



St Johns Park

Bowling Club

17 January 2022

Dear Members,

Welcome back after what has been a difficult time for our Club and of course the sport of bowls across the SJPBC Group. We look forward to 2022 bringing greater health and plenty of bowls for all.

Below are the key changes that have been released in line with Bowls NSW Ltd and Zone/District correspondence. There will be ongoing changes experienced across our club network and I hope that this can provide some certainty on the upcoming events.

- All 2021 events have been granted extensions into 2022 – thus we have several Club Championships being played in the early part of 2022.
 - The 2021 State Events include the 2021 State Championships and 2021 State Pennant Finals.
- A new **Bowling Season will begin on 1st July 2022**, with the Calendar Season being aligned to the financial year. Therefore, we will be having a 2022/23 Bowling Season followed by a 2023/2024 Bowling Season and so on.
- There will be **three Pennant Competitions**:
 - Men's Only Pennant (Divisions 1-4)
 - August – October 2022
 - State Finals – November 2022
 - Male Members Only – No Fly In Players.
 - 6-week competition plus the Zone and State Finals
 - Division 1: Grade 1
 - Division 2: Grades 2 & 3
 - Division 3: Grades 4 & 5
 - Division 4: Grades 6 & 7
 - Women's Only Pennant (Grades 1-4)
 - August – October 2022
 - State Finals – November
 - Female Members Only – No Fly In Players.
 - 6-week competition plus the Zone and State Finals
 - Open Pennant Season (Grades 1-7)
 - Open to Males and Females, including 2 Fly In Players in top grade.
 - 10-week competition plus the Zone and State Finals.
 - Conducted from February to May 2023
 - State Finals – June/July 2023
- Our **Club Champions** in Singles and Pairs will go straight into the **State Champion of Champions** event for their respective genders. This has always been the case for Ladies but not for the Men's competition.
- There will be the introduction of **Women's Senior Triples** and **Women's Senior Fours** for the NSW State Championships.



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- There will be the introduction of a **Men's State Carnival** to be played alongside the **Ladies State Carnival** (Fours Format) – locations on the South Coast (Wollongong and Shoalhaven regions).
- There is no requirement to be a member of both Men's and Women's Clubs to play in the 'Open' gender competitions. This is the benefit of the unification voted on earlier in the year.

With lots of changes on the horizon, we thank you for your patience with the review. We were still waiting on some clarification from key stakeholders on some of the remaining dates for 2022/23 Season.

Found over the coming pages are the relevant upcoming dates including:

- 2021/22 Remaining Events – Club, Zone, District/Region, and State Events.
- 2022 and 2023 SJPBC Tournaments – those confirmed to date.
- 2022/23 Pennant Dates – Men's, Women's and Open.
- 2022/23 Club Championships – Men's, Women's, Mixed and Juniors.
- 2022/23 Zone and District/Regional Championship Dates.

Please note that these are all subject to change over the duration of the season and it will be imperative to check in with the bowls office notices on a regular basis.

If you require anything else throughout the year please do not hesitate to contact the Bowls Office to assist. We wish you and your families all the very best for 2022 and beyond.

Kind regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'A Cottee'.

Anthony Cottee

Group Sports Administrator



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2021/22 Remaining Events

The following are the remaining **Club Championships** that will be completed in 2022:

Men's	Women's
Men's Triples Saturday 29 th January 2022 – AM/PM Sunday 30 th January 2022 – AM/PM Sunday 6 th February 2022 – AM	Women's Triples Saturday 5 th February 2022 – AM/PM Sunday 6 th February 2022 – AM/PM Women's Consistency Singles Wednesday 9 th February 2022 Wednesday 16 th February 2022 Wednesday 23 rd February 2022 Wednesday 2 nd March 2022

The following are the remaining **Zone Events** that will be completed in 2022:

Zone Events	
Zone Triples Saturday 19 th February 2022 Sunday 20 th February 2022 Saturday 26 th February 2022 Sunday 27 th February 2022	Zone Champion of Champion Singles Saturday 2 nd April 2022 Sunday 3 rd April 2022 Zone Champion of Champion Pairs Saturday 9 th April 2022 Sunday 10 th April 2022



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The following are the remaining **State Events** that will be completed in 2022:

State Events
<p>2021 Open Gender State Pennant Finals 25th - 27th March 2022 Grade 1 – Forster Bowling Club Grade 4 – Yamba Bowling Club & Maclean Bowling Club</p>
<p>2021 Women’s State Championships (Open & Senior) 30th March - 8th April 2022 South Tamworth Bowling Club & West Tamworth Bowling Club</p>
<p>2021 State Junior Championships 19th - 22nd April 2022 Warilla Bowling and Recreation Club</p>
<p>2021 Open Gender State Championships (Open, Senior & Reserve) 20th - 29th May 2022 Ettalong Memorial Bowling Club</p>
<p>2021 Women’s State Champion of Champion Pairs 2nd - 5th June 2022 Club Merrylands & Guildford Bowling Club</p>
<p>2021 Men’s State Champion of Champion Singles & Pairs 3rd - 7th June 2022 South Tamworth Bowling Club</p>
<p>2021 Women’s State Champion of Champion Singles 26th - 29th June 2022 Port City Bowling Club & Lake Cathie Bowling and Recreation Club</p>



2022/23 Pennants Season Dates

PENNANTS 2022/2023			
	Men's Pennant	Women's Pennant	Open Pennant
Round 1:	13 th August 2022	13 th August 2022	25 th February 2023
Round 2:	20 th August 2022	20 th August 2022	4 th March 2023
Round 3:	27 th August 2022	27 th August 2022	11 th March 2023
Round 4:	3 rd September 2022	3 rd September 2022	18 th March 2023
Round 5:	10 th September 2022	10 th September 2022	25 th March 2023
Round 6:	17 th September 2022	17 th September 2022	1 st April 2023
Round 7:			15 th April 2023
Round 8:			22 nd April 2023
Round 9:			29 th April 2023
Round 10:			6 th May 2023
Finals			
Zone/District Play Offs:	15 th October 2022	15 th October 2022	13 th May 2023
	16 th October 2022	16 th October 2022	20 th May 2023
	22 nd October 2022		21 st May 2023
	23 rd October 2022		
State Finals:	18 th November 2022	18 th November 2022	30 th June 2023
	19 th November 2022	19 th November 2022	1 st July 2023
	20 th November 2022	20 th November 2022	2 nd July 2023

Please Note: The above dates are set by Bowls NSW Ltd and are subject to change. It is key to note that dates are set for Saturdays; with Zone and District Play Offs being Saturday and Sunday; and State Finals being played Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

SJPBC Pennant Player EOI: Expressions of Interest will go up early in the new year to obtain an understanding of interest for Pennant competitions with confirmed dates of play.



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Tournaments

We are proud to announce our Tournaments for 2022 and 2023 as per below:

2022 Tournaments	
Good Friday Mixed Pairs	Friday 15 th April 2022
Dave Leggatt Fours	Saturday 16 th April 2022 Sunday 17 th April 2022
Easter Monday Mixed Pairs	Monday 18 th April 2022
Ladies Fours	Saturday 14 th May 2022 Sunday 15 th May 2022
Brian Rinaldo Triples	Saturday 25 th June 2022 Sunday 26 th June 2022
October Mixed Pairs	Monday 3 rd October 2022
Platinum Pairs	TBA
2023 Tournaments	
Good Friday Mixed Pairs	Friday 7 th April 2023
Dave Leggatt Fours	Saturday 8 th April 2023 Sunday 9 th April 2023
Easter Monday Mixed Pairs	Monday 10 th April 2023
Ladies Fours	Saturday 17 th June 2023 Sunday 18 th June 2023
Brian Rinaldo Triples	Saturday 24 th June 2023 Sunday 25 th June 2023
October Mixed Pairs	Monday 2 nd October 2023
Diamond Pairs	TBA



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Men's Club Championships

2022/23 Men's Championships	
Fours	
Round 1	Saturday 9th July 2022
Round 2	Saturday 9th July 2022
Round 3	Sunday 10th July 2022
Round 4	Sunday 10th July 2022
Triples	
Round 1	Saturday 16th July 2022
Round 2	Saturday 16th July 2022
Round 3	Sunday 17th July 2022
Round 4	Sunday 17th July 2022
Round 5	Saturday 23rd July 2022
Minor Singles	
Round 1	Sunday 24th July 2022
Round 2	Sunday 24th July 2022
Round 3	Saturday 30th July 2022
Round 4	Saturday 30th July 2022
Round 5	Sunday 31st July 2022
Minor Pairs	
Round 1	Saturday 6th August 2022
Round 2	Saturday 6th August 2022
Round 3	Sunday 7th August 2022
Round 4	Sunday 7th August 2022
Over 60 Singles	
Round 1	Friday 7th October 2022
Round 2	Friday 7th October 2022
Round 3	Saturday 8th October 2022
Round 4	Saturday 8th October 2022
Round 5	Sunday 9th October 2022
Graded Pairs	
Round 1	Wednesday 16th November 2022 6pm
Round 2	Wednesday 23rd November 2022 6pm
Round 3	Wednesday 30th November 2022 6pm
Round 4	Wednesday 7th December 2022 6pm
Round 5	Wednesday 14th December 2022 6pm
Over 60 Pairs	
Round 1	Friday 25th November 2022
Round 2	Friday 25th November 2022
Round 3	Saturday 26th November 2022
Round 4	Saturday 26th November 2022
Round 5	Sunday 27th November 2022
Pairs	
Round 1	Sunday 29th January 2023
Round 2	Saturday 4th February 2023
Round 3	Saturday 4th February 2023
Round 4	Sunday 5th February 2023
Round 5	Sunday 5th February 2023
Singles	
Round 1	Sunday 26th February 2023
Round 2	Sunday 26th February 2023
Round 3	Sunday 5th March 2023
Round 4	Sunday 5th March 2023
Round 5	Sunday 12th March 2023



Women's Club Championships

2022/23 Women's Championships			
Fours		Consistency Singles	
Round 1	Saturday 9th July 2022	Round 1	Wednesday 14th September 2022
Round 2	Saturday 9th July 2022	Round 2	Wednesday 28th September 2022
Round 3	Sunday 10th July 2022	Round 3	Wednesday 5th October 2022
Round 4	Sunday 10th July 2022	Round 4	Wednesday 12th October 2022
Minor Pairs		Pairs	
Round 1	Saturday 16th July 2022	Round 1	Saturday 28th January 2023
Round 2	Saturday 16th July 2022	Round 2	Saturday 28th January 2023
Round 3	Sunday 17th July 2022	Round 3	Sunday 29th January 2023
Round 4	Sunday 17th July 2022	Round 4	Sunday 29th January 2023
Triples		Round 5	Saturday 4th February 2023
Round 1	Saturday 23rd July 2022	Graded Pairs	
Round 2	Saturday 23rd July 2022	Round 1	Wednesday 25th January 2023
Round 3	Sunday 24th July 2022	Round 2	Wednesday 1st February 2023
Round 4	Sunday 24th July 2022	Round 3	Wednesday 8th February 2023
Minor Singles		Round 4	Wednesday 22nd February 2023
Round 1	Saturday 30th July 2022	Over 60 Pairs	
Round 2	Saturday 30th July 2022	Round 1	Wednesday 1st March 2023
Round 3	Sunday 31st July 2022	Round 2	Wednesday 8th March 2023
Round 4	Sunday 31st July 2022	Round 3	Wednesday 15th March 2023
Singles		Round 4	Wednesday 22nd March 2023
Round 1	Friday 19th August 2022 - 10AM		
Round 2	Sunday 21st August 2022		
Round 3	Sunday 21st August 2022		
Round 4	Sunday 28th August 2022		
Round 5	Sunday 28th August 2022		



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Mixed Club Championships

2022/23 Mixed Championships	
Pairs	
Round 1	Friday 13th January 2023 - 6pm
Round 2	Saturday 14th January 2023
Round 3	Saturday 14th January 2023
Round 4	Sunday 15th January 2023
Round 5	Sunday 15th January 2023

Junior Club Championships

2022/23 Juniors Championships			
Pairs		Singles	
Round 1	Friday 1st July 2022	Round 1	Friday 15th July 2022
Round 2	Friday 8th July 2022	Round 2	Friday 22nd July 2022
		Round 3	Friday 29th July 2022



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Zone Championships

2022/23 Zone State Championships	
Pairs	
Sunday 11th September 2022	
Sunday 18th September 2022	
Saturday 24th September 2022	
Sunday 25th September 2022	
Triples	
Saturday 29th October 2022	
Sunday 30th October 2022	
Saturday 12th November 2022	
Sunday 13th November 2022	
Fours	
Saturday 11th February 2023	
Sunday 12th February 2023	
Saturday 18th February 2023	
Sunday 19th February 2023	
Singles	
Sunday 19th March 2023	
Sunday 26th March 2023	
Sunday 16th April 2023	
Sunday 23rd April 2023	



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District Championships

2022/23 District and Regional State Championships	
Pairs – Open/Senior	
Monday 8 th – Friday 12 th August 2022	
Regional Playoffs – Saturday 24th September 2022	
Fours– Open/Senior	
Monday 5 th – Friday 9 th September 2022	
Regional Playoffs – Saturday 18th February 2023	
Triples – Open/Senior	
Monday 19 th – Friday 23 rd September 2022	
Regional Playoffs – Saturday 12th November 2022	
Singles – Open/Senior	
Monday 13 th – Friday 17 th February 2023	
Regional Playoffs – Sunday 23rd April 2023	