



## THE 13TH FRAME

February 2013

Two lucky Tenpin Bowling Australia members are celebrating after winning our recent member's prize pack draw. [More details here.](#)

And it's not too late! Simply renew your membership **online** by 28th February ... you'll save money AND there are more terrific prizes on offer. As well as the bowling ball and bowling bag donated by QubicaAMF, there's a treat in store for another bowler who joins TBA for the first time, or renews their membership online.

Do the summer holidays already feel like a distant memory? This month we have an overnight stay at any Novotel Hotel or Resort in Australia courtesy of our partner [Accor](#) to be won. With over 25 properties in Australia one lucky TBA member will be able to relax in style!

I am also delighted to announce changes to TBA's Award program. In our league bowler survey conducted last year, our members made it clear that they wanted awards to be annual and not just once in a lifetime. You also told us that you wanted something to acknowledge the end of season league champions. So we have implemented both suggestions. All bar awards will be available to TBA members annually and we are introducing a League Champion chevron. For full details to the changes please [read here.](#)

We hope that you enjoy this month's selection of interesting stories, including:

- Changes to the 2013 National Awards Program;
- Western Australia Sweep to Victory at [Youth Teams Challenge](#);
- [Results](#) of Hammer Queensland Senior Classic; plus
- All the local news from your State

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.

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

**RENEW NOW**

### Join TBA Online and Save!

Your 2013 Sports Registration can still be purchased online. Renew your membership by the end of February and you will be automatically entered into a draw for the chance to receive a prize

pack of bowling ball, bag and other accessories.

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### Relax in Style with Accor

Do the summer holidays already feel like a distant memory? Join online before 28th February and you could win an overnight stay at any Novotel Hotel or Resort in Australia courtesy of our partner [Accor](#).

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### Your Membership Questions Answered

Have a question about TBA membership? At this time of the year we get plenty of enquiries from new and renewing members. So we've compiled answers to the most frequently asked questions.

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### Changes to the 2013 National Awards Program

Tenpin Bowling Australia, in conjunction with the United Tenpin Bowling Association Inc, are delighted to announce a number of changes to the 2013 National Awards program.

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## Belmo's Bootcamps Coming to Australia

Five time PBA Titlist Jason Belmonte and 2012 Australian Masters & USBC Queens Champion Diandra Asbaty will be conducting Bootcamps in Melbourne, Sydney and Brisbane during the month of April in Australia.

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## Team WA Sweeps to Victory

Three days of intense bowling action in TBA's National Youth championship at Perth's AMF Joondalup Bowl saw the team from Western Australia deliver a convincing win.

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## VI Commonwealth Tenpin Bowling Championship

Our Australian contingent of Sam Cooley, Brendan Meads, Ann-Maree Putney and Bec Whiting will soon head to New Zealand for the 6th Commonwealth Tenpin Bowling Championship.

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## 2013 Hammer Queensland Senior Classic

103 'young seniors' gathered at Caboolture Bowl in Morayfield, north of Brisbane on the weekend of 19/20 January where Tournament Director Brian Bates had laid the WTBA Atlanta (Medium) lane pattern for the event.

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## 2018 Commonwealth Games Program Confirmed

Following the disappointing news that no further sports will be added to the 2018 Commonwealth Games program, FIQ/WTBA President, Kevin Dornberger called for unity of purpose and collaborative action in promoting and developing the sport of tenpin bowling.

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## 2013 Australian Junior Championship

The countdown is on for the 43rd Australian Junior Championship, incorporating the 40th President's Junior Interstate Shield, which will be held at Lidcombe's Tenpin City from Saturday 13 to Saturday 27 April 2013.

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## 25th National Disability Championships

Information and entry forms for the 25th National Tenpin Bowling Championships for Persons with a disability\* have been released.

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## Creating the Right Angle of Entry

National Coach Chris Batson explains the importance of creating the right angle of entry into the pocket and how to make adjustments to increase your strike percentage.

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### News from Queensland

TBAQ Provides New Governance Guide for Local Associations.

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2013 Qld Inter-School Challenge has a new format this year and aims to double team participation numbers this year.

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### News from New South Wales

Perfectly unlucky bowler scores 300 and breaks finger.

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### News from Northern Territory

Darwin has been selected as the city to host the 3rd Asia Pacific Outgames in May 2014.

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### News from Victoria

Warren Stewart Fires Up to Win Qld Hammer Senior Classic

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### News from the West

National Youth Cup Winners

Decided in Close Finish

Paul Trotter Wins Joondalup Cup

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