

Men's Club

The Men's section of the Beecroft Bowling & Recreation Club Limited is affiliated with the Royal NSW Bowls Association. A committee of Men's Club bowling members are elected annually to represent the bowling members. The Men's club committee, with the support of the Match committee and the Selectors, is responsible for the arrangement of men's social games, men's club competitions and men's Pennants matches, including the selection of representative players.



Mens Committee officials (Oct 2016 to Sep 2017)

President	Craig Davis
Treasurer	Ken Harrison
Bowls Secretary	Stephen Bruce

Bowls Days

The Men's section has two social bowls days, Wednesday and Saturday. On both social bowls days, with the exception of Club Championships, members may wear either mufti clothing OR club uniform. Wednesday is a mens only social bowls day and begins at 12.30pm. Saturday is for both men and women and begins at 12.30pm. Please call selectors on 94843651 between 11am to 11.45am to be placed in the days play.

This Social Bowls uniform rule has been relaxed permanently from March 2015. Members may wear Mufti on any Social Days. Uniform is only required to be worn when entering competitions or when representing the club in a district competition.



Men's Club Competitions

A variety of competitions (see below) are held throughout the year, giving experienced and inexperienced bowlers an opportunity to test their skills against other players. Some competitions have qualifying conditions to enable some of the less experienced bowlers an opportunity to compete against similarly skilled players.

Pennants

Pennants is an annual inter-club competition where various Bowling Clubs compete against each other in their grade and geographic Zone. Each club enters one or more sides in up to 7 grades, with Grade 1 being the most skilled. Each side is comprised of 3 teams of four bowlers, who play a game of fours each Saturday during the Pennants season. Matches are played at home and away. All Men bowlers are eligible to put their name forward to represent the club during Pennants season, but final teams are picked by the Selectors.

Pennants Success

The Men's Club enters sides every year, and although the various teams have performed well over the years, the success of winning a section or Zone flag remains difficult.

In **2008** the **Grade 7** side won their section and competed in the sectional playoffs.

In **2009** the **Grade 7** side won the Zone 10 Grade 7 flag. The **Grade 5** side missed out by half a point on winning their section and in competing in the sectional playoffs.

In **2010** the **Grade 5** side won their section and competed in the sectional playoffs.

In **2011** after being demoted to **Grade 7** from being promoted to Grade 6 the year before, our **Grade 7** side won their section and the sectional playoffs and thus won the Zone 10 Grade 7 flag for the second time in 3 years.

In **2012** the **Grade 4** side won its section. They lost the sectional final by only 3 shots to Merrylands.

In **2013** the **Grade 4** side again won its section. They lost the sectional final by only 3 shots to North Ryde RSL.

In **2014** the **Grade 4** side was 2nd in its section to Toongabbie.

In **2015** the **Grade 4** side was 2nd in its section to our Sectional and overall Zone 10 winner Merrylands.

In **2016** the **Grade 4** side won its section. They went on to win the Zone 10 Flag against North Epping and represent Zone 10 at the State Finals on July 30th-31st at Bomaderry NSW.

The successful Grade 4 side proudly show the Zone 10 Winners flag.



2013 Zone 10 Grade 4 Runners-Up players at Badge Ceremony at Carlingford Club and commiserating back at Beecroft.

As the sign on the wall at Carlingford says "A Journey of Progress". Perhaps a Trophy soon for our Grade 4 side.



Successful 2011 Zone 10 Grade 7 players proudly displaying their Pennants Flag

