

# Junior's Information

Per Location and Zone



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Junior bowls is played across New South Wales in most of the zones. Bowls NSW divide up the state into 16 zones and clubs within these zones offer Junior services to children. Below outlines each zone location and the key contact areas and clubs for Juniors to learn and play Bowls. All families are welcome to contact these clubs to have your child start off their bowls career.

## Zone 1

### Far North Coast, Clarence River, Northern Rivers, Tweed, Byron

Within the Far North Coast area Ballina Cherry Street Bowling Club welcomes Juniors.

**Ballina Cherry Street Bowling Club** - [www.cherrystreet.com.au/bowls/](http://www.cherrystreet.com.au/bowls/)

Ballina Cherry Street Bowling Club has a secondary school program.

**Contact** - Kris Lehfeldt at Ballina Cheery Street on (02) 6686 2811 for more information.

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## Zone 2

### Newcastle

Zone Junior Committee Chairman – Ross Gardner (email [rowdalls@gmail.com](mailto:rowdalls@gmail.com))

**Raymond Terrace Bowling Club** - [www.rtbc.com.au](http://www.rtbc.com.au)

Raymond Terrace Bowling Club is the hub for all Juniors in Zone 2. They have a program called Junior Jets which is run every Monday and Thursday nights. Coaching is conducted by Lennon Scott and Matt Baus to all the children. Children of all ages are welcome to attend this program.

The zone also has zone training night once a month at Raymond Terrace Bowling Club where children from all clubs in the region attend to receive coaching, drills and match experience. From this they then choose Junior representative players.

Contact for this program is Matthew Baus on 02 4983 1647 or contact Raymond Terrace Bowling Club.

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## Zone 3

### Barwon, Central Northern, Gwydir, New England, North West

A number of the clubs within this zone are looking to expand their junior programs.

The following clubs are open to receiving Junior players and assisting them to develop.

**Inverell East Bowling Club** -

**Barraba Bowling Club Limited**- contact 02 6843 1843

**Wee Waa Bowling Club** - contact 02 6795 4401

**Bingara Sporting Club** - contact 02 6724 1296

**Lightning Ridge Bowling Club** - [www.lrbc.com.au/](http://www.lrbc.com.au/)

**West Tamworth Bowling Club** - [www.westtamworthbowlingclub.bowls.com.au](http://www.westtamworthbowlingclub.bowls.com.au)

**South Tamworth Bowling Club** - [www.southbowlotamworth.com.au/](http://www.southbowlotamworth.com.au/)

**Tamworth City Bowling Club** - contact 02 6766 2804

**Gunnedah Services and Bowling** - Contact Scott Thorning 0429 537 498



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## Zone 4

### Bathurst, Dubbo, Orange, Mid Western NSW

Zone Four has a number of juniors playing across the region, with a number of competitions being arranged for juniors across the region. Zone 4 has a Junior Committee guided by Jim Finn, Junior Convenor, from the Orange Country Club.

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The Western Region CHS Bowls Convenor is Ben Callaway, Orange High School, also from the Orange Country Club. The clubs that have a junior program or training are Bathurst City, Gulgong, Nyngan, Trangie and West Dubbo. Names and contacts for these are,

**Bathurst City Bowling Club** - [www.bccc.com.au/bowls/](http://www.bccc.com.au/bowls/)

**Contact** Ross James on email [ross.james@westnet.com.au](mailto:ross.james@westnet.com.au) or Mobile 0424 464 290.

**Gulgong Bowling Club** - [www.gulgongbowlo.com.au/](http://www.gulgongbowlo.com.au/)

**Contact** Mary and Paul Woolford on email [mafa9@bigpond.com](mailto:mafa9@bigpond.com) or Mobile 0400 736 580 or Ph. 63 74 1081.

**Nyngan Bowling Club** - [www.nynganbowlingclub.websyte.com.au/](http://www.nynganbowlingclub.websyte.com.au/)

**Contact** Mick Walsh on Mobile 0422 695 744.

**Trangie Bowling Club** - [www.rnswba.org.au/stores/trangie-bowling-club-limited/](http://www.rnswba.org.au/stores/trangie-bowling-club-limited/)

**Contact** Adam Bond on (02) 68 47 4634.

**West Dubbo Bowling Club** - [www.clubdubbo.com.au/bowls/juniors.html](http://www.clubdubbo.com.au/bowls/juniors.html)

Hosts several competitions and completes training on Saturday mornings from 10am for juniors.

**Contact** Anthony Brown on (02) 6884 3000 or email him at [bowls@clubdubbo.com.au](mailto:bowls@clubdubbo.com.au) for more information.

- Gulgong and West Dubbo each conduct a Junior Tournament during the year. West Dubbo has the Noel Soane Junior Pairs Tournament conducted in two age divisions, 14 and under and 15 to Under 18. This has just been completed over 2 half days with 14 teams in each age group coming from all over the state with \$4000.00 prize money. For more information on the other clubs in this region please visit- [www.zone4midwest.bowls.com.au/](http://www.zone4midwest.bowls.com.au/)



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## Zone 5

### Blue Mountains, Greater Western Sydney, Nepean

Zone Five has a number of clubs and locations for children to start their bowling career. The following five clubs all have existing Junior Programs and there are a number of competitions held within the zone for aspiring children bowlers.

**Camden Men's Bowling Club** - [www.camdenbowlingclub.com.au/](http://www.camdenbowlingclub.com.au/)  
Wednesday afternoon training, **contact** Alex Matheson 0409 306 256

**Kingswood Bowling Club** - [www.kingswoodsports.com.au/community/bowling-club/](http://www.kingswoodsports.com.au/community/bowling-club/)  
Sunday morning training, **contact** Chris Gillespie 0404 953 560

**Wallacia Bowling Club** - [www.clubwallacia.com.au/bowls/](http://www.clubwallacia.com.au/bowls/)  
Friday afternoon training, **contact** Brianna Smith 0422 933 715

**Glenbrook Bowling Club** - [www.glenbrook.panthers.com.au/bowls/](http://www.glenbrook.panthers.com.au/bowls/)  
Monday & Thursday afternoon training, **contact** Ian Shorter 0408 399 939

The Zone has a number of competitions for Juniors within the zones and Gavin can provide further details. The Zone 5 coach for juniors is Gavin Holburn, **contact** 0403 136 675

## Zone 6

### Hunter, Upper Hunter



## Zone 7

### Central South Coast, Far South Coast, Monaro, South

There are a few clubs within this area which have junior coaching and competitions these are:

**St. Georges Basin Bowling Club** - [www.thecountryclub.com.au/bowls/](http://www.thecountryclub.com.au/bowls/)  
Offer Saturday morning coaching free of charge.  
Please **contact** Alan Askew for more details on [alanaskew42@gmail.com](mailto:alanaskew42@gmail.com)  
or **contact** Bruce Goldsmith 0418 410 319 or Bob Duncan 0407 705 946

**Merimbula Bowling Club** - [www.clubsapphire.com.au/bowls-academy](http://www.clubsapphire.com.au/bowls-academy)  
Have established a Club – Academy for Juniors. At present they are coaching a number of juniors. The person to contact for more information is Michael Wilks Bowls Development Officer, on 6495 1306 or [mwilks@clubsapphire.com.au](mailto:mwilks@clubsapphire.com.au)



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## Zone 8

Albury, Riverina, Southern Western, Highlands and Slopes, Wagga



## Zone 9

Sydney Northern

There are a few clubs within the Sydney Northern Zone which have junior bowlers including Belrose, Asquith and Killara. Belrose has the largest number of children playing and have regularly coaching. Zone Junior Coach Earle James, contact details earle.james@wpbc.net.au or 0419 255 374.

The zone has a number of competitions for Juniors throughout the year and please contact Earle for more information.

**Belrose Bowling Club** - [www.belrose.nsw.bowls.net.au/](http://www.belrose.nsw.bowls.net.au/)

Belrose Bowling Club has regular coaching on Saturday and Sunday mornings. Please contact Earle for more details (contact above).

North Sydney Bowling Club – Wednesday afternoon training for North Sydney Boys High

## Zone 10

Sydney North West

Within the region 10 clubs provide Junior coaching and within the zone there is a Junior Academy which provides more advanced coaching, representative fixtures and Junior competitions. The following clubs would all welcome juniors. The Zone Junior co-ordinator is Cameron Curtis - [zone10bowls@gmail.com](mailto:zone10bowls@gmail.com) or 0412 089 833.

The Junior Academy is currently hosted at Northmead Club, where specialised coaching occurs one Sunday a month. In addition specialised coaching is provided on the 3rd Monday of each month at Wenty Leagues Club.

**Northmead Bowling Club** - [www.nbcsportsclub.com.au/bowls/](http://www.nbcsportsclub.com.au/bowls/)

Brett Hughes, **contact** 0435 826 640, the Junior Academy is hosted here for the zone.

**Wenty Leagues Club** - [www.wentyleagues.com.au/sport/junior-bowls/](http://www.wentyleagues.com.au/sport/junior-bowls/) - **Contact** Mark Barton 9897 5823

**Denistone Sports** - [carlosportsclub.com.au/bowls/](http://carlosportsclub.com.au/bowls/) - **Contact** Bill Sutcliffe 0487 769 235

**Merrylands Bowling Club** - [www.clubmerrylands.com.au/65](http://www.clubmerrylands.com.au/65) -

Have a junior scholarship program, **contact** 9682 8018 or email [bowls@clubmerrylands.com.au](mailto:bowls@clubmerrylands.com.au)

**The Hills District Bowling Club** - [www.hdbc.com.au/bowling/](http://www.hdbc.com.au/bowling/) - **Contact** 9639 2499

**Toongabbie Sports and Bowling Club** - [www.toongabbiesportsclub.com.au/sports-bowls/](http://www.toongabbiesportsclub.com.au/sports-bowls/) - **Contact** 9624 6230

**North Ryde RSL** - [www.northrydersl.com.au/intra-clubs/mens-lawn-bowls](http://www.northrydersl.com.au/intra-clubs/mens-lawn-bowls) - **Contact** 9870 5739

**Castle Hill Bowling Club** - [www.castlehillbc.com.au/](http://www.castlehillbc.com.au/) - **Contact** 9634 2192

**Carlingford Bowling Club** - [www.carlosportsclub.com.au/bowls/](http://www.carlosportsclub.com.au/bowls/) - **Contact** 9871 5056

**Greenlees Park Bowling Club** - [www.gpmbc.com.au/](http://www.gpmbc.com.au/) - **Contact** 9743 1907

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## Zone 11

**Manning**

## Zone 12

**Sydney South West**

**St Johns Bowling Club**

St Johns Park Bowling Club have a Junior Academy, consisting of juniors aged between 8 and 18. They meet every Wednesday between 3:30pm and 5:30pm for academy training. Training is run by Ben Twist and Brianna Smith.

Further coaching (one on one, or group) can be organised through the Bowls Office at any time.

Junior Cadets (ages 8-12) have a discounted price of 1 year full bowling membership for \$5, Junior members (ages 13-17) have a discounted price of 1 year full membership for \$30. This membership includes a free uniform, entry into club championships, entry into junior club championships, entry into all Zone and State events, and inclusion into the SJP Junior Academy.

Some successful bowlers that have come up through the SJP Junior Academy in past 5 years include: Australian Singles Champion Jamie-Lee Worsnop, NSW State representative Brianna Smith, 3 time Junior State Champion Zac Corr-Johnson, Zone 12 Open Representative Ethan Mills, State Junior Representative Rebekah Lord.

In school term three, SJPBC run a interschool competition consisting of 8 schools over 7 weeks. Every October SJPBC run a Junior/Senior tournament worth \$5000 prizemoney

For more information **contact** 9610 3666 or email Ben Twist – [bent@sjpbowling.com.au](mailto:bent@sjpbowling.com.au) or Brianna Smith – [juniors@sjpbowling.com.au](mailto:juniors@sjpbowling.com.au)

**Cabramatta Bowls Club**

Cabramatta have a Junior Academy which includes coaching, goal setting, training and mentorship.

Headed by Commonwealth Games Gold Medallist Aaron Wilson and Australian Champion Ray Pearse.

Head Coach Aaron Wilson [aaron@cabrabowls.com.au](mailto:aaron@cabrabowls.com.au)

Bowls Manager Ray Pearse [ray@cabrabowls.com.au](mailto:ray@cabrabowls.com.au)

Bowls Office - 9728-4344

## Zone 13

**Central and Southern Sydney**

**Taren Point Bowling Club**

Taren Point is the focal club for juniors across this region. Coaching is providing to Juniors at Taren Point Bowling Club. The **contact** for more information is Ross Bull on [tribullrb@gmail.com](mailto:tribullrb@gmail.com) 0422 099 507



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## Zone 14

### North Coast

This zone is implementing a Junior Youth program throughout the zone, therefore to find out the most suitable club for your family please contact Neil. Zones coaching committee – Neil Bowes Chairman, nbowes@bigpond.net.au, Currently juniors play for the following clubs in the zone.

**Port Macquarie City Bowling Club** - [www.portcity.com.au/bowls-program/](http://www.portcity.com.au/bowls-program/)

**Park Beach ( Coffs Harbour Bowling Club)** - [www.pbbs.com.au/](http://www.pbbs.com.au/)

**Kempsey Heights Bowling Club** - [www.kempseyheights.com.au/](http://www.kempseyheights.com.au/)

**Wauchope Bowling Club** - [www.wauchopebc.bowls.com.au](http://www.wauchopebc.bowls.com.au)



## Zone 15

### Central Coast

Zone 15 have a number of clubs that offer training and tournaments for Under 18's. They also have a very experienced Under 18's co-ordinator and coach – Paul Wesche who trains a representative squad. Paul can be contacted on (02) 4358 3347 or email [bowls@munmorahbowling.com.au](mailto:bowls@munmorahbowling.com.au) . Alternatively please see below individual clubs services to Under 18.

#### **Ettalong Memorial Bowling Club**

Conduct training for Under 18's on Wednesday afternoons. **Contact** is John Roberts on 02 4341 1910

#### **Halekulani Bowling Club**

Conduct training sessions for Under 18's on Wednesday afternoons at 430pm and every 2nd Sunday morning at 10am. They have a qualified coach and hold club junior singles and pairs championships. Club members for juniors is free and they are entitled to endless free soft drinks whilst at the club. **Contact** James Cook- Bowls Co-ordinator on (02) 4390 6413 or [bowls@halibowling.com.au](mailto:bowls@halibowling.com.au)

#### **Munmorah United Bowling Club**

Have a Junior Academy which trains once a fortnight. The club does not charge membership fees for junior bowlers. They currently have a training squad of school aged children and have purchased suitable bowls for this age. For further details please **contact** Bowls Manager Paul Wesche on 02 4358 8519, Mobile 0499 162 591 or email [bowls@munmorahbowling.com.au](mailto:bowls@munmorahbowling.com.au)

#### **Terrigal Bowling Club**

Are developing a Junior Program and will have opportunities for children to come and try bowls during the school holidays and register. This program will include free membership, and coaching from accredited coaches. For more information please **contact** Darren Morrison Bowls Coordinator (02) 4384 1403 or email on [bowls@clubterrigan.com.au](mailto:bowls@clubterrigan.com.au).

#### **Davistown Bowling Club**

Are open to support Junior players. For more information please **contact** Neil King Bowls Office (02) 4363 0135 or email [davistownrslbc@davistownrsl.com.au](mailto:davistownrslbc@davistownrsl.com.au)



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## Zone 16

### Illawarra

The Illawarra region has two clubs who foster juniors and who are also the host to a number of championships and competitions throughout the year.

#### Warilla Bowls & Recreation Club

Is the headquarters for the Junior Academy in the Illawarra region. They offer regular coaching to children the coaching is lead by Shane Leonard with the assistance of Corey Wedlock and Jessie Noronha. Please **contact** Shane Leonard for more information on 0415 318 368.

#### Dapto Citizens

Has a junior program with regular coaching by Natalie Noronha and Matt Miles. For more information please **contact** Matt Miles on 0400 359 939.



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