



MINUTES

Bowls Northern Territory - AGM

Saturday 9th November, 2019 at the Greyhound Pavilion,
15 Hook Road, Winnellie

MEETING OPENED: 10.12 am

The President Anthony Quinlan welcomed all present and declared the meeting open. He then introduced Paul Jackson from Bowls Australia to chair the meeting.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Anthony Quinlan, Mal Trattles, Mark Malogorski, Kim Redshaw, Jill Tiller (EO)

CLUB DELEGATES: Dimitri Hnaris (Darwin), Joan Garner(Nightcliff), Dennis Sloane (Nightcliff), Lyn Derrick (Humpty Doo), Jan Canningford (Humpty Doo)

APOLOGIES: Pete deGreenlaw (Darwin), Bronwyn Chandler (Katherine).

1. CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES: Previous AGM -10th November 2018

Resolution: Moved: Lyn Derrick **Seconded:** Dennis Sloane

That the minutes of the AGM held 10th November 2018 as circulated be confirmed **CARRIED**

2. BUSINESS ARISING: There was no business arising from the previous minutes.

3. PRESENTATION OF ANNUAL REPORTS

3.1 President's Report

3.2 Executive Officer's Report

3.3 Match Committee Report – No report

3.4 2019 Australian Sides Series Reports – Ettalong NSW

3.5 2019 Under 18 Australian Series Report – Bendigo VIC

3.6 2019 Senior Sides Australian Series Report – Ettalong NSW

Resolution: Moved Dimitri Hnaris **Seconded:** Joan Garner

That the 2019 Annual Reports be accepted **CARRIED**

4. CONSIDERATION OF THE AUDITORS REPORT- YEAR ENDING 30TH JUNE 2019

Resolution: Moved Mal Trattles **Seconded:** Anthony Quinlan

That the Auditors Report year ending 30th June 2019 be accepted. **CARRIED**

5. GENERAL BUSINESS

5.1 There was a discussion on monies held in trust for Palmerston Bowls Club
Comment - To be discussed at Board level.

6. ELECTION OF OFFICE BEARERS

6.1 - 1 Director for 2 year term

Joan Garner (Nightcliff) was accepted as Bowls NT Director for 2 years

7. PUBLIC OFFICER: To be elected by the Board

8. ELECTION PERMANENT COMMITTEES

- 8.1 Match:** (4 elected members and Convenor appointed by Board)
8.2 Greens: (4 elected members and Convenor appointed by Board)
8.3 Promotions and Publicity. (4 elected members and Convenor by Board)
8.4 Junior: (4 elected members and Convenor appointed by Board)
8.5 Constitution: (Min of 3 Max of 5 one of which shall be the honorary solicitor).
8.6 Country Club: (2 delegates from each club, one of each gender)
8.7 Coaching: (Min 3, Max 5 qualified coaches one of whom will be the convenor)
8.8 Umpires: (Min 3, Max 5 qualified umpires one of whom will be the convenor)
Board to approach people who have attended the umpire's course.

Board to send out expressions of interest to clubs for the set committees.
To be actioned at next Board Meeting.

9. ELECTION OF ASSOCIATION SELECTORS

- 9.1 **Ladies Selectors** – (to be appointed by the Board)
9.2 **Mens Selectors** – (to be appointed by the Board)
To be actioned at next Board Meeting.

10. ELECTION OF SOLICITOR

Board to Elect Solicitor

11. ELECTION OF AUDITOR

Resolution: Moved Jill Tiller 2nd Lyn Derrick
That Nexia Edwards Marshall NT be Bowls NT Auditor for the 2019/20 financial year.

12. FIXATION OF CAPITATION FEES SEASON 2020

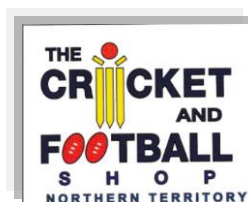
Capitation fee to stay the same depending on Bowls Australia structure.

13. NEXT AGM – Saturday 14th November 2020

14. MEETING CLOSURE: There being no further business, the meeting was declared closed at 10.24 am

Anthony Quinlan

President Bowls Northern Territory.



PRESIDENT'S REPORT 2019 AGM

Firstly I must thank our Executive Officer Jill on all her work over the past year to get Bowls NT back on track.

Also to Paul Jackson RBM for BNT for his expertise and hard work developing clubs all over the Northern Territory, travelling right across the Territory with ongoing communication and visits. Thank you Paul.

We cannot forget the great support BA have been with advice, recommendations and ongoing support at all times. Thank you BA and all of your support staff.

To our Board Mark Malogorski, Kim Redshaw, Mal Trattles and Tony Shelley.

It has been a pleasure to work with you all in a very harmonious way. Your input and experience has been outstanding throughout the year. Thank you.

To all of our clubs across the NT, old and new, thank you for the way you have played, conducted and represented both yourselves and BNT in a professional manner. Well done.

It has been brought to my attention on many occasions of how well NT bowlers represent the NT.

Our Match Committee, Coaches and Umpires have done an outstanding job organizing and running events in a professional manner throughout the year.

Thank you.

Congratulations to our Open, Senior, Under 18 and also Brunei Under 18/21 players on the great successes in the disciplines they participated in. These side couldn't have achieved these results without Coaches, Managers and support people as well as the parents. Well done.

Thank you to our sponsors NT General Store and our new sponsors Darwin Buff Club. Without sponsors it makes things very hard to fund. Thank you.

Moving onto 2019/20 I hope all clubs strive to increase members and participation in this great sport lawn bowls.

I look forward to working with our Executive Officer, Board and Paul Jackson in the year ahead making BNT bigger and better.

In closing, I wish all Bowlers and families all the very best for 2019/20 on and off the greens, and a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to everyone.

Anthony Quinlan
President
Bowls Northern Territory

Executive Officers Report 2019 - Jill Tiller

It is with pleasure I present my annual report on the 2018/19 year of operations of the Bowls Northern Territory (BNT).

1. Management Staff

In the year under review there have been little changes in the management of the Board.

Earlier in the year the Board decided to employ two Regional Development Officers on a job share basis. Ethan Maher and Ben Trainer were selected for the role. Ethan resigned in May and Ben resigned in June. Paul Jackson, RBM for Western Victoria has also been working in the same role for Bowls NT. Paul has offered excellent advice and help to me and the Board over the last 10 months, visiting schools, clubs and councils.

In September last year the BNT Board approached Barry Orr to be BNT IT Manager.

Barry has done a great job especially with the new BA website's teething problems.

Once it is all is up and running correctly Barry will visit clubs who request assistance in setting up their club on the website.

The Board applied for a grant to employ assistance with a business review.

Peter Shepherd was selected and has done an excellent job in suggestions to improve BNT and to go forward. Peter also has been working closely with Paul Jackson and both have assisted me in many different avenues of my job. Peter worked closely with me to gather all of the information and submit the grant application to the Department of Sport and Recreation.

To the Board Members, I thank them for their assistance, dedication and professionalism which has resulted in benefits to Lawn Bowls in the NT.

The Management staff of Council at 31st October 2019 are:

Executive Officer - Jill Tiller

Regional Bowls Manager - Paul Jackson

IT Manager - Barry Orr

2. Governance

The Board with the assistance of Peter Shepherd, has continued to improve the Governance management of BNT and have been able to complete the following tasks;

- Upgrade of Board & Council Agenda and Minute presentation
- Strategic Plan reviewed and updated
- Operational Plans developed
- Business plan and Long term Financial Plans completed
- BNT has developed a strong working relationship with Peter Shepherd, NT Department of

Sport and Recreation and Bowls Australia. To all organisations, Bowls NT is very appreciative of the financial support provided to ensure Bowls in the NT remains a "Sport for Life".

Thank you to Peter, the Board has carried out a review of its Long Term Financial Plan and its Strategic and Operational Plan.

3. Finance

The Board's financial position to the 30th June, 2018 ended with a **trading Profit** of \$171.00

The Board still has been able to maintain a sound financial position with a Cash at bank at year end being \$304,786.86.

The continued financial support of the Northern Territory Government is acknowledged and very much appreciated.

4. Board Members

Board member names and Joining dates

President: Anthony Quinlan – Joined: 12/2/18 (Elected President 10/11/18)

Vice President: Tony Shelley – Joined 10/11/19 – Resigned October 2019

Mark Malogorski : Joined 2016 (Elected Vice President 03/11/19)

Board Members: Kim Redshaw: 11/11/18

Mal Trattles: 11/11/18

The Board has worked very closely with the Council to ensure all Club issues are discussed and resolved.

Council Members

I thank the Council members for their attendance and input at the monthly Council meetings. Your commitment to attend monthly meetings and support their prospective clubs makes you one of the pillars of your club. The Board and Council worked through the issues for the betterment of bowls in the NT.

5. State Series Championships

The 2019 **State Under 18 series** carnival was held in Bendigo Victoria early October.

Coach – Pete DeGreenlaw

Managers – Mark Malogorski and Rachelle Cox (report attached)

Under 18 Coach and Managers are to be congratulated on the work put in and for their enthusiasm before and during the Carnival. Very much appreciated by Bowls NT and the Under 18 side.

The **State Sides Series** was held in Ettalong NSW this year in April.

Coach – Tony Shelley

Men's team manager – Kim Redshaw (Report attached)

Ladies team manager – Joan Garner (Report attached)

Once again thank you to Tony, Kim and Joan for their hard work before and during the series.

Also to Kim, Joan and Lyn Derek for attending training for selection of the teams.

The **State Senior Side** was held at Ettalong NSW in October.

Logistic for this event ran very smoothly as it was the same venue as the State Sides Series so we booked the same accommodation and bus company as the services provided were excellent.

This year we had a great number of Over 60's put their hand up for selection.

A big thank you to Mark Malogorski, Jason Wholohan, Sue Aumann and Lyn Derek for agreeing to be a selector. It was great to have independent input.

A big thank you to Lee Farrell for his professionalism and help in the organisation of this event.

Manager Lee Farrell. (Report Attached)

Thanks also must go to Assistant Manager Louise Hicks for the work while competing in the series.

6. Capital Expenditure

In the year under review BNT undertook no major capital works/purchases: Minor capital; purchase included new laptop for EO.

7. Regional Bowls Manager (RBM)

As mentioned before, Paul Jackson has been assisting BNT in the promotion of Bowls in the Territory. BNT would like to acknowledge Bowls Australia for their continued financial support of this position.

8. Match Committee – 2019

The BNT Match Committee Barry Orr, Trystan Smallacombe and Mal Trattles have run successful Pennant, State Championships and Champion of Champions. Thank you to the Match Committee and all the volunteers for their work this year. Your expertise and commitment has been very much appreciated by myself and the Board.

9. Appreciation

This opportunity is taken to thank all Board Members, Club Council members and Secretaries for their assistance. This high level of cohesiveness and cooperation results in consistently good outcomes for the bowling fraternity. To the President, Board and Council members, President, CEO and staff of Bowls Australia, I thank you and acknowledge your contribution to Bowls in the Northern Territory. To the Department of Sport and Recreation officer Narelle Gosstray and Debbie Halprin, your assistance and cooperation over the last year has been excellent.

Finally to our small band of sponsors we say thank you for your support and look forward to this continuing into 2020.

Regards

Jill Tiller
Executive Officer
November 2019

ALLEY SHIELD REPORT
AUSTRALIAN SIDES CHAMPIONSHIPS MAY 2019
HELD AT ETTALONG BOWLING CLUB NSW

PREPARATION

Training under Coach Tony Shelley commenced in mid-January. Sessions were held every Sunday morning with Darwin Bowls Club and Nightcliff sports club used on a rotating basis. Between 20 and 24 men attending the sessions. The major coaching focus in the early sessions was reducing number of short bowls and increasing the number of bowls in the head.

All sessions were held with the ladies' squad also in attendance.

AUSTRALIAN DEFENCE SERVICE

From March 8th – 10th an Annual 3 test series against the A.D.F. was held at the Darwin Bowls Club. Northern Territory won the series 2 test to 1 overall score 192 – 177. Unfortunately, the future of this series (which is very valuable preparation) is currently uncertain.

THE SELECTED NT SIDES

Rink 1	Rink 2	Rink 3
(L) Dimitri Hnaris	Barry Orr	John McCallion
(S) Ian Smith	Peter DeGreenlaw	Ethan Maher
(T) Mark Malogorski	Ben Trainor	John Menaguzzi
(Skip) Trystan Smallacombe	Jason Wholohan	Alan Maher

- Debut Series for Dimitri Hnaris, Barry Orr, Ben Trainor and John McCallion

PRE ALLEY SHIELD

Left Darwin airport at 1.30pm and arrived at accommodation at approx. 9.30pm. Next morning play ACT at 9.00am in game one of the Territory Shield, followed by afternoon practise and Opening Ceremony.

ACT were successful in this game, but belief was there that a strong performance was ahead of us and we could win Round 2 and claim the shield.

ALLEY SHIELD SCORES AND SUMMARY

Game 1 v Victoria

Rink 1	NT 23	VIC	14		
Rink 2	NT 19	VIC	14	NT 58	VIC 60
Rink 3	NT 16	VIC	32		

NT came out playing great bowled and applying pressure on the reigning Alley Shield holders and at around the halfway mark NT led by 21 shots and with 16 ends to go still led by 16. Victoria won 9 of the last 16 ends to out score us 26 to 8 heartbreaking 2 shot loss. Trystan's rink 23-14 over Matt Flapper and Jason's 19-14 win over Barry Lester were outstanding performances and everyone at Ettalong talking about the NT.

(Ends won NT 34 Vic 29)

Game 2 v NSW

Rink 1	NT 13	NSW	29		
Rink 2	NT 18	NSW	23	NT 45	NSW 74
Rink 3	NT 14	NSW	22		

Solid performance against the power of Australian Bowls but scores of 3 + by NSW expanded the margin.

(ends won NT 29 NSW 34).

Game 3 v QLD

Rink 1	NT 21	QLD	18		
Rink 2	NT 12	QLD	23	NT 48	QLD 70
Rink 3	NT 15	QLD	29		

Trystan's rink had a great win over Jackaroo's No 1 Bowler Aaron Sheriff by 3 shots, but overall QLD won comfortably on the other 2 rinks.

Game 4 v ACT

Rink 1	NT 12	ACT	20		
Rink 2	NT 10	ACT	24	NT 30	ACT 76
Rink 3	NT 8	ACT	32		

Without doubt our worst performance of the Series. In a game we were capable of winning ACT controlled things from the start and led 29 to 6 after 15 ends and went to win the match comfortably and claim back the Territory Shield.

Game 5 v WA

Rink 1	NT 19	WA	28		
Rink 2	NT 13	WA	27	NT 45	WA 79
Rink 3	NT 13	WA	26		

End won NT 30, WA 33

Dropped far too many scores of 3 or more to stay in touch.

Game 6 v TAS

Rink 1	NT 17	TAS	14		
Rink 2	NT 20	TAS	13	NT 56	TAS 40
Rink 3	NT 19	TAS	13		

Brilliant performance, showing what we are capable of. A three rink sweep over a strong Tasmanian side that had finished 3rd, 2nd and 3rd in the previous Alley Shield. Ends won NT 36 Tas 27.

Game 7 v SA

Rink 1	NT 16	SA	22		
Rink 2	NT 17	SA	27	NT 45	SA 69
Rink 3	NT 12	SA	20		

OVERALL

RINK 1	3 WINS 4 LOSSES	SHOTS FOR 121 SHOTS AGAINST 143
RINK 2	2 WINS 5 LOSSES	SHOTS FOR 109 SHOTS AGAINST 151
RINK 3	1 WIN 6 LOSSES	SHOTS FOR 97 SHOTS AGAINST 174
OVERALL FINISHING 7 TH		

HIGHLIGHTS

- The 3 Rink 16 shot win against Tasmania
- Rink 1 (T Smallacombe, M Malogorski, I Smith, D Hnaris) three wins against rinks skipped by Australian Jackaroo Reps Mat Flapper, Aaron Sherriff and Lee Schraner. Showed what is possible.
- The solid performances of debutants Dimitri Hnaris and Barry Orr in the lead positions.

LOWLIGHTS

Our performance against ACT who finish last (8th) this was our biggest loss in the Series (30-76) 46 shots, against a side we are more than capable of defeating.

TRANSPORT AND ACCOMMODATION

The coach travel from Sydney airport to Ettalong and return and from accommodation to the Bowling Club each day was excellent and was always on time. Accommodation was the Galaxy Motel in West Gosford, approx. 15 minutes travel time. Good standard with everything nearby.

The RSL Club next door provided good quality meals at a very reasonable price. Thanks to E.O. Jill Tiller for sourcing coaches travel and accommodation.

RECOMMENDATIONS

Next year's Sides Championship will be held in October 2020 under new format that will include:

1. Sides Championship
2. Over 60's Sides Championship
3. Juniors Sides Championship
4. Champion of Champions
5. Disability Championships

Over a 2-week period.

The current proposed schedule has both the over 60's and the sides on the same week. Bowls NT should continue to lobby against this format as it will have a major effect on where and what role several people will play. A possible weakening of our overall strength.

- Coaches, Managers and selectors need to be appointed as soon as possible and set out a training schedule, goals and expectations of squad members (drill cards, fitness, behaviour, availability etc).
- Review of NT Bowls culture and how it can continue to improve. Possible use of Michael Beaumont.
- Review of player agreement by Bowls NT
- New playing tops and jackets (through sponsorship).

THANK YOU

- To Bowls NT for the opportunity to be team manager and selector.
- To EO Jill for her organising of the team's needs.
- To Coach Tony Shelley for his guidance and large contribution to the side.
- To the Barbarians for the three great practise matches. (special thanks to organiser Warren Carowa.)

Kim Redshaw

Men's Sides Manager

LADIES TEAM MANAGER REPORT 2019

AUSTRALIAN SIDES CHAMPIONSHIP 9TH – 14TH APRIL 2019

VENUE: ELLALONG BOWLS CLUB NEW SOUTH WALES

LADIES SIDE MANAGER 2019: JOAN GARNER

As one of the selectors I was honoured to be asked to be the ladies side manager, having been involved with training sessions, I got to know the ladies very well.

After finishing on a high last year and with losing 3 of our top players due to personal reasons it was a hard act to follow but the ladies put all they had into the training and drill cards. Training commenced in January every Sunday alternating between Darwin & Nightcliff with good attendance at each session.

Thank you to other players who filled in to give the side extra training experience.

3 of our ladies had never played on grass greens before but they soon adapted to the grass and they enjoyed the experience.

Colleen's team had 2 rink wins. The other teams tried their best, but the competition was far too strong for them. They will only learn from the experience.

The facilities at Ettalong Bowls Club were excellent. The only complaint was the food at lunch time. Having been to Sides and Over 60's Championships I would say it would be the worst food I have had at one of these events. Not only was it an insufficient amount for players who had just played 21 ends, but it was rather tasteless. Luckily there was other places to buy food at the venue. A steak sandwich could be purchased, also a café making sandwiches etc.

The accommodation was excellent with well appointed rooms. The Gosford RSL Club was at the same venue which made it handy for evening meals, meaning we didn't have to go elsewhere to eat and were of very good standard.

The Most Valuable Player did not go down well with most ladies. In fact, 2 teams boycotted the idea, so it was not a true test. One team changed halfway through the competition because one of their players was playing so well but, by then she had no hope of winning the award. This idea will need to be discussed with players in future and not dropped on them when they get to the Championship.

I enjoyed my time as the Ladies Team Manager and would not hesitate to do it again.

All players need to continue to practice the drills and play in as many competitions as they can manage.

With the sides being played later next year in October we have more time to work with the newer players to get them up to a higher standard of play.

**JOAN GARNER
2019**

Managers Report – 2019 Australian Under 18 Championships

The 2019 Australian Under 18 Lawn Bowls championships were held in Bendigo, Victoria at the Bendigo Bowls Club from the 2nd to 4th of October, 2019.

The Team travelled on the early flight from Darwin to Melbourne on Monday morning the 30th of September, 2019 and then by bus to Bendigo. The decision to travel a day earlier to Bendigo on the early flight from Darwin worked very well as the Team had ample time to prepare and it created a relaxed atmosphere for all involved.

The Team stayed at the Quality Hotel Lakeside where the accommodation was excellent at Bendigo however for future trips player arrangements need to be better arranged with fewer players roomed together instead of a large group in one unit. Transport to the venue was provided by Bowls Australia, (BA) by buses. Not having a vehicle did cause restrictions for the team in Bendigo. Dinner was prepared at the hotel that reduced cost for all involved and created an excellent atmosphere. A special thankyou to Rachelle Cox and Lisa Hambour for their time preparing breakfast and dinners.

The Team was coached by Peter De Greenlaw from the Darwin Bowls Club who put in an incredible amount of time coaching the team over several years now conducting coaching at the Darwin Bowls Club on Monday and Tuesday evenings.

The Team was managed by Rachelle Cox and Mark Malogorski from the Nightcliff Bowls Club.

The Bendigo Bowls Club conducted an excellent event where their grass greens ran very well varying from 14 – 15 seconds. The weather was excellent for the week especially at the start of the competition.

The competition was professionally run by BA and many thanks to Reece Wilson the event coordinator who provided great assistance to Bowls NT. Queensland completed a clean sweep by winning the girls, boys and overall crowns. New South Wales, (NSW) were close second.



Northern Territory Australian Under 18 Championships Team Representatives

The boys Team comprised of five representatives from the Northern Territory, (NT) and the girls Team comprised of one representative from the Northern Territory, two from New South Wales, one from Victoria and South Australia. The girls Team was named the NT Composite team.

Much appreciation goes to Matthew Northcott and Cassandra Harvey Bowls SA, Gary Willis Bowls NSW and Matthew Flapper Bowls Victoria for providing their players to assist the girls in making up the Composite Team.

Girls Team

Charlotte Hambour	-	Darwin Bowls Club
Tara Stewart	-	Bowls NSW
Jenna Catford	-	Bowls NSW
Kyra Williams	-	Bowls SA
Carli Morrison	-	Bowls Victoria

Boys Team

Stanley Cox	-	Nightcliff Bowls Club
Dominic Sloane	-	Nightcliff Bowls Club
Bevan Maher	-	Nightcliff Bowls Club
Xavier McGowan	-	Nightcliff Bowls Club
Baxter Hammelswang	-	Darwin Bowls Club
Charlie Creamer, Reserve	-	Darwin Bowls Club

Peter DeGreenlaw, Coach, Rachelle Cox and Mark Malogorski Team Managers.



Results

Overall the NT Team were in for a huge battle with their depth especially against the bigger states. The Team was competitive with only a few huge losses.

The highlight of the week were the girls 4s who beat NSW by 2 shots in the first round and then followed with a 5 shot win against Western Australia. The girls only needed to win or draw their last game against Victoria however lost by 1 shot on the last end with Skip Jenna Catford needing 2 shots for a draw trailing the jack for only one shot. This was a heartbreaking end for the girls and due to their small overall margin they were unable to play off for a bronze medal. All the girls should be commended on how well they played especially their win against NSW who went on to win the gold medal. NT Lead Charlotte Hambour fought hard and in the 4s and triples and showed great commitment with the girls.

Stanley Cox performed admirably in the boys singles and boys triples. Stanley was placed in a very competitive group consisting of Toby Peters from NSW, Jarryd Davies from Victoria and current emerging Jackaroo and Jack East from Western Australia who went on to win the gold medal.

Debutants Xavier McGowan and Baxter Hammelswang battled hard in the boys triples and Stanley Cox showed great leadership and composure when under pressure.

In the boys pairs Dominic Sloane and Bevan Maher fought well throughout the week and left their best for last when they beat Tasmania in their final game that where they both played well.

Overall Standing

Girls Singles	8 th	Boys Singles	8 th
Girls Pairs	7 th	Boys Pairs	7 th
Girls Triples	6 th	Boys Triples	8 th
Girls Fours	6 th	Boys Fours	8 th



It was great to have families of the Team attend Bendigo and support all the players. The Team conducted themselves in a professional manner on the green and represented the NT with great distinction. It was a magnificent achievement to send a full Team of boys to the championships this year. The challenge from here will be to continue to develop the girls and boys next year. A major goal should be to have a full complement of homegrown girls and boys representing the NT in the short distant future.



SENIOR SIDES CHAMPIONSHIPS MANAGER'S REPORT 2019

SENIOR SIDES CHAMPIONSHIPS ETTALONG NSW 21 – 24 OCTOBER 2019

Thanks for the opportunity to undertake the role of Manager/Organiser of the NT Senior Sides for 2019.

The report will cover the events and issues associated with the sides' championship held from 21st to 24th October 2019 at the Ettalong Bowls Club in NSW.



Back Row : L to R : Mal Trattles, Chris Parsonson, Kim Redshaw, Andy Cruse, Michael Carmody, Buster Quinlan, Jock Hicks,
Middle Row L to R: Linda Adams, Brenda Kilburn, Laura Waring, Bruce Fyfe, Pat Gamble, Peter Brady, Louise Hicks (Manager) Lee
Farrell, Letty Parsonson, Jill Scott, Greg Smith, Joan Garner, John Lillywhite, Jill Tiller, Catherine Farrell.
Front Row L to R : Pauline McKenzie, Jen Sullivan , Kaye Tyrrell.

1. TRAVEL FLIGHTS & TRANSPORT:

The main group left on Saturday 19th October and returned on Thursday 24th October 2019. 2019
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2. Bowls Venues and Meals :

The sides' championship was held at Ettalong Bowls Club.

The meals were on the large side and the time it took to receive the meal and having to be back on the green was too tight. At times players would only have 10 minutes to have their meal and have to be back on the green. The Club facilities and its members were excellent and they went out of their way to ensure all players and officials needs were met.

3. ACCOMMODATION:

Accommodation for all sides was at the Galaxy Motel in Gosford, approx. a 20 minute drive from the Ettalong bowls Club.

- ☐ The Motel had microwave, tea/coffee making and bar fridge facilities in all rooms.
- ☐ The Motel also had washing and drying facilities
- ☐ The Galaxy Motel was close to all facilities and attached to the Gosford RSL Club. The RSL venue provided most of the evening meals for the players.
- ☐ The RSL Club also provided free of charge their Board room for all team meetings. A big thank you to the RSL Club for this generous offer.

RECOMMENDATION:

□ *That similar size motel is booked for future sides' series.*

4. SIDES SERIES EVENT

Sunday morning the 20th October 2019 the team held a practice session in the morning and then played a test match against the ACT in the afternoon. The men's team won on all rinks and the aggregate. The Ladies were not so successful not winning a rink. The overall aggregate difference after the Men's and Ladies games was 20 shots to the ACT. This difference was required to be picked up when we again played the ACT in the carnival proper.

Sunday 20th October the Bowls Australia Welcome function for the commencement of the side's championships was held at the Ettalong Bowls Club. In attendance were representatives from Bowls Australia, players, supporters and officials from all states and territories. The event in my opinion was "that it had to be held" and had little feeling, or promotion of the forthcoming Australian Senior sides series.

RECOMMENDATION;

Bowls Australia be requested to have a rethink on the opening ceremony as a promotion platform or delete it all together. The 2019 opening ceremony lacked punch and was "that it had to be held" event.

Monday October 21st: Ettalong Bowling Club**Round 1 vs NSW****Men's.**

NSW def Northern Territory 58 to 54

NT (Quinlan) def NSW(Franklin) 17-12 NT (Farrell) lost to NSW(Warren) 17-24

NT (Parsonson) lost to NSW (Johnson) 20-22

Ladies

NSW def Northern Territory 72-44

NT (Garner) lost to NSW (Quinlan) 7-37 NT (Tyrell) defeated NSW (Glen) 20-14

NT (Sullivan) lost to NSW (Hebertson) 17-21

Round 2 vs ACT**Men's**

The battle of the territories ended with the Northern Territory winning on two rinks and drawing the third rink This was a great start for the men's team not having won a rink, or game in 2018.

NT def ACT 60-54

NT (Quinlan) def ACT (Hill) 18-16 NT (Farrell) def ACT (McInness) 24-20

NT (Parsonson) drew with ACT (Taylor) 18-18

Ladies

ACT def Northern Territory 87-43

NT (Garner) lost to ACT (Bannerman) 16-23 NT (Tyrell) lost to ACT (Clout) 10-41

NT (Sullivan) lost to ACT (Blunden) 17-23

The NT Manager presented the Territory wide shield to the ACT team manger following the completion of the above games.

Tuesday October 22nd: Ettalong Bowling Club**Round 3 vs Queensland****Men's**

Qld defeated NT 78 to 45

NT (Quinlan) lost to QLD (Chamberlain 17-22 NT (Farrell) lost to QLD (Jenkins) 18-21

NT (Parsonson) lost to QLD (Finlayson) 10-35

Ladies

Qld def NT 75 to 45

Ryan (Qld) def J Garner 30-15 Witton (Qld) def K Tyrrell 23-10

Pavlov (Qld) def J Sullivan 22-20

Round 4 vs SA**Men's**

The Men's NT side showed that they had improved since 2018 and recorded a much needed win.

Buster Quinlan's rink continued their great side's series form to lead the way and ensure the NT team were able to defeat SA by 15 shots.

Northern Territory defeated SA 65 – 50

NT (Quinlan) def SA (Holtham) 25-12 NT (Farrell) Drew with SA (Gageler) 17-17

NT (Parsonson) def SA (Harvet) 23-21

Ladies

This was the NT Ladies best game – the SA side only forged ahead over the closing stages.

NT lost to SA 65-48

NT (Garner) drew with SA (Coultas) 17-17 NT (Tyrell) lost to SA (Treloar) 20-21

NT (Sullivan) lost to SA (Maddern) 11-27

Wednesday October 23rd: Ettalong Bowling Club

Round 5 vs Tas

Men's

Tasmania def Northern Territory 65-51

Douce (Tas) lost to Quinlan 18-19, Manson (Tas) def Farrell 30-16,

Young (Tas) def Parsonson 17-16

Ladies

Northern Territory lost to Tasmania 43-63

Garner (NT) lost to Elsworthy 13-18, Tyrell (NT) lost to Triffitt 11-25,

Sullivan (NT) lost Monson 19-20

Round 6 vs WA

Men's

WA def Northern Territory 58-47

Quinlan (NT) def Goddard (WA) 17-16 Farrell (NT) lost to Perica (WA) 16-17

Parsonson (NT) lost to Lander (WA) 14-25

Ladies

WA def Northern Territory 74-38

NT (Garner) lost to WA (Abe) 15-25 NT (Tyrell) lost to WA(Cocks) 14-19 NT

(Sullivan) lost to WA (Poletti) 9-30

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Round 7 vs VIC

Men's

This was the NT Men's worst game – losing the aggregate by 48 shots cost the NT sixth place in the sides series. This was a disappointing loss especially after the form shown in the previous 6 games.

VIC def Northern Territory 84-36

Donaldson (Vic) def Quinlan 23-18, Emerson (Vic) def Farrell 32-10, Jansen

(Vic) def Parsonson 29-8

Ladies

VIC def Northern Territory 83-40

Miles (Vic) def Garner 12-36 Tragardh (Vic) def Tyrell 24-14,

Sprague (Vic) def Sullivan 23-14

The final Medal presentations and closing ceremony was held on Thursday, October 24 at Ettalong Bowls Club.

Presentations medals were undertaken to the winning sides and teams:

1. Men sides champions – Gold NSW , Silver Victoria
2. Women sides champions – Gold Qld , Silver NSW
3. Best performed State/Territory : Queensland:
4. Best Performed Ladies team : Queensland
5. Best performed Men's team : Queensland

5. NT PLAYER OF THE SERIES

The voting system for this year was 3,2,1, 4,1,1 or 2,2,2 selected by each player following each game . Thanks to Manager Louise Hicks who collected and counted all the votes and announced the winners as follows;

Ladies – Winner: Jen Sullivan, 2nd Catherine Farrell, 3rd Jill Scott.

Men – Winner: Anthony (Buster) Quinlan, Equal 2nd Lee Farrell and Jock Hicks.

Congratulations to the MVP Jen Sullivan and Buster Quinlan and to all players for their contribution through the event. Most importantly was that 3 debutants filled 3 of the first 6 places.

RECOMMENDATION:

- ***That players continue to vote 3,2,1 but have the option to vote 2,2,2 or 4,1,1 provided the total of votes adds up to 6.***
- ***Bowls NT supply the medals for the MVP if this is not undertaken by the host State.***

6. COSTINGS

□ The payment of all Bus Travel, air flights, accommodation, and lunches was paid by Bowls NT. The final cost to each player was assessed and BNT sent out invoices to all players prior to the commencement of the series. The amount raised via swindle sheets, raffles and Bunnings sausage sizzle reduced the player payments.

7. Men's and Ladies Sides for 2019 sides series

TEAM	1	2	3
LEAD	KIM REDSHAW	PETER BRADY (d)	MICHAEL CARMODY(d)
SECOND	JOHN LILLYWHITE	ANDY CRUSE (d)	MAL TRATTLES
THIRD	GREG SMITH (d)	BRUCE FYFE	JOCK HICKS (d)
SKIP	BUSTER QUINLAN (d)	LEE FARRELL	CHRIS PARSONSON
TEAM	1	2	3
LEAD	LINDA ADAMS	LETTY PARSONSON	PAT GAMBLE (d)
SECOND	BRENDA KILBURN	LAURA WARING	PAULINE MCKENZIE
THIRD	JILL TILLER	JILL SCOTT	CATHERINE FARRELL(d)
SKIP	JOAN GARNER	KAYE TYRRELL	JEN SULLIVAN



(d) Indicates debutant in 2019



Manager Louise Hicks

The Teams make up included 6 new debutants in the Men's side and 2 in the Ladies side. Thank you to the NT selectors in Mark Malogorski and Jason Wholohan and the Ladies Lyn Derrick and Sue Aumann for their time in attending practice and the final selection of the 2019 side.