

# **ZONE 5 (GREATER WESTERN SYDNEY) BOWLING ASSOCIATION INC.**



## **Zone 5 (Greater Western Sydney) Bowling Association**

### **Newsletter subsequent to Executive Meeting Tuesday 14 th February, 2023**

For those unaware, the Zone Executive consists of

- **President Andrew Frater**
- **Vice Presidents Stephen Della, Simon Christie**
- **Treasurer Col Appleby**
- **Secretary Gary Trevethan**
- **Committee Matt Hooker & Carl Spilker**

### **Business arising :**

Camden Mens & Bargo Bowling Clubs have advised of intention to charge \$10 per bowler to play pennants at their Clubs.

The Executive recalls that a survey of all member clubs was conducted February 2020 before commencement of Pennants season and remains of the opinion that the charging of green fees and provision of high tea following the match is a determination for the individual club(s).

No club seeking to host Zone playoff events has indicated an intention to charge green fees.

The State Calendar should now have been received by all clubs

### **Match Committee**

Chairman Stuart Hutchison reported the following:

- State Rookie Singles – Michael Winter – Camden Rams. At the State Finals, lost in the Final 5 - 17.
- State Rookie Pairs – Sam Murray, Roger Sewell – Campbelltown Ghosts. Lost in the sectional play and did not progress.

### **Zone Fours** Entries received numbered State 16, Open Reserve 16 and Seniors 10

- Zone Open Fours: Winners - B. Gould, E. McLeod, N. Redcliff, T. Whittingham (Penrith)
- Runners Up S. Della, M. Anderson, M. Spong, M. Armstrong (Bowral)
- Zone Open Reserve Fours Winners -R. Sewell, C. Handcock, S. Murray, N. Kent (Campbelltown)
- Runners Up - T. Reid, J. Knight, N. Darias, R. Crean (Lawson)

- Zone Senior Fours: Winners - P. McLennan, D. Blackburn, J. McDonald, P. Faorlin (B. Workers)
- Runners Up - M. Behringer, M. Langfield, S. Hutchinson, J. Roach (Austral)

**Zone Singles** Entry numbers are considerably down compared to previous years and any club administrators yet to enter detail into *Bowlslink* are asked to promptly do so.

**InterZone** Players have been announced and contacted. 16 players for Open and 16 players for Seniors to have a trial game against Zone 16 at Woonona on Sunday 26th February 2023.

**Junior Committee** Chairperson Neil Baudinet reported that the following players have represented in the under 18's 9 A-Side Metro Shield : Brad Farlow, Katie Astley, Jayden Shorter, Sophie Payne, Ariani Winter, Sebastian Jeffery, Tom Pfeiffer, Liam Kirk, Lily Kirk, & Cleo Bayes.

Finishing 3rd to Zone 16 the under 18s had the second best finish for a Under 18's Zone 5 side.

Under 25's 9 A-Side team were represented by

- Kane Shorter and Sam Dukes played in the 3 bowls pairs
- Bailey Dalton, Brad Farlow & Zak Corr-Johnson played in the 2 Bowl Triples
- Jack McEwen Gillespie, Jayden Shorter, Jack Parker & Andrew Watkins playing in the Fours.

By the end of the 4th game Zone 5 was half a point in front of Zone 16 and when the rain came down and the bowls called off Zone 5 was declared the winner the first time ever Zone 5 has won this competition.

Neil thanks Tanya Kelly in helping with the selection of the players and wishes to commend every player for the way they took on their opponents.

**Umpires** Chairman Geoff Hatch reported :

On the 4th February, 2023 11 Umpires were reaccredited at Camden Sports Club and came from Camden, Camden RSL, Picton, Robertson & Campbelltown.

The next group to be examined will be in the Richmond, Windsor area.

### **General business**

Perhaps members are aware that Bowls NSW have proposed a boundary review and that Zone 5 is slated to become Zone 12. Changes are intended by 1st July, 2023.

The Zone 5 Committee has considered the rebranding unnecessary and awaits response to registration of disagreement.

### **Regards**

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