

# ATBSO NSW NEWSLETTER

Hi Everyone,

Welcome to the second edition of the ATBSO NSW Newsletter.

## **RU OK?**

September 9<sup>th</sup> was National RU OK Day? With the current extended lock downs all over NSW & VIC this question is more important than ever, to ask your family & friends. It's a simple question that could mean a lot, R U OK? inspires and empowers everyone to meaningfully connect with the people around them and start a conversation with those in their world who may be struggling with life. You don't need to be an expert to reach out - just a good friend and a great listener. Use these four steps and have a conversation that could change a life:

1. Ask R U OK?
2. Listen
3. Encourage action
4. Check in

## **The WINNER is SYDNEY for the 3<sup>rd</sup> TIME!**

After the recent National AGM, it was voted on and decided that ATBSO NSW will host the 2022 ATBSO National Championships at Campbelltown City Bowl (third time lucky). The dates for the event at this stage will be Friday 26<sup>th</sup> August 2022 till Monday September 5<sup>th</sup>, 2022.

## **Election results from the National AGM:**

President: Dan Kirkwood

Vice President: Jim Bakirtzidis (Male) Suzie Salt (Female)

Secretary: Susanne Jack

Treasurer: Jill Quinn

## **And the WINNER IS?**

Congratulations to all our winners in our monthly Singles tournament held way back in June at Wetherill Park. Congratulations also to Chris Bateup for his 300 Game as well.

Jim Karakostas picked up 7-10 Split and Paul Sutton converted the big 4.

Men's Scratch: 1<sup>st</sup> Chris Bateup, 2<sup>nd</sup> Jim Karakostas, 3<sup>rd</sup> Neil Mills

Men's Graded: 1<sup>st</sup> Doug Kellett, 2<sup>nd</sup> David Bow, 3<sup>rd</sup> Geoff Wong

Ladies Open: 1<sup>st</sup> Janet Baker, 2<sup>nd</sup> Jenny Burton-Douglas, 3<sup>rd</sup> Kathy Compton

Ladies Graded: 1<sup>st</sup> Michelle Simmonds, 2<sup>nd</sup> Liz Thompson, 3<sup>rd</sup> Kath Kellett

## **We want you!**

With the 2022 ATBSO Nationals remaining in Sydney, at Campbelltown City Bowl, we are asking our lovely members to donate some of their free time to Volunteer, and help the committee run a safe & successful event, if you would love to help us out, please let Jim Bakirtzidis or any of our Tournament committee know next time we have a tournament.

## **How do I become a part of “TEAM NSW” at ATBSO Nationals???**

For all our current & NEW members that would like to know about representing “TEAM NSW” at the next ATBSO Nationals in Sydney 2022, here’s how it works.

The ATBSO NSW Tournament Calendar runs from April 2021 till March 2022, during this time you will need to compete in six (6) of these events to become eligible to roll off for Restricted, Classic or Open teams.

Roll Off’s for these teams will be held in April 2022 at a venue TBA.

## **Birthday Wishes to all our following members:**

July: Jessie Chang, Leigh Maher, Rene Manhuyad, Simon Millman, Evelyn O’Donnell, Liz Thompson

August: Terry Albrew, Jenny Burton-Douglas, Monica Holyoak, Kathy Luxford, Glenn Rowland, Josef Taduran

September: Annette Bateup, Gary Boater, Shaun Cummings, Leonie Ince, Kath Kellett, Jeff Kemp, Doug Lenton, Michelle Simmonds, Rob Szumski, Tony Zumbo

## **Bowling Facts:**

### **Do you know how many boards make up a lane?**

Lanes are comprised primarily of 39 one-inch boards. The bowler, starting from the side on which the bowling ball is held, will identify each board, numbering them 1 through 39. For the right-handed bowler the number 1 board is located next to the right-hand channel with the 39th board being just right of the left channel. Left-handed bowlers would start the numbering process from the left channel and progress to their right to the 39th board.

*NOTE: The 20th board is the middle of the lane and will be the same for both right- and left-handed bowlers.*

Hope you enjoyed reading the second Edition of our Newsletter, if there is anything you would like to see in our next Newsletter let me know, just send me an email at

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Thanks

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