

DISTRICT NEWS

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The winners
of the Brisbane District Bowls Club
Lady's Player of the Year and
Men's Player of the Year

will be announced

at **9.30am** at **Ferny Grove Bowls Club** on
Friday 17th February 2023.

An invitation is extended to all bowlers and
friends to come along and honour the
champion bowlers of our District.

The Annual General Meeting

of the Brisbane District Bowls Association
will be held at

Ferny Grove Bowls Club

on **Friday 17 February 2023**

following the 9.30am presentation of the
District Players of the Year awards.

All players are invited to attend the A.G.M
where the following will be presented and
discussed:

- Election of a District Management Committee for 2023
- Appointment of sub committees
- Life Membership and Distinguished Service Award
- Open Pennants
- Format changes to District events
- 2022 Annual Report
- Treasurer's Report
- Notices of Motion
- General Business
- Bowslink Update – Club requirements for 2023

Come along and meet your incoming
District Committee and join them for a cup
of tea at the conclusion of the A.G.M.

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Format Changes to District Events

2022 saw a surge in participants when District events were held at night. This could be attributed to avoidance of the day's heat as well as attracting bowlers with work commitments.

Consequently, District events in 2023 will be held at night whenever possible. They will also change in format. Instead of knockout where players only play one game before they are excluded from the competition, sectional play will be introduced. Players are then guaranteed at least two games before numbers are reduced for the following knockout rounds.

Costs have been reviewed too. Previously, successful players were almost penalised when required to pay green fees at each round of play. By the time the finals came around, both finalists had paid hefty green fees for their journey.

New fees for 2023 are \$30 per person at the commencement of the District competition. No further green fees will be paid. All players pay the same amount of entry fee and all players are guaranteed at least two games.

It is anticipated that the new format and entry fees will attract increased entries and provide players with additional experience and exposure to strong competition.

Ladies' Financial Days



Day & Date	Venue	Event
Friday 10 th Feb	Chermside	Friendship Day
Tuesday 7 th March	Ferny Grove	President's & Past Presidents' Appreciation Day
Monday 13 th March	Everton Park	St. Patrick's Day
Monday 27 th March	Samford	Perpetual Trophy (6-a-side)
Saturday 6 th May	Samford	Golden Valley Mixed Medley
Monday 15 th May	Geebung	May Day
Monday 22 nd May	St Lucia	Financial Day
Monday 29 th May	Samford	Ladies' Presidents at Home

OPEN PENNANTS

BDBA are instigating Open Pennants in 2023. It will commence in the Winter Men's Pennants competition from Division 5 and below.

New Conditions of Play have been published to include Open Pennants. Players may be either men or ladies and clubs will be asked to respect the grading as Division 5 or lower. There will be no determination that each team must have a certain representation of either men or ladies nor will it be specified as to which position they must play.

At the conclusion of this season, an assessment will be made to determine what worked and what requires improvement. Feedback will be welcome.

It has been suggested that, if successful, Open Pennants will be advanced through the grades. Consideration will also be given to introducing Open pennants into Ladies' Pennants as well.

Open Pennants has been very successfully introduced into other Districts such as Cunningham and Gold Coast/Tweed. It is an exciting new concept for Brisbane District.

2023 BDBA Ladies Triples

All Games to be played at night.
Sectional round robin followed by knockout in final rounds.
Venue to be advised.
\$30 per person nomination fee.

Sectional games:

March 21st (Tues), 22nd (Wed) & 23rd (Thurs)

Post-Sectional Knockout games:

March 28th (Tues), 29th (Wed) & 30th (Thursday)

Nominations close at noon on Friday 3rd February.
Entry form available at your club or on BDBA web page.