

LADIES’ SKIP OF THE YEAR AWARDED INCORRECTLY

Unfortunately, data from the early rounds of the 2013-14 Women’s Pennant was incorrectly interpreted and resulted in Shirley Maraldo being named Ladies’ Skip of the Year at the Club’s Annual Presentation Dinner in May. The error occurred due to the assumption that Shirley played as skip in the early pennant rounds when this was not so. When the data was correctly interpreted **Vicki Bannister** was announced as the rightful recipient of the Club’s Ladies’ Skip of the Year for 2013-2014.

A sincere apology, from the Board of Management and the Club’s Statistician, to both Shirley and Vicki for the unnecessary upset that has been caused.

BTS SPECIAL GENERAL MEETING, SUNDAY 15 JUNE

Kingborough Bowls Club, in partnership with a number of other BTS-affiliated bowls clubs, sponsored a motion to overturn the BTS Board’s decision to change BTS Men’s Saturday Pennant to Saturday Gender Non-Specific Pennant.

At a Special General Meeting of BTS Club Delegates on Sunday 15 June, for the specific purpose of considering the motion, the motion was rejected by the narrowest of margins, 22 votes for to 23 votes against.

The decision of the club delegates at the Special General Meeting affirms the earlier decision of the BTS Board and means that the 2014-2015 BTS Saturday Pennant will be gender non-specific.

CORRECTION

In announcing the names of the new Board of Management, elected at the AGM in May, in the May edition of the Club Newsletter the new Treasurer was named as “Graeme Fogarty”. This should have been “Graham Fogarty”. Apologies to Graham for the misspelling. **Ed.**

2014-2015 BTS SATURDAY PENNANT

Even though the Board of Management of the Kingborough Bowls Club, as informed by the results of the survey of member opinion, opposed the introduction of Saturday Gender Non-Specific Pennant for the 2014-2015 pennant season it is now a reality and there is no purpose to be served in continuing to oppose it.

It is the Board’s decision to embrace the concept and use it to the Club’s best advantage.

NOMINATIONS FOR PENNANT 2014-2015

Forms on which members can nominate for the various BTS Pennant competitions for 2014-2015 are available in the Indoor Bowls Centre, and in the bar area of the Club. Please place your name on the form/s for the pennant competition/s for which you are available in 2014-2015.

A new form is now on display, specifically for our lady members, to nominate their availability for selection for Saturday Open Gender Pennant.

Although there is some doubt about the possibility of a Mixed Open division being conducted in 2014-2015 this form will remain on display.

All lady members, from all divisions, are cordially invited to nominate for selection in the Club’s Saturday Pennant teams for 2014-2015.

OPPOSITE GENDER PLAYERS, MEN’S MIDWEEK AND WOMEN’S PENNANT

The BTS Board has agreed to change the Conditions of Play for 2014-2015 to allow up to two opposite gender players in each rink in a club’s lowest Men’s Midweek and Women’s Pennant teams. This should provide more flexibility for selectors, and also ensure that all clubs have the best opportunity to field full rinks in all divisions each week in these 2014-2015 pennant competitions. Hopefully, this change also allows women to be selected in any position in a rink for Men’s Midweek Pennant.

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RENAMING OF SATURDAY PENNANT DIVISIONS FOR 2014-2015 SEASON

At its June 2014 meeting, the BTS Board agreed with the direction from Bowls Tasmania to rename its current Saturday Pennant divisions. A comparison of the old and new names and divisions is as below:

Current Name	New Name 2014-2015
	Premier League
Division 1	Premier Division
Division 2	Division 1
Division 2 Reserve	Division 2
Division 3	Division 3
Division 3 Reserve	Division 4
Division 4	Division 5
Division 4 Reserve	Division 6
	Challenger League
Division 5	Division 1
	Division 2
Mixed Open Blue	
Mixed Open Red	Mixed Open

All divisions in the new Premier League will be 16 players per side and will compete in the State Pennant Finals. The new Premier Division and Division 1 will be deemed A Grade with the remaining Premier League divisions deemed B Grade.

All divisions in the new Challenger League will be 12 players per side and will be deemed B Grade.

BEHAVIOUR TOWARDS FELLOW BOWLERS - A MATTER OF ETIQUETTE

No bowler should ever suffer verbal abuse from another bowler, and certainly not from a fellow team member. Selectors have an unenviable task of forming teams to represent the Club in all competitions, choosing individual members of each team using a range of factors, not always known outside of the selection committee, and from members who have declared their availability.

Every bowler strives to the very best of their ability with ever bowl they deliver, and in accordance with the instructions of their skip. It is the duty of every other member of the team to respect the efforts of their teammates and show genuine encouragement and support.

Negative comments and demonstrations of disgust serve only to destroy team cohesion and any chance of the team's success.

Bowls Tasmania South is in urgent need of a female bowling member of a southern bowls club to nominate for the position of BTS Chair of Women's Match Committee for 2014-15. Interested? Contact KBC Secretary for position description.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED - INDOOR BOWLS CENTRE

Expressions of interest from Club members willing to volunteer their services to assist in the operation of the Indoor Bowls Centre are invited.

Members able to assist are requested to register their interest with the IBC Director, Barry Fleming (0408 532 484), or by placing their name on the form displayed in the Club bar, and in the Indoor Bowls Centre.

A roster will be developed once potential volunteers are known.

WINE AND CHEESE TASTING PLUS ART SHOW KINGBOROUGH BOWLS CLUB

An opportunity to taste some great wines and Ashgrove Farm cheeses - and the chance to purchase at competitive prices.

SUNDAY AUGUST 10 2014

1:30pm to 4:00pm

IN THE CLUBROOMS

ENTRY: GOLD COIN DONATION

KINGBOROUGH PENNANT "LEGS & BREASTS" SHIRTS - PRICED TO SELL!

The Club has a significant number of "Legs & Breasts" Club pennant uniform shirts in stock and the Board has endorsed a recommendation to offer these shirts for sale at a reduced price of \$20.00 per shirt.

It is the Board's belief that it is quite appropriate for members to use the "Legs & Breasts" shirt as an alternate pennant uniform item, especially when members participate in more than one BTS pennant competition each week.

The purchase of the "Legs & Breasts" shirts may be made at the bar, or by contacting the KBC Secretary.

KINGBOROUGH PENNANT SHIRT ORDERS

Certain shirt sizes of the current Club pennant uniform shirt (the "Harcourt" sleeve shirt) are either in short supply, or there is no stock on hand. If you require a new "Harcourt" sleeve shirt please check to make sure that a shirt in your size is available, either by requesting assistance in this matter with bar staff or the Club Secretary.

Orders are being taken for shirt sizes not currently available, and an order will be placed with the Club's uniform supplier when the number required is sufficient to attract the cheapest possible price per unit from the supplier. **Please attend to this soon to ensure that your new pennant shirt is here before pennant starts.**



*Members and friends are
cordially invited to celebrate*

CHRISTMAS IN JULY

WHEN: Tuesday, 22 July, 2014
TIME: 11:30am for 12 noon
WHERE: Kingborough Bowls Club
COST: \$15.00
R.S.V.P.: Tuesday, 15 July, 2014

- * List on noticeboard in Bar
- * Diane Willett - Ph 6267 1466
- * Email: jwillett@southcom.com.au

SATURDAY PREMIER DIVISION PENNANT MATCHES IN THE INDOOR BOWLS CENTRE

Four bowls clubs have accepted Kingborough's invitation to play 2014-2015 Saturday Premier Division pennant games in the Kingborough Indoor Centre. This will mean that the first four home games for Kingborough's Premier Division team will be played on a Friday night prior to the Saturday of that particular round. The dates of these matches, and opponents, are:

Friday 10 October: Glenorchy Rodman

Friday 24 October: Rosny Park

Friday 7 November: Buckingham

Friday 21 November: Sandy Bay

All of the above matches will commence at 6:00pm (roll up 5:45pm) and provide an excellent opportunity for all Club members to watch our top Saturday Division side playing their pennant matches against top quality opposition.

Reserve the above dates in your diaries so that you are able to be in the Indoor Bowls Centre to support our Premier Division side! A meal in the White Jack Bistro and then into the Indoor Bowls Centre to cheer on our Premier Division team is a great idea!

On behalf of all Club members I wish Stuart Trill a speedy recovery from his stay in hospital. We hope that we see you up and about on the greens soon, Stuart. Ed.

BTS CALENDAR FOR 2014-2015

At its June meeting the BTS Board approved the following for 2014-2015:

Saturday Pennant: commences Saturday 11 October, 2014. Semi Finals are scheduled for Saturday 14 March, the Preliminary Final 15 March, and the Grand Final Saturday 21 March (reserve day Sunday 22 March - if needed).

Men's Midweek Pennant: commences on Wednesday 15 October, 2014. Semi Finals will be played on Wednesday 4 March, the Preliminary Final Wednesday 11 March, and the Grand Final Wednesday 18 March.

Women's Thursday Pennant: commences Thursday 16 October, 2014. Semi Finals will be played on Thursday 12 March, Preliminary Final Tuesday 17 March, and the Grand Final Thursday 19 March.

All Southern Champion of Champions events will be played in March, 4, 6 (women), and 16 to 20 (men)

The BTS Board has agreed not to conduct the DJ Motors Women's Divisional Fours Championships due to falling entries, and an already packed calendar of events (It should be noted that the Monica and Lindsay Lovell Women's Special Fours has been deleted from the BTS calendar due to the sponsors of this event having withdrawn their support. Ed.)

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MEMBERSHIP SUBSCRIPTIONS FOR 2014-15 NOW DUE

All members are reminded that membership subscriptions for 2014-15 fall due for payment as from 1 July. Please try to make payment as soon as possible, especially full bowling members, to ensure that you are registered with Bowls Tasmania South for the 2014-15 pennant season.

Payment may be made at the bar in the Clubrooms in cash, by cheque, or via EFTPOS electronic funds transfer. Payment may also be made via post, or by electronic funds transfer from your bank account to the Club's ANZ bank account. If the latter method is used please ensure that you include your name in the "Description" box when making the transfer, and also inform the Club of the transfer of funds to ensure that your payment is processed correctly.

2014-15 Club membership cards will be available from the bar in the Clubrooms as soon as possible after payment has been received.

Tax invoices for 2014-2015 membership subscriptions have either been sent to members by post or email, depending on information available in the member database. If you receive a tax invoice but have already paid your 2014-2015 membership subscription please disregard it.

2014-2015 Club Member Cards will be available for collection at the bar in the Clubrooms. Member Cards will be processed each Friday, accounting for all membership subscriptions paid and receipted for the previous week.



**FREE HEARING CHECKS
AVAILABLE AT THE CLUB
THURSDAY, 17 JULY, 2014
10:00am to 2:00pm**

Australian Hearing is a Federal Government statutory authority that delivers hearing services to clients eligible under the Australian Government Hearing Services Program. To be eligible a person must be an Australian citizen or a permanent resident and satisfy one of the following criteria: Pensioner Concession Card holder, DVA Gold or White Card holder, a Sickness allowance recipient or a person of Aboriginal or Torres Islander descent, although Australian Hearing will test any adult who may be concerned about their hearing health.

Sixty per cent of people over 60 experience hearing loss. It is important to check your hearing regularly. Receive a free 20 minute hearing test, and information about your hearing by registering for an **appointment** at the **Free Hearing Check** in the KBC Clubrooms on **Thursday 17 July, any time between 10:00am and 2:00pm.**

To confirm a booking please contact the KBC Secretary, mobile 0400 914 818

KINGBOROUGH BOWLS UNIFORM BLACK PANTS AVAILABLE AT HOBART BOWLS CENTRE

The Hobart Bowls Centre, at the Buckingham Bowls Club, has supplies of black pants and shorts for bowling members of the Club to purchase for the 2014-2015 bowls season. There are several choices for both men and women. Options and prices are:

MEN
CITY CLUB (BELTED)
Trousers **\$ 80.00**
Shorts **\$ 59.00**

WOMEN
DOMINO
Long slacks **\$ 58.00**
3/4 length **\$ 57.00**
Shorts **\$ 55.00**

The Bowls Centre can supply another style for women, the Pell brand (\$ 77.00 for all style options). Not in stock but can be ordered.

UNISEX (TRACKPANT WITH TIE WAIST)
Long pant **\$ 45.00**
Shorts **\$ 42.00**

The Hobart Bowls Centre is offering a 20% discount on all of the above prices until Christmas. Club members may access the discounted price by identifying themselves as members of the Kingborough Bowls Club.

JUNE OPEN TOURNAMENTS IN THE KINGBOROUGH INDOOR BOWLS CENTRE

Two very successful open tournaments were conducted in the Indoor Bowls Centre during June, the Club's DJ Motors Triples over the Queen's Birthday long weekend (7-8 June) and the Tasmanian Indoor Open Singles Championships (28-29 June). A highlight of both events was the strong support from Club members in the preparation and serving of meals, and performing the full range of official duties required to enable both events to run smoothly. To Nona & David Clark, Norma Lovell, Bill & Beryl Reeve, Rosemary McHugh and Kathleen Page (catering), Barry Fleming (Match Manager), and Tony & Verona Kerrison and Peter Kirby (umpiring) our sincere thanks.

DJ Motors Triples: was won by KBC's Jarod Long (skip) supported by Pat Hoffman (Rosny) and Joe Daniels (Claremont), who defeated another KBC skip in the Final - Jason Fowler (skip), and his team of Tony Clark and Bill Eather (Derwent City).

Tasmanian Indoor Open Triples: the men's division was won by Mark Nitz (Burnie BC), who defeated Josh Mabb (Sandy Bay) in the final. The women's division was won by Carol Bannister (Dover), who defeated KBC's tenacious Vicki Bannister after a very close tussle. Mark, Josh and Carol qualify to represent Tasmania at the Australian Indoor Singles Championships at Tweed Heads in August.