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Welcome to the 116th issue of 'QIBILO', the publication of Queensland Indoor Bowlers' Ideas, Letters and Opinions. As we move back into the "Big Bowls" season we have time to reflect upon a National Championships of mixed results for our state team. August saw the team travel to Mt. Gambier in South Australia with two teams looking to defend their National titles, earned in Toowoomba, last year. Hayden Weir was successful in retaining the Junior Boys crown, in the most emphatic way possible, winning all of his 9 games throughout the event. This was a great achievement for a bowler heading into the event with the pressure of favouritism and bodes well for the future. We wish Hayden well as he moves into the senior ranks in 2015, where he will no doubt be a valuable addition. Also in the junior ranks, Hannah Dunstan followed in family footsteps to Medal in the girls section. Hannah played a strong competition and showed great character to hold her nerve against many more experienced competitors and bring home the silver medal. In the senior events we went into the last day with a number of medal chances however finished with a solitary bronze medal in the Men's singles from yours truly. Over the last number of years there has been much conjecture as to what the answer is for our state to achieve greater results. I believe the answer lies in observing the mentality of other teams in the event particularly the perennial Jack gore winners, Victoria and Tasmania. While the debate rages between some sections in Queensland as to big vs small bowls, I think a great first step for many players is to consider the attitude these successful states adopt at the titles. In Queensland there is a visible difference between the many players who love the contest at nationals and relish the opportunity to strive for excellence and those who consider themselves to be "social players" who happen to be at the national championships. If you have nominated to play for the state and are at a national event you are by definition a competitive bowler and I would encourage all players to focus on this. You are at the pinnacle of this sport in this country; be proud of this and strive for excellence just like the footballers who we all love watching every state of origin series represent our great state. Every bowler who represents Queensland is a state of origin player in our sport so be the player that you would want to watch from the sidelines or on your TV set!

YOURS IN BOWLS,
ANGUS YOUNG

DATE CLAIMERS

NOVEMBER:

Saturday 1st QIBA RESTRICTED RINKS- CAPRICORNIA- (DELEGATES MEETING TO FOLLOW)

Sunday 16th REDCLIFFE 5 GAME DAY (4" BOWLS)

Saturday 29th & Sunday 30th CALOUNDRA CHRISTMAS WEEKEND OF BOWLS

NEWS FROM HALLS AROUND QUEENSLAND

Lockyer:

July 25: Elliot Shield won by R.S.L. 77, Laidley 75, Grantham 67, Forest Hill 55pts.

August 8: Inter Assn. Ipswich 216-9, Lockyer 192-9. Winning team Lockyer players were: C. Schmidt, C. Freeman, A. Wedgwood, J. Van Ansen – 49 pts, 3 wins.

August 29: Women and Men Singles. Women Open Winner: C. Kammholz 15, Runner-Up: A. Wedgwood 3
Consolation Winner: P. Blackman 14, Runner-Up: B. Zabel 9. Men's open winner: G. McMahon 16, Runner up:
P. McAndrews 3. Consolation Winner: R. Zabel 18, Runner up: K. Degen 5.

September 5: Association Triples. Open Winners: R&B Zabel, E. Allen 15, R/up C. Schmidt, G. Emsor, M.
Bauer 6. Consolation Winners; R. Govier, J. Klein, P. Kubler 11, R/up P&D MacAndrews, P. Blackman 10.

September 26: Mixed Pairs: Open Winners: C. Kammholz, B. Field 10, R/up: C. Schmidt, R. Anderson 8.

Consolation Winners: G. Niebling, V. Zischke 14, R/up: A. Bartusch, J. Klein 13.

Champion of Champions played October 3. Winner: C. Schmidt.

Vale: Peter Van Ansen, Vern Andrews.

Seasons Greeting to all and good bowling for 2015

For safty's sake, travel in pairs.

Speed isn't always an advantage.

The snails onboard Noah's Ark.

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STATE 4" TITLES

The 2014 4" Championships returned to Caloundra this year. Held over two days the event saw exciting games in Pairs and Triples. Results and Photos from the weekend below:



LEFT- OPEN WINNERS:
Justin & Hayden Weir



RIGHT- OPEN R/Up:
Don & Mel Smith



LEFT- CONS. WINNERS:



RIGHT- CONS. R/Up:



RIGHT- OPEN WINNERS:
Angus Young, Cathy Young
& Brett Farrell



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