

JARROD LONG - WINNER, 2014-2015 BTS MEN'S OPEN CHAMPION OF CHAMPIONS SINGLES

Congratulations, Jarrod Long, for your magnificent win in the Final of the 2014-2015 BTS Men's Open Champion of Champions Singles, played in the Indoor Centre on Wednesday 18 March.

After having experienced some rather "easy" victories in the earlier rounds, Jarrod encountered a very strong opponent, Peter Banister (Derwent City) in the Final. Conceding a significant lead to Peter, leaving him just a few shots from defeat, Jarrod rallied and slowly reduced the gap between the two players until they were level 24 - 24. Jarrod, with steely resolve, triumphed on the final end to take victory.

Jarrod now represents the South in the Bowls Tasmania Men's Open Champion of Champions Singles to be played at Kingborough this Saturday (1 April).

Details (time of commencement) will be displayed on noticeboards in the Clubrooms.

Make sure that you are there to support Jarrod!

KINGBOROUGH BOWLS CLUB 2014-2015 QNNUQL REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENT

In response to member requests at the 2014 Annual General Meeting, the 2014-2015 Annual Report and Financial Statement will be available in the Clubrooms for collection by members from Friday afternoon, 1 May. This will enable members three weeks in which to read the report prior to the 2015 Annual General Meeting, to be held on Sunday, 24 May.



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2014-2015 ANNUAL PRESENTATION DINNER

The Club's Annual Presentation Dinner will be held in the Dining Room of the Club on Saturday 16 May, 6:30pm for 7:00pm. Wood & Baillie will be catering for the event, providing a two course carvery main with dessert to follow. The cost of the meal will be displayed on the booking sheet when displayed in the Clubrooms.

If you intend coming to the Presentation Dinner please add you name (and number of guests) on the list displayed on noticeboards in the bar, when displayed.

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KINGBOROUGH BOWLS CLUB AGM 2015

The Board of Management has responded to member requests to conduct the Club's Annual General Meeting on a day that would provide members with more time to read the Club's 2014-2015 Annual Report and Audited Financial Statement prior to the meeting.

It has been decided to conduct the 2015 AGM on Sunday 24 May in the clubrooms, commencing at 2:30pm.

NOMINATIONS CALLED FOR 2015-2016 BOARD OF MANAGEMENT POSITIONS

Nominations for all positions on the 2015-2016 Board of Management are now being called. The full list of positions to be declared vacant at the 2015 AGM is displayed on the Pennant Noticeboard, beneath the television in the clubrooms. Also displayed is the Board of Management Organisation which outlines the roles and responsibilities for each position, as well as the chain of command.

Nomination forms are also available on the noticeboard. Please complete a nomination form, signed by the nominee, the proposer and the seconder (as well as the position for which the member is being proposed). Once completed, place the Nomination Form in the red box, and write the name of the nominee in an empty box adjacent to the position for which the member is proposed on the Officers for Election 2015-2016 sheet.

Nominations for vacant positions close on Sunday 10 May.

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BTS REVIEW OF NON-GENDER SPECIFIC PENNANT

A draft summary of the Review of Non-Gender Specific Pennant, conducted by BTS recently, was tabled at the 16 March meeting of the BTS Board, compiled by the Secretary (Rob McGuire), which has been distributed to all clubs.

Twenty three of the twenty eight clubs responded to the survey, or 82% of the clubs affiliated with BTS. Of the 2066 registered members of those clubs, 954 provided responses (46%). A short summary of the findings follows:

Question 1 of the Survey: Do you support non-gender specific pennant? 65% of clubs (15) voted **YES**. To the same question, 52.5% of members (501), also voted **YES**. (30% of clubs [7], and 43.7% of members [417], voted **NO**).

Midweek Pennant: Question 8 of the Survey: **How many players per team should be played for Midweek Pennant?** 44.7% of clubs (8.5) voted for **12**, and 53.3% of clubs voted for **16 per team**, **BUT** 306 of the members (53%) voted for **12**, and 270 (47%) voted for **16 per team**.

Women's Thursday Pennant: Question 9: **What format would you prefer Women's Thursday Pennant to take?** 7 clubs (31.7%) supported **Women Only**, and 7.5 clubs (34%) supported **Non Gender All Divisions**. 6.5 clubs (29.5%) supported **Men in Lowest Divisions**. Of the members who voted, 286 (37.9%) supported **Women Only**, 237 (31.4%) **Men in Lowest Divisions**, and 231 (30.6%) **Non-Gender All Divisions**.

A full copy of the Draft Summary of the Bowls Tasmania South Review of Non-Gender Specific Pennant is available on the Pennant Noticeboard beneath the television in the bar of the clubrooms.

A committee, consisting of Leigh McAdam, Ailsa Milburn, Grant Allford and Shirley Hay, has been formed to consider the results and comments received as part of the survey, and to make recommendations to the Board in regard to pennant for next season.

COMMUNICATION PROTOCOLS

It has come to the attention of the KBC Board of Management that several members have been in communication with Bowls Tasmania South, independent of the Board, and without authority to enter into such communication.

All members are reminded that correct procedure to follow, when wishing to make BTS (or BT of BA) aware of issues, that, in the first instance, it is imperative that such matters be referred to the KBC Board of Management, which will consider any appropriate action to take on the matter. Ordinary members are not permitted to take such action, independent of the Board.

KINGBOROUGH BOWLS CLUB TO HOST THE TASMANIAN INDOOR OPEN SINGLES

The weekend of Saturday/Sunday, 2-3 May will be a big weekend for the Kingborough Bowls Club when it will be hosting the Bowls Tasmania's Men's and Women's Indoor Open Singles Championships, the State's qualifying event for the Australian Indoor Open Singles to be conducted at the Tweed Heads Bowls Club, 24-27 August. After the success of last year's event, also held in the Kingborough Indoor Bowls Centre, Tasmania will be able to send four bowlers (two men and two women) to the national event.

Depending on the number of entries received, qualifying rounds will commence on the Saturday morning, with sectional play continuing throughout the day. Every entrant is guaranteed a minimum of two games in the preliminary round, thus encouraging bowlers from throughout the state to enter.

All games will be played on the sets play format (two sets of nine ends each, with a three-end tie breaker set if the bowlers have won one set each). Many exciting, and very closely contested matches can be expected, which will make for good entertainment for spectators.

Put these dates in your diary, and make sure that you come along to support the bowlers participating in the event.

Do you want to participate? Entries do not close until end-of-business Monday, 20 April. It is bet to enter online at the Bowls Tasmania web site. Female bowlers, especially, are encouraged to enter.

DJ MOTORS TWO-BOWL TRIPLES QUEENS BIRTHDAY WEEKEND

The DJ Motors Two-Bowl Triples will be staged over the Queens Birthday weekend, Saturday 6 June to Monday 8 June, in the Indoor Bowls Centre. Planning is well underway with just a few places left to be filled to ensure a full field of sixteen teams participate in this annual event.

There is still time to put together a team of three, either all -male, all -female, or mixed. Why not talk to your bowls colleagues and form a team and enter. **Act quickly to avoid disappointment!!**

This is also another opportunity for those of us, less inclined to take part, to attend as spectators over the two days of competition, providing rowdy (but subdued!) encouragement to those brave souls down on the green below. **Another major event for your diary!**

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KINGBOROUGH BOWLS CLUB RESPONSE TO THE BTS REVIEW OF NON-GENDER SPECIFIC PENNANT SURVEY

54 members of our Club (40%) responded to the BTS survey. In regard to the questions referred to in the BTS Draft Summary article (page 3), our members' responses were as follows:

Question 1: *Do you support non-gender specific Saturday Pennant?* 39% (21) voted **YES**, and 50% (27) voted **NO**.


Question 8: *How many players per team should be played for Midweek Pennant?* 90% (9) voted for **16 players**, and 10% (1), voted for **12 players**. (**NOTE:** This part of the survey was distributed to members who played Midweek Pennant regularly. Ten such members (29%) provided a response).

Question 9: *What format would you prefer for Women's Thursday Pennant to take?* 15 of our members (28%) voted for **WOMEN ONLY**, 19 (35%) voted for **MEN ALLOWED IN LOWEST DIVISIONS**, and 8 (15%) voted for **NON-GENDER SPECIFIC FOR ALL DIVISIONS**.

A copy of the Club's response to the survey is also displayed on the Pennant Noticeboard. It is possible to form some assumptions from the survey results, but we must await BTS' response to the recommendations of the committee formed to review the results and comments received.

CLOSURE OF THE WORSLEY (BACK) GREEN

The Worsley (back) Green will be closed for winter maintenance as from Monday 20 April. This is to allow sufficient time for our greenkeepers to do all of the preliminary work necessary (fungicide and pesticide spraying) prior to major renovation work (scarifying, etc).



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CHRISTMAS IN JULY

EARLY WARNING! ANOTHER DATE FOR YOUR DIARY. It is planned to conduct a Christmas in July Luncheon, similar to the very successful event held in the clubrooms in 2014, on Tuesday 21 July, this year. Please keep this date free, and watch for further notifications about the event, on club noticeboards and future issues of the Club Newsletter.



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KBC PENNANT DIVISIONS FOR BTS 2015-2016 PENNANT SEASON

The BTS Match Committee has tabled its recommendations for promotion and relegation of clubs for all divisions for Midweek, Thursday Women's and Saturday Pennant competitions for 2015-2016. At this time all KBC pennant teams in Thursday Women's and Saturday Pennant competitions will remain as is for the 2014-2015 season. Only one of our teams, the Midweek Division 1 team, has been relegated to Division 2 of the 2015-2016 Midweek Pennant competition.

WINTER BOWLS ROSTERS HAVE COMMENCED

Play in all of the winter rosters and random draw competitions have now commenced in the Indoor Centre. It is very pleasing to note that most of the roster competitions are full (i.e. sixteen teams have entered). Random draw competitions are played on Monday and Thursday afternoons, and a pairs competition on Friday afternoons, with casual entries for these three days being most welcome. Keep warm and dry in the Indoor Centre, as well as maintaining your skill level in a welcoming atmosphere. **Come along and play!**

OLD BOWLS DAY, ANZAC DAY

The Co-Op Toyota Old Bowls Day, scheduled to be played on ANZAC Day, has been cancelled due to the withdrawal of the sponsor of this event. It is possible that this event will be replaced with a social bowls/random draw on that afternoon.



Are you getting ready to sell your property, or know of a friend or relative in the area also thinking the same? Engage either Warren (0427 788 205), or Tony (0409 007 390), at Harcourts Kingborough, as your agent, name Kingborough Bowls Club as your nominated organisation, and Harcourts will donate \$500 on completion of the sale.