

Hello

Welcome to the final edition of "The 13th Frame" for 2013. I'd like to take this opportunity to sincerely thank you for your support this year. By being a member of Tenpin Bowling Australia, your valuable contribution has helped to ensure your sport has a bright future ahead. Not entirely sure what TBA's charter is and what we are all about? We have a [great clip](#) that tells you about the important role we play in administering the sport and why your support is needed.

In recent weeks, TBA partnered with the Australian Sports Commission and Repucom, a specialist in sports marketing research, to complete one of the most comprehensive [research projects](#) ever undertaken by the sport in Australia. The project has some fascinating insights into the general public's perception of bowling, as well as what you the league bowler would like to see improved with the sport going forward. To those of you that took the time to provide your feedback, a sincere thank you. It's only by telling us what we do well and where more work is needed that TBA and the industry can collaborate to make our sport even better. We are delighted to be able to share the results with you and we will continue to keep you updated on the actions that follow as a result of the project. Shortly you will receive a sports registration reminder for 2014. Signing up [online](#) is simple and quick – especially when you are renewing! It not only saves you money, but it will ensure you receive your membership card within 14 working days, so you can start enjoying the benefits immediately!

Some other highlights in this edition include:

- Team Australia wins coveted Overall Championship Country trophy at the [12th Asian Seniors Championship](#)
- Canada & Israel Bowlers Emerge as [2013 World Cup Champions](#)
- TBA's 2013 National Rankings winners [decided](#)
- Ever wondered how a bowling ball is made – take a look [here](#) – it's fascinating!
- Winners of [2013 TBA Australian Masters](#) Bec Whiting and Ashley Riley re-write the record books. Find out why!
- Queensland claim first victory in [Rachuig Trophy Tournament](#)

We hope that you like this month's selection of stories. Do you have a suggestion for a future newsletter or want to provide some feedback on this edition? We'd love to hear from you. Just drop us a line via email at [tenpin.bowling@tenpin.org.au](mailto:tenpin.bowling@tenpin.org.au) or PO Box 244, Albion Qld 4010.

Tenpin Bowling Australia Limited's Board and Staff would like to wish you and your families a memorable and enjoyable Christmas and holiday season.

Yours in Bowling,

Cara Honeychurch

Chief Executive Officer – Tenpin Bowling Australia

# RENEW NOW

## Have You Renewed Yet?

Your 2014 Sports Registration can now be purchased online. Bowlers who join or renew online can benefit from an additional saving of \$3 and there are no credit card fees! [Read more »](#)



## Leaders in Sports Marketing Undertake Research for Tenpin Bowling Australia

TBA recently commissioned an extensive research project to look at several key areas of the sport including understanding the profile of league bowlers, the barriers and motivation for participation in the sport, along with the role of membership now and into the future.

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## Support Your Sport - Become a Member Today

Want to know a bit more about TBA and some of its key functions? Watch this short clip to learn more about what we do and why your support is so important.

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## 2013 National Ranking Program Survey Results

Do you bowl in Nationally Ranked Events? If so, check out the results of our rankings program survey to see what the bowlers of Australia - [Read more >>](#)



### Canada & Israel Bowlers Emerge as 2013 QubicaAMF World Cup Champions

Canada's Caroline Lagrange and Israeli Or Aviram (left) were declared the 2013 champions. And making debut appearances as Australia's representatives were Kate Pilkington from Queensland and David Porto from Melbourne flew who the Aussie flag with pride. [Read more >>](#)



### 12th Asian Seniors Championship

The final day of the 12th Asian Seniors Bowling Championship at Sydney's AMF Rooty Hill RSL Bowl saw Team Australia win the coveted Overall Championship Country trophy. [Read more >>](#)



### Get Social!

Don't forget to spread the word about Tenpin Bowling Australia, by liking our [Facebook](#) page.



### How is a Bowling Ball Made?

Other than the finger holes and eye-catching colours, bowling balls look simple - deceptively so. At prices ranging from less than \$50 to around \$300, bowling balls are much more than solid spheres. Take a look at how they are constructed.

[Read more >>](#)



### Winners Announced National Rankings 2013

Tenpin Bowling Australia is pleased to announce the winners of the National Rankings for 2013 in the open, womens, youth, senior and grand senior divisions.

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### New Wyncity to Host Premier Youth Bowling Championship

The National Youth Cup will challenge the skills of Australia's top bowling talent from around the country. With over \$16,000 in prize money, the Championship features separate male, female and graded division competition in the [Youth Cup](#), followed by a hotly contested Teams [Challenge](#).



### TBA Honours Sporting Greats

The induction of champion bowler Barbara Richmond from Caboolture and bowler/coach Eric Jang from Sydney included individual tributes by the former editor of PIN ACTION magazine and existing Hall of Famer, Bob Cook, honouring their distinctive achievements. [Read more >>](#)



### Triple Celebrations as Qld Makes Rachuig History

Three days of fierce but friendly rivalry came to a thrilling climax in Townsville as Team Queensland posted a historic victory in the 2013 Walter Rachuig Trophy Tournament at Kirwan Tenpin Bowl. [Read more >>](#)



### Townsville Championship Concludes with Gala Dinner and Hair-Raising Auction

Following the traditional presentations of trophies and medallions to the top-three Rachuig teams in Men's and Women's divisions, TBAQ President Trevor Gilliland presented plaques to the 2013 All-Star team players. [Read more >>](#)



## Winners of 2013 TBA Australian Masters Re-Write Record Books

The Grand final best of three-game matches saw Victoria's Bec Whiting and Ashley Riley from Tasmania emerge as the 2013 Australian Masters champions.

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## News from VICTenpins

Unfortunately Melbourne will say goodbye to an iconic bowling centre, Mentone Tenpin Bowl, in Victoria's south-eastern suburb on 20th December.

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## 2014 Diary Notes & Reminders for Ranked Events

11-12 January National [Youth Cup](#)  
14 - 16 January National Youth [Challenge](#)  
17 - 19 January [Hammer Old Seniors Classic](#)  
1 - 2 February [Joondalup Cup](#)

View the approved Oil Patterns for Ranked Events [here](#).



## Current Recognised High Games

Check out the latest recognised high games from around the country [here](#).



The Tenpin Bowling Australia National Office will [close on Monday 23rd December](#) and will re-open on Monday 6th January 2014. Tenpin Bowling Australia Limited's Board and Staff would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your support and wish you and your families a memorable and enjoyable Christmas.