

2024

NSW Police Bowling Club Inc.

State Championship

Official Program



30th August – 6th September





History

The NSW Police Bowling Club first formed on 13 July, 1934 following a meeting held in the boardroom of Police Headquarters. That inaugural meeting was chaired by a Mr Chinner and it was determined the club was to be restricted to Commissioned Officers. The only Non-Commissioned officer at the meeting was a Constable 1/c Schmitzer who was apparently a pretty fair bowler and had a knowledge of green-keeping so he was elected as the 'honorary coach'.

The activities continued to decline during the war until on the 16 February 1940 the Police Officers Bowling Club folded and the princely sum of sixty pounds all monies of the club were handed over to the Police Boys Club.

On 28th October 1954, the inaugural meeting of the NSW Police Bowling Club as it is conducted today took place at the Victoria Park Bowling Club. Inspector Alan Larson was elected President, Roy Lane Secretary and Eric Donald Treasurer. The agreed joining fee was 5/6p with an annual subscription of 5 shillings. The club was strongly supported by the then Commissioner CJ Delaney who became patron and 79 members registered with the club.

In 1956 the first interstate series between NSW and Victoria was held in Victoria and to help finance the series a levy of one pound was placed on each player. NSW won the three test series 3-0 and this was to become the forerunner of the Australian Police Bowls Carnival as Queensland joined the following year (1957) then South Australia with West Australia entering the APBC in 1979 as the host State.

2003 to 2019 the Championships were held at Tuncurry Beach Bowling Club.

In 2020 Forster Bowling Club become our host and Major sponsor.

2024 represents the 70th year of the NSW Police Bowling Club.

PROGRAM OVERVIEW

Members & Associates

Saturday 31st August **8:30am** **Opening ceremony**

The Championships will be opened by the Commander (or their delegate) of Manning Great Lakes PD. During which, a minute silence will be observed for those members and partners of members that have passed away.

9:00am Members & Associate Fours sectional play

Sun, 1st September **8:00am** **Members AGM (Auditorium)**

9:00am Members Fours Quarter, Semi Final
Associate Fours
Members Singles (Those not playing in fours)

Mon, 2nd September **9:00am** Members and Associate Singles

Tues, 3rd September **9:00am** Members and Associate Pairs sectional play

6:30pm **Pairs Calcutta, followed by draw (Auditorium)**

Wed, 4th September **9:00am** Members Pairs Last sixteen, Quarter & Semi Finals
Associate Pairs Semi and Final

Thurs, 5th September **9:00am** Members Turn Around Triples
Members Singles Quarter & Semi Finals
Associates Singles Finals
2:00pm Members Fours Final

Fri, 6th September **9:00am** Members Pairs Final
9:30am Members Singles Final
Members Singles Plate Final

12 noon Presentation Lunch



as at 20 February 2024

Conditions of Play

All events shall be governed by the laws and regulations of the game of bowls as defined by 'Bowls Australia' and the 'Royal New South Wales Bowling Association' Inc.

The organising committee shall have control of the events with the power to alter the program or the conditions of play if deemed necessary or expedient.

Organising Committee: Craig Sleigh in consultation with Jason Morse.

Play will commence punctually according to the draw, Players are requested to be on their allocated rink 10 minutes prior to starting to allow for a roll up. Players shall begin and continue their matched without any undue delay.

In all matches dead ends are replayed.

Plate Singles games are played over the same number of ends as the Championship Singles games.

Two end roll up for each match, unless mutually agreed by skips to play fewer.

Should there be any questions or disputes, please speak to either Craig Sleigh.

Please DO NOT HASSLE, Jason and his team as they have enough work recording and organising each game.

You are required to wear NSW Police Bowls Club apparel.

Current/Past NSW Representative Uniform

White or cream pants/shorts

Any shirt issued by NSWPBC

NSWPBC baseball cap/bucket hat/wide brim hat with NSWPBC.

No other bowling club hats, shirts, pants, etc are to be worn.

In the event of adverse weather, players can wear non NSWPBC jackets.

Remember, these are the

NSW POLICE STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS