

MEN'S CHAMPIONSHIP SINGLES

From 1984 known as the "Harry Godfrey Trophy"

Harry Godfrey felt that in a Grand Final it would be nice to recognise the runner-up as well as the winner, hence the donation of the above.

In past years it was always the tradition that if a member won the men's singles championship for a third time (not consecutive) then the championship cup would be replaced with a new cup donated by the three times winner.

Therefore we have four cups to commemorate championship winners from years gone by. From 1934-1943 we had the championship cup donated by A. J. McCarthy. Marcus Badger won that cup three times and he donated the next cup, the Treloar cup, that was played for from 1944-1954. That cup was won three times by S. Bowen and for whatever reason C. C. Townsend donated cup number three that was used from 1955-1984. As above states from 1984 to the present day the Harry Godfrey Trophy now recognises the men's singles champion and runner-up.

The Godfrey Family donated \$4000 towards a fund to provide the winner and runner-up of each annual championship with a replica of the donated trophy.

The annual cost of the replicas now exceeds the interest received from the above fund. In addition to championship entry fees collected, the Bowls section now makes up the funds required for suitable trophies for all championship events.

The original conditions of this award were that the winning recipients can only receive replicas of the original cup and cannot take a cash prize.

The names of the annual winner and runner-up to be inscribed on a plaque to be affixed to the cabinet that contains the "Harry Godfrey Trophy"

When completing the draw for the annual event note that the winner, runner-up and two semi-finalists, from the previous year, to be placed with the winner and one semi-finalist in the top half of the draw and the other two in the lower half of the draw.

There is no longer any seeding of any other players – open draw.

The match duration is the first player to reach 25 shots.

Dead ends do not count and will be replayed.

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WOMEN'S CHAMPIONSHIP SINGLES

Known as the "Melva Roach Tray" from 1988

The winner and runner-up to receive a suitable replica of the original tray.

Melva Roach was the secretary of our Ladies bowls section for 30 years.

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MEN'S CHAMPIONSHIP PAIRS

Known as the "Benny's Motors award or Legacy Pairs"

Winner and runner-up can chose a trophy or cash award.

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The match duration is 15 ends for the minor rounds and the Grand Final.

The playing format is 2-2-2-2

Dead ends do not count and will be replayed.

If the scores are tied at the end of the final end, an extra end to be played.

The match duration amended to 12 ends for all minor rounds and 15 ends for grand finals only - 2016-17

WOMEN'S CHAMPIONSHIP PAIRS

Known as the "Nita Thomson Cup"

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MIXED CHAMPIONSHIP PAIRS

The old perpetual trophy was the "Stone-Townsend Trophy"

A new shield introduced in 1997/98

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OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP SINGLES

Known as the "C. H. Treloar Bowl", donated by the Murray Goulburn Co-op

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There is no longer any seeding of players – open draw.

The match duration is 2 sets x 9 ends, each of 4 bowls per player.

The winner is the best out of the 2 sets played (IE one player has either won both sets, or won one and drawn the other one).

If each player has won a set each, regardless of the score in each set, then there will be a 3 end tie break played with shots to count.

If scores are tied after the 3 ends another end to be played.

The winner of the first set starts the second set.

One set all toss for the mat in the tie break.

No dead ends. The jack to be placed on the 2 metre line, one metre in from the side of the rink it went out of play.

OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP PAIRS

Known as the "Devondale Cup", donated by Murray Goulburn Co-op

When completing the draw for the annual event note that the winner and runner-up from the previous year to be placed with one of them in the top half of the draw and the other in the lower half of the draw.

There is no longer any seeding of other players – open draw.

Format is the same as Open Singles except only TWO bowls per player.

MEN'S CHAMPIONSHIP "B" GRADE SINGLES

Known as the "Ken Thompson Shield"

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There is no longer any seeding of players – open draw.

At the entry close off date, normally a Saturday, all the entrants must have played at least 90% of their pennant matches in our 4th Side or lower.

Wednesday only players to be graded in as fairly as possible.

The winner of each match to be the first to 21 shots.

Dead ends to be replayed.

This championship deleted from 2018-2019 - lack of entries.

MEN'S CHAMPIONSHIP DRAWN PAIRS

This championship is known as the "Lawrence-Evans Men's Pairs". An amalgamation, in 1999, of previous pairs comps known as the Lawrence Pairs and the Lance Evans Pairs. We have a shield that recognises the Lawrence Pairs from 1978 - 1998.

Cecil Lawrence was General Secretary - 1943-1945 then 1946-1961. Cecil became General President from 1961-1972. Cecil then became Club Patron from 1972-1988. Cecil was awarded Life membership in 1961.

Cecil Lawrence and his friend Lance Evans were both winners of the men's singles championship. Lance Evans was awarded Life membership in 1964.

Currently we schedule this competition to be played before the Pennants program commences.

THE DAY NORMALLY COMMENCES AT 9.30AM

PLAY IN CASUAL DRESS.

FIRST & SECOND SIDE PLAYERS DRAWN TO PARTNER PLAYERS
FROM LOWER SIDES

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4 BOWLS & 2-4-2 LINE UP

THREE ROUNDS OF 7 ENDS EACH. Amended from 9 ends for 2019-20

FOR ROUND 2, WINNERS TO PLAY LOSERS FROM ROUND 1.

FOR ROUND 3, TWO GAME WINNERS TO PLAY ONE GAME WINNERS. DRAW TO BE CHECKED SUCH THAT TEAMS DO NOT DRAW THE OPPONENTS PLAYED IN THE FIRST TWO ROUNDS.

NO DEAD ENDS - RESET JACK ON THE SIDE IT GOES OUT, ONE METRE IN LEVEL WITH THE 2 METRE LINE.

ONE END ROLL-UP BEFORE GAME 1 ONLY

TEN POINTS FOR A WIN, FIVE POINTS FOR A DRAW, PLUS ONE POINT FOR EACH END WON.

CHAMPIONSHIP WINNERS WILL BE THE TEAM WITH THE MOST POINTS ACCUMULATED.

SHOTS UP & PERCENTAGE TO DETERMINE WINNERS IF REQ.

WOMEN'S CHAMPIONSHIP DRAWN PAIRS

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New shield donated by Anne and Lui Lippis in 2018

OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP 100 UP SINGLES

The winner of the match is the player to reach 100 points at the completion of that end played.

If both players reach over 100 points at the same time, then the highest score wins.

If scores at 100 or over are tied, then extra ends are played until at the completion of an end where one player has a higher score than the opponent.

A total of 10 points is allocated per end where the closest bowl to the jack receives 4 points, second bowl - 3 points, third bowl - 2 points & bowl 4 – 1 point.

Note that if bowls are moved out of play and removed from the rink because they are now dead bowls it is possible that with less than 4 bowls left on the rink the maximum of 10 points cannot be applied to that end.

If a player puts the jack out of bounds their opponent will receive the 10 points.

The jack is always set on the 2metre mark. The player in possession of the mat never rolls the jack.

The player in possession of the mat can place the mat at any distance from the jack on the centre line providing the mat is no less than 21 metres from the jack.

A tied end (scored 5 points each), the player in possession of the mat, for playing that end, will place the mat for the next end to be played.

Whenever the jack is moved by a bowl from the 2metre mark, the marker shall replace the jack back on the 2metre mark. If the bowl is covering the 2 metre mark the jack must be placed as close to the 2metre mark as possible. Any touchers to be marked in the usual way.

When scoring the shots for an end, if there is a bowl covering the 2metre mark, count the closest bowl to the jack as 4 points. Remove the bowl and replace the jack on the 2metre mark before allocating the points for the next three scoring bowls.

If when measuring for scoring shots 2 bowls are the same distance from the jack, then allocate points as follows: -

Measuring for the 4 point and 3point bowls then score at 3 and a half points each. the third closest bowl scores 2 points, the fourth closest bowl scores the 1 point.

Measuring for the 3 point and 2point bowls then score 2 and a half points each, then 1 point for the fourth bowl.

Measuring for the 2 point and 1 point bowls then score 1 and a half points each.

Total points for the played end will still be 10 points. The scoreboard cannot show the half points but can be indicated on the scorecard.

The 100 championship for men and women deleted from 2018-2019 and replaced with an Open 100up championship.