



Easts
BOWLING
CLUB

BAREFOOT BOWLS @EASTS

bookings | rules | catering

BAREFOOT BOWLS AT EASTS

Welcome to Easts! We are renowned for our beautifully manicured bowling greens and fantastic facilities. We invite you to try our relaxing, budget friendly, Barefoot Bowling Package...

Our friendly atmosphere and affordable pricing provides the ideal setting to enjoy a fun barefoot bowling experience. For \$5 per person (plus a variety of catering packages available as an **OPTIONAL EXTRA**), the club provides a **complete barefoot bowls experience**. Organised and managed by our professional staff who are on hand to help improve technique and provide guidance if required, we will ensure your barefoot bowling experience is fun and enjoyable!

ONLY \$5.00 per person!

The price includes:

- green fees
- set up and clear up
- bowls hire
- a group supervisor

A minimum booking fee of \$50 is required to cover provision of the above. We recommend groups of 12 or more people for group barefoot bowling bookings.

Guests simply need to wear a pair of flat-soled shoes or may go barefoot.

Catering

East Maitland Bowling Club is fully licensed with several catering options available - see overleaf.

Transport

If you require transport, our courtesy bus operates from 4pm until close, Wednesday to Sundays within a 5km radius of the Club. For further details call 0402 347 922.

Bookings

Bookings are essential, with a **minimum one week notice** in order to coordinate with our existing bowls program.

Please contact the Bowls Office direct on **4033 1116**

(or call East Maitland Bowling Club 4933 7533) to find out more about Barefoot Bowling at East Maitland Bowling Club.

BAREFOOT BOWLS RULES/GUIDELINES

Our Championship Bowling Greens are maintained in premium condition by a team of specialists – a lot of time, effort and expense goes into the preparation and maintenance of our Greens. We welcome visitors to our Club, but for your safety, enjoyment, and to maintain our facilities in premium condition for the Bowling Members and other visitors, there are a few rules and guidelines we would like you to follow when playing Bowls...

1. No food or drinks on Bowling Greens

Spilled drinks and food will kill the grass and stain the carpet surface, so please enjoy them on the green SURROUND. If you DO happen to break a glass or bottle, PLEASE ADVISE CLUB STAFF IMMEDIATELY SO A CLEANUP CAN BE DONE QUICKLY AND SAFELY.

2. Don't DROP the Bowls

The Bowls are quite heavy – if you DROP one on the green, this will create a depression in the smooth playing surface and affect the playing experience of our Bowling Members. PLEASE TAKE CARE NOT TO DROP THE BOWLS on the Greens - OR ON THE PATHS as this will damage the Bowls.

3. Keep sand OFF the Greens

You will notice there is sand in the ditches around the Greens – this is used to cushion the Bowls. Please leave the sand in the ditches and do not allow children to play with it. To lift bowls out of the ditch, please stand on the Green, do not stand in the ditch.

4. Respectful Play

Please be courteous to neighbouring players. We know it is an irresistible temptation to wind-up from a long run up and SMASH those bowls at the other end, but we insist you EXERCISE CONTROL. The heavy Bowls can fly sideways on impact and do substantial damage to unwary players nearby.

5. Smoking

Please observe the NO SMOKING signs around the Greens.

6. Dress Rules

Upon entering the Club, all hats must be removed and shoes must be worn for your own protection. However, on the Greens, casual clothing and flat-soled shoes or barefeet are acceptable. The Club's Dress Rules (displayed in the Club foyer) must be observed at all times within the Clubhouse. No singlets may be worn by males in the Club or on the Greens at any time.

7. Age Limits

The minimum age to participate in a game of Bowls is 12 years. Children UNDER this age are NOT ALLOWED on the Greens.

If you DO have children under 12, please supervise them closely and observe the following rules:

- Children must not be left unattended - they must be under the supervision of a responsible adult at all times
- Children are not permitted to play with the Bowls – they are very heavy and can easily cause injury
- Children are not permitted on the Greens or to play in the sand ditches around the greens (they are not sandpits). They must remain on the area surrounding the Greens
- Children are not allowed in the Gaming/Bar areas of the Club

8. Weather

If it is raining on the day of your Bowls Party, please call the Club to confirm it will be going ahead. Planned Club Competitions will take precedence over Barefoot Bowls bookings. If your booking is cancelled, you may postpone or be refunded the BOWLS ONLY portion of your booking. You are welcome to enjoy the Club's facilities and catered part of your booking as planned.

9. Warnings

We want everyone to enjoy their time at Easts Bowling Club. Should anyone in your group/party not abide by these rules, they will receive a FRIENDLY WARNING and the person who made the booking will be advised that a warning has been issued. FURTHER INFRINGEMENTS MAY RESULT IN TERMINATION OF BOWLS OR CANCELLATION OF THE WHOLE GROUP – there will be NO REFUNDS under these circumstances.

ANY CANCELLATION will be at the discretion of the BAREFOOT BOWLS SUPERVISOR.

CATERING OPTIONS*

East Maitland Bowling Club is fortunate to have two dining venues located on the premises: **Billabongs Family Restaurant**, and **Griffins Cafe 147**. Both can be contacted directly to make group bookings.

Griffins Cafe 147 catering:

PLATTERS: \$10pp

- Assorted Sandwiches
- Cheese, Crackers, Dip, Cabanossi

PLATTERS: \$15pp

- Assorted Sandwiches
- Cheese, Crackers, Dip, Cabanossi
- Mini Party Pies, Sausage Rolls
- Mini Spring Rolls
- Wedges with Sweet Chilli and Sour Cream

Seated Two-Course Meal: \$20pp

Consists of Main Meal plus Dessert.

Choice of 3 Mains:

- Chicken Schnitzel with Gravy, Chips and Salad
- Fish and Chips with Salad
- Beef Burger with Chips

Choice of 3 Desserts:

- Chocolate Brownie with Ice-Cream
- Malteser Cheesecake
- Caramel Mudcake

These catering options may be subject to change. These options must be booked direct with Griffins Cafe 147 - please call Alison on **0407 218 884**.

Billabongs Family Restaurant:

Billabongs offers all-you-can-eat buffet style dining with a wide variety of dishes to suit all tastes.

Group bookings must be made with Billabongs Family Restaurant direct on **4934 5590**.

**Please note: to protect our beautiful playing greens, no food is permitted in the outdoor areas - all food is to be consumed within the Clubhouse.*

BOOKING AGREEMENT

Barefoot Bowls @ East Maitland Bowling Club

I,

of

have read and understand the attached information including the Barefoot Bowls Rules/Guidelines and hereby confirm that I wish to book a game of Barefoot Bowls on:

Date:

No. of Guests:

I,

I agree to ensure that my Guests are aware of the Rules/Guidelines as listed and read, and will furthermore abide by the licensing laws of NSW whereby ALL VISITORS must show current Photo ID on arrival at the Club.

I understand that visitors WITHIN 5KM OF THE CLUB must be signed into the Club by a Financial Member of East Maitland Bowling Club. Alternatively, a Membership Fee of only **\$6.00** can be paid at Reception, allowing full access to membership privileges such as discount beverages (see our Membership form for details). Guests who reside outside the 5km radius can sign in as a Temporary Member for the day.

I agree to make FULL PAYMENT (CASH or CREDIT CARD) for my Barefoot Bowls party AT LEAST 3 DAYS PRIOR to the date of my party.

Signed:

Date:

Please submit this signed and completed booking form to:

EAST MAITLAND BOWLING CLUB

Banks Street (PO Box 103)

East Maitland NSW 2323

02 4933 7533

Visit: www.embc.com.au or email: bowls@embc.com.au

**We hope you enjoy your Barefoot
Bowling experience with us at Easts!**