHOT = 3 PTS; 3RD SHOT = 2 PTS; 4TH SHOT = 1 PT)

METHOD OF PLAY:

- PLAYERS TOSS FOR THE MAT.
- WINNER OF THE TOSS CHOOSES TO HAVE THE MAT OR GIVE IT AWAY.
- AFTER THE JACK HAS BEEN ROLLED CORRECTLY AND ALIGNED BY A MARKER, A DISC IS PLACED BENEATH THE JACK.
- EACH TIME DURING PLAY THAT THE JACK IS MOVED MORE THAN A METRE, THE PLAYER WHO DELIVERED THE BOWL WILL PENALISED FIVE (5) POINTS. TOTAL PENALTY POSSIBLE PER END IS TWENTY (20) POINTS.
- THE JACK IS THEN REPLACED ON THE DISC BY THE MARKER, WHO WILL NOTE THE PENALTY ON THE SCORECARD TO BE DEDUCTED AT THE COMPLETION OF THE END (NOT AT THE COMPLETION OF THE GAME).
- EACH SUCCEEDING END SHALL BE STARTED BY THE PLAYER WHO HAD THE SHOT BOWL ON THE PREVIOUS END.
- IN THE EVENT OF BOTH PLAYERS REACHING THE SCORE OF 100 ON THE SAME END, AN EXTRA END (OR ENDS) WILL BE PLAYED UNTIL A WINNING RESULT IS REACHED.
- FOR EACH INSTANCE OF A TIED SCORE THE PLAYERS WILL AGAIN TOSS FOR THE MAT AND PROCEED UNTIL A WIN IS DECIDED

Vets Bowling for August

This month we played at Aspley, Windsor, Geebung and Solander Lake.

Due to absences (old people have holidays too), we were only able to field two teams at each venue. While we competed strongly at all venues, we were not able to claim any prize money. Next month sees us playing at Scarborough, Enoggera, at home, and Bramble Bay. We will be looking for volunteers to assist in the running of our home game as our regular Vet's games coordinator Jeff Taylor, will be on a much looked forward to fishing trip. If you can help out on Monday the 18th September, please contact Jeff Taylor or John Turner.

Club Members

In Profile this month - Charles Morris

When and where did you start your lawn bowling journey? At N.S.B.C. just prior to Christmas 2022.

Why did you take up lawn Bowls? It has been a long term interest.

What are your achievements in lawn bowls? I've been selected to represent the club in both Division 6 and Division 4 pennant teams.

What do you consider to be your best moment in lawn bowls? That moment has not yet arrived. (Editors note: the way Charles plays, that moment will not be long in coming.)

What do you consider to be your most forgettable moment in lawn bowls? Four consecutive deliveries into the ditch.

What is the best lawn bowling advice you have been given? Actually, I have received high quality advice and assistance from many experienced members. They have been generous with advice, tips and mentoring. One club member gave me a checklist of his top delivery tips which I found very useful.

What advice do you have for beginning bowlers? Don't give up. The skill does develop with experience and practice.

What keeps you coming back each week? The fact that I have developed a very strong love/hate relationship with the game. Our club has a healthy culture, it's a wonderful environment and members are friendly and welcoming.

Life before retirement? 47 years in the aviation business.

Family? Married to Mary Jane, two grown children, four grandchildren.

Something others may not know about you? I enjoy my garden.

Editors Note: Charles is not just a bowling member of our club, he is one of our hard working, behind the scenes, volunteers. Almost before he'd had his first game Charles had joined the gang that come in every Monday and Friday and prepare our greens.



Charles - the hard working volunteer.

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Charles - as most club members would know him.

World (outdoor) Bowls Championships

Lawn Bowls is a game played in all parts of the world. According to Wikipedia, 57 countries over six continents are members of the World Bowls Federation. Forty four of these countries will be competing at the 2023 World (outdoor) Bowls Championships to be held across five clubs on the Gold Coast being Broadbeach, Club Helensvale, Club Musgrave, Mudgeeraba and Paradise Point, from the 29th August to the 10th of September. More than 540 players and coaches will take to the greens and will be vying for the 11 gold medals up for grabs. This is the sport's premier international bowls competition, and for the first occasion is an inclusive event featuring able bodied and para-sport men and women.

The event is effectively split into two weeks, with events running Tue-Sun.

Women's Singles & Fours, Men's Pairs & Triples and Para Men's, Women's & Mixed Pairs events will run from Aug 29 to Sep 3, then a rest day.

Men's Singles & Fours and Women's Pairs & Triples will then run from Sep 5 to Sep 10.

One of the nations represented at these championships is Scotland. Recently my wife and I had the opportunity to visit two of their more remote bowling clubs. Our first visit was to Kirkwall Bowling Club. Kirkwall is the capital of the Orkney Islands. The club is located in Kirkwall Town Centre and is immediately next door to the Bishops and Earls Palace that provides a stunning backdrop for bowls competitions. The Kirkwall Bowling Club will play host to the 2025 Orkney Island Games and was founded in the 1860s.

Our second visit was to the Stornaway Bowls Club. Stornaway is the capital of the Outer Hebrides. Stornaway Bowling Club came into being in 1922 and has remained in the same place ever since. The land was reclaimed from the Bayhead river.



A map of Scotland showing the Orkney Islands to the north of mainland Scotland and the Outer Hebrides on the west coast of mainland Scotland.



Kirkwall Bowling Club with the Bishops and Earls Palace in the background



L>R: Stornaway from the harbour;



Players testing their skills on a very green and lush rink.

Regular happenings.....

Bowlers Open Breaky Pairs
 @ Northern Suburbs 
 3rd Sunday, every month
 All bowlers welcome
 please wear bowls attire please
 3 Bowl Pairs, 2 games of 1hr 10m
 9am Breaky for 9.30am game
 (arrive & pay by 8.45am)
 **\$20 per player**
 includes Breaky & Bowls
 (GF & Veg AV,
 if advised in advance)
\$ Prize money \$
 *subject to min. no. of \$ team
 *may increase with more teams entered
 Winner of Winners: \$100
 Runners-Up: \$50
 Winner of Losers: \$50
To pre-register:
 Write names on the sheet at the
 bowls noticeboards
 Phone: 3359 4837
 & leave a message
 Email: bowls@nsbc.com.au
Northern Suburbs Bowls Club
 175 Edinburgh Castle Road (Cnr 14th Ave), Wavell Heights
 Coffee available for purchase from 7am @ GRID
 BBQ Breakfast available for purchase from 8am @ GRID 

INDOOR BOWLS
 Monday
 7pm
 INQUIRIES: 0414 988 726

SUNDAY
 8am - 10.30am
BBQ Breakfast
 @ **GRID**
 EGGS TOMATO
 BACON HASH BROWNS

Friday Night SCROUNGERS
\$10 to play TO PLAY SCROUNGERS
 Be at the club or Phone 33594837 by 6PM
BOWLS ROLL @ 6:30PM
\$100 PRIZE MONEY
\$10 BAREFOOT BOWLS CLUB: 07 3359 2142
 available too

Upcoming Bowls Events

**2023 PETER REID
 ECLECTIC COMPETITION
 CLUB SELECTED MIXED TRIPLES**
 Round 3 - 23rd September


FRIENDSHIP DAY
 2023

FRIDAY 27TH OCTOBER 2023

 **Northern Suburbs Bowls Club**
Birthday Open Fours
Saturday October 14th 2023
\$4,000.00 in Prize money to be won
 Nominations: \$120.00 per team
 Includes lunch
 Arrive 8:30am for a 9.00am game start
 3 games of 12 ends or the bell (2hrs 15 min)
 No dead ends - re-spot on the T
 NB: Controlling body reserves the right to change Conditions of Play as required.
 Email entry to: bowls@nsbc.com.au with Skip/Contact's Name, Club, Ph number & record of payment detail.
 Bank Transfer entry fee to: BSB: 014 276, Acc No.: 3813 84887
 Acct Name: Northern Suburbs Bowls Club Inc
 Ref: BD4 + "Skips Name"
 1st Prize: \$1,600.00
 2nd Prize: \$ 800.00
 3rd Prize: \$ 600.00
 Round Winners: \$200.00
 2 x Lucky 'Out of Hat' winners: \$200.00
 teams can only win one prize
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More around the Club....

Club Coaches 2023

Feel free to call any of our coaches to arrange coaching.

Di MacDonald: 0419 564 870

Errol Lymbery: 0421 551 508

Jill Sammon: 0408 280 427

Peter Hull: 07 3266 2068

Wendy Wilson: 0408 684 118



September Birthday List

2 Helen Brougham	15 Joyce Ayton
3 Peter Hull	17 Beryl Pye
3 John Kendrigan	19 Tony Giacoboni
5 Simon O'Connell	22 Laraine Meter
7 Bill Cresswell	23 Mick Ryan
8 Judy Howell	28 Di Faulkner
15 Natalie Fenn	30 Ava Paddison
15 Ken Nelson	

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MEMBER DETAILS UPDATE

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Content submissions for the newsletter warmly welcome.

To be submitted via: bowls@nsbc.com.au

Subject: NEWSLETTER ARTICLE (or something similar).

Thank you NSBC Board