

Hello

August is an exciting month for bowling with two of our National teams currently in Las Vegas, USA representing Australia in World Championship events. On Tuesday [Rob Chinner](#) from South Australia won a Bronze medal in the Singles event at the WTBA World Seniors Championship shooting an amazing 300 game in his final game to qualify for the semi-final. Following the conclusion of the Seniors Championship the combined WTBA World Championship gets underway on August 18 where the world's greatest athletes will battle it out to determine who will be crowned the top bowling nations for 2013.

Our other big announcement is the release of TBA's new Awards program which includes the introduction of a league champion chevron and some beautiful new rings and pendants to commemorate those milestone achievements.

Other stories in this issue include:

- TBA welcomes Trevor Thiele to the Board of Directors [read more](#)
- Preparations well underway for 2013 Adult National Championships and [Hall of Fame](#) ceremony
- Jason Belmonte is named Captain of BJI All American team [read more](#)
- Vale Ruth Guerster - TBA Hall of Fame member and pioneer of our sport [read more](#)
- Profile of Youth bowler [Paul White](#) with a trifecta of titles to his credit this year
- Ever wondered about the complexities of how pinsetters work - [read more](#)
- Plus all the local news and tournament results from around the lanes and right around the country!

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 or PO Box 244, Albion Qld 4010.

And remember keep those stories and photos coming for future editions of The 13th Frame!

Yours in Bowling,

Cara Honeychurch
Chief Executive Officer - Tenpin Bowling Australia



League Champions' Chevron Back by Popular Demand

TBA is pleased to announce the introduction of FREE League Champion chevrons, along with our newly-designed 300 game rings and commemorative watches. And now a further option - Gold or Silver 300 Game pendants! [Read more >](#)



Belmonte Captains BJI's 'Diamond Jubilee' All-American Team

Jason Belmonte has recently reached a further milestone in an illustrious career by being named captain of the 75th anniversary All-American Team for outstanding performance on the lanes from June 2012 to June 2013.

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Vale Ruth Guerster

Tenpin bowling has lost one of its great legends and pioneers with the recent passing of Ruth Guerster.

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Preparations Underway for 2013 Hall of Fame Ceremony

The objective for the Hall of Fame is to recognise those outstanding individuals who can be viewed as role models for the sport of tenpin bowling nationally.

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TBA Welcomes Trevor Thiele as Board Member

Chairman of Tenpin Bowling Australia, Jamie Taafe, recently announced the appointment of Trevor Thiele to the TBA Board of Directors.

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Record Entries for 25th National Disabilities Championship

Close to 400 bowlers, accompanied by carers, family members, coaches and officials congregated in Canberra for this unique tournament that focuses on ability rather than disability.

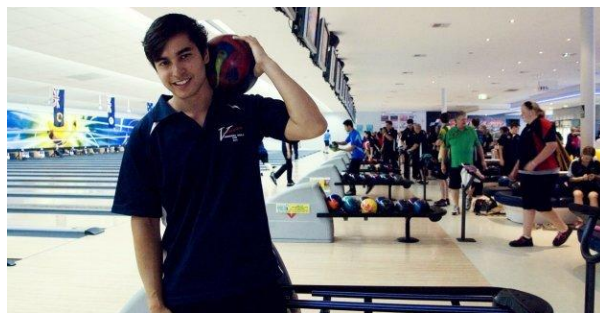
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How Bowling Pinsetters Work

Can't imagine the old days of bowling with pin boys and no automatic pin spotters. Take a look at the clip we found on the Science Discovery Channel, which helps show how far technology has come in bowling.

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Bowler Profile - Paul White, Victoria

2013 has already been a momentous year for 20-year old Paul White from Seabrook in Melbourne, with a string of Youth titles under his belt starting with his first major success at TBA's National Youth Cup held in Perth in January.

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2013 ADTBA National Championships

The Australian Defence Tenpin Bowling Association (ADTBA) held its national championships at AMF Belconnen Bowl from Monday, 3 June to Thursday 6 June in Canberra.

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Diary Notes & Reminders for Ranked Events

17 - 18 August Tenpin [SA Youth Masters](#)
31 August & 1 Sept Geelong Youth Cup
5 - 26 October [Australian Adult Championship](#)
25 - 26 October [Australian Masters](#)



News from Northern Territory

The NT News recently featured the momentous achievement of local 39 year old Bakewell resident Leigh Jefferies who bowled back to back 300 games!

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News from Queensland

Jason Walsh Scoops Barrier Reef Motel Innisfail Open Title [Read more >>](#)

The 15th Queensland Ladies Classic, presented by stalwart Mary Flower and major sponsor, BIG GIRLS DON'T CRY ANYMORE, attracted the cream of Australia's top bowling talent. [Read more >>](#)



News from South Australia

Tenpin SA's Lyn Alexander reports on results from events including both the Junior and Adult Circuits.

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News from Tasmania

The Tenpin Bowling Tasmania Sportsman Awards and Hall of Fame ceremony was held at Tattersall's Park on 29th June.

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News from Victoria

STRIKES, spares and maybe a turkey or two are what Bendigo's Francis Bush will be aiming for when he represents Australia in tenpin bowling at this year's Special Olympics Asia Pacific Regional Games - read more [here](#)

Colac Tenpin Bowl Celebrates 50 years - [Read more >>](#)



Current Recognised High Games

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