



## THE 13TH FRAME

October 2013

Hello

What a busy couple of months it's been in the world of bowling with still so much more to follow in the next 6 weeks! Our National teams did Australia proud winning medals at the inaugural [World Seniors Championship](#) and [World Championship](#) in the scorching heat of Las Vegas.

The [Adult National Championships](#) have got off to a fantastic start at Kirwan Bowl in Townsville with the event gaining plenty of press coverage on radio, newspaper and [television](#). The tournament runs until Saturday 26th October so there is still time for you to enter and possibly win the wonderful prize on offer from [QUEENSLAND RAIL](#). At the Seniors presentation dinner on 17th October TBA will be inducting two more of the sports legends into the [Hall of Fame](#).

When the National Championships wrap up in a few weeks, **TBA gets set to host the 12th Asian Seniors Championship** at AMF Rooty Hill in Sydney from November 14th – 21st. With almost 200 competitors from 6 countries including Japan, Korea, Guam, Philippines, New Zealand and Australia, it will be a great international spectacle. If you are Sydney based and would like to be part of [our volunteer team](#) we would love to hear from you. Even a couple of hours of your time would help immensely.

You may have received a survey from TBA in the last few days? Thanks to those of you who took the time to complete it and provide your feedback. This is part of an exciting new project TBA is undertaking in partnership with the Australian Sports Commission and on behalf of the industry. Undertaken by research organisation Repucom, TBA is embarking on one of the most comprehensive research projects ever undertaken by the sport in Australia to look at all aspects of the sport and recreation. We look forward to sharing these results with you in the next newsletter.

AMF recently put together a [great new video](#) to promote the benefits of league bowling to the wider community. It captures all the wonderful aspects of league bowling that of course we are all well aware of. The key purpose of the video is to create awareness of League Bowling and drive new members to the league community. Take a look and tell us what you think. Even better – **share it with your family and friends** so we can work to encourage more people to become a part of

our great sport.

Some of the other highlights in this edition include:

- Tenpin bowling gains admission into the [Hunter Academy of Sport](#)
- Ever wondered how bowling pins are made – [see how it all happens!](#)
- The [ranked event calendar for 2014](#) is out – start planning now!
- Find out who was inducted into the [TBAWA Hall of Fame](#)
- Read the heartwarming story of the new [Roll n Strike league](#) started in Tasmania

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.

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



### Bronze Medal for Aussie Bowlers at World Championships

Australia won its first medal of the WTBA World Championships with the experienced duo of Ann-Maree Putney from Newcastle and Perth's Carol Gianotti claiming Bronze in the Women's Doubles. [Read more here >>](#)

Official Results Book and all Match Statistics [available here >>](#)



### Watch the New League Video

AMF recently put together a great new video to promote the benefits of joining a league and capture what it means to be a league bowler. Take a look at the video and tell us what you think. This year I will...

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### 'Spirit of Queensland' Prize to be Won

Thanks to QUEENSLAND RAIL, all bowlers completing a singles entry at this year's National Championship will go in the draw to win a return trip for two in Premium Economy on the Spirit of Queensland service between Brisbane and Townsville valued at more than \$1,250.

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### Andrew Frawley Appointed as TBA National Coach

CEO of Tenpin Bowling Australia, Cara Honeychurch, recently announced the appointment of Andrew Frawley as the sport's National Coach.

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### Results from 2013 World Seniors Championship

With a tally of two Bronze medals and the honour of establishing a history-making first 300 game at the inaugural Seniors Championships, Australia's team can be justifiably proud of its performance.

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### How Bowling Pins are Made

Most of our thoughts on pins centre around how to knock more of them over, more often! But check out this clip on how pins are constructed.

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### 2014 Rankings Calendar Announced

TBA is pleased to announce the 2014 calendar of ranked events for the Open, Women, Senior and Youth divisions.

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### Know Your Local Centre - Coolangatta Tweed Tenpin

Coolangatta Tweed Tenpin, formerly Sunshine Bowl was built in 1965. Read about the interesting history of this centres and some of the great programs and initiatives that are currently underway.

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### 17th Youth Asian Championships

Australia's Youth team pitted their skills against some of the world's best emerging talent at the 17 Asian Youth Tenpin Bowling Championships at the SCAA Bowling Centre in Hong Kong last month - a record 129 bowlers representing 21 countries participated.

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### Lane Marshals and Experienced Ball Drillers - Volunteers Required

If you are interested in volunteering at the 12th Asian Senior Championship as a Lane Marshal or can help out as with the Ball Checking and Registration, please complete the form available from our [website](#) and submit prior to 15th October 2013.



### Hunter Academy of Sport

Friday, 20 September marked the beginning of a new era in tenpin bowling in the Hunter region of New South Wales. Ten fortunate junior and youth bowlers were presented with their official Hunter Academy of Sport shirts by CEO, Ken Clifford.

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### TBAWA 3rd Annual State Dinner & Awards Night

On the evening of Saturday 21st September, 170 guests attended the 3rd Annual WA State Dinner & Awards Night in Perth.

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### Bathurst Real Estate Pitstop Tournament

48 bowlers from across the country converged on Tenpin Bathurst to participate in the Annual Bathurst Real Estate Pitstop Tournament.

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### Roll n Strike Arrives in Tasmania

Tenpin Bowling Tasmania has had an exciting few months. At the beginning of the year, five portable lanes were purchased to take around local schools and promote our wonderful sport.

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### Diary Notes & Reminders for Ranked Events

- 5 - 26 October [Australian Adult Championship](#)
- 25 - 26 October [Australian Masters](#)
- 1 - 3 November Youth [Champion of Champions](#)
- 23 - 24 November [Newcastle Cup](#)



### Current Recognised High Games

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