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Zone 11 News for January – February 2010

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Hello everybody and welcome to season 2010. The zone 11 management committee would like to extend a Happy New Year to all and wish everyone a successful 2010. There's not too much to report on after the festive break other than the bowls pants are probably a little tighter thanks to too many turkeys and hambones, and they're not strikes on the bowling lane. They'll be plenty of time to burn off those extra calories with a big season ahead at both club and zone level.

The zone has again staged a successful Turn of the Year Carnival although some inclement weather and rain delays didn't help the cause. The season has started as well as it finished for the zone's new State Reserve representative, [Alexandria-Erskineville](#) bowls secretary/selector/skip Ray 'Wang wang' Pearse who won both the singles and pairs. The triples were won by the liquorice all-sort combination of Mick Bruce ([South Coogee](#)), Peter 'Pee wee' Macdonald ([Kensington](#)) and Dane 'Dwayne the D-train' Dennis ([Alexandria-Erskineville](#)). For a full report on Turn of Year results, see the tournament tracker.

Zone 11 will be looking to expand and address the lack of junior membership throughout the zone with the progression of the RNSWBA Sport's Development Team's inschool bowls program. Although final details are yet to be established, at this stage it looks as if Emanuel School at Randwick and Rosebank College at Five Dock will be the first two candidates this year.

The pre pennant round robin is less than 3 weeks away. Supplies of chain mail throughout the city have become dangerously low as selectors stock up with early team selections just around the corner. There is a lot of pressure on club selectors to find the right combinations and the guy who only wants to skip and play will Smithy, Baz and Gaz doesn't help. Give your club selectors support and a fair go and if you're not happy, put your hand up and have a go next year.

What there isn't a shortage of around the zone, are clubs with quality websites. Clubs are starting to see the benefits of advertising barefoot bowls and what your club has to offer on the World Wide Web. More and more people use the click of a mouse to find a place to hold their barefoot bowling party or event and if you're not there, you're being over looked and losing patronage. [Ashfield](#), [Balmain](#), [Bondi](#), [Clovelly](#), [Concord RSL](#), [Double Bay](#), [Greenlees Park](#), [Matraville RSL](#), [Randwick](#) and [Waverley](#) all have up-to-date websites with some leading by example. Some clubs have old websites that really need an upgrade, let's not mention too many names here and some clubs still have the typewriter sitting on the desk, complete with dust cover. [Ashfield BC](#) has really gone to town on their website with a lawn bowls media clip link that provides links to bowls stories from all over and is updated each day, worthy of the years first sham-wow! www.ashfieldbowlingclub.com.au

On a related topic, many are aware by now that the Bowls NSW magazine is looking to charge clubs wishing to promote tournaments in the planning ahead section. I'm not the magazine's no.1 fan for a number of reasons and this only adds to my growing list of grievances. It will be no surprise to see websites such as www.getagameofbowls.com and www.bowlsworld.com.au (who promote tournaments) forge ahead. One zone club, [Concord RSL](#) has already posted this year's tournaments on the getagame website and really, who can blame them. As clubs struggle financially, any way in which your club and events can be promoted should be looked at. I encourage all bowls secretaries to have a look at alternatives if our own organisation is looking to charge for a service that I believe clubs and the bowlers already pay for.

The NSW Premier League competition was completed early December with Engadine defeating Shire archivals Taren Point 60-48. It was a smorgasbord of bowls talent on display with international, national and state players a plenty. In a positive move by the RNSWBA, the final was recently featured as an hour-long event on pay-TV on the Fox Sports channels. I believe bowls should be pushing for more television coverage as the ABC afternoon bowls program has consistently been a strong rating program for that network. If the game is to address declining membership and look to survive, it should be pursuing this avenue. With expert commentary from Steve Glasson and Karen Murphy and roving commentary from Sports Development Officer Michael Beaumont, the final is well worth a look for those with access to the pay-TV channel. There's always plenty of re-runs ☺ I'm sure you'll catch it!

I have already seen some of the zone 11 clubs bowls programs for season 2010. Some bowls secretaries have already organised their entire year with club/zone events/pennants/tournaments and social days firmly locked in. It is a credit to these gents who have put in this extra time, which should ensure their club events are finished in an adequate timeframe. Is your club organised for season 2010?

If you sent the zone selectors a bottle or two of scotch for Christmas, it shouldn't be long until you see a return. The year's first zone trial is scheduled for Sunday 28th February with further details such as venue to follow soon. Solid performances in the Turn of the Year by Peter MacDonald ([Kenso](#)), Tony 'Costa' Delmar ([AEBC](#)) and Scott Foster from the recently aligned [Marrickville BC](#) will give selectors plenty to think about. Zone 11 will be looking to consolidate last year's semi final performance at the Inter-zone Sides Championship and if all the zone's top bowlers make themselves available, that should be more than achievable.

Tournament Tracker (Upcoming tournaments and results)

52nd Turn of the Year Bowls Carnival

As previously mentioned, some bad weather hampered the running of the 52nd Turn of the Year Carnival, but all three disciplines were decided early in 2010. Thankyou to Sid Hosgood who again did the bulk of organisational work, along with Stuart Chapman and the Zone 11 match/management committee. A thank you also to host clubs for providing venues, organisers, umpires and markers. Lastly and most importantly, congratulations to all bowlers who competed and particularly those who travelled, zone 11 looks forward to seeing you all and hopefully more bowlers during the 53rd event.

Results for all three events were as follows:

[Pairs](#)

Section Winners

Sec 1. K McDonald G Anlezark (Comp) 2-1/2wins +25

Sec 2. B Kappel J Kappel (Comp) 3wins +35

Sec 3. P Myers D Walshe ([Clovelly](#)) 2wins +25

Sec 4. B McCall R Pearse (Comp) 3wins +26

Sec 5. S Foster T Delmar (Comp) 3wins +26

Sec 6. S Abrahams K Shapiro ([Double Bay](#)) 3wins +29

Sec 7. P Skeers L Skeers (Comp) 3wins +28

Sec 8. D King G Weinberg ([Double Bay](#)) 2wins +27

Sec 9. A Fawcett A Fawcett (Hornsby) 2wins +13

Sec 10. J Morris R Rose (Hunters Hill) 3wins +19
Sec 11. G Raichman A Javen (Comp) 3wins +13
Sec 12. R Hood L Symonds (Comp) 2wins +25
Sec 13. W McNelly T Fullager (West Epping) 2wins +24

Semi Finals

Scott Foster & Tony Delmar (Comp) 25 Sam Abrahams & Ken Shapiro (Double Bay) 15.
Ben McCall & Ray Pearse (Comp) 18 J Morris R Rose (Hunters Hill) 13.

Final

Ben McCall & Ray Pearse 29 Scott Foster & Tony Delmar 21.

52nd Turn of the Year Pair's Winners

Ben McCall (Bronte) & Ray Pearse (AEBC)

Runners Up

Scott Foster (Marrickville) & Tony 'Costa' Delmar (AEBC)

Singles

Section Winners

Sec 1. J Theodosiou (Roselands)
Sec 2. P Macdonald (Kensington)
Sec 3. J Kampel (Double Bay)
Sec 4. I Skellington (Leichhardt)
Sec 5. P Lynn (Dee Why)
Sec 6. R Pearse (Alexandria-Erskineville)
Sec 7. G Pearson (Bondi)
Sec 8. S Foster (Marrickville)

Quarter Finals

John Theodosiou 31 P Macdonald 26
Jack Kampel 31 I Skellington 30
Ray Pearse 31 P Lynn 21
G Pearson 31 S Foster 17

Semi Finals

John Theodosiou 31 Jack Kampel 21
Ray Pearse 31 Gary Pearson 23

Final

Ray Pearse 31 John Theodosiou 18

52nd Turn of the Year Singles Winner

Ray 'Wang Wang' Pearse (Alexandria-Erskineville)

Runner Up

John Theodosiou (Roselands)

Triples

Section Winners

Sec 1. R McDonald (EBP) 6w +6
Sec 2. P Macdonald (Comp) 4w +23
Sec 3. G Pearson (Bondi) 6w +26
Sec 4. S Chapman (Alexandria-Erskineville) 5w +3
Sec 5. S Cohen (Diamond Bay) 6w +17
Sec 6. R Pearse (Alexandria-Erskineville) 6w +37
Sec 7. T Fullager (West Epping) 6w +7
Sec 8. T Delmar (Comp) 6w +11
Sec 9. L Symonds (Comp) 4w +8

Post Sectional

R Pearse 22 L Symonds 21

Quarter Finals

R Pearse 22 G Pearson 16
R McDonald 25 S Cohen 18
T Delmar 25 T Fullager 14
P Macdonald 22 S Chapman 16

Semi Finals

R Pearse 26 R McDonald 12
P Macdonald 24 T Delmar 23

Final

P Macdonald 31 R Pearse 9

52nd Turn of the Year Triple's Winners

Mick Bruce ([South Coogee](#)), Peter 'Pee Wee' Macdonald ([Kensington](#)) & Dane 'Dwayne the D-Train' Dennis ([Alexandria-Erskineville](#))

Runners Up

Nadine 'Narrrdine' Beglinger ([Alexandria-Erskineville](#)), Michelle 'Well played mummy!' Pearse ([Alexandria-Erskineville](#)) and Ray 'Wang Wang' Pearse ([Alexandria-Erskineville](#))

The Rumour Mill



(Please direct all rumours, questions, answers and responses to thepenskefile@live.com) No responsibility is taken for accurateness, source or authenticity. Asif who answers all responses is employed independently and refuses to reveal any information and sources relating to his investigative work.

Rumour: Did two bowlers from one of the zone's biggest clubs recently organise their handicap singles game after the scheduled date without letting officials know, resulting in a double forfeit?

Asif: Oops! One bowler, who happened to collect the major singles title last year, now tasted the sweet success of handicap singles glory straight after his semi-final win. The two bowlers in question will be sure to notify officials and Asif of any changes to their game schedule this year.

Rumour: Which twin, probably the second best bowler in the family based on last year's results, was approached by a 'high ranking' zone official to look for another 'European Carry-on' while on holidays throughout Northern Europe over the break?

Asif: The much-anticipated return occurred over the weekend. Whilst his friend who did the drop off, refused to do the pick up, the twin in question would have had no trouble sliding pass the security checkpoint with velcro his shoe of choice. We will have to wait and see if a new 'European Carry-on' makes an appearance in the coming weeks.

Club Profile of the Month: Matraville RSL Bowling Club

Matraville RSL Bowling Club is an intra club of Matraville RSL Sub-Branch Club Limited. Situated in the beautiful Eastern Suburbs of Sydney at Norfolk Parade, Matraville, Matraville RSL Club offers a wide range of quality facilities & first class service for our Members & Guests to enjoy. At Matraville RSL Club we pride ourselves at putting our Members & Guests first, and are proud to offer events, raffles, activities & entertainment every week of the year. Every Friday & Saturday Night we offer free entertainment with Live Bands and Productions Shows. Our Bistro is open 7 days a week for lunch and dinner so why not come down for a bite to eat. With all this and much more it is easy to see why Matraville RSL Club is considered the social hub of the Community. Visit www.matravillersl.com.au for further information. (courtesy of Matraville RSL website)

Matraville RSL BC will be playing no.1 grade pennants this year having won the no.2's last year.

The Bucket List

A new segment by Greenlees Park BC's Mark 'Buckets' Golby (he's a little 'out there' this guy!)



Buckets Golby at the recent V8's at Homebush (Vroom Vroom!)

ZONE 11 – LOOPA WORD by Buckets

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Find the hidden message in the letters left over and the first person from each club will receive a free schooner from Buckets.

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Ashfield
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Bags
Balmain
Beats
Bondi

Doubles
Draw
Drive
Dump
Eastlakes
Elects
Five Docks
Flag

Matraville RSL
Medals
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Old
Play
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South Coogee
South Strathfield
South Sydney Juniors
Spin
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| Bowl | Fours | Please | Third |
| Bowlers | Game | Polish | Touch |
| Bronte | Gladstone Park | Rain | Tour |
| Burwood Diggers | Grades | Randwick | Tournaments |
| Camperdown | Grass | Read | Triples |
| Card | Green | Rink | Trips |
| Challenge | Greenlees Park | Roll | Trophy |
| Clovelly | Grip | Rule | Twilight |
| Coach | Hard | Scorer | Umpire |
| Concord | Hillsdale | Second | Waverley |
| Concord RSL | Jacks | Selector | Weep |
| Coogee | Kensington | Shots | Western Suburbs Leagues |
| Cup | Lead | Singles | Wind |
| Diamond Bay | Leichhardt | Skill | Winner |
| Dirt | Managers | Skip | Wins |
| Double Bay | Maroubra RSL | Slow | |

What's Going On?

January

26th – Australia Day. Running of the inaugural Parkview Hotel Gift at Erskineville Oval 1pm.

30th – Pre Pennant round robin round 1.

February

6th – Pre Pennant round robin round 2.

13th – Pre Pennant round robin round 3.

14th – 20th – Australian Open in Shepparton Vic.

28th – Zone 11 Rep Trial. Venue TBA.

Key Dates

January

12th – Entries close for BcIB State Pennants

19th – Pennant entries reviewed

February

23rd – **Zone 11 Delegates Meeting** 6.30pm at **Leichhardt BC** Extraordinary meeting for constitution amendments beforehand.

There aren't too many results for this month with the festive break. All these results are matches completed late 2009.

Around The Grounds

Alexandria-Erskineville (Ray Pearse/Lindsay McIntyre)

Ashfield (Michael Mason/Michael Wilson/David Gwaller)

Balmain (Ray Locke)

Bondi (Russell Shelford)

Minor Singles Final. Andy Christmas 31 Leon Hosken 19.

Major Triples Final. Alan Astwood, James 'Captain' Cook & Gary 'Cookin with Gaz' Pearson 27 Richard Wagner, Daniel Novak & David Smith 18.

Hcp Pairs Final. Russell Shelford & David Hosken 30 David Smith & John Wood 27.

Bronte (Ben McCall)

Club Triples Final. John Halbert, Brad Ryan & Ben McCall 25 Glenn Bray, Bob McDonald & Dave Carder 16.

Burwood Diggers

Camperdown (Leanne Townend)

Clovelly (Greg Fitzjames)

Mixed Pairs Final. S Scarcella & Michael Scarcella 25 J Cooper & Les Morrison 13.

Concord

Concord RSL (John Brownhill/John Younie)

Coogee (Pat Walsh)

Diamond Bay (Steve Cohen/Michael Shapiro)

Major Pairs Final. John 'Simply the Best' West & Stephen Cohen 22 Domenic Verre & David Penn 18.

Hcp Pairs Final. Selwyn Simon & Phillip Jaffe 35 Albert Epstein & Leo Louis 22.

Club Triples Final. Renato Mula, Geron Puterflam & Laurence Kern 24 Gerald Schach, Denis Schultz & Ken Hoadley 19.

Double Bay (Michael Golland)

Eastlakes

Five Dock (Roger Cottingham)

Mixed Pairs Final. A Maunz & Bruce Weary 21 D Cassidy & Kevin Pallister 20.

Gladstone Park

Greenlees Park (Tony Cribb/Mark Golby)

Hillsdale

Kensington (John Dacey)

Leichhardt

Maroubra RSL (Gordon Milne)

Marrickville

Matraville RSL (Laurie Fraser)

Randwick (Andrew Wiggins)

South Coogee (Mick Bruce)

South Strathfield

South Sydney Juniors

Vaucluse (Max Thomas)

Victoria Barracks (Ernie Whitbourne)

Waverley (Jim Brock)

Western Suburbs Leagues (Don Weston/Mark Butler)

Zone 11 Delegates Meeting Minutes 24/11/2009

Next Delegates meeting Tuesday 23rd February 2010 at Leichhardt BC 6.30pm-

PLEASE NOTE-IMPORTANT: Extraordinary Meeting to be held prior to approve Constitution Amendments

Apologies: T Hughes, J Benwell, P Knight, L Fraser, B Stralow

Attendance: G Byrnes, S Chapman, J McDonald, R Wood, R Pearse, S Hosgood, T Rowe, G Weinberg, I Skellington,

F Young, A Zulian, F Madden, J Younie, R Hutchins, C Hodges, D Livingston, P Vernon, L McIntyre, P Homann, D Weston (20 -11 clubs)

Special Meeting: The Committee of Management discussed the relevant Changes, to bring the Zone 11 Constitution, in Line with RNSWBA. REFER SHEET ATTACHED. Thanks to Col Hodges for his help on this matter. These changes were put to the Delegates Meeting and recommended that the y be ready for Submission to RNSWBA for approval. This to be done, ready for an extraordinary meeting to be held prior to the next delegates meeting in Feb. 2010.

Minutes: From the 2009 AGM were tabled and read. Moved J McDonald 2nd T Rowe. Business arising. NIL

Treasurers Report: Tabled and discussed. \$ 30,000 to be invested at 4.9% Monies received \$2000 RNSWBA \$ 500 for Senior Interzone. A further 2 cents in the dollar has come from Fincorp. The Turn of the Year looks like getting to break even.

Moved S Chapman 2nd J McDonald

Correspondence & State Councillors report: Marrickville Bowling Club has been accepted by RNSWBA and endorsed by Zone 12 for the transfer across to Zone 11. Phil Vernon was representing Marrickville BC and was welcomed by the meeting. All relevant correspondence from Zone 12 was tabled. Invitations to Diamond Bay 50th Anniversary and Ashfield BC 120-year anniversary for official representation were discussed. Gary and Stuart to attend Ashfield. Alan Rosenberg to attend Diamond Bay. The previous RNSWBA board meeting was discussed by the State Councillor. The Bowls Alive magazine was discussed by the meeting with the disappointing change to the Planning Ahead area the biggest concern with clubs having to pay for the once free service. This will be a major concern for clubs that have run regular small events. State Councillor Stuart to bring this up at the next RNSWBA meeting. An alternative website was mentioned to the meeting and further investigation to be carried out.

Umpires Report: A date has been set down for Tuesday March 9th 2010, to start the new umpire classes. It is planned to hold this class at Hillsdale Bowling Club. A second class might be held in the western area depending on the number of applications. A notice will be sent to all clubs in the new year calling for applications. Ladies are welcome to attend the umpire class, but must sit for their exam at central headquarters. The Chairman advised that the State Conditions Of Play for 2010 and 2011 can now be downloaded from the State website. All Clubs should have a copy of these Conditions of Play on hand in their Clubs. A list of Umpires that are due for reaccreditation has been prepared by our secretary Pat Walsh. This was tabled. These Umpires will be contacted in the New Year to arrange reaccreditation for them. The Next meeting will be held on the 22nd February 2010 At Camperdown Bowling Club. To start at 7.30pm.

Coaching Report: On Saturday 26th September 2009 we held our initial Introductory Coaches Course at Concord RSL Bowls & Community Club, and I am pleased to report that the following participants successfully completed the course. The Accredited Introductory Coaches from Concord RSL Bowls Club are, Mario Gentile, Paul Madden, Mike Ryan, John and Sue Younie, and from Concord Bowling Club, Chris Hinder and Martin Wiblin. These new Introductory Coaches were able to be accredited because they were "Deemed Competent" by Michael Beaumont, who is already a qualified "Assessor and Presenter", and was my Buddy in presenting the course. The Introductory Coaches Course consists of three modules all to be conducted in the one day.() Manage Self() Manage Environment() Manage Others The purpose of the day was two fold in training the potential Introductory Coaches and also for me to be videoed for assessment by Bowls Australia, and although all potential Introductory Coaches passed, based on the video of the day I was later deemed " not yet competent" by the B.A. Development Coordinator in Melbourne. I think this may be partly due to the fact that I was under the impression I was only to prepare to present the first module, but on the day was also videoed presenting the third module, for which I had not prepared. However last week I received an invitation from Bowls Australia to attend a workshop for Competent and "almost competent" Presenters and Assessors (which I am unable to attend). I understand many coaches are yet to be convinced of the merit of the new accreditation system centrally controlled by Bowls Australia, and certainly do not support the suggestion that inadequate coaching is the main reason for new bowlers leaving the game.

Selectors Report: Congratulation to the Zone 11 team for the 2009 Interzone Championships reaching the Semi Final round. 1st time in 16 years. Nepean District game well received. Not too many pullouts. Senior Zone players required as well as team managers for future games. Moved S Chapman 2nd R Pearse

Match Committee Report: Turn of the Year numbers up from previous year. Singles still needs to be addressed as markers are an ongoing problem. Programmes to go to printers and mailed. Moved S Chapman 2nd R Pearse

General Business: Clovelly BC Presidents Day /Herb Bradman Day- President Gary and Sid Hosgood were in attendance. Garry and Stuart to represent at Ashfield BC 120yera Anniversary Day.

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