



## BOWLS NSW AWARDS



Harvey Phillips of Old Bar Beach Men's Bowling Club- nominated for Male Senior Bowler of the year

## STAFF MEMBER OF THE MONTH



November- Chris Poleszczuk

## CLUB OLD BAR TRIVIA



## NEWS FROM YOUR CLUBS:

### ROOKIE ROLLERS WIN AWARD

Club Old Bar is thrilled to announce that its Rookie Rollers Junior Bowls Program was awarded the esteemed Community Engagement Award at the Bowls NSW Awards Evening on November 8, 2023. This achievement recognises the program's dedication to fostering community involvement, youth development, and promoting the sport of lawn bowls among the younger generation.



Club Old Bar was proud to share this award with Avalon Beach Bowling Club's Northern Beaches Vision Impaired Bowling Group.

The Community Engagement Award from Bowls NSW reflects the program's outstanding commitment to bringing the community together, building strong relationships, and creating a nurturing environment for aspiring young bowlers. In addition to the Club Old Bar Rookie Rollers Junior Bowls Program's well-deserved recognition, it is worth mentioning that Harvey Phillips from Old Bar Beach Men's Bowling Club was nominated for the prestigious award of Male Senior Bowler of the Year. Although Mr. Phillips did not receive the award on this occasion, his nomination serves as a testament to his dedication and skill within the sport of lawn bowls.

The Bowls NSW Awards Evening is a significant event in the New South Wales bowling community, celebrating excellence and accomplishments in the sport, as well as the efforts to promote inclusivity, community engagement, and personal growth. The Rookie Rollers program's success would not have been possible without the dedication of its volunteers and the enthusiastic participation of its young members.

### CLUB OLD BAR WISHING TREE

Throughout December, Club Old Bar ran their first Christmas Wishing Tree campaign- seeking donations of gifts, food and household supplies for local families in need. The overwhelming response from the community was inspiring, and the organisers extend their appreciation to everyone who participated. Local businesses played a pivotal role in amplifying the impact of these acts of kindness. A sincere thank you is extended to each and every person who donated to the Club Old Bar Wishing Tree- over 11 local families benefited from the initiative which is amazing.

The dedicated group of volunteers who packed and delivered the numerous baskets, boxes, and bags of food and gifts are also commended for their efforts. The collective efforts of individuals, businesses, and community groups have made a meaningful impact on families in our region.







## CLUB WEST BOWLS



MAJOR/MINOR  
PAIRS  
CHAMPIONSHIP  
2023/2024  
ROBERT PIPER &  
WARREN MERCHANT

## CONGRATULATIONS



TAREE WEST  
WOMEN'S BOWLING  
CHAMPIONSHIP TRIPLES  
2023/2024  
LOIS RUPPRECHT, PERLA MUNRO  
AND DIANE COLLINS

## MEMBERS NIGHTS COMING SOON



## MORE NEWS FROM YOUR CLUBS...

### NEW MEMBERS NIGHTS- CLUB OLD BAR AND CLUB WEST

Our involvement with the Multi-club Superdraws are coming to an end, and in their place a Members Night will commence at Club West on a Thursday Night and Club Old Bar on a Wednesday Night.

Our New Members Nights will feature a Badge Draw Jackpot that is exclusively for our members, that starts at \$1000 and Jackpots by \$200 each week. There will also be a new PICK/SPIN/WIN promotion on these nights- for every \$5 you spend at the bar or bistro, you will receive a ticket for the draw. If your name gets pulled out, spin the wheel and see what you win! This wheel will have its own cash Jackpot that will go up by \$50 each week, plus lots of other great prizes. Members Nights will commence at Club West on Thursday 1 February and Club Old Bar on Wednesday 28 February.

### LIGHT UP OLD BAR

The Clubs were a sponsor and held a stall at the inaugural Light Up Old Bar Christmas event, which saw thousands of people attend to see the live music, Santa, markets and stalls. Our stall provided information on activities at Club Old Bar, Club West and Club Old Bar Motel, along with fun giveaways like balloons, ice cream vouchers and mini golf vouchers. We also did a special Hamper giveaway, that was free to enter. A big thank you to our CEO Nicole Mullen, along with Club President Wayne Deer and Old Bar Women's Bowling Club President Julie Deer, for volunteering their time to represent our Clubs at the event.



### CLUB WEST AND CLUB OLD BAR SELECTED TO HOST STATE BOWLS TOURNAMENT

Exciting news for both of our Clubs, with Club Old Bar and Club West selected to co-host the 2024 Women's Bowls State Championships. The Tournament will take place from 6 - 10 May 2024 and will see over 800 bowlers compete for a place in the grand final, which will take place in Forster.

### BUILDING WORKS - CLUB OLD BAR AND CLUB WEST

Works are continuing at both Clubs, with the new bowls lockers completed at Club Old Bar which are now open and being used by our Bowls Members. External painting works continue at Club Old Bar, giving a nice fresh look. Projects at Club West are also planned- stay tuned for the announcement of these once it's confirmed, but we are excited to continue investing in and improving our wonderful Club facilities.

### CLUB WEST COURTESY BUS

The Club West Courtesy Bus is now operating from Tuesday to Sunday, with drop offs and pick ups on the hour from 5pm. Give the Club a call to book your ride- 6552 2094

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