



Tony displays a magnificent array of home brewed fruit wine

## Celebrate with a Glass of Fruit Wine

In the sport of lawn bowls we get to meet a lot of fellow players, but we do not always get to know their background or the many and varied hobbies they may pursue "beyond the green" At first glance, many will know of Tony Pearce from Ourimbah Lisarow RSL Bowling Club on the Central Coast of NSW's, as a Bowls Administrator who is the Secretary at his home Club and also a Director of Bowls Central Coast.

But there is another interesting side to Tony's 73 years. Throughout his life he has enjoyed the outdoors and has taken a keen interest in many activities outside of lawn bowls, such as fossicking, lapidary, jewellery making, bee keeping, pottery, leatherwork and beer making. All a lot of fun and enjoyment but there is one hobby that has held his interest for more than 45 years and that is the ancient art of making fruit wine.

It all started back in 1970 when he was thumbing through a women's magazine one afternoon and an article about making Fruit Wine captured his attention, so he thought he would give it a go.

That year there was an over abundance of oranges on the market so that seemed to be a logical starting point and his very first batch of Orange wine proved so successful he followed up by making an experimental batch of Carrot wine.

Since then he has made many varieties of fruit wine, such as Plum, Mulberry, Strawberry and Cherry to name just a few and

enjoys the challenge of developing new recipes and creating different varieties of wine. Name a fruit and there is every likelihood Tony has converted it into wine. He has recorded all his different recipes with notes about the process and rates every batch. There has been the odd failure!

He aims to produce wine with an alcohol content of between 13% and 15%, and usually in batches of 12 litres at a time. It takes around six months from the start of production to drinking time. After the fermentation process finishes the wine is left to settle and clear for several months, as he does not speed up the process up by using any of the commercial products such as egg or fish extracts and certainly no preservatives. His wine is additive free and a completely natural product.

These days he only makes wine when he can buy the fruit in season at a cheap price or sometimes he receives fruit from friends who have fruit trees on their property or growing nearby. One good mate recently spent many hours gathering wild blackberry's in the knowledge he will share the spoils some months down the track.

Patience is one of the important ingredients in the overall process, as Tony recently bottled blackberry wine and a banana wine in July of this year and then started a batch of Pear wine which will not be ready for quaffing until early in the New Year. At that point he will be on the lookout for some cheap over ripe Mangoes, as that is one fruit that remains on his "yet to do list."

### Nominate a Volunteer

Our sport is rich in valued volunteers so take the opportunity to recognize that very special person who has made an outstanding contribution to your Club and game over a number of years. Nominations for the RNSWBA 2015 Volunteer of the Year Award are now open and can be downloaded from the RNSWBA Web Site : - [www.rnswba.org.au](http://www.rnswba.org.au)

[au/news/general-news/2015-volunteer](http://www.rnswba.org.au/news/general-news/2015-volunteer) -of-the-year-award. Finalists will be announced in the Bowls NSW January e-newsletter and the winner announced at the Bowls NSW Player Awards evening at the Kirribilli Club North Sydney on 24th February 2016. The winner will receive a handsome trophy and a \$500 travel voucher. For more information please contact [Jennifer@bowlsnsw.com.au](mailto:Jennifer@bowlsnsw.com.au)

or call 02 9283 4555. C'mon let's put a Zone 15 Club Volunteer forward!

### Know the Feeling?

At an RSL reunion 89 year old George was heard to say to his mate, "You know that stuff they used to put in our tea during the war to reduce our sex drive, I think it's starting to work."



## HATS OFF TO OUR CHAMPIONS

### NSW State Pairs Champions

State titles don't come easy so after reaching the semi-final of the Fours with Shane White and John Roberts and the quarter final of the Triples with John Roberts, it was sweet victory for Ettalong's Lee Trethowan and Aron Sherriff to take out the State Pairs title in a convincing manner over Merrylands Peter Williams and Neil Burkett 25-12. Congratulations Lee and Aron a couple of real Champions!

### Club Champions

<b>Breakers BC Wamberal</b>	Singles Champion Darren Hooper Triples champions: - Don Palmer, Glenn Richmond, Graham Vale Graded Pairs: - Steve English & Terry Gains
<b>Ettalong Memorial BC</b>	Triples Champions: - Nathan Malloy, John Roberts, Lee Trethowan
<b>Everglades</b>	Major/Minor Pairs: -Len Haddock & Graham Nicholas
<b>Central Coast RSL</b>	(Zone 5) Pairs Champions: - John Wilson & Colin Wynn
<b>Munmorah United BC</b>	Major Triples: - Paul Wesche, Les Rae and Ronnie Spek. Mixed Pairs: - Sue Burg and Brian Burg.
<b>Terrigal BC</b>	Minor Pairs Champions: - Jayden Moody & Jason Gouw



**Champion of Club Champion Singles:** - Terrigal's Darren Morrison re-affirmed his champion status by winning the Bowls Central Coast Champion of Club Champions Singles title defeating Woy Woy's Heath Crawford 31-18 at Terrigal BC on Saturday 5th September. It was Darren's second Central Coast Single's title in 2015, having won the Open Singles earlier in the year.



**Rookie Pairs:** - The Entrance BC pair of Russell Maxwell & Steve Cutler defeated Umina Beach's Darrin Fleming & Shane Starkey to win the Central Coast Qualifier of the Bowls NSW Rookie Pairs Championship played at Everglades BC over the weekend of 19th- 20th September Both Russell and Steve are competitive sportsman at heart with backgrounds in Baseball and Aussie Rules respectively and are keen to learn the finer skills of lawn bowls..



### BCC - Z15 Runners-up 2015 State Inter-Zone Sides Championship

(Not in any particular player order) - Steve Guilmartin, Wayne Toomey, Zac Robertson, Aron Sherriff (Skip & Side Captain) / Jeff Watson, Adam Pinkerton, Scott Dalton, Darren Morrison (Skip) / Shane White, Billy Maskell, James Cook, Peter Taylor (Skip) / Nathan Malloy, Luke McBeatty, Tony Shoebridge, Lee Trethowan (Skip) / Reserve Wayne Hensley / Performance Manager David Cameron / Chairman of Selectors & Team manager Richard Love

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### THE BACKBONE OF OUR SPORT

Clubs are encouraged to take every opportunity to recognise those valued volunteers who work tirelessly behind the scenes for the enjoyment of others. Everglades President Ray Benton did just that at their recent Members Days in nominating Des Ward, Kevin Hughes, Malcolm Hughes and Tom Cain for RNSWBA

Merit Awards and Wendy Tancred and Elaine Vincent for RNSWBA Ladies brooches. Bowls Central Coast Merit Awards went to Andrew McDonald, 15 year merit badge to Ray Benton, name Badges to John Skinner & Max Hull and Ladies Brooches to Lyn Lalor & Fay Boyd

### CENTRAL COAST PLAYERS SELECTED IN COUNTRY SIDE

Congratulations to Darren Morrison (Terrigal), Peter Taylor (The Entrance), Zac Robertson & Lee Trethowan (Ettalong Memorial) on being selected in the Country side to play City at Cabramatta BC from 7th -8th November

2015. All these players have shown good form in recent Zone Championship events and the State Inter-Zone Sides Championship and are most worthy selections.

### BCC SIDE IN TOP FORM IN STATE INTER-ZONE

The Central Coast side was in great touch to win their way into the State Inter-Zone final undefeated to start as favourites against the Northern Sydney Metropolitan side (Zone 9) played at Ettalong Memorial BC on Monday 14th September 2015. But the Northern Metropolitan side was not to be under-estimated and was in search of their first ever State Inter-Zone title. They jumped to an early lead and were never headed in a game that had the Central Coast players frustrated on all

four rinks. Whilst the Northern Metropolitan Zone 9 side was too good on the day, the Central Coast side can be extremely proud of their runner-up status as it was their best performance in this event since last winning the title in 2006. Lee Trethowan's team of Nathan Malloy, Luke McBeatty and Tony Shoebridge were the stand out Central Coast team with four wins from their five games.

### SHERRIFF ACHIEVES “GRAND SLAM” OF STATE TITLES

In winning the 2015 State Pairs with Lee Trethowan Aron Sherriff had the historians searching the record books. It turns out Aron is now only the second player in the history of our game to have won all Four NSW Open Championship titles. His first State title was the “Fours” with Paul Williams, Pat Reynolds and Phil Flippence in 2005 and then the “Triples” in the same year with Paul Williams and

Phil Flippence. He captured the Blue Ribbon “Singles” in 2011 and now the “Pairs” in 2015. The only other bowler to have achieved such success was Gordon Sergeant who won eight NSW titles between 1926-1961. Aron has many more years in front of him and he is well on the way to rewriting the record books. Congratulations Omar!

### RNSWBA OR BOWLS NSW?

The question arises from time to time, “Has our sport walked away from the title of Royal NSW Bowling Association?”. The simple answer is NO! Both titles remain operational and I am sure we will always answer to both. The association is registered as Royal NSW Bowling Association Inc. trading as Bowls NSW.

The Governor of NSW, General David Hurley is the Patron of RNSWBA and

we still toast the “Queen” at all official functions. However, it is not an uncommon practice these days to shorten titles for marketing purposes. The Central Coast District Bowling Association Inc. is the registered title of our Zone but we trade as Bowls Central Coast. The shorter titles are a more contemporary way of marketing our respective associations.

## Mid Week Triples Finals a Heart Stopping Affair

The Mid Week Triples finals played at Munmorah United BC on Wednesday 14th October produced some very close encounters with Terrigal in the A Grade claiming its sixth consecutive title in a nail biting 47 - 44 win over The Entrance BC. It was one rink apiece, but the Darren Morrison trio of Tony Swaine and David Neilson produced a match winning margin over the well credentialed team of Phil Flippence and Dick Thornton skipped by Ben Trainor to seal victory.

The B Grade between Avoca Beach and The

Entrance was also a tightly contested affair up until Kevin Bowcock's team of Gary Allenby and Chris Barling picked up multiple shots over the closing ends to seal an Avoca Beach victory 47 -33 and their first B Grade midweek title.

The C Grade final between Ourimbah RSL and The Entrance was a one shot thriller in favour of The Entrance side. With just one end remaining Ourimbah led 33-32 and The Entrance was holding shot for a tied game

when the skips crossed over on the last end. The Entrance skip Mick Walmsley drew a second shot which proved to be the ultimate winner for game, set and match to The Entrance.

Overall, it was an afternoon of intense bowls and the winning sides were presented with plaques and the players received commemorative badges. Munmorah United are to be congratulated on the professional manner in which they hosted the Final Series.



### BAILEY METI SELECTED IN U18 COUNTRY SIDE

Congratulations to Ettalong's Bailey Meti on being selected in the Under 18 Country Side to play City at Cabramatta BC from 21st-22nd November. A well deserved selection

### NSW SENIOR SIDE SETTLE FOR SILVER

After three consecutive “Golden” years the NSW Senior Side had to settle for “Silver” at the recent Inter-State Senior Sides Championship played at Launceston Tasmania. With just one loss each, Victoria were declared winners on rink wins. It was John Roberts seventh consecutive year representing NSW in the Senior Side. Well done JR.

### UNDER 25'S PUT UP STRONG PERFORMANCE

Congratulations to our Zone 15 Under 25 Side on reaching the final of the “Under 25 Challenge” recently played at Raymond Terrace BC. They were : - Zac Robertson Singles, Luke McBeatty & John Hannan Pairs and Haley & Mitch McDonnell, Nathan Malloy & Benny Bourne. It was a great effort and the Side Captain Nathan Malloy can be rightly proud of his team



A GRADE TERRIGAL

Players not in any particular order - Managers - Alan Bailey / Narelle Morrison / Teams Tony Swaine, David Neilsen, Darren Morrison (skip), David Limbrick, Jason Little, Scott Dalton (skip) / Reserves Mick Foley, Brian Williams, Geoff Williamson



B GRADE AVOCA BEACH

Players not in any particular order: - Manager Ed Radford / Teams Gary Allenby, Chris Barling, Kevin Bowcock (skip), Graham Ross, Lex Clark, Lex Gemmell (skip) / Reserves Tom Nailard, David Richards



C GRADE THE ENTRANCE

Players not in particular order: - Manager John Krenich / Teams Trevor Shoveller, Arthur Donnelly, Eddie O'Brien (skip), Ron McLean, Jake Sowter, Mick Wamsley (skip) / Reserves Andrew McKay, Neil McKay, Tony Rogers

### RECORD PROSTATE CANCER CHEQUE

The Peninsular Bowling Clubs held their “Annual Cheque Presentation” at Umina Beach Bowling Club on Thursday 16th September. Representatives of Ettalong and Everglades clubs joined with Umina to present Jan Richens from NSW Health Central Coast District with cheques totalling a record whopping \$14,300. Moneys raised by the clubs go to Gosford and Wyong hospitals to enable them to purchase

equipment to assist Doctors in their operational procedures. Jan Richens praised the bowlers and their individual clubs for their fund raising efforts which was a record amount since the inaugural fund raiser in 2007. Jan also mentioned that other clubs in the zone had agreed to hold fund raising days and mentioned Gwandalan, Terrigal and Wamberal as having contributed funds to Central Coast Health.

### SINGLES LOSERS EXPECTED TO MARK

The protocol of Singles play, be it at Club or Zone level, is that the loser marks the following game. Some interesting excuses were put forward in this years Zone Singles Championships, not the least “I have to work.” It begs the question whether the player, had he won, intended to forfeit because of work commitments? Players who fail to mark can expect to receive a fine.