

Welcome to the final edition of "The 13th Frame" for 2014. What a couple of months it's been particularly in the High Performance area with so many international championships in recent weeks. I am certainly looking forward to catching up on some sleep after many late nights watching our athletes achieve some incredible results in the Middle East, Poland and the Philippines.

On Sunday the [Men's World Championship](#) in Abu Dhabi wrapped up with Australia winning 3 Bronze medals in the Trios, 5 Man Teams and Sam Cooley in the Singles. Australia finished 7th overall in the medal tally. A truly remarkable achievement with only Korea and the United States winning more total medals than Australia. This is the best overall performance of any Men's team in the history of World Championship events.

Our Senior athletes completed a 7 medal haul at the [Asian Seniors Championship](#) in Manila, and then in November Glen Loader finished 8th at the QubicaAMF Bowling World Cup in Poland.

Quite a bit closer to home, the Adult National Championship was a great success at Tenpin City in Sydney. Read all the stories and results from the 3 week carnival of events which also included the 2014 Hall of Fame ceremony where Steve Lovell and Terry Wenban were inducted.

Earlier this week you would have received our communication regarding the [2015 membership changes](#) and the exciting new benefits that will be available. The changes affect virtually all league bowlers within Australia, so I urge you to take the time to read and share the information with teammates who may not be current TBA members.

We received a lovely email recently from New South Wales league bowler, Colin Sutton, who after 52 years of bowling and at 71 years young, bowled his first [300 game!](#) Congratulations Colin.

Some of the other highlights in this edition include:

- Victoria and Northern Territory Break the Drought in the [Rachuig Trophy Tournament](#)
- Bec Whiting and Glen Loader Crowned Australian [Masters Champions](#)
- The [National Rankings Winners](#) announced for 2014
- George Frilingos breaks a [Guinness World Record](#)

On behalf of the TBA Board and staff, I would like to take this opportunity to wish you and your family a Merry Christmas and a safe and prosperous 2015. A sincere thank you for supporting your sport through being a TBA member. We trust you will enjoy the exciting new features and benefits of the new program in 2015.

Yours in Bowling,

Cara Honeychurch

Chief Executive Officer – Tenpin Bowling Australia



### World Men's Championships

Australia achieved their best ever performance at the Men's World Championship last week in Abu Dhabi finishing 7th on the medal tally with 3 Bronze medals in the Singles, Trios and Team events.

Read [more >>](#)



### Exciting Changes Announced for TBA Membership for 2015

TBA this week announced some changes and exciting new benefits to membership for 2015 and beyond. Read [more >>](#)

All your Frequently Asked Questions answered [here](#)



### 50th Bowling World Cup

Australian representatives Glen Loader and Kaitlyn Commene did Australia proud on their Bowling World Cup debut in Wroclaw, Poland finishing in 6th and 18th place respectively.

Read more [here >>](#)



### Hall of Fame Ceremony Honours Terry Wenban & Steve Lovell

Two fierce competitors who were the powerhouses of bowling in the 70's, 80's and 90's were inducted into TBA's Hall of Fame during a Presentation Dinner held in conjunction with the National Championship.

Read more [here >>](#)



### 13th Asian Seniors Championship

The Australian contingent of athletes returned home from the Asian Seniors Championship in the Philippines with 4 Gold and 3 Silver medals.

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### USBC Coaching Courses a Success in 2014

In March, TBA introduced the USBC coaching suite of programs replacing the previous level 1 and 2 courses. After 9 months the change is reaping significant rewards. If you have ever thought about becoming a coach now is the time to get involved.

Read the full article [here >>](#)



### Victoria and Northern Territory Break the Drought

It's been a long time coming but after a 19 year drought, the Victorian Women's team claimed the 2014 Walter Rachuig Trophy with the Northern Territory taking out the men's division.

Read on [here >>](#)



### International Day a Rolling Success

Tenpin Bowling Australia was a supporter of the 2014 International Day of People with a Disability. The day is celebrated annually on 3rd December and is an initiative of the United Nations and is endorsed by the Australian Government. Read on [here >>](#)



## 2014 Australian Masters Champions Crowned

Congratulations to Glen Loader and Bec Whiting for their victories in the 2014 Australian Masters. Bec successfully defended her title from 2013 with Glen winning the coveted title for the first time.

[Read more >>](#)



## Inaugural Win at the SA Cup for Cooley

Sam Cooley won the final ranked event for 2014 - the South Australian Cup at AMF Cross Road. The tournament, which was last run in 2009, began in 1981 consequently making the event older than Sam!

Read on [here >>](#)



## Get Social!

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



## Winners Announced National Rankings Points

Following the conclusion of the final ranked event for 2014, Tenpin Bowling Australia is pleased to announce the National Rankings Winners for this year.

Read the full article [here >>](#)



## Bowling in the Fast Lane

The Biggs family are well known as the owner-operators of the busy Coolangatta-Tweed Tenpin alley at Tweed Heads since the 1970s.

But fewer people would be aware of the impact that one of the family's second generation, son Ross Biggs, is having on the game globally.

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### 2015 Australian Youth Championship

Wyncity Entertainment Centre will host the National Youth Cup on 10th and 11th January, followed by the National Youth Teams Challenge from 13th to 15th January.

Read [more here >>](#)



### Colin Sutton Achieves Perfection After 52 Years of Bowling

After 52 years of bowling in various centres and leagues, Colin Sutton finally achieved that elusive perfect score.

Read more [here >>](#)



### Frilingos Shatters Guinness World Record

Congratulations to George Frilingos for a yet to be officially verified new Guinness World Record for 2,132 pins knocked over in one hour on one lane.

Read more [here >>](#)



### News from Tasmania

More portable lanes are on order for Tenpin Bowling Tasmania as their Roll n Strike program for juniors takes off. Read [more >>](#)

For results from the 2014 Tasmanian Disability Championships read [here](#).



## 2015 [Ranked Events](#)

10 - 11 January [National Youth Cup](#)

13 - 15 January National [Youth Teams](#)

[Challenge](#)

16 - 18 January [Hammer Qld Seniors Classic](#)

24 - 25 January [Fishing World Ladies Classic](#)



## Current Recognised High Games

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



## National Office Closed for Christmas

[Our office will close](#) on Monday 22nd December & will re-open on 5th January 2015.

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.

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