

2018

**SIXTH NATIONAL BOWLERS ARM
SIDES CHAMPIONSHIPS**

BOWLS AUSTRALIA TROPHY

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EAST MAITLAND BOWLING CLUB

SUNDAY 9th - THURSDAY 13th SEPTEMBER 2018



The 2018 Sixth National Bowlers Arm Sides Championships schedule includes:

Sunday 9th September

10.00 am Practice Session 1 for familiarisation of greens/club/players
Casual attire may be worn
1.30 pm Practice Session 2 for familiarisation of greens/club/players
5.30 pm Welcome BBQ at East Maitland Bowling Club: Charity Donation

Monday 10th September

8.00 am Welcoming Ceremony with team display of State Flags
9.00 am Day 1 of Championships: 3 games

Tuesday 11th September

8.45 am Calling of Cards
9.00 am Day 2 of Championships: 2 games
2.30 pm Team Photographs

Wednesday 12th September

8.45 am Calling of Cards
9.00 am Day 3 of Championships: 3 games

Thursday 13th September

8.45 am Calling of Cards
9.00 am Day 4 of Championships: 2 games
6.00 pm Presentation Dinner at East Maitland Bowling Club

Friday 14th September

9.00 am Morning Tour of Newcastle and Lake Macquarie areas
1.00pm Depart Newcastle or stay overnight night for return home trip





2018 Sixth National Bowling Arm Sides Championships



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East Maitland Bowling Club
Banks Street East Maitland NSW 2323



Welcome and Opening Ceremony

Monday 10th September 2018

- 8.00am** Arrival of players and officials at East Maitland Bowling Club
- 8.15am** State Managers distribute Cards for Round 1 in the “Harold Mayo” Players’ Lounge
- 8.25 am** MC Mike Rabbitt OAM to call for all Players and Managers to assemble on the designated green displaying their state flag in front of the team
- 8.30am** MC Mike Rabbitt OAM to ask for all to stand for the playing of the National Anthem
- 8.35am** MC Mike Rabbitt OAM to invite East Maitland President, Bill Hopkins OAM, to officially welcome guests, players and officials and offer the use of the Club’s facilities for the duration of the Championships
- 8.40am** MC Mike Rabbitt OAM to introduce Bowls Australia President, Darryl Clout to acknowledge the first time participation of all states and formally declare the opening of the 2018 Sixth National Bowling Arm Sides Championships
- 8.45am** MC Mike Rabbitt OAM to invite all State Coordinators to come forward and offer a Ceremonial Handshake on behalf of each State
- 8.50am** MC Mike Rabbitt OAM to thank all those present for their attendance and advise all players to move to their respective rinks to commence trial ends.
- 9.00am** The 2018 Sixth National Bowling Arm Sides Championships commences.
- 9.30am** Morning Tea for Guests hosted by Bill Hopkins OAM

2018 National Bowlers Arm Sides Championships Draw

Day	Round	Time	Team A v		Team B v		Team C v		Team D v		Team E v		Team F v	
Day 1	Round 1	9.00am	B	S & F's	A	S & F's	D	S & F's	C	S & F's	F	S & F's	E	S & F's
	LUNCH													
	Round 2	12.30pm	B	P & T's	A	P & T's	D	P & T's	C	P & T's	F	P & T's	E	P & T's
Round 3	3.15pm	C	S & F's	E	S & F's	A	S & F's	F	S & F's	B	S & F's	D	S & F's	
Day 2	Round 4	10.00am	C	P & T's	E	P & T's	A	P & T's	F	P & T's	B	P & T's	D	P & T's
	LUNCH													
	Round 5	1.30pm	D	S & F's	F	S & F's	E	S & F's	A	S & F's	C	S & F's	B	S & F's
Day 3	Round 6	9.00am	D	P & T's	F	P & T's	E	P & T's	A	P & T's	C	P & T's	B	P & T's
	LUNCH													
	Round 7	12.30pm	E	S & F's	D	S & F's	F	S & F's	B	S & F's	A	S & F's	C	S & F's
Round 8	3.15pm	E	P & T's	D	P & T's	F	P & T's	B	P & T's	A	P & T's	C	P & T's	
Day 4	Round 9	10.00am	F	S & F's	C	S & F's	B	S & F's	E	S & F's	D	S & F's	A	S & F's
	LUNCH													
	Round 10	1.30pm	F	P & T's	C	P & T's	B	P & T's	E	P & T's	D	P & T's	A	P & T's

S & F's	Singles & Fours
P & T's	Pairs & Triples

A: Western Australia

B: Tasmania

C: Queensland

D: South Australia

E : New South Wales

F: Victoria

CONDITIONS OF PLAY

Official Practice Day:	Sunday	9 th September
Championship Dates:	Monday	10 th September
	Tuesday	11 ^h September
	Wednesday	12 th September
	Thursday	13 th September
Newcastle/ Lake Macquarie Excursion	Friday	14 th September

1. i. **The Controlling Body** shall be representatives of the six state bowling arm groups competing in these championships:

NSW: Allan Starrett	Victoria: Phil Gude
S.A: Vince Daly	Queensland: David Johnson
W.A: Laurie Blurton	Tasmania: Ian Williams
- ii. **The Championship Director** shall be Robert Smith, Bowls Coordinator EMBC
2. **Composition of Sides:**
Each side will comprise 15 players that includes at least two women plus substitute players determined by each State. States will nominate all competitors including reserve players at least 2 weeks prior to the Championship.
3. **Reserves/Substitute Players:**
All States will have the option to use Substitute players in case of illness at any time that this is required. Additionally, they may be made before commencement of play. Skippers and/or Managers to alter cards at appropriate time.
4. **Eligibility:**
Players shall be registered with their respective State Association's as a member of an affiliated club, which is affiliated with the State for which they are selected.
(Reference: Bowls Australia Affiliation - Eligibility to Play and Player Clearance).
5. **Bowling Arm Approval:**
All players shall have available certification to use a Bowling Arm from their State Association and carry that proof on their person.
6. **Championship Draw:**
Each State will play each other State as per draw conducted at the 2017 Presentation Dinner. All relevant information regarding team sheets and score cards will be made available at the Managers' Meeting to be held on the Sunday afternoon preceding the start of the event.
7. **Time of Play:**
Play shall commence at nominated times.
Monday: Three games
Tuesday: Two games followed by Team photographs
Wednesday: Three games
Thursday: Two games followed by evening Presentation Dinner
Tea, coffee, club bar and food facilities will be available throughout the event.

- 8. Duration of Matches:**
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| Each Fours match shall consist of: | 15 ends | 2 bowls |
| Each Triples match shall consist of: | 17 ends | 2 bowls |
| Each Pairs match shall consist of: | 15 ends | 2 x 2 x 2 x 2 bowls |
| Each Singles match shall consist of: | 1 st to 21 | 4 bowls |
- All matches to be played in accordance with the Laws of the Sport of Bowls, Crystal Mark Third Edition
- 9. Trial Ends:**
- Due to the number of different greens being used by the six states, two trial ends shall be permitted at the commencement of each game. Two bowls only may be used by each player.
- 10. i. Play not completed: Fours, Triples and Pairs**
- If a match is not completed, a minimum of half the total ends shall constitute a match. All efforts will be made to play matches in their entirety. However, in the case of abandonment due to inclement weather; if all rinks have passed the half of total ends rule, points will be awarded to the team with the higher score at that time. If not all rinks are past the half of total ends rule, all rinks will be declared a Draw.
- ii. Play not completed: Singles**
- If either player has reached a total of 11 shots, the player to be leading the game at the point of play being abandoned shall be declared the winner. Equal scores of 11 and upwards will constitute a draw. If neither player has reached the minimum of 11 shots, then the game will also be determined a draw.
- 11. Determination of Winners:**
- i. In each match, points shall be awarded as follows-
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| Win | 2 points (side scoring highest aggregate number of shots) |
| Draw | 1 point (both sides' score equal number of aggregate shots) |
| Loss | 0 points (side scoring the lesser number of aggregate shots) |
- ii. The winner of the *Bowls Australia* National Trophy and the winners of the individual State v State Trophies shall be the State/States with the highest number of points.
- iii. If there is a tie, the State with highest margin of shots for and against shall be declared winner.
- iv. If a tie still exists, the State with the highest percentage of shots shall be declared the winner. The highest percentage will be determined by:
(100 x total shots for) *divided by* (total shots scored for *plus* total shots against)
- v. If still a tie exists, then the State winning the most number of ends over all matches contested in the entire competition shall be declared the winner
- 12. Appeals:**
- In the event of an appeal in accordance with the Laws of the Sport by any competing side, a Jury of Appeal shall be formed to hear the appeal.
A Jury of Appeal shall consist of the Championship Director and a nominee of each State.
- 13. Variation of Conditions of Play:**
- The Championship Director in consultation with State Managers shall have authority to vary conditions of play, times, greens or format if necessary to bring the Championships to a conclusion. The Championship Director's decision shall be final.

14. Scoring and Recording System

East Maitland BC will provide all scorecards.

Managers will be responsible for entering their players' names on the scorecards prior to each game.

Managers will meet on Sunday 9th September 2018 at 4.00pm to receive briefing on the scoring and recording systems.

It would be appreciated if each state could provide their State magnetic names to be attached to the scoreboards.

Additional information regarding the conduct of the Championships

1. Toss for Mat:

Prior to the issue of cards, the Team Managers will toss a coin to determine order of play between each State.

2. Rolling the Jack:

The jack shall be rolled using a Bowling Arm and not from the hand.

3. Dead Ends:

Dead ends will not count and will be replayed.

4. Smoking:

Smoking is not permitted on any greens and players are requested to abide by the Club requirement in this regard. There are specifically designated areas available for smoking within the Club precinct.

5. Alcohol:

No alcohol to be consumed whilst play is in progress.

6. Spectators

Spectators/photographers are to sit at the side of greens and not directly behind play.

7. Team Photographs

- i. Photographs of all competing State Teams with Reserves and Managers will be taken after play on Tuesday afternoon. Scheduling of times will be provided to Team Managers. These will be a group photo only and representatives are to be in their playing uniform. Team Managers are to arrange for their players to be assembled prior to the specified time.
- ii. Spectators are welcome to take personal photographs at this time as well and at any other time during the competition provided they do not encroach on players or enter the field of play/vision whilst play is underway.

8. Bowls Australia Policy –Artificial Devices

All States are required to ensure this policy is adhered to during the course of the National Bowling Arm Sides Championships.

Principal

The Bowls Australia philosophy is to be as inclusive as possible at every level. All users are to ensure that there is no damage to any green during play.

Specifications

There are currently four manufacturers who have differing Arm Devices available and approved for use by Bowls Australia.

They are the “Bowling Arm”, “Bionic Bowler”, “DHB” and “Dart Release”.

Only Arm Devices approved by Bowls Australia can be used in these Championships. Modifications are not permitted (with the exception of the rubber grip on the bottom of arm that may require replacement from time to time as it wears out) or a modification submitted and approved by Bowls Australia. Players with such modification should ensure they have with them the Bowls Australia confirming authority and show it to the Tournament Director prior to commencing play.

Challenge on appeal to an Umpire regarding an Arm Device should occur before Trial Ends or up to 10 minutes after a game (but not during a game) as similar to Law 8.4.3.

If a player is using an Arm Device that is not approved, the player becomes a defaulting player as per Law 1.3.3 and will forfeit the game as per Law 1.3.10.

The same principal and rule applies to a player without the appropriate authorisation.

9. Accommodation

Each state is to organise its own accommodation within the Maitland area.

10. Airport and Daily Transport

Brad Sexton from Sexton coaches will arrange transport to and from Newcastle airport along with daily pick up and return from the bowling club. Side Managers are recommended to contact Brad on 0418860103 or (02) 49385251 to organise times and associated costs.

On Friday morning there is the option to participate in a tour of Newcastle prior to being conveyed to Newcastle Airport for return flights.

11. Meals

Breakfast details are left to each State to manage, most likely through your individual accommodation venues.

Lunches are at players' expense and choice at club based café or restaurant.

Evening meals other than the Presentation Dinner are at the individual states' arrangements.

The Presentation Dinner will be upstairs in East Maitland Bowling Club at the Scarborough Function Centre commencing at 6.45pm for 7.00pm. There will be a two course dinner with bar facilities available.

12. Draw for 2019 Championships

This will be conducted during the Presentation Dinner along with the announcement of the venue.

13. Care of Bowls Overnight

There is no space for overnight storage of bowls at East Maitland BC and each player will need to take playing items back with them to their accommodation.

14. State Coordinators Meeting

A State Coordinators meeting will be held on Tuesday afternoon following the completion of the photographic session to discuss items of relevance.

15. State Flags and Perpetual Trophies

State flags, shields and trophy are to be handed to the Tournament Director on Sunday during the Practice Sessions.

State Representatives

New South Wales:

“Woomeras”

Warren Allomes
Neil Brace
Andrew Capararo
Alan Duncan
Ron Herbert
Keith Irwin
Kingsley Joliffe
Michael Kedwell
John MacKenzie
Herbert McLeay
Pam Martin
Ron Mowday
John O'Malley
Clay Parker
Ian Percival
Gail Reid
Allan Starrett
Stan Wrzeczycki
Charlie Glass: Manager
Greg Molyneux: Assist Manager
Jennifer Flynn: Assist Manager

Queensland:

“Maroon Arm Bowlers”

Alan Arnold
Geoff Cooper
Leon Dwyer
Geoff Geary
Roger Goodridge
Heather Hodgson
Ralph Hunt
Cheryl Hutchinson
David Johnson
Col Kingham
Terry Lee
Terry Mc Fadden
Lee Newing
Brian Pownell
Ron Schofield
Gordon Usher
Wendy Usher
Peter Hutchinson: Manager
Julie Johnson: Manager

Victoria:

“Armed Vics”

Barry Anset
Ray Arnold
Stephen Coles
Neil Crisp
Ron Eckhardt
Mal Finch
Rod Fletcher
Terry Gilmore
Phillip Godkin
Phillip Gude
Tony Long
Kerry Ralph
Adele Ryan
Chris Randell
Verne Rehe
Michael Rose
Lee Wesley

Western Australia:

“Sandgropers”

Ashley Armstrong
Ray Bairstow
Don Batt
Laurie Blurton: Manager
Mil Borcic
Mitch Brown
Bill Davies
Derwas Overheu
Jamie Parker
Judy Stein: Assistant Manager
Bill Starling
John Thompson
Kerry Ward
Kim Ward
Richard Young
Phyllis Hicks
Kieran Valente

South Australia:

“Armed & Dangerous”

Colin Baker
Cheryl Barry
Trevor Barry
Malcolm Borelase
Julie Campbell
Ron Colgan
Robert Corner
Tom Ellis
Darryl Kargar
Des Manual
Penny McCarthy
Bob Payne
Peter Roberts
Phil Sanders
Des Schiller
Tony Scoot
Bob Southby
Vince Daly: Manager

Tasmania:

“Van Dieman Devils”

Keith Beavis
Kevin Bowkitt
Jeremy Bracken
Noel Carlon
Kevin Gaffney
Lew Henricks
Gordon Hurst
Heather Jones
Owen Preston
Joe Reissig
Colin Shipton
Bill Simkus
Marlene Singleton
Reg Singleton
Peter Thow
Kath Willes
Ian Williams
Helen Wyker
Adrian Coomber: Manager



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Presentation Dinner

Scarborough Function Centre, Level 1, East Maitland Bowling Club
Thursday 13th September 2018
6.45pm for 7.00pm

1. MC Mike Rabbitt OAM, welcome to all and introduction of Guests
2. Loyal Toast to “The Queen and Australia” by
President of Womens Bowls NSW: Maryann Parcell
3. Main Course to be served alternatively:
 1. *Chicken Breast Supreme with Olive & Basil Risotto with Tomato Salsa & Rosemary Beurre Blanc*
 2. *Lamb Shanks with Pumpkin Puree, Onion Jam & Red Wine Jus*
4. Overview of Championships and congratulations to players and officials: Des Skinner
Congratulations to State Coordinators: Allan Starrett NSW Woomearas Coordinator
5. Announcement of Host Venue for the 2019 National Event: Vince Daly
6. Draw of Team Allocations for 2019:

Team A:
Team B:
Team C:
Team D:
Team E:
Team F:

to be conducted by: Darryl Clout and Neil Dalrymple assisted by Allan Starrett.

7. Presentation to all Team Managers of framed photo of the 2018 State Team: John Smith OAM

8. Desert to be served alternatively:

1. *Apple Pie with Warm Custard Sauce*
2. *Pavlova with Fresh Fruit Salad & Cream*

Commencement of Presentations

9. Manager of each state to accept Participation Medals on behalf of their State Team
Presenters: Bill Hopkins OAM, President of East Maitland Bowling Club
John Smith OAM, President of Newcastle District Bowling Association

10. Coordinators of the Winning States in each case will accept the appropriate Shield/Trophy

	State Series	Shield Name	Guest Presenter
1	NSW v Vic	Starrett-Ashley Shield	Allan Starrett Chairman NSW Woomeras Committee
2	SA v WA	Nullarbor Shield	
3	Qld v Tas	MABA Shield	
4	NSW v SA	South Shield	Duncan Tait Director Bowls NSW
5	Vic v Qld	Trevor Harker Shield	
6	WA v Tas	TASWA Shield	
7	NSW v WA	Indian – Pacific Shield	Maryann Parcell President Womens Bowls NSW
8	Vic v Tas	Bass Straight Challenge Shield	
9	Qld v SA	Maroons v SA Shield	
10	NSW v Qld	BQ Shield	Bill Hopkins OAM President East Maitland BC
11	Vic v WA	The Overland Shield	
12	SA v Tas	Great Australian Bight Shield	
13	NSW v Tas	Beresfield Shield	Des Skinner President Beresfield BC
14	Vic v SA	SA v Vic Shield	
15	Qld v WA	Bionic Bowler Shield	

11. Announcement of the Runner-up State and handing out of medallions to all members of the Runner-Up State Side

Presenter: Darryl Clout President BA

12. Announcement of the Winning State and handing out of medallions to all members of the Winning State Side including the Bowls Australia Bowlers Arm National Tournament Trophy.

Presenter: Darryl Clout President BA

13. MC Mike Rabbitt OAM to close the Presentation Dinner evening



National Bowlers Arm Sides Championships Trophy and Shields

The *Bowling Arm National Tournament Trophy* was donated by *Bowls Australia* for the inaugural National Bowling Arm Sides Championship which was conducted at Corowa BC in 2013 and hosted by Victoria.

Victoria has been highly successful in winning the Trophy in 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016 and 2017.

Prior to the fully national event, NSW and Victoria played interstate tournaments for the Starrett/Ashley Shield in which NSW were successful in both 2011 and 2012.

Each state plays all other states during the Championships and the winning State in each of these events is awarded the designated shield.

National Bowlers Arm Sides Championships Shields results are:

State v State	Shield	Winning State
Victoria Armed Vics		
VIC v NSW	Starrett-Ashley Shield	VIC: 2013/14/15/16/17
VIC v SA	VIC v SA Shield	VIC: 2013/14/15/16/17
VIC v QLD	Trevor Harker Shield	VIC : 2016/2017
VIC v WA	Overland Shield	VIC : 2017
New South Wales Woomeras		
NSW v SA	South Shield	NSW: 2013/14/17
NSW v QLD	Bowls Queensland Shield	NSW: 2016/17
NSW v WA	Indian – Pacific Shield	NSW: 2017
South Australia		
SA v NSW	South Shield	SA: 2015/16
SA v WA	Nullabor Shield	SA: 2017
Queensland Maroons		
QLD v SA	QLD Maroons v SA	QLD: 2016/17

New state shields from 2018 include:

New South Wales v Tasmania:	The Beresfield Shield
Victoria v Tasmania:	The Bass Straight Challenge Shield
South Australia v Tasmania:	The Great Australian Bight Shield
Queensland v Tasmania:	The MABA Shield
Western Australia v Tasmania:	The TASWA Shield

**INFORMATION
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