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## THE 13TH FRAME

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Hi

Welcome to the first edition of TBA's new e-newsletter "The 13th Frame". It looks different and is designed to bring news and information about our sport to you and the entire bowling community in a format that's user-friendly and easy to access. Please enjoy this inaugural edition and let us know what you think. Highlights of this newsletter include:

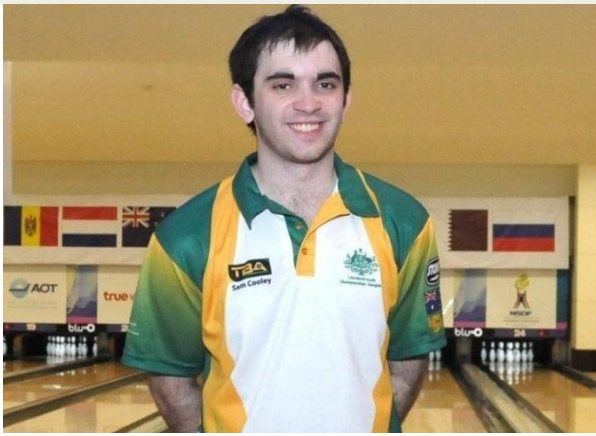
- Sam Cooley's medal success at the World Youth Championships in Thailand
- Melissa-Ann Fisher wins Bronze at Asian Schools Championship in Jakarta
- Highlights from the TBA Australian Disability Championships in Hobart
- An update on tenpin bowling's Commonwealth Games aspirations
- Preparations begin for the 2012 Australian Adult Championships in October
- View the results of the League Bowler Survey
- Check out the local news from your State plus the tournament results from our ranked events

If you haven't had the chance to look at our new website please take a minute to check it out at [www.tenpin.org.au](http://www.tenpin.org.au). We hope you'll find the upgraded website and our new e-newsletter enjoyable, easy to navigate and interesting. And please don't forget ... drop us a line and let us know what you think - PO Box 244, Albion Qld 4010 or via email to [tenpin.bowling@tenpin.org.au](mailto:tenpin.bowling@tenpin.org.au).

Yours in Bowling

Cara Honeychurch

Chief Executive Officer - Tenpin Bowling Australia



### **Cooley Triumphs at 12th World Youth Bowling Championship**

Australia bagged a coveted All-Events Gold and a Masters Bronze at the 12 WTBA World Youth Bowling Championship in Thailand last month. 20 year-old Sam Cooley's outstanding dual medal performance propelled Australia to fourth position behind Korea, Sweden and the USA in the Boys division, and overall medal tally.

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### **Melissa-Ann Fisher wins Bronze at Asian Schools Championship**

Representing her country for the first time, Melissa-Ann Fisher won Australia's only medal at the Asian Schools Championship in Indonesia winning Bronze in the Girls Singles Event.

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### **7th TBA Australian Disability Championships**

2012 was a landmark year for TBA's national championship for bowlers with a disability. Record numbers of bowlers from States and Territories across Australia registered to compete, and several innovations were introduced into the Championship which was held at Hobart's AMF Moonah Bowl.

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### **2012 Australian Adult Championships**

The international media campaign to promote this year's Adult Championship has been launched with editorial and advertising coverage in two of the world's leading bowling magazines..

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### 2018 Commonwealth Games Gold Coast

Whilst the program for the 2018 Commonwealth Games has been set, there may still be an opportunity for tenpin bowling to be included.

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### 2012 Schweppes Melbourne Tenpin Cup

Jason Belmonte and Bec Whiting claimed victory at the 2012 Schweppes Melbourne Tenpin Cup held at Oz Tenpin, Chirside Park over the Queen's Birthday weekend. Bec Whiting and Jason Belmonte also bagged bonus prizes of entry to next year's Melbourne Cup, plus travel and accommodation for the 2013 Malaysian Open in Kuala Lumpur.

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### Latest Ranked Event Results

The weekend of August 4th and 5th was most certainly a busy one with nationally ranked tournaments held in the open, seniors and youth divisions that spanned the length and breadth of the country.

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### League Bowler Survey Results

Thank you league bowlers of Australia for taking the time to provide TBA with some valuable feedback. The results are now in!

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### **Australia to Host 2013 Asian Seniors Championships**

TBA Chairman, Jamie Taafe, recently announced that AMF Rooty Hill bowling centre in Sydney's western suburbs has won the bid to host the 12th Asian Seniors Tenpin Bowling Championship.

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### **News from New South Wales**

The Hornsby Rockets achieve success at the TBA Australian Disability Championships.

Illawarra's Neil Donnelly is the National AMF No Tap winner for 2012.

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### **News from Queensland**

Tenpin Bowling Association of Queensland launches its brand new state wide Roll 'n Strike league to 23 centres across the state.

Get all the details for the 2012 Pan Pacific Games at the Gold Coast in November.

The 2012 Inter School Challenge is underway.

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### **News from South Australia**

Lukas Laakman wins the Monthly Star Award.

Jason Turai claims victory in the inaugural Supercomp tournament at Cross Road plus all the winners from the July Junior Youth Circuit.

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### **News from Tasmania**

Ashley Riley is the latest inductee into the Tasmanian Hall of Fame. Read all about Ashley's decorated career along with details of the other sports award recipients.

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### On the Lanes with Chris Batson

Learn how changing the surface of your bowling ball can give you the competitive edge on the lanes. Chris Batson shares his tips for success.

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### PBA's Tournament of Champions Returns to Traditional Format

The PBA's Tournament of Champions will return to its traditional roots in March of 2013 when it will feature an exclusive field featuring 48 PBA Tour champions plus any previous TOC winners who elect to participate.

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### 300 Games

Check out the latest perfect scores from around the country.

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