



# DAVISTOWN RSL BOWLING CLUB NEWSLETTER



## Special IGT Classic Triples Edition



IGT Classic Triples  
Sept 2017

What a tournament! To have a draw where the top 3 teams after 6 games are drawn against each other in the final 2 rounds is every Tournament Director's dream.



**The Winners**

- At the end of day 2 the top 4 positions were:
- 1<sup>st</sup> The BA team of Aaron Teys, Ben Twist and Billy Johnson
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> The Terrigal team of Tony Shoebridge, Darren Morrison and Chayne Edwards
  - 3<sup>rd</sup> The WBNSW team of Beth Quinlan, Dawn Hayman and Ellen Ryan
  - 4<sup>th</sup> The Castle Hill team of Scott Dalton, Tony Martinez and Dave Bremner

On the final day the BA team started against WBNSW and what a ding dong it was. The lead changed a number of times and the ladies came out on top by one shot. In their second game the BA team overcame a determined Terrigal team by 5 shots. In the end the WBNSW team were unbeaten over 8 games, including one draw against Scott Dalton's team, and the BA team had just the one loss.

The standard of play was magnificent, especially on the 1<sup>st</sup> day when we had very strong winds from the SW. The exhibition of precision drawing coupled with delicate conversions by Beth Quinlan and her team was a showstopper.



The presence of teams from Bowls Australia and Women's Bowls NSW transformed the tournament into a highly competitive event. Bowlers were delighted to have a chance to pit themselves against the best, and spectators witnessed bowling of a standard not seen often outside major events.

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Our Sponsors got great value. Not only were they very obvious around the greens, but the supporting coverage on both NBN and Radio



50 Plus gave them visibility and mentions. We enjoyed the presence of Bendigo Bank



representatives throughout the tournament, and Sam Hartin came from Tyrepower for the presentations.



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Aron Sherriff was our guest at the Draw Function on Sunday night and spoke about what has motivated him to become the bowler he is, but also his ambitions to continue to achieve for Australia. It was the first time he had visited our Club and we were honoured to have him.



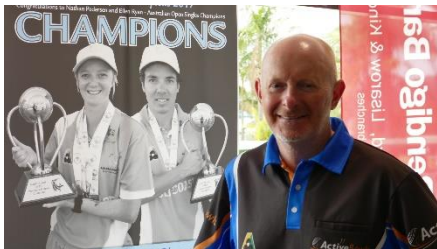
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Patricia Reynolds also gave us some valuable lead in commentary on her Saturday morning show on Coast FM. The highlight, however, was the ABC Radio interview with Ellen Ryan. A wonderful sports personality interview – you can listen to it on our website.

The Davo Volunteers were again at the heart of things and helped to make this a smooth running show with all the focus on the players.



Most notable volunteer was David Evernden who doubled as Busdriver to collect Bowlers staying at the Ibis West Gosford and backed up helping with flags, marquees and raffle ticket sales. Onya Dave.



David Holt ran a Henselite Demo day for us at the conclusion of the tournament and must have been successful – there are some new sets of Henselite bowls on the green.

Great promotion – ABC, NBN and Radio 50 Plus – awareness of our tournament reached great heights with radio coverage on Radio 50 Plus during the event – courtesy of their



Outside Broadcast van under the control of Kevin Bullock.

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