



## Meet the team steering NSBC in 2024 (as voted in at the AGM)

**Chairman of the Board:** Simon O'Connell

**Secretary:** (acting). Brontë Roberts-Smith

**Treasurer:** Tony Fenn

**Vice Chair:** Bronte Roberts-Smith

**Building & Maintenance Director:** Cam Spencer

**Greens Co-Ordinator:** Peter Corey

**Community Liaison:** Di Macdonald

**Club President:** Mick Seale

**Welfare Officer:** Chris Jones

**Ladies' Vice President:** Adriana Moras

**Men's Vice President:** Kev Nash

**Men's Games Director:** Jeff Taylor

**Ladies' Games Director:** (vacant)

**Patron:** Charlie Parrella



Club members attending the 2024 AGM

# 2024 Award Winners

The Management Committee of NSBC received and supported the following award nominations from current members.

**Life Membership:** Jill Sammon

**Outstanding Service:** Trevor Kelly, Jill Peacock, Simon O'Connell & Brian Blyth.

**Meritorius Award:** Peter Corey, Dave Ball, Thea Kelly & Noel Shephard.



Our latest Life Member, Jill Sammon receiving her award from past Chairman of the Board, Noel Shephard.

Congratulations to all of our award winners. Each of you have helped make our club the wonderful, inclusive, successful club that it is.



Photo of Trevor Kelly unavaible at time of distribution.

Jill Peacock, Simon O'Connell & Brian Blyth receiving their Outstanding Service Awards from Noel Shephard



Peter Corey, Noel Shephard, Thea Kelly, Dave Ball receive their Meritorius Service Awards..

# 2nd Annual Charlie Parrella Family Australia Day Bowls Competition

Another great day, strong competition, great camaraderie, fabulous bowling, new friendships and prizes galore. Some teams have already indicated they'll be back next year more determined than ever to win the major prize money.



Charlie and his grandson.



More of the Parrella clan, with winnings in hand



Our winners: Michael Brown, Chris Lehane & Dennis Whitmore.



Runners up: Tahlia Lait, Eileen Swanson & Tim Swanson



And still more Parrellas.



3rd placegetters: Marion Farrow, Craig Farrow & Rob Norquay

# Around the Club

## *There's always something happening at NSBC*

At this point in time we have 5 teams engaged in various inter club competitions. We have 2 teams entered in Q7's, as well as 2 teams in the G8's and 1 team in the K M Smith Cup competition. Q7's and the KM Smith Cup are open competitions, the G8's are a men only competition. Each week we have a total of 39 members representing our club in these various competitions. We are lucky to have people that give up their time to arrange to enter teams into these interclub competitions; select players into the various teams; as well people who manage teams on the day. Thank you to all those working behind the scenes that ensure our members get every chance to represent our club in these competitions.

And yet there is still more, we have weekly Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday night and Saturday social competitions as well as Breaky Pairs on the 3rd Sunday of the month and Veterans bowling every Monday. Again all these competitions are managed by an army of behind the scenes volunteers. Northern Suburbs is a club on the up thanks to so many selfless people.

You can do your bit by doing some of the little things, like setting up and putting away the mats and jacks; putting your name on game sheets early, or if phoning on the day, getting your name in to play an hour or more before games are due to start. It's definitely "time to rise".



Some of the action from Tuesday social bowls

# Around the Club

## ***News from our Ladies' Games Director***

Ladies Fours Championship results

Sun. 11th Feb; Wendy Wilson and Team def Liz Sheen and team 42/7

Sun 18th Feb. Di Freiberg and Team def Kathleen Xavier and Team 28/8

***The final of the Fours C'ship was played on Sunday 3rd Mar.  
Wendy Wilson and Team def Di Freiberg and Team.***

***LADIES SINGLES CHAMPIONSHIP draw is out and games are  
underway, check the notice board for full details.***

## ***News from our Men's Games Director***

Men's Fours Quarter Final

John Allen and Team defeated Kev Nash and Team 23 /13

Men's Fours Semi-Final

Simon O'Connell and team vs John Allen and team.

Men's A Singles Championship draw is out now and games are underway. Check the board for full details.

Pairs nominations will be called soon.



Action from the KM Smith Cup round at Chermside on Sat. 17/2/24

# *Around the Club*

## **Super Saturday**

All five rep teams played at home on Saturday the 24th February 2024. All teams acquitted themselves well with all of the afternoon teams winning their games.



Action from Super Saturday at NSBC



A few interested spectators



More KM Smith Cup action at Chermside

# ***Around the Club***



Two new Vet members



Two old Vet members



***Preparing for Saturday's KM Smith Cup game at Chermside.***

# The Scoreboard

As at 02/03/2024

<u>Team</u>	<u>Won</u>	<u>Drawn</u>	<u>Lost</u>
Q7 Open Div.	5	0	3
Q7 Div 3	4	0	4
GR8's Men's Alpha.	3.5	-	-
GR8's Men's Gamma.	2	-	-
K M Smith Cup	1	0	4



## My New Zealand Challenge

By Helen Boardman

Three Blind Mice (Vision Impaired Bowlers) were invited to play in the New Zealand Para Opens from Jan 2nd to Jan 9th. We played at Burnside Bowls Club and Morrison in Christchurch. The greens were running at 19 seconds on Alpine Weed Lawns. My strong arm found me in the ditch a few times. Being the elite athlete that I am I soon found my mo-jo, winning 4 of 8 games. The N.Z. Hearing Impaired and Para Wheelchair Riders won in the end, but what a fabulous experience it was for Jenny, Saul, myself and our Directors.





NORTHERN SUBURBS BOWLS CLUB 

# FRIDAY NIGHTS

## BAR & MEALS FROM 5PM

# SCROUNGERS

Names in by 6PM

**\$10** to play **BOWLS ROLL** @ **6:30PM** **\$\$** to be won

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## DINNER SERVICE FRIDAY NIGHTS

5pm-8pm



### COME ON IN...

### Family Friendly Fridays

## \$5 Kid's meals

(includes ice cream dessert)

From 5pm when you order a Main Meal (starting at \$15.50)

## DINNER SERVICE this SATURDAY

9th March

5pm-8pm



### COME ON IN...

# INDOOR BOWLS

Monday night

7pm

INQUIRIES: 0414 988 726

COME & JOIN US FOR

# Saint Patrick's Day



**\$20pp** includes Breaky & Bowls

Min \$200 Prize Pool

## Breaky Pairs

3 Bowl Pairs, 2 games of 1hr 10m

SUNDAY, MARCH 17th from 8.30 a.m.

Must register by 12pm Saturday 16th

Write names on the sheet at the club OR  
Ph: 33594837 & leave your details

Dress: GREEN or IRISH theme

Prizes for BEST OUTFIT!

Northern Suburbs Bowls Club  
175 Edinburgh Castle Road (Cnr 14th Ave), Wavell Heights



## SATURDAY & SUNDAY

EGGS TOMATO

8am - 10.30am

# BBQ Breakfast

BACON @ GRID HASH BROWNS

# OF NOTE

## HAPPY EASTER

The Club will be closed on Good Friday, Easter Sunday & Easter Monday. There will be Social bowls on Easter Saturday staffed by volunteers.



### February Birthdays

3. Elizabeth Sheen
6. Luke Ross
14. Paula Crough
15. Maria King
18. Barry Andrews
20. Lauren Schultz
21. Bob Donaldson
24. Keith Donaldson
26. Marty Simpson
26. Jennette Smith



### March Birthdays

2. Mal Bates
2. David Cleary
5. Rick Masman
16. Marlene Ashton- Brown
23. Bruno Doller
13. Mitchell Doyle
15. Robert Inglis
22. Charles Morris
24. Patricia Polich
26. John Wyllie



## Club Sponsors



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## MEMBER DETAILS UPDATE

Please advise [bowlensbc.com.au](mailto:bowlensbc.com.au) or **07 3359 2142** if any of your contact details have changed (address, email, phone etc).

**Content submissions for the newsletter warmly welcome.**

**To be submitted via: [bowlensbc.com.au](mailto:bowlensbc.com.au)**

**Subject: NEWSLETTER ARTICLE (or something similar).**

**Thank you NSBC Board**