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Hi

It's been a busy few weeks in the sport of tenpin bowling, in the lead up to the 2012 Australian Adult Championships being held at AMF Rooty Hill. The Championship includes the exciting 50th anniversary of the Walter Rachuig Trophy Tournament and the 2012 AMF Australian Masters.

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

- A preview of the AMF Australian Masters
- 2013 TBA Membership Prices Remain Unchanged
- Some Walter Rachuig Tournament Facts and Figures
- Australian Bowlers Qualify for World Championships
- Inaugural World Senior Championships to be Held in Las Vegas in 2013
- Stepladder Finals Produce Surprise Victories at 2012 NSW OPEN
- Emerson School Hits AMF Clayton
- And you can check out the local news from your state, plus tournament results from our ranked events and the recent rankings survey

You are welcome to drop us a line and let us know what you think about our new website and newsletter via email to tenpin.bowling@tenpin.org.au or PO Box 244, Albion Qld 4010.

Yours in Bowling

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Home-grown Heroes will mix it with International Stars

A handful of international bowlers will be touching down in Sydney soon to compete at the 2012 AMF Masters [Read more »](#)

World Bowling Tour [Rankings](#) after Thailand



2013 TBA Membership Prices Remain Unchanged

The Board and Management team of Tenpin Bowling Australia Ltd is delighted to announce that there will be **no change to the pricing** of its 2013 Membership Program.

Your 2013 Sports Registration can be purchased from 1st November.

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Walter Rachuig Tournament Fast Facts

2012 marks the 50th anniversary of a unique Interstate Teams competition – the Walter Rachuig Trophy Tournament – one of the highlight events of TBA's three-week national championship of bowling that attracts players from across the country and around the world. Here's some interesting facts and figures about this showcase tournament.

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Results of 2012 National Ranking Program Survey

In August 2012, TBA conducted its third survey on the national ranking program. TBA is committed to listening to its members and this year almost 250 bowlers who compete in open, women, youth and senior tournaments took the time to provide TBA with their feedback. To see the latest survey results

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Australian Bowlers Qualify for WTBA World Championships

Australia's bowlers have achieved the lofty benchmark to qualify for the sport's highlight tournament on the world stage next year. While Korea dominated most events at the Asian Championships in Hong Kong, both Men's and Women's Australian teams have won a berth for the WTBA World Championships in Las Vegas in August 2013.

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Inaugural World Senior Championships to be Held in Las Vegas

The inaugural World Tenpin Bowling Association World Senior Championships will be held at Red Rock Lanes in Las Vegas, Nevada, United States next year.

The event, which will feature the world's top bowlers age 50 and older, will take place Aug. 10-16 at the Red Rock Resort, just before the 2013 WTBA World Championships.

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Stepladder Finals Produce Surprise Victories at 2012 NSW OPEN

Michael Little and Rebecca Voukolos emerged the winners of this year's NSW OPEN at Campbelltown City Bowl.

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News from NSW

Jarrold Langford and Libby Embury are the 2012 Junior Sydney Cup Champions.

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Jayden Panella, bowls 300 at just 14 years of age. [Read more »](#)

See who won this year's Country Challenge.

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News from Queensland

John Harper of Chermside Hyperbowl celebrates 50 years in the bowling industry

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2012 Inter-School Secondary Final

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News from Victoria

VicTenpins held a successful State Championships over two weekends in August at AMF Keon Park

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The Geelong Youth Cup produced home-State male and female champions.

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TBAWA State Dinner & Awards Night 2012

Saturday 22nd September was the night of nights for Tenpin Bowling in Western Australia. The evening celebrated the valued and hardworking volunteers, the high performance athletes and the inaugural Hall of Fame inductees.

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Inclusion Bits and Pieces Joint Management Committee (JMC)

In 2012, Tenpin Bowling Australia undertook a review from the 2 National Championships. This review was conducted through interviews with participants their carers and families, team coaches and support staff as well as team tournament staff. [Read more »](#)

2012 National Disability Championships ... the story continues..

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Current Rankings Points

With the final events for 2012 coming up, the points race is still on:

[Open](#)
[Women](#)
[Senior](#)
[Grand Senior](#)
[Youth](#)

2013 Calendar of Ranked Events has been released for the Open, Women, Senior and Youth division.

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300 Games

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