

## Match Report 2017-18

### Mixed Pairs 2018

The 2018 Mixed Pairs Champions are Anne and Steve Coleman (North Sydney), who defeated Denise Owen (Mosman) and Sam Owen (North Sydney) in a tie-breaker to a very high-quality match, 5-3, 1-6, 2-0.

In the semi-final matches, Anne and Steve had a straight-sets win over Kay King (Belrose) and Wayne ("Moose") Morris (Forestville RSL) while Denise and Sam defeated Eve and Matthew Blackburn (Belrose) in a tie-breaker.

### Pennant Results for 2018:

NEUTRAL BAY — Grade 1

WARRAWEE — Grade 2

MOSMAN — Grade 3

ST IVES — Grade 4

Neutral Bay, Mosman and St Ives played off against the Manly-Warringah Pennant winners in the Region 15 Play-Off on 9 May, for the chance to progress to the State Play-Offs. St Ives were successful in winning going through to the State Finals. (Warrawee has already booked a berth in the State finals, as there was no Grade 2 played in Manly-Warringah this year.)

### PAIRS

In the final of the Open Pairs 2018, Michelle Treadwell and Billie Maas (Belrose) defeated Emma Brown and Anne Coleman (North Sydney). 14 teams entered the competition.

The final of the Senior Pairs 2018 was played between Jan Martin & Jenny Wallis (Turrumurra) and Benita Andrews & Patricia Tan (Belrose) at Chatswood BC on 28 March, with Benita and Patricia securing a comprehensive victory. 23 teams entered the competition.

### SINGLES

The State Singles Champion at District level for 2018 is Patricia Tan (Belrose), who claimed the title for the second time by defeating Louise Hamshere (Neutral Bay) in the final. 33 entries were received in this competition.

### TRIPLES

The final of the State Open Triples at District level was played on Wednesday 18 July on a very fast green at Forestville RSL Bowling Club, with Margaret Murphy, Daphne Menzies & Billie Maas (Belrose) defeating Dawn Spinks, Brenda Walker & Gill Barton (Neutral Bay) 22-11. 26 teams entered the competition.

## FOURS

The final of the State Open Fours at District level was played on 29 May at Asquith with the Turramurra team of Jan Martin, Marilyn Brenner, Jenny Wallis and Sue Hamilton continuing the excellent bowls they had played all tournament to emerge, in near-darkness, as the 2018 champions. 10 teams entered

The State Senior Fours at District level was played on 29 May at Asquith. In the final, Bridget Nelson's team from Turramurra played Patricia Tan's team from Belrose. Although the Turramurra team were playing well, the Belrose team took ownership of the scoreboard right from the outset and claimed victory after 20 ends, with the score at 27-12. 12 teams entered.

## REGIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP PLAY OFFS

Games were played at Mona Vale Bowling Club over three days. There was a very high standard of bowls over the three days. Harbord Open Fours team defeated Turramurra, Belrose Senior Fours team defeated Harbord. The Open Pairs was won by Belrose over Seaforth, the Senior Pairs was won by Harbord who defeated Belrose. Belrose were convincing in the triples over Pittwater and the singles was won by Harbord in a very hard fought battle over Belrose.

## REGIONAL PENNANT PLAY OFFS

Neutral Bay were defeated by Harbord in a hard battle. Mosman was defeated by Seaforth and St Ives defeated Mona Vale.

## JEAN MCKINNON SHIELD

The draw and cards were prepared for this event which ran smoothly with NSDWBA winning the day.

## MAJOR/MINOR PAIRS

Entry forms for this event to be run in conjunction with Manly Warringah District have been sent to clubs. This will be run at the end of August. We are hoping the event will attract bowlers who cannot regularly participate in weekly championship games.

## SUMMER LEAGUE

Details and entry forms have been sent out to clubs about the Summer League that Women's Bowls is holding later in the year.

Thank you to my committee of Billie, Anne, Brenda and Fiona for a great job, we achieve a lot at our meetings. We are all a lot more wiser than this time last year with still a lot to learn.