

## **Bowls Coordinator Report AGM 21-22**

At the end of 2021, Bowls NSW changed the sporting year from January - December to July - June. As a result, we have the unusual situation of reporting some events from 2021 and some from 2022.

### **Completion of 2021 Championships**

<b>Championship</b>	<b>No. of entrants</b>	<b>Winner(s)</b>	<b>Runner(s)-up</b>
Triples	10 Teams (30m)	D Boxsell, A Proctor, P Pascoe	L O'Reilly, G Blattman, K Berzins
Major Singles	23 bowlers	G Mills	D Wilson
Major Pairs	18 Teams (36m)	P Pascoe, A Proctor	T Mitchell, J Coleman

### **2022 Championships (completed as of 30th October 2022)**

<b>Championship</b>	<b>No. of entrants</b>	<b>Winner(s)</b>	<b>Runner(s)-up</b>
Major / Minor Pairs	12 Teams (24m)	C O'Brien, B Dickson	M Tough, T Mitchell
Novice Singles	7 bowlers (6m, 1w)	D Beutler	S Coleman
Senior Pairs	15 Teams (26m, 4w)	T Jordan, J Connelly	A Beck, M Balu
Senior Singles	20 bowlers (18m, 2w)	I Brackenbury	P Pascoe
Triples	10 teams	D Wilson, I Sullivan, R Baker	M Balu, B Dickson, D Gunn

### **Bowler of the Year 2021**

Alan Proctor was proclaimed the 'Bowler of the Year' just in front of Peter Pascoe.

Both bowlers won the Major Pairs and Triples, neither entered the Singles but Alan progressed one further round of the Fours than Peter. It should be noted also that they won the Senior Pairs and well as progressing individually in other events, but this is not included in the calculation of Bowler of the Year.

### **Special Events**

- The Russell Shield was won by Margaret Thrift, John McCole and Bridget Blair
- The ANZAC Shield was won by Joan Purcell, Terry Abel and Doug Gunn.
- 'Weekends with Birnies' over four Saturday afternoons was once again a successful approach to our third tournament for the year.

### **Springwood in Springtime**

With the addition of Single Gender Pennants into the State Calendar during August and September, the weekends leading into to our annual Springwood in Springtime were taken with Zone and Club championships. As a consequence, the number of teams entering was affected. Despite this, 14 teams played over the two days in dramatically different weather each day.

The organisation by the Tournament Team (our first team under the new organisation structure) was excellent. Kyran Murphy as Team Leader put in a great deal of time with the organisation and together with Brenda Murphy, Peter Gibson and Margaret Mitchell (the other members of the Tournament Team) plus a host of volunteers the weekend was once again, a successful event. For next year and further, we will have to reconsider when the event should take place and whether the format needs to change.

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### **Amalgamation of the Men's and Women's Clubs**

A working party was set up to consider the implications of our two clubs (Springwood Men's and Springwood Women's) amalgamating. Both clubs were replicating organisation of Social, Championships and Tournaments and this amalgamation is seen as a way of providing a better level of communication, administration, and governance.

A vote was taken by both clubs and the results overwhelmingly supported the combining of the two clubs.

The working party has been developing drafts of a New Constitution and associated By-Laws, a combined Committee, construction of a 'Teams' approach to organisation (Tournament Team, Championship Team, Pennant Team, Social Team, Membership Team, Umpire / Coaches Team) and the melding of the two Team Apps.

### **Community Grant from Sports Club**

(This grant must be applied for each year and runs from October to October)

<b>2021 - 2022 Sponsorship Springwood "Sporties" Bowls Club</b>	<b>Allocation type</b>	<b>Amount</b>
Catering, shield prizes and other misc. requirements.	cash	\$2,200
28 x 2-hour room hire of Macquarie Room (committee meeting)	In-kind	\$4,480
37 x half day hire of Macquarie room	In-kind	\$5,920
6 x full days hire of Function Rooms 1 & 2	In-kind	\$3,600
2 half days hire of Function Rooms 1 & 2	In-kind	\$760
Greens Maintenance & upkeep (estimate based on 2020-2021 funding year)	Club pays contractor directly	\$85,567.80
<b>TOTAL:</b>		<b>\$102,527.80</b>

### **Barefoot Bowls**

Barefoot Bowls and School Sport has been facilitated by a number of bowlers providing effective levels of supervision and support. I would like to thank, in particular, Bob and Heather Dickson who have volunteered with both the Barefoot and School Sport on a regular basis.

### **Sponsorship**

We have been fortunate to have significant sponsorship shared between our two clubs over this past season. This has enabled our major Tournaments (Rotating Triples and Women's Springwood in Springtime, plus Men's Springwood in Springtime) to provide the total prizes to a value of approximately \$9000.

Cemimax Flooring, Metro West Roofing, Stylemaster Patios, Treeview estates and Blue Mountains Kitchens have been great supporters of our clubs and we publicly thank them for that. Our Sponsorship arrangements are coming to an end, and we will be negotiating future ideas with each of them in the near future.

### **Finally**

Thank you for the support you all have been given me. It has been difficult dealing with all of the issues, and I hope that you, the bowlers, were able to enjoy the competition / camaraderie on the greens. As always, I am open to your thoughts and ideas and will embrace change when the opportunity arises.