



Mid-North Coast Bowls Inc

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November/December 2024 Newsletter

Region Events

2024-25 State Fours Qualifiers Finals

- Congratulations to the Winners

Men's	D Barrett, G Keft, S Lathan, P Baker	Port City
Senior Men's	P Taylor, G Brims, N McCudden R Lee	Kempsey Bowlo
Women's	A Monck, J Woodford, V Valentine, C Sheridan	Park Beach
Senior Women's	A Pobje, V Fletcher, K Leo, B Waddington	North Haven
Reserves	P Ireland, P Kingdom, A O'Brien, T Watling	Wauchope

Good luck to all in the State Championships

2024-25 Men's Pennant Competition

Congratulations to the winners and we wish you all the best in your endeavors in the State Pennant finals.

Division	Club
2	Kempsey RSL
3	Westport
4	Urunga

2024-25 Open Gender Pennants

Draws are available on Bowlslink.

For printable PDF Versions go to:-

Bowlslink 2024-25 Open Pennant

Click on the Grade

Click on Competition Info

and you will be able to locate the PDF's

Representative Trials - Men for the Dooker Eggert

Congratulations to the below for being selected to trial on Sunday 12th January 2025 to represent MNCB at the Dooker Eggert.

John Williams Kempsey Bowlo	Shayne Dodd Woolgoolga	Shane Globits North Haven	Ethan Freund Port City
Peter Lynch Kempsey Bowlo	Phil Baker Port City	Craig Simpson Urunga	Steve Latham Port City
Greg Brims Kempsey Bowlo	Josh Shearim Urunga	Josh Forbes Park Beach	Paul Harrison Wauchope
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Representative Trials – Men's Senior

Congratulations to the below for being selected to trial on Sunday 12th January 2025 to represent MNCB at the Millenium Shield.

Rohan Booth Sawtell	John Bradley Urunga	Greg Brims Kempsey Bowlo	Rod Farmer Park Beach
Glenn Hayes Westport	Michael Howard South West Rocks	Richard Lee Kempsey Bowlo	Joe Leo North Haven
Allan Low Stuarts Point	Peter MacDonald Port City	Neil McCudden Kempsey Bowlo	Davie Miles Urunga
Stan Russ Urunga	Peter Stockham Westport	Michael Taylor Port City	Peter Taylor Kempsey Bowlo

Representative Trials – Women Selected for the Shaw Cofteros Shield

Congratulations to the below women for being selected as Representatives of the MNCB at the Shaw Cofteros Shield which will be played on Sunday 2nd February 2025.

Janine Brown Park Beach	Karen Campbell North Haven	Jodie Freund Port City	Jocelyn Gurber Woolgoolga
Kylie Hardy Port City	Karen McFarlane Port City	Amanda Monck Park Beach	Judy Moncks Park Beach
Margo Parker South West Rocks	Jenny Roberts Lake Cathie	Eileen Swain Kempsey Bowlo	Elaine Tindall Sawtell

Inter Region Events

Pat Geary Shield

The Pat Geary Shield was played in Kurri Kurri over the 23rd and 24th of November 2024. Below is a list of players who participated in this event:-

John Williams Kempsey Bowlo	Shayne Dodd Woolgoolga	Shane Globits North Haven	Ethan Freund Port City
Peter Lynch Kempsey Bowlo	Phil Baker Port City	Craig Simpson Urunga	Steve Latham Port City
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The following is an excerpt of the report on the Pat Geary from Paul Russell:-

“although we lost every game, the margins over 84 ends was by 10 shots, 4 shots and 1 shot in the last game. Considering that we had 9 new players from the previous year we did the Region proud. There were so many positives that came out of the of the event, especially from our players up front, that we now have a foundation to build a strong team around, and hopefully this will be supported by our results in the upcoming Dooker Eggert on the 2nd February.”

Congratulations to both the players and officials for the time and effort that they put into this event on behalf of our Region.

Traditionally, this has been a men only event but, the Regions involved have agreed that women need to be included. As result of this, in 2025, the traditional men’s four rinks of fours will be reduced to three rinks of fours and the ladies will also have three rinks of fours.

The men will again compete for the Pat Geary Shield and the ladies will compete, for the first time, for the Gwen Geary Shield.

For those who are not aware of the of the Pat Geary Shield, the below information has been provided by Paul Russell.

William Patrick Geary

This brief history of William Patrick Geary’s involvement in bowls started in 1978 when he joined Sawtell Club before moving and joining the West Coffs Club. Throughout his years with both, he was a Coach and Umpire, served as President, Secretary, Bowls Secretary and Committeeman and claimed a Club Singles title on the way in 1993. He also served at District level for 15 years in various roles, hosted a bowls program on Radio 2CHY, did a lot of work with the RNSWBA and when Zone 14 was formed in 1995, his expertise as a Secretary and Treasurer was obvious, becoming known as the Secretary’s Secretary. His skills and vast knowledge nurtured the Zone until his sudden death, whilst in office, on the 25th April, 1999, aged 61 years. He is remembered for the infectious enthusiasm he brought to the game, both on and off the green, thus the four Zones thought it fitting to conduct this annual event in memory of such an active and dedicated ,man and Administrator.

Additional Information

NSW State Championships

The 2024/25 NSW State Championships Finals will be held from 25 March to 9 April 2025. Cherry Street Sports (Ballina), Lennox Head and Alstonville Bowling Clubs are the host venues for the Championships. Click on the link below for details.

[2024–25 NSW State Championships](#)

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