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# **DOUBLE BAY WATCH**



## **Michael's mechanical bowling arm no handicap in Handicap Singles title win**

**MICHAEL Jackson, the club's only member who plays with the use of a mechanical bowler's arm, has won the Double Bay Men's Club's 2013 Handicap Singles Title.**

Jackson, who was allotted a plus 8 shot handicap, defeated two-time winner of the event, Jack Kampel, in a 28-end thriller championship round last week.

Kampel, Handicap Singles Champion in 2003 and 2009 and runner-up in 2012, was handicapped off minus three shots in the 2013 event, the final of which was delayed until this month due to players' other club commitments.

Jackson has been using the bowling arm for just more than 18 months to help him overcome a long-time balancing issue.

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# Handicap singles winner armed with one shot win



**MICHAEL Jackson (pictured) will have his name on the Double Bay Men's Club Championship Honour Board for the first time following his one-shot win in the 2013 Handicap Singles final last week.**

Jackson, who has found a new lease of bowling life since he adopted the use of a mechanical bowling arm in mid-August 2012, defeated Jack Kampel 25-24 in the final on Monday, January 6.

With much practice using the arm, Jackson can now produce a near perfect delivery of a bowl and retain his balance – something which had bothered him (in many ways of life) for years.

"It has made me enjoy playing lawn bowls even more than before," he told *Double Bay Watch* last year when he offered to demonstrate the use of the

bowling arm to any Double Bay member who is no longer able to deliver the bowl correctly due to hip, knee, back or other physical or medical problems.

In the Handicap Singles final, Jackson played off an eight shot start, while Kampel (pictured right) had a minus three shots against him on the score card.

Jackson started off by adding four shots from the opening two ends to be ahead 11 to Kampel's minus 2. However, Kampel by the seventh end had reduced the score line to 2 - 12.

A tally of eight shots over three ends rocketed his score to three behind on 10-13 ( 11<sup>th</sup> end), only for Jackson to come back with his collect of eight shots to be in control again at 21-12 (15<sup>th</sup>).

It wasn't until Kampel had tenaciously dug deep to level at 24-all after 27 ends that he looked to have overcome the handicap.

Jackson added the vital last bowl shot for the title in amazing circumstances.

Kampel sent the jack to the absolute minimum length of 21metres and put his first bowl not more than 40 mm from the target and half a bowl short of jack high - in most circumstances good enough to win the end and a match. Jackson also delivered a great first bowl, touched Kampel's bowl and held shot in front of the jack some 30 mm short. Kampel then played with a little weight and pushed his first bowl into the ditch, with his second bowling remaining 20 mm jack high as marker, Ray Novis, declaring it the shot even closer than his first delivery.

In desperation, Jackson drove his second bowl brilliantly into the tight two-bowl head. It was perfectly on line with his first bowl, which had finished in front of Kampel's bowl and the jack. Miraculously, his bowl went out along with his first delivery, but amazingly there was no change to the shot bowl, which now was the only live bowl on the green.

Kampel's third bowl was an attempted blocker as it would take a really marvellous bowl to draw closer than 20 mm. Jackson's next delivery was again a drive - but missed, while Kampel's last bowl was another attempted blocker giving him all the three live bowls remaining on the green.

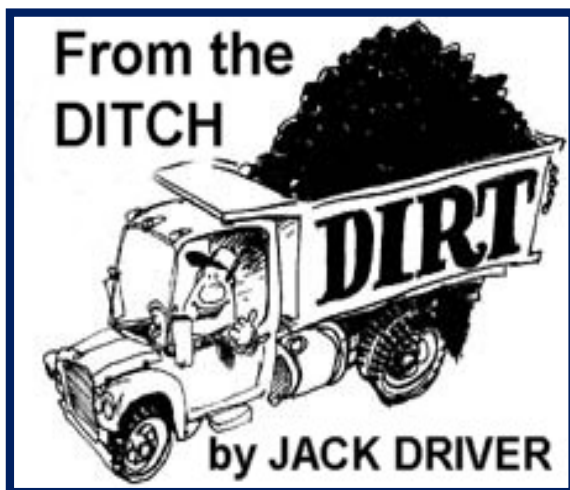
Jackson lined up his last bowl and the scenario was simple. If he misses, Kampel wins. If he hits Kampel's bowl out and doesn't stay, he loses because he has no bowls on the green and Kampel will still have two.

Jackson used the drive for his last bowl, which sliced the jack into the ditch and finished under two metres away with Kampel's bowl remaining on the two-metre mark on the green, but now relegated to second shot to Jackson's toucher in the ditch.

Jackson had won the title and the distinction of being the first member to claim a club championship using a mechanical arm.







**THERE** was less than a handful of club members to witness the "historic" win by Michael Jackson in the (belated) 2013 Handicap Singles Championship last Monday-week.

Jackson, with his one shot win over Jack Kampel, became the first to take a club championship event using what has been dubbed as a "bionic arm."

He had a sizeable handicap lead over Kampel, playing with an eight shot start to Kampel's minus three, but his win was no fluke as he knocked over such erstwhile opponents as Brandon Conway (also off minus 3) and Dan Flanagan (+4) on his way to the final.

But spare a thought for Kampel, who lost the event on his opponent's last bowl, a similar occurrence when he finished second to Robert Fetherston in the 2013 Major Singles championship last May.

After the handicap singles title we asked Kampel for a comment on the match.

Jack said that at this late stage of his bowling experience, that the last 12 months illustrated to him very forcibly something he [and probably most bowlers] always knew ... the very importance of having the last bowl.

"In the club's 2013 Major Singles and now the Handicap Singles, I held the championships in my grasp until Rob and Michael played their last bowls.

"I lost both because my opponents still had their last bowl to play and all I could do was to look on and witness the conversion that enabled them to grab their respective titles," he said.

"I know matches are not won or lost only on the last bowl - lots of things happen throughout a match - but in the final analysis if the outcome comes down to a situation where the result is going to be determined on the last end, I am convinced that he who has the last bowl, can also have the last laugh."

Kampel said Michael Jackson in the handicap event played consistently well throughout and rattled him with mature, intelligent bowling.



Jack Kampel with a trophy from one which didn't get away!

"He is not a beginner. Quite the reverse. He is an experienced and a very clever, player choosing his shots confidently and intelligently - and it showed when he went up to lead by 14 shots after two ends and by 20-10 after 14

"At that stage I felt I was starting to catch up, but let myself down when I chose to play minimum lengths, but lost the jack on too many occasions," Kampel said.

Commenting on the use of the mechanical arm, Kampel said that his observation, is not sour grapes nor is intended to take anything away from Jackson's win.

"It is an opinion I have held long before this match - going back 10 years when I witnessed it for the first time being used by a player in Melbourne," he said.

"Humans do funny things with their arms and hands on delivery especially as we get older. With the mechanical arm, once the line is established, it is extremely consistent.

"Having expressed that opinion, I know and appreciate that there must be an enormous amount of skill required to master the technique of release, weight, line etc.

His last thought on the match?

"Last bowl nightmares," he quipped.

# Deadline set for start of 2014 Major Fours title

**CLUB officials have set Sunday, January 26, as the date for all first round matches in the 2014 Major Fours to be completed.**

The revised draw was announced last week with an entry of 16 teams, compared with the 12 when the original entry deadline was late November and first round games to be finished on or before December 4.

However, several members at that time claimed there had been insufficient time to form teams for and urged organisers to extend the entry deadline and the start of the competition until early-January.

The four “late” entries will be skipped by Cedric Amoils, Leon Portrate, Harold Movsowitz and David Carroll.

Current holders of the Major Fours is the team of Sid Glick, Paul Baker, Doug King and Jack Kampel, which will defend their title this year.

Three of the team who were the 2013 Major Fours runners-up have also nominated for the 2014 event. Only change is that Sol Caganoff will skip the unit of Les Brem, Peter Levy and Julian Engelman, who comes in to replace last year’s skip, Werner Kos.



One of the most powerful combinations is headed by the Jankelowitz brothers, Ray and Harold (pictured). Ray will skip with Les Lilian as lead and Harry Black taking the second’s post and Harold as the third.

The last time they combined they won the Major Fours in 2010.

Gerald Weinberg, who has won the event on three occasions, 2005, 2008 and 2009, with various team mates, has entered for the 2014 title with Walter Jacobs, Maurice Boland and Phillip Joel.

The draw has several “heavy weight” teams to clash in the opening round. The first of which was on Sunday when the Kampel champions got off to a solid start with a comfortable win over the Brandon Conway-skipped combination of Dan Flanagan, Michael Becker and Pepe Glick.

Another upcoming top of the table first round contest is when Weinberg meets the Jankelowitz-led unit.

## RESULTS

### PRE-PENNANT TRIALS

#### Round 1

**GRADE 1:** Double Bay 5

Alex-Erskineville 1

**GRADE 2:** Double Bay 5½

Clovelly ½

**GRADE 3:** Double Bay 1

Hillsdale 5

**GRADE 4:** Double Bay 4

Tigers Five dock 2

## CHAMPS OUT AS 2013 MIXED PAIRS BEGINS

Defending Mixed Pairs champions, Audrey and Gerald Weinberg (pictured), were bundled out in the first round of the 2013 event on Sunday. They fell 18-16 to Karen Levinson and Mark Sack, who were runner’s up in 2010.

The Weinberg husband and wife team has won the club’s Mixed Pairs event twice (2012 and 2011) and were finalists in 2004 and 2009.

Another husband and wife pairing, Carol and Julian Engelman, opened their tilt at the championship with a 26-11 victory over Frankie and Eric Grusd.

The event, always the final championship of the calendar year, was held up until this month due to a majority of competitors unavailable during the holiday period.



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## **Opinions wanted on Zone changes**

**THE Double Bay Bowling Club membership has been urged to take part in the discussion paper on the proposed changes to New South Wales zone and regional areas controlled by Bowls NSW and the NSW Women's Bowling Association.**

Emails distributed by the club to members of the men's and women's clubs this and last week called on them to look at the proposed boundary changes and how they will affect them, the club, the men's zones and the women's regions.

Zone 11 secretary, Stuart Chapman, is quoted as saying in the attachment to the emails, that it is the "most important thing to happen to bowls in the last 20 years and may have a big impact on where you will be playing in the future".

He urged Double Bay officials and members to submit objective and relevant feedback in writing on the proposed zone and regions.

This discussion paper has been prepared by the independent consultant and is designed to enable zone/region/district administrators and clubs the opportunity to comment and provide feedback to any proposed new regional structure.

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# East to south likely for new bowling area

**DOUBLE Bay and other Eastern Suburbs lawn bowling clubs could be grouped with clubs as far south as Sutherland, according to proposals put forward in a discussion paper on a new regional structure for the code in New South Wales.**

Bowls zones/regions in NSW, both men's and women's, have evolved over time and have remained the same since the early 1990's.

Bowls NSW and NSWBA boards requested an independent review of the existing zones/regions to ascertain if any redistribution is required to respond to changing demographics and membership trends.

The discussion paper has been prepared by an independent consultant and is designed to enable zone/region/district administrators and clubs the opportunity to comment and provide feedback to any proposed new regional structure.

The Sixteen Areas (Zone/Regions) which have been proposed in the Discussion Paper have been established as a starting point and are based on measurable criteria including the Local Government Area Boundaries and an even distribution of clubs and members.

Among the questions club members are asked to give an opinion on include

- **Would travelling times/distances in the proposed zone/region be acceptable?**
- **Would the proposed zone/region directly influence Pennant competition?**
- **Would you or your club be directly influenced or affected by the proposed zone/region?**

Submissions close on January 31 and can be emailed to [rnswwa@rnswwa.org.au](mailto:rnswwa@rnswwa.org.au) or posted to Bowls NSW PO Box A2186 Sydney South, NSW 1235

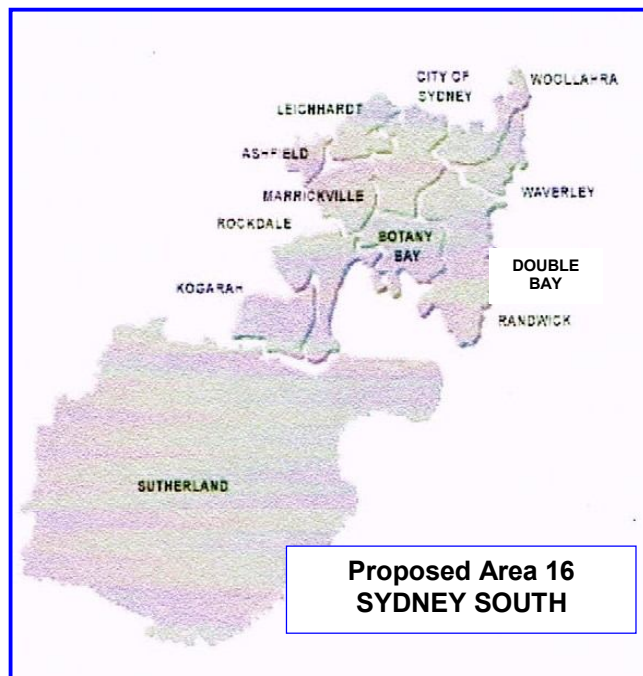
It is understood that Zone 11 officials has discussed the proposed changes with other local Zone administrators and have suggested an alternative boundary scenario for Sydney South (Area 16) which would take in 48 clubs from Woollahra to Sutherland.

To avoid long-distant travelling it has been suggested that the pennant competition be played in sectional areas.

The forward to the Discussion Paper document, of September, 2013, recommended that should any new zone/regional structure be adopted then a meeting of the clubs in each new zone/region meet to establish a zone/regional competition committee to discuss the most appropriate competition model for that region.

This would need to be based on local knowledge and take into account past involvement in various competitions.

This is best resolved at a zone/regional level. It may also mean that some competition clusters for men's bowls and women's bowls in the zone/region may be slightly different due to the varying strengths of participating clubs.



# One team in final of 2013 Drawn Pairs title

THE “out of date” Men’s Club’s Drawn Pairs took another step towards finalisation last week when the Ronald Munz-Harry Black combination moved into the championship round with a 27-11 semi-final win over Sid Glick and Jack Rosen.



Sid Glick Jack Rosen

Harry Black has once featured in the Drawn Pairs final at Double Bay. In 2004 and Arthur Sharp recorded a win over Max Pazaky and Eddie Fingret to claim the title.

The 2013 Drawn Pairs event commenced in early October with the first round listed to be completed by October 19. However, players’ commitments to the club’s participation in the Bowls NSW Club Challenge and the Zone’s Summer Shield caused organisers to put a hold on the event.

Drawn Pairs is a popular event at Double Bay as it gives players of a lesser talent the opportunity to compete with and against the club’s higher profile brigade.

## Champions’ names up in “lights”

THE names of Double Bay Bowling Men’s and Women’s Club’s 2013 championship winners and runners-up have been engraved on the Honour Boards in the clubhouse.



Two of last year’s events, the Drawn Pairs and the Mixed Pairs, were still to be decided when the signwriter, John Bant (pictured), from the company, Absolute Sign Solutions, hand-painted the names last week.

The project is the annual responsibility of the club’s Deputy Chairman, Leon Portrate, who co-ordinates the signage details with the signwriter.

## RESULTS

### PRE-PENNANT TRIALS

#### Round 2

**GRADE 1:** Double Bay 5½ (71)  
Eastlakes ½ (50)

**GRADE 2:** Double Bay 5 (61)  
Matraville RSL 1 (51)

**GRADE 3:** Double Bay 1 (48)  
Eastlakes 5 (62)

**GRADE 4:** Double Bay 5 (63)  
Matraville RSL1 (57)

**NOTE:** There is no Pre-Pennant matches programmed for this Saturday of the Australia Day Holiday weekend.

The 2013 draw attracted 29 teams with entrants graded as lead players or skips. A computerised program allocates the pairing when making the draw.

Ronald Munz is currently playing in Double Bay’s Grade 4 team contesting the Pre-Pennant trials, while his drawn partner, Harry Black, is a first choice for the Grade 1 squad.

### MIXED PAIRS

Competitors in the 2013 MIXED PAIRS event are reminded that the first round must be completed “as soon as possible”.

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## **Another \$2000 to Children's Hospital**

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## ON THE GREEN *with the Women's Club*



### **Cheque presented**

Wendy Englander (left) and Judi Snider (right) wore their Shimmer and Shine costumes when they were part of the women's club's cheque presentation ceremony to the Sydney Children's Hospital Foundation last week.

They are pictured with president, Barbara Shotland, and Children's Hospital Foundation's manager, Michelle Levitt.

*Sandy Desiatnik pictures*

**DOUBLE Bay Women's Club last week presented a \$2000 cheque to the Randwick Children's Cancer Research Unit, the majority of which was contributed during its October, 2013, Charity and Friends Day function, which had Shimmer 'n' Shine as the theme.**



**Michelle Levitt (left) Sydney Children's Hospital Foundation representative at Double Bay Women's Club cheque presentation last week**

President, Barbara Shotland, presented to cheque to hospital's representatives, which brought its donations to the cancer research unit to more than \$23,000 over the past decade.

Double Bay Bowling Club is a regular donor to the Sydney Children's Hospital Foundation at Randwick and has contributed more than \$52,000 through donations from the licensed club which boosts the various charity promotions by members of the men's and women's clubs.

Last year the men's club's donation purchased two wheelchairs for the hospital's occupational therapy department at Randwick.

# Quick end to 2013's Drawn Pairs

**THE long drawn-out 2013 Drawn Pairs championship was finalised almost in the wink of an eye last Friday when Ronald Munz and Harry Black raced to the title after only 14 ends.**

Their opponents, Les Ginzberg and Solly Shuster, who in last week's semi-final created something of a club record when they registered a collect of 16 shots over the last five ends to come from 5-19 down after 16 ends to overwhelm their opposition in the run to the 21<sup>st</sup> end for a 21-19 score line.



**Winners Ronald Munz and Harry Black**

But this time there was no comeback as by the seventh end the Munz-Black combination was ahead 12-5 and continued the pressure to run amok by taking five of the next seven ends for a tally of 15 shots, including a six score, while their opponents could only add two shots.

By the 14<sup>th</sup> end Ginzberg and Shuster signalled the end of their challenge with the score at 27-7.

The win was the first club championship for Munz and the fourth for Black, have shared in the Major Pairs 2012, the 2010 Major Fours, the Drawn Pairs in 2004 and the taken the honours in 2002's Minor Singles.

Both Shuster and Ginzberg have previously

## RESULTS

### PRE-PENNANT TRIALS

#### Final round 3

**GRADE 1:** Double Bay 0  
Waverley 6

**GRADE 2:** Double Bay 1  
Leichhardt 5

**GRADE 3:** Double Bay 6  
Maroubra 0

**GRADE 4:** Double Bay 1  
Leichhardt 5

won the Drawn Pairs event, Shuster in 2008 when partnered by Bernie Garden and Ginzberg was James Cook's partner in the 2007 final.



**Runners-up Les Ginzberg and Solly Shuster**

The 2013 Drawn Pairs event commenced in early October, with the first round listed to be completed by October 19.

However, players' commitments to the club's participation in the Bowls NSW Club Challenge and the Zone's Summer Shield caused organisers to put a hold on the event which dawdled along until the last day of January, 2014.



## Men's Club welcomes three new members

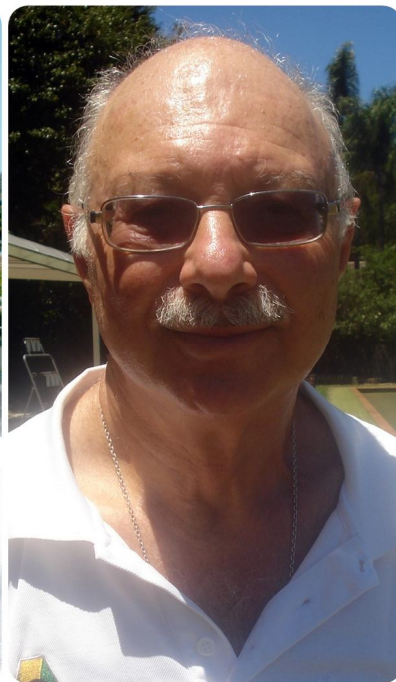
Pictured below are three of the club's recent new members



Jeff Shagrin



Max O'Connor



Frank Marks

## Four teams contest Zone's State Fours title

**DOUBLE Bay Men's Bowling Club will have four teams competing in the 2014 Zone 11 State Fours Championship starting on Saturday, February 8.**

All four will play at the Western Suburbs Leagues Bowling Club.

The four-Section draw has set up possible sectional finals between the Double Bay entries.

In Section 4 Barry Lazarus's team of John Wineberg, John Rosen and Len Simon, has a first round match against an Eastlakes opposition and if successful in the second round returns on Sunday morning for the section semi-final.

The same applies to Brandon Conway's unit Dan Flanagan, Michael Becker and Pepe Glick, which comes up against a South Coogee team.

In Section 1, one of Double Bay's best performed fours combinations Les Lilian, Harry Black and brothers Harold and Ray Jankelowitz, could clash with another top Double Bay side of Doug King, Arnold Javen, Gerald Weinberg and Jack Kampel in the sectional semi-final.

The Jankelowitz-headed four meets a team from Alexandria Erskineville in its first match, as does Kampel's squad.

The winners of each section return to the same venue on Saturday-week (February 15) for the championship semi-finals with Section 1 v Section 2 and Section 3 v Section 4.



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## **TEAM JUST MISSES IN NATIONAL SENIORS FOURS TOURNAMENT**



**CONWAY SILBER FETHERSTON JOEL**

**THREE** Double Bay members Brandon Conway, Phillip Joel and Matt Fetherston with Rod Silber from the Lindfield Club, went close to winning their first round match in the 2014 Australian Open Fours Championship last week.

They were eliminated from the highly-rated championship by two shots (13-15) by the South Australian team of Craig Mills, Glenn Wickstein, Scott Taylor and Nathan Pedersen at the Darebin International Sports Centre, Victoria.

Later, Conway and Silber teamed for the first time to contest the Australian Senior Over-60s Pairs title, but were overwhelmed (6-17) by a strong combination of N. Wood-Bradley and partner, the duo which went on to reach the quarter-final of the event.

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## Walter Jacobs (and Aero bowls) impact in Australian Open titles

**DOUBLE Bay** had a fourth member competing in the Australian Senior Over-60s Pairs event in Melbourne last week when Walter Jacobs (pictured) teamed with well-known Melbourne player-coach and sports retailer, Geoff Maskell.

They scored a first round 11-10 win over A. Rumble and A. Harris, then defeated N. Ronaldson and N. Martinez 15-5, before exiting the tournament in the quarter-finals to R. Gaunt and T. Nelson in a night match played in freezing conditions made more difficult by wind and rain.

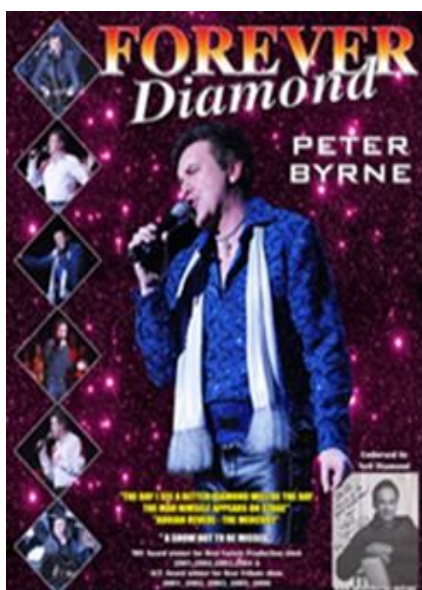
Jacobs, is a high profile personality in the Australian lawn bowls industry as the company director of Comfitpro, the distributor of the Australian-made Aero bowls and other bowling accessories.

He told *Double By Watch* that while he was disappointed in not making the semi-finals, it was pleasing to see that the Aero bowl was “very popular” with competitors in the Australian Open. “Aero easily had the most bowls than any another brand on the four greens,” he said.

Jacobs is no stranger to competing in top-rated Australian tournaments. His name is in the Australian Lawn Bowls champions’ list as the lead player in the triples team which won the Over-60 Australian title at Shepparton Park Bowling Club, Victoria, in February, 2009.

In December, 2012, Jacobs and his partner, the Australian and former World Champion, Kevin Kerkow, were runners-up in the prestigious Summerland Ballina Pairs Championship.

Next year’s Australian Open is on the Gold Coast during the last two weeks of June, Jacobs revealed to *Double Bay Watch*.



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# Major Fours title now at semi-finals

**THE four teams which will contest the 2014 Major Fours championship semi-finals has been decided following matches completed during the past 10 days.**

The first to qualify was the Barry Lazarus's team of Len Simon, John Rosen and John Wineberg, who eased past Wayne Podger's side (Ian Ossher, Mark Sack and David Ossher) by 25-15.



**Len Sandler, Eric Wainstein, Bernie Garden, Ray Novis**

In an unexpected result the side headed by Len Sandler (Ray Novis, Bernie Garden and Eric Wainstein) knocked out Arnold Javen's unit (David Newman, Gerald Raichman and Alan Saidman) 24-13.

The Sandler side was quick off the mark running to a 7-3 advantage, but Javen pulled back to lead 13-9 after the 10<sup>th</sup> end.

From then on Sandler's team controlled the match in all aspects and did not allow their opposition another collect. By the 18<sup>th</sup> end the match was over with a count of four shots and a 11-shot lead.

It was a similar score-line in the Lazarus v. Podger clash with the match being decided after the 19<sup>th</sup> end. The closest Podger came to gaining the upper hand was after the sixth end when the score was 5-6, but then gave away five shots, which virtually sealed the result.

The two "most likely" to fight out the title this year, the team skipped by Jack Kampel (Sid Glick, Paul Baker, Doug King) and the other headed by Gerald Weinberg (Walter Jacobs, Maurice Boland, Phillip Joel) also made the semi-finals, but Weinberg's win was a close call against the Barrie Brickman combination of Louis Platus (sub for Les Ginzberg), Harry Stein and Alan Rosenberg.

The teams were all square at 16-all after 19 ends with Weinberg having won only seven ends. He was one down on the penultimate end, but hit form to draw two shots. Then on the last end his team collected a trio to win 21-16.

The Kampel unit, with Bernard Fridman substituted for an injured Sid Glick, had an easier passage against Sol Caganoff, Les Brem, Peter Levy and Julian Engelman taking the honours 23 -17 after winning 14 of the 21 ends. The only hiccup for Kampel was when the team dropped a six count on the 17<sup>th</sup> end, but still led 19-15.

## **PENNANTS KICK OFF ON SATURDAY**

**THE 2014 Zone 11 pennant competition starts on Saturday with Double Bay contesting five of the seven grades.**

Only two teams will kick off their tilt for pennant honours at home when the **Grade 2** side hosts Greenlees Park and the **Grade 6** side comes up against Alexandria Erskineville.

The **Grade 1** team travels to Alexandria Erskineville, **Grade 3** plays at Balmain and **Grade 4** goes to Greenlees Park.

Club selectors will name the teams and reserves on Monday night with players notified via email.

Selected players not available for Saturday must notify the selection panel by 12 noon on Wednesday.



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## **WET START TO 2014 PENNANTS**

**RAIN** washed out the two Double Bay home games and most other matches in Zone 11's opening round of the **2014 Pennant season last Saturday (March 1).**

Double Bay's Grade 2 and Grade 6 home fixtures were called off after a heavy downpour at 11.30 am which saturated an already soaked playing surface.

The A-grade match against Alexandria Erskineville was cancelled at about the same time, while the Grade 3 greens at Balmain were underwater. No start was possible at Greenlees Park where the Grade 4 team was to play.

Zone 11 teams, however, did play at Coogee (Grade 4 v Hillsdale), Randwick (Grade 5 v Burwood Diggers) and Bronte (Grade 6 v Gladstone).

The Double Bay greens were playable on Sunday morning when two first round matches in the 2014 Major Singles were decided along with a semi-final of the Major Fours.

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## Record entry for 2014 Major Singles title

**A RECORD 50 players have entered the Double Bay Men's Bowling Club's 2014 Major Singles Championship title.**

This is the largest nomination list for a Major event since the merger with Rose Bay Bowling Club more than 12 years ago.

The Major Singles always attracts a substantial percentage of Double Bay members. Last year 48 players competed for the title won for the 11<sup>th</sup> time by Robert Fetherston, while the 2012 event had a field of 46 entrants and won for the second time by Harold Jankelowitz.

Defending Major Singles champion, Robert Fetherston, is a notable absence from this year's event. It is understood that his professional commitments as groundsman and greenkeeper at Double Bay and other local bowling clubs compelled him to forego the opportunity to increase his already record number of Major Singles trophies to 12.

Last year's runner-up, Jack Kampel, a two-time winner (2009 and 2010), faces a tough journey with other two-time winners, Harold Jankelowitz (2003, 2012) and Gerald Weinberg (2004, 2006), in his half of the draw as well as Bernard Fridman, who was runner-up to Matt Fetherston in the 2011 championship round.

Brandon Conway, who won the Major Singles crown in 2007, but lost to Jankelowitz in the 2012 decider, has an easier path to the title in the lower half of the event. His toughest opposition could come from Pepe Glick, who lost the 2009 title to Kampel and from Peter Levy, the 2005 champion who accounted for Weinberg.

**The 2014 Minor Singles has also had an increase in competitors.**

This year's total of 20 entrants includes several of the club's more recent new members.

The 2013 Minor Singles event had a field of 17, but only 13 competed in 2012.

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**Past Double Bay Men's Bowls Club Major Singles finalists (from left) Bernard Fridman, Matt Fetherston (2011), Peter Levy, Gerald Weinberg (2005), John Wineberg, Jack Kampel (2010).**

# Fours team edges closer to retaining title

**THE team which won the 2013 Double Bay Men's Bowling Club's Major Fours has an even chance of retaining the title this year.**

The foursome of Sid Glick, Paul Baker, Doug King and skipped by Jack Kampel, eased their way into the 2014 final with a solid 26-12 decision over the Len Sandler-headed team of Bernie Garden, Ray Novis and Eric Wainstein on Sunday morning.

Playing conditions were surprisingly good, considering heavy rain the previous 24 hours, had compelled the cancellation of the opening round of the pennant matches the day before.

Kampel's side now awaits the outcome of the other semi-final between the Gerald Weinberg unit (Walter Jacobs, Maurice Boland and Pepe Glick) and the evenly matched four fronted by Barry Lazarus with John Wineberg, John Rosen and Len Simon.

The Sandler team held its own early in the match until it dropped four shots on the fifth end and then another five on the 10<sup>th</sup> to trail 7-11.

From that point Kampel held control taking ends 13 to 16 for a collect of 12 shots and the match after the 19<sup>th</sup> end where it added two to its final count.

## WEINBERG BEATS WINEBERG IN FIRST ROUND MAJORS

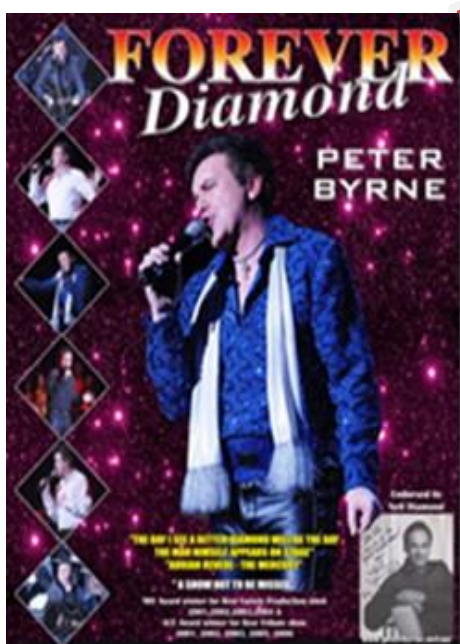
**GERALD WEINBERG started his tilt at a third Major Singles championship at Double Bay with a convincing 12-shot win over John Wineberg on Sunday morning.**

It was one of two first round matches completed on the day. In the other game Michael Jackson, who has mastered the art of using a mechanical arm, accounted for Ronald Munz 31-21 in the form which won him the 2013 Handicap Singles title.

The two contestants with the same sounding names, but of no family relationship, were toe-to-toe by the 11<sup>th</sup> end when both had 11 shots on the board. It was a signal for Gerald Weinberg to find his length and line on the improving surface to forge ahead over John Wineberg by taking 10 of the following 12 ends to be the boss at 25-12.

It was all over when Gerald Weinberg snared a single on the 31<sup>st</sup> end to win 31-19.

Jackson staged an early revival to win four consecutive ends (11 to 14) and gain eight shots and lead 14-8 only to allow Munz to level at 14-all by the 18<sup>th</sup> end. Then Jackson scored 11 shots over five ends to be in charge at 25-14 and gradually increased the advantage to run out the winner by 10 shots after the 31<sup>st</sup> end.



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## ON THE GREEN *with the Women's Club*

### Top two combine to win Major Pairs

**TWO** of the Women's Club top-shelf bowlers combined to take out the 2014 Major Pairs title last week.

Pam Stein and Barbara Shotland, who have won the title with other partners, battled to overcome the challenge from Jan Frape and Audrey Weinberg by two shots in soaking rain on Thursday, February 27.

Shotland has won the Major Pairs in 2007 and 2002 when partnered by Jan Hutchins, while Stein was successful in 2006 with Devorah Lees.

The rain, which dripped from the four players' hats throughout the game, did nothing to deter the quality of the bowling as each produced matching shots.

There was little between the two teams. On the 9<sup>th</sup> end they were locked on 7-all before Stein and Shotland edged ahead, but by only one or two shots until the final end when they had a three-shot advantage.

Weinberg and Frape held their own on the last end as Weinberg delivered a resting touch, but it was insufficient to change the outcome with the title going to Stein and Shotland 17-15.

In led-up games, Stein-Shotland had a first round bye then defeated Gail Black and Marie Thatcher 17-7, followed by a 21-10 decision over Judy Bihari and Kathy Passman.

Frape and Weinberg's run to the final came from a win over Pat Bryant and Sandy Desiatnik (17-13), a nail-biting 18-17 victory against the 2010 championship combination, Lorraine Becker and Karen Levinson, but had an easier contest against Alma Goldman and Wendy Engeland by 23-9.

Stein and Shotland have qualified to compete in the NSW Champion of Club Champions Pairs at Warilla set to start on June 30.



#### PAIRS FINALISTS FOR 2014

The two teams which contested the 2014 Major Pairs title (from left) Jan Frape, Audrey Weinberg, Barbara Shotland and Pam Stein.

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## Women's club hosts Canadian bowlers

A GROUP of Canadian lawn bowlers were guests of Double Bay Women's Bowling Club last week.

Picture shows Women's Club patron, Sonia Davis (right) and club president, Barbara Shotland, receiving an appreciation memento of the visit, a mounted Maple

Leaf emblem, from tour organiser. Maryalice Golinsky. **SEE ALSO PAGE 4**



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**The Double Bay squad which competed in the opening round of the 2014 Taylor Bowls Super Challenge at North Sydney last week.**

John Wineberg photo.

## Winning start in Super contest

**DOUBLE Bay opened its tilt at the 2014 Taylor Bowls Super Challenge with a convincing 9-2 points win over Section 1 host club, North Sydney last Wednesday evening.**

The Super Challenge scoring system allocates a total of 11 points for each match. One point is gained for each rink won and an additional six points is added to the club which wins three or more of the five games, but aggregate shots are not part of the scoring format.

The match consists of a singles game (25 up), two pairs (18 ends), a triples (two bowls 25 ends) and a fours (21 ends).

In the singles Pepe Glick went down 23-25; Pairs: Jack Kampel-Peter Levy won 20-8, Brandon Conway-Harry Black won 11-8; Triples: Sol Caganoff, Alan Saidman, Les Brem lost 10-28; Fours: John Wineberg, Les Lilian, Ray Jankelowitz, Gerald Weinberg won 27-6.

Double Bay is fielding players from its Grades 1, 2 and 3 selection pools. On Wednesday Double Bay faces tough opposition from Ashfield at North Sydney.

## CLUB'S 6th YEAR SUPER CHALLENGE

DOUBLE Bay is one of three teams competing in Section 1 of the 2014 Taylor Bowls Super Challenge, which is played as a night competition with a \$7900 prize purse.

The club has been invited to compete in the event since the 2009 inception.

Last year Double Bay was successful in only one match (against Lindfield), but in 2012 it won the section, but lost the final to Belrose, with Double Bay players sharing the \$1200 runner-up prize.

Double Bay's opponents this year are host club, North Sydney, Ashfield and Lindfield.

Section 2 is Belrose, St Ives, Harbord, Dee Why.

Matches start at 6pm.

The two best performed teams in each section play off with the winners clashing for the Challenge final.

Other clubs competing are (Section 3) Cabramatta, Wenty Leagues, Toongabbie, Penrith; (Section 4) Carlingford, The Hills, Guildford, Northmead.



# Top hopes win opening Major Singles matches

**JACK** Kampel, who went within three shots of winning his third Double Bay Major Singles last year, has started his run to this year's championship match with a comfortable first round result.

Kampel, Major Singles champion in 2009 and 2010, lost last year's final to 11-time winner, Robert Fetherston, 31-28 and his advance to this year's second round came with a convincing 31-14 decision over Alan Saidman.

Harold Jankelowitz, the 2012 title-holder, who exited last year's Major Singles to Fetherston at the semi-final stage, had little trouble making the 2014 third round following an opening 31-13 win against Max O'Connor and a second round 31-19 result over Gerald Raichman, who earlier had a close first round when he defeated Max Thomas 31-29.

In another close call, Robert Clark knocked out veteran Danny Cohen by the same score.

The 2012 runner-up, Brandon Conway, was taken to 32 ends before he passed newcomer, David Kellaway 31-25, while Ray Jankelowitz, who was beaten in the 2008 final by James Cook, was a first round casualty when he fell to John Woods 31-26.

Les Brem, who surprised last year by going all the way to the semi-final where he succumbed in a one-shot 40-end thriller to Kampel, did not enter this year's event. Robert Fetherston also decided to miss this year's event due to work commitments.

In the Minor Singles, opening matches were won by Sam Ginges, Cedric Amoils, John Flaxman and John Nisbett.

## Two wins in third round Pennants

**DOUBLE Bay won two and lost three matches in the thirds round of the Zone 11 Pennant Competition on Saturday.**

Wins came from the Grade 2 with a 5½ - ½ home result over Alexandria Erskineville and the Grade 6 side which won 6-0 at home against Hillsdale.

The Grade 1 side failed 1-5 at Ashfield, while the Grade 3 team went down 1-5 at Marrickville and the Grade 4 unit also lost 1-5 away to Randwick.

**ALL THIS WEEK'S PENNANT SCORES ON DOUBLE BAY WEBSITE**

## RESULTS

### MAJOR SINGLES

#### 1<sup>st</sup> ROUND

Harry Black 31  
Peter Erdos 7

Jack Kampel 31  
Alan Saidman 14

Robert Clark 31  
Danny Cohen 29

Gerald Weinberg 31  
John Wineberg 19

#### Harold Jankelowitz 31

Max O'Connor 13

Cedric Amoils 31  
Ken Shapiro 25

Len Simon 31  
Sam Abrahams 21

Dan Flanagan 31  
Eric Grusd 16

Len Sandler 31  
Harry Stein 24

Gerald Raichman 31  
Max Thomas 29

Barrie Brickman 31  
Ian Ossher 22

John Woods 31  
Ray Jankelowitz 26

Michael Jackson 31  
Ronald Munz 21

#### 2<sup>ND</sup> ROUND

David Newman 31  
Jeff Kady 16

Brandon Conway 31  
David Kellaway 25

#### Harold Jankelowitz 31

Gerald Raichman 19

### MINOR SINGLES

Sam Ginges 31  
Harold Roper 10

Cedric Amoils 31  
Jeff Kady 14

John Flaxman 31  
Harold Movsowitz 30

John Nisbett 31  
Frank Muller 11

## ON THE GREEN *with the Women's Club*

### Canadian lawn bowlers enjoy a day at Double Bay

**A PARTY of Canadian lawn bowlers were guests of Double Bay Women's Bowling Club last week.**

Fourteen women and two men are on a tour of Australia and selected Double Bay as the club at which to spend a day on the greens.

They are from Vancouver Island, Vancouver City and nearby British Columbia, Canada, in a tour organised by the Maryalice Golinsky Travel Agency.

When they arrived at the club it was the signal to bring out the cameras to capture pictures of the driveway of roses and the surrounding trees in colourful splendour. Women's Club members and the visitors exchanged hugs and the Canadians presented Maple leaf pins.



**The Canadians in their traditional red and white uniforms with Double Bay Women's Club members.**

Many Double Bay members had travelled to Canada so there was heaps to talk about as everyone mingled, while Men's Club deputy-chairman, Leon Portrate, welcomed the two visiting male members.

Double Bay Women's Club president, Barbara Shotland selected a special menu for the visitors prepared by Lea Portrate and her committee. It had scones, jam and cream - symbolic Canadian colours - as well as lamingtons for the "Aussie touch" - then watermelon (red) for dessert. Each visitor was presented with souvenirs of their visit in the shape of Australian-themed notebooks, mini koalas with boomerangs.

The bowling was "mixed" with the visitors teamed with Double Bay members, rather than a "Them v Us" contest, a format which was well received by the Canadians.

The atmosphere at the club was absorbing as Double Bay's three greens were all in use. The club's Grade 2 pennant team was in action and there were several games for social players. Double Bay Women's Club was presented with a mounted Maple Leaf emblem and an American Indian artwork card of thanks.

The Canadians said that the visit to Double Bay had been the best venue they had visited on their travels around Australia.

**Footnote:** Canada's Maryalice Golinsky Travel Agency selected Double Bay after emailing several Sydney bowling clubs. Ms Golinsky said that her agency was impressed with the Double Bay website and the concise and welcoming reply to her email from Men's Club president, Eddie Fingret. This had been the deciding factor in spending the day at Double Bay Bowling Club, she said.

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## **Mixed champions for the sixth time**

**JACK and Iris Kampel (pictured) won the Double Bay Mixed Pairs Championship for the sixth time when they scored a 23-20 win over Mark Sack and Karen Levinson in the delayed 2013 final on Sunday, April 20.**

The Kampels' win on Sunday was the 14<sup>th</sup> time a husband-and-wife team has taken out the Mixed Pairs at Double Bay in the past 17 years.

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The result capped a great year for Jack Kampel, who in 2013, skipped the winning Open Triples and Fours teams and was runner-up in the Major and Handicap Singles.



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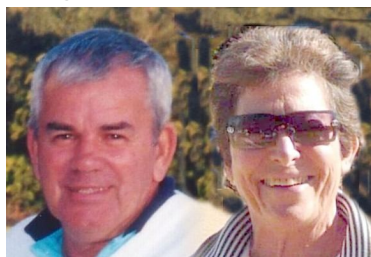


## Marriage makes many main mixed matches

**FOURTEEN** of the past 17 Double Bay Bowling Club's Mixed Pairs titles have been won by husband and wife teams.

Since 1996, five married couples have taken out the championship on 14 occasions, starting with **Rob and Jan Hutchins** who won the event four times from 1996 to 1999 and finishing last Sunday, April 20, when Jack and Iris Kampel won the delayed 2013 event.

Eight of the 13 entries for the 2013 title were married couples.



**Harry and Gail Black**



**Lily and Sam Brick**

The most successful wedded winners are **Jack and Iris Kampel**, who have now collected the spoils six times - 2002, 2004 and a hat-trick from 2008 to 2010 and in 2013.

**Gerald and Audrey Weinberg** were successful in 2011 and 2012, while in 2003 **Ken and Jen Wallis** were the winners.

**Barrie and Carole Brickman** won from another married couple, **Sam and Lily Brick** in

2005.

Married teams have also been runners-up. **Harry and Gail Black** lost to the Weinbergs in 2011, while the Weinbergs were beaten in the 2004 and 2009 finals by the Kampels, who succumbed to **James Cook and Karen Levinson** in the 2007 decider.

The event was not staged in 2000, when Double Bay merged with the Rose Bay Club.



**Rob and Jan Hutchins**



**Gerald and Audrey Weinberg**



**Carole and Barrie Brickman**

**THE final of last year's Mixed Pairs title, delayed for one-reason or another for four months, provided a myriad of lawn bowls**

**shots in a drawn out game between Jack and Iris Kampel and Mark Sack and Karen Levinson on Sunday, April 20, 2014.**

It was a replay of the 2010 Mixed Pairs final when the event was contested for the first and only time, as three-set tournament.

Then the Kampels won in straight sets 18-5 and 11-10.

In last Sunday's final the Kampels won a near four-hour marathon by 23-20.

As it has become a custom at Double Bay, the Mixed Pairs event has spread from the end of one year into the next. The 2010 final was played in January 2011, while the 2011 event was also decided in January of the following year as was the 2012 title. The 2013 competition was still at the first round stage in January this year.

However, for the Kampels it was worth the wait, as they were in early command over Sack and Levinson leading 8-2 when seven ends had been decided. Then there was a drastic turnaround on the eighth end.

Jack Kampel was two down and opted for a drive to retrieve the situation, only to see his delivery ricochet off the target and remove all his team's bowls from the head for a six down count which levelled the match at 8-all.

Buoyed, Sack and Levinson took control over the following ends adding eight shots to have the Kampels reeling at 9-16 after 12 ends.

In typical Kampel fashion, Jack steadied to gradually regain the offensive.

On the 15<sup>th</sup> end the scores were square at 15-15 then the Kampels went ahead 17-16 on the next setting the scene for a crucial 17<sup>th</sup> end. This was when the tide turned as the Kampels picked up four shots to regain the advantage at 21-16.

Sack pulled back one shot on the 18<sup>th</sup>, but Kampel followed by a two count to be a near the title at 23-17.

Their opponents did not surrender without another fight by adding two shots on 20<sup>th</sup> and a single shot on the 21<sup>st</sup> end for a 23-20 result.

Although the match lead fluctuated from team-to-team, the Kampels' dominance was reflected in the fact that their challengers scored only on eight of the 21 ends, which included one six count, one of four and another of three shots.

Karen Levinson is a two-time winner of the Mixed Pairs at Double Bay when she partnered James Cook to win the events in 2007 from Jack and Iris Kampel, and in 2006 when they defeated Barbara Shotland and John Rosen.

**Better late than never as**

## **2013 Mixed Champions title to matrimonial pair**



**Karen Levinson and Mark Sack**

## ON THE GREEN *with the Women's Club*

*The responsibilities of club selectors is too often taken for granted, mainly because the membership is unaware of the "backroom dramas" which occur from time-to-time.*

*This is the first of two reports from the Women's Club's Selection Committee recording the results in the 2014 Eastern Suburbs District Pennant competition*



### Selectors' forward thinking solved Grade 2 team make-up to take out District pennant

**SELECTION PANEL**  
(Back) Lorraine Becker,  
Barbara Hower, Florrie Cohen,  
(front) Iris Kampel (chair),  
Carol Engelman

**DOUBLE Bay Women's Club will have one team in this year's Region 13 Playoffs following a rain delayed win over Matraville last Thursday.**

The club competed in three grades of the 2014 Eastern Suburbs District's Pennants with the top performance coming from the Pennant 2 side which defeated Matraville last to qualify for the Regional matches at the EPB Sports Club on June 17-18.

The District did not cater for Grade 1 the division dominated by Double Bay in recent years. The District made this decision following a NSW Women's Bowling Association agreement to allow affiliated Districts to formulate a new Pennant structure.

The whole Pennant format was changed this year as Districts had the opportunity to decide on the grading set-up. They were given a four-year moratorium to choose their pennant grades and then decide to regress or elevate according to the results.

Clubs from the Eastern Suburbs voted not to have a No. 1 pennants competition making the No. 2 pennants the top grade in the District.

### **Players' unavailability "headache" for selectors**

**DOUBLE Bay's Grade 2 District win had as many off field dramas as it did on the green. The club's selection panel, headed by Iris Kampel, knew from the onset that skipper, Pam Stein, would not be available for the two last matches and Lorraine Becker would miss the final match on Thursday, April 10.**

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# Early planning paves way for pennant win

**Iris Kampel told *Double Bay Watch* this week that early planning by the selectors was important as key players had to be promoted from the Pennant 3 and 4 teams.**

First selection for the Grade 2 squad was Marie Thatcher, Barbara Shur, Iris Kampel, Barbara Shotland, Gail Black, Karen Levinson, Lorraine Becker and Pam Stein. This followed news that Jenny Welton, due to major foot surgery, had robbed the side of a key player and, at the best she would be considered only a "a long shot" for the final game.

By the time the third match was due Lorraine McLaughlin was substituted for the absent Pam Stein

Two days before the vital, pennant-deciding April 10 clash with Matraville Welton informed selectors that, after playing 18 ends of social bowls, her foot did not give her any concern and she was included in the line-up.

More drama was to follow when skip, Barbara Shotland, warned she might have to attend a funeral on April 10. However, this turned out to be a false alarm when the service was announced for a day later.



**Marie Thatcher, Barbara Shur, Iris Kampel, Barbara Shotland.**



**Pam Stein, Lorraine Becker, Karen Levinson, Gail Black  
INSETS (left) Jenny Welton  
(right) Lorraine McLaughlin.**

The April 10 match started under gloomy skies and after one rink had played 14 ends and the other 12 it was halted due to heavy showers. Double Bay was nine shots ahead on the aggregate board and was keen to continue, but the Matraville players insisted that they could not return to the green, compelling officials to schedule the restart for the following Thursday.

The selectors' headaches did not stop then. The afternoon before the restart they received a SMS from Marie Thatcher saying that she has a sore throat and "felt fluey" and asked if was there was a reserve available. Pat Bryant was again alerted to be on standby.

Early Thursday Kampel waited anxiously for her phone to ring, but by 8 o'clock she concluded that Thatcher had made an overnight recovery and was keen to play. The sun was out for the restart and Double Bay continued its good form easily taking one rink when the side of Gail Black, Jenny Welton, Karen Levinson and Lorraine McLaughlin set the pace with a 21-9 win, while the rink of Marie Thatcher, Barbara Shur, Iris Kampel and Barbara Shotland missed by one shot (16/17).

Overall, it was solid enough for Double Bay to gain a place in the Regionals with a collect of four points to Matraville's one. The rink win is worth one point and three is added for the 11-shot (37-26) aggregate.

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## **Bowls president on the side-line**

**DOUBLE Bay Men's Bowling Club's popular top official, Eddie Fingret (pictured), has been granted a short leave of absence from the President's chair, it was announced this week.**

Fingret, who has intermittently held the position for eight of the past 13 years, is battling a bout of polymyalgia rheumatica, which restricts the time he is able to be at the club.

During his absence, Men's Bowling Club vice-president, Gerald Weinberg, will take over the majority of the presidential duties.

Fingret, however, will continue as the club's Website Master and controller of the membership's email program.

Polymyalgia rheumatica is a condition causing muscle pain, stiffness, aches and fatigue. Fingret's condition is making it difficult for him to raise his arms above shoulder height. He is currently being treated with oral corticosteroid medication.



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**ALTHOUGH the bubble burst on Double Bay's Grade 6 team in the seventh round of the Zone 11 Pennant competition on Saturday when it suffered its first loss of the season, it still has hopes of qualifying for the sectional playoff.**

Also in line for a chance of a sectional playoff is the consistent Grade 3 outfit, which chalked up its fourth consecutive win to head its section.

Although the Grade 6 side crashed at home to second-placed Randwick 1-5 with a significant 15-shot margin deficit (47-62), it retained top spot in Grade 6's section 2 with 33½ points to Randwick's 31½.

The Max Thomas-skipped side of Michael Rowley, Sam Ginges and David Kellaway kept team's hopes alive with the lone win following a two shot count on the last end to collect the point by a 15-13 score line

In Grade 3 Double Bay returned from Western Suburbs Leagues Bowling Club with a 5-1 (61-56) win and sneak into top place with 32 points, two ahead of Marrickville, the team it hosts in Saturday's round eight match.

The Grade 1 side remains in third place in Zone 11's top competition following a 4½-1½ (71-65) win at South Coogee where the combination headed by Gerald Weinberg alongside John Woods. Doug King and Arnold Javen, collected the winning point, while the side of Jack Kampel, Bernard Fridman, Harry Black and Paul Baker secured the half-point with drawn result.

Double Bay's Grade 4 team continued its battle to avoid a sectional relegation playoff and went down at Gladstone Park, while the Grade 2 team succumbed on home soil to runaway competition leaders, Leichhardt, 0-6 (47-66).

## **2014 ZONE 11 PENNANTS**

### ***After seven rounds ... Two teams lead in section lists***

## **WET WEATHER DELAYS MAJOR SINGLES**

**RAIN forced the postponement of Sunday's scheduled matches in the 2014 Major Singles as the championship moves towards the finals.**

**Brandon Conway, the 2009 champion, is the first to make the semi-final round following his recent easy quarter-final victory over Pepe Glick.**

**Of the other six who have won their way to the last eight, all but one, David Newman, is listed in the club's Grade 1 status.**

**Harold Jankelowitz, who made the quarter-final with a mid-week decision over Len Sandler, now faces Gerald Weinberg, while Jack Kampel will clash with Bernard Fridman.**

**Newman, a grade 3 contestant, meets the highly talented newcomer to Double Bay ranks, John Woods, with the winner to come up against Conway in a semi-final.**

## **RESULTS**

### **MAJOR SINGLES**

#### **3rd ROUND**

Harold Jankelowitz 31  
Len Sandler 10

#### **4th ROUND**

Brandon Conway 31  
Pepe Glick 9

### **MINOR SINGLES**

#### **2nd ROUND**

Ronald Munz 31  
David Kellaway 26

Max Thomas 31  
Lou Platus 19



## ON THE GREEN *with the Women's Club*

### District Pennants bring mixed results

**DOUBLE Bay Women's Club completed the 2014 Eastern Suburbs District Pennant season topping the Grade No. 2 competition and finishing in second spot of Grade 4 and third in Grade 3.**

The No 3 team finished with seven points, three less than Randwick (10) and six behind Matraville (13).

After narrowly losing the opening two games the team's consistency was dented when players were required to fill places in the No 2 line-up.

However, the team finished on a high note with an excellent 5-0 win against Randwick.

The No 4 team also got off to a slow start, but gradually improved from the eighth round collecting 11½ points to bring the final score to 18½ and second place behind Waverley (29 points). Clovelly held third place with 15 points, although Bondi (12 points) and Maroubra (10 points) have one match to play. Waverley's lone defeat was at the hands of Doubles Bay.



**GRADE 4: Judy Bihari,  
Barbara Hower,  
Jan Frape, Rita Fisher.**

included Kathy Passman, Juliette Friedlander, Ros Garden, Florrie Cohen, Audrey Weinberg, Rayna Rosenberg,



**GRADE 4: Wendy  
Engelander, Faye Glover,  
Pat Bryant, Carol Engelman.**

Selectors were pleased with the performances of several "new kids on the block" including Judi Snider and Rein Rowland.

No 4 Pennant players this season were Judy Bihari, Wendy Engeland, Rein Rowland, Judi Snider, Faye Glover, Alma Goldman, Marilyn Davis, Jan Shedlezki, Barbara Hower, Carol Engelman, Pat Bryant, Jan Frape, Rita Fisher, Lorraine Stafford.

The players who competed in Grade 3 included Lorraine McLaughlin, Audrey Weinberg, Ros Garden, Kathy Passman, Sandy Desiatnik.



**GRADE 3: Lorraine  
McLaughlin, Audrey  
Weinberg, Ros Garden,  
Kathy Passman.**

**REGIONAL  
PLAYOFF  
THE No 2 Grade  
team's District  
pennant win  
qualified it for the  
Regional Playoffs  
on June 17-18**



**GRADE 3: Sandy Desiatnik,  
Rayna Rosenberg,  
Florrie Cohen,  
Juliette Friedlander.**

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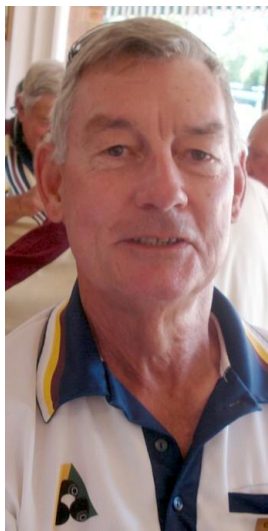
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## **“Outsider” in Major Singles semi-final**



**ONLY** two of the four players now in line for the 2014 Major Singles title have previously won the crown at Double Bay.

A third semi-finalist has been a one-time runner-up and the fourth is the “outsider” and a relatively new lawn bowler in his third year at the club.

Following last week's quarter-final results, the semi-final draw pits two-time winner, Gerald Weinberg, against the 2011 runner-up, Bernard Fridman, while the 2007 champion, Brandon Conway, is against David Newman (pictured) who, in his short time at Double Bay, has competed in a Minor Singles final.

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# First time semi-finalist in Major and Minor Singles

**DAVID Newman, a former leading Sydney cardiologist, has won his way into the semi-finals of both the Men's Club's 2014 Major Singles and Minor Singles Championships.**

Club officials cannot recall if, or when, a player has competed in the semi-finals of both events in the same year.

"At least it hasn't happened since the year 2000 amalgamation with the Rose Bay Bowling Club," Double Bay's Bowls Administrator, Harry Black, said this week.

Newman, who made his Double Bay debut in 2011, reached the 2013 Minor Singles final. In the current Major Singles semi-final event he comes up against Brandon Conway, the 2007 champion and the 2012 runner-up to Harold Jankelowitz.

In the Minor Singles, where Cedric Amoils is already in the final, Newman's semi-final opponent will come from the match between Max Thomas and John Nisbett.

The Major semi-final will be Newman's toughest test so far. His consistency produced wins over lower-graded early round opponents, but he showed his potential when he knocked out a top-grader, John Woods, in Sunday's 35-end quarter-final by 31-25.

In fine, but windy conditions, Newman got off to a good start and had the lead at 11-5 with two shots on the 10<sup>th</sup> end. Then Woods found his line to take the lead at 18-13 on the 19<sup>th</sup> end. It wasn't until the 27<sup>th</sup> end that Newman regained control with a three count for 23-21. Woods hit the lead again, albeit by a single shot (25-24) after the 30<sup>th</sup>, but Newman held on to take four shots from ends 32-35 and the match at 31-25.

Gerald Weinberg will be out to record his third Major Singles crown at Double Bay following his conclusive 31-20 quarter-final win on Sunday over the 2012 champion, Harold Jankelowitz. Weinberg led 13-4 after 10 ends and maintained the advantage throughout. He scored a single on the 31<sup>st</sup> end to advance to the last four.

Earlier last week, two of the club's highest profile singles combatants, Bernard Fridman and Jack Kampel, clashed in a three-and-a half-hour match to decide a semi-final berth.

Fridman, the more aggressive exponent, used all his skill to overcome the drawing ability of Kampel with a pulsating 31-29 decision from a two-shot count on the 38<sup>th</sup> end. After 15 ends Fridman and Kampel were locked on 13-all. They were still even on the 31<sup>st</sup> end at 25-25 and all square on 29-29 after playing the 37<sup>th</sup>. On the 38<sup>th</sup> end both players held winning shots as Kampel drew to the jack only to see Fridman turn it around with on-shots, finally clicking to grab two shots for the match.

Officials hope to play the semi-finals on Sunday, May 11.

In the Minor Singles semi-final Cedric Amoils defeated Ron Munz 31-25. At one stage Munz led 11-0 before Amoils' experience provided the winning edge.

## **RESULTS**

### **MAJOR SINGLES**

#### **QUARTER-FINALS**

Gerald Weinberg 31  
Harold Jankelowitz 20

David Newman 31  
John Woods 25

Bernard Fridman 31  
Jack Kampel 29

### **MINOR SINGLES**

#### **SEMI-FINAL**

Cedric Amoils 31  
Ronald Munz 25

**MAJOR PAIRS ENTRIES OPEN – See next page**



# Two wins from five in Zone pennants

**TWO wins from five matches was the culmination of Double Bay's efforts in Round eight of the Zone 11 Pennant competition on Saturday, May 3.**

One of the wins was by the consistent Grade 6 team which retained top spot in its section with a 5-1 (69-52 shots) win away at Hillsdale, while the other major points came via the **Grade 2** unit which recorded its third win of the season with a 5-1 (64-49) decision at Alexandria Erskineville.

The **Grade 1** side continued its topsy-turvy form in a 2-4 (57-60) home green loss to table-toppers Ashfield, when it won two of the three rinks, but lagged in the aggregate count by three shots.

Rink wins were set by Paul Baker, Harry Black, Bernard Fridman and Jack Kampel 24-17, and by Les Lilian, Phillip Joel, Pepe Glick and Brandon Conway 23-17, but the 10-26 crash by Walter Jacobs, Doug King, Ray Jankelowitz and Gerald Weinberg, proved the clincher.

The **Grade 6** side maintained its two-point lead over Randwick as the John Nisbett Ken Shapiro, Peter Solomon and Cedric Amoils took their rink by 21-17, alongside the 28-13 win by Michael Rowley, Sam

Ginges, David Kellaway and Max Thomas, but the Eric Grusd, Terence Joffe, Mark Reisin and Cecil Albert went down 20-22 after being ahead 17-8 on the 14<sup>th</sup> end.

Last week's **Grade 3's** spot at the head of its section was short lived following its 0-6 (47-57) failure at home to Marrickville, which returned the visitors to the leadership with 36 points to Double Bay's 32.

There was little between the three rinks, but Double Bay failed to secure the vital shots as Bernie Garden, Rob Hutchins, Les Brem and Sol Caganoff went down 19-23, Alan Simmons, David Newman, Alan Saidman and Julian Engelman lost 15-18 and the combination of Ian Ossher, Jack Rosen, Leon Portrate and Barry Lazarus missed on 13-16.

The **Grade 4** outfit remains at the tail of points ladder following its 0-6 (48-73) drubbing at the hands of runaway section leaders, Randwick, which has 40 points, 17 more than three clubs on 23 points, while Double Bay languishes in relegation playoff spot on 13 points.

## 2014 MAJOR PAIRS ENTRIES CLOSE THIS WEEK

**ENTRIES for the 2014 Men's Club Major Pairs Championship close this week, with some first round matches likely to be played on Sunday, May 11.**

**Twenty six teams competed in the 2013 event when Les Lilian and Harold Jankelowitz took the honours from Julian Engelman and Les Brem.**

**On Monday 19 teams had lodge entries for the 2014 title.**

THE recent final of the Mixed Pairs  
completed the 2013 Club Championships.  
This is the list of 2013 winners and  
runners-up.

## **Men's Champions 2013**

### **MAJOR SINGLES:**

**ROBERT FETHERSTON**

*Jack Kampel*

### **MAJOR PAIRS:**

**LES LILIAN**

**HAROLD JANKELOWITZ**

*Julian Engelman*

*Les Brem*

### **MAJOR TRIPLES:**

**JACK KAMPEL**

**DOUG KING**

**PAUL BAKER**

*Brandon Conway*

*Allan Kavnat*

*Eric Grusd*

### **MAJOR FOURS:**

**SID GLICK**

**PAUL BAKER**

**DOUG KING**

**JACK KAMPEL**

*Les Brem*

*Peter Levy*

*Sol Caganoff*

*Werner Kos*

### **MINOR SINGLES:**

**IAN OSSHER**

*David Newman*

### **SENIOR SINGLES:**

**JERROLD JACOBSON**

*Ray Novis*

### **HANDICAP SINGLES:**

**MICHAEL JACKSON**

*Jack Kampel*

### **DRAWN PAIRS:**

**RONALD MUNZ**

**HARRY BLACK**

*Les Ginzberg*

*Solly Shuster*

### **MIXED PAIRS:**

**JACK KAMPEL**

**IRIS KAMPEL**

*Mark Sack*

*Karen Levinson*

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## **MAJOR SINGLES CHAMPION AGAIN**



**Gerald Weinberg on Sunday  
won the 2014 Major Singles title  
from Brandon Conway.  
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## **WEBSITE OUT OF SERVICE**

The Double Bay Website is currently out of service, meaning that members cannot view the latest issues of *Double Bay Watch*.



Arrangements are in hand to appoint a webmaster, following the death of Eddie Fingret, who established the facility several years ago and was its only manager.

In the meantime, *Double Bay Watch* is being sent to members who have a listed email address.



# Third Major Singles to Gerald Weinberg

**GERALD WEINBERG won his third Double Bay Men's Club Major Singles championship on Sunday, May 18, when he scored a six-shot (31-25) win over Brandon Conway.**

Weinberg and Robert Fetherston have won seven of the 14 Major Singles crowns decided since the merger with Rose Bay Bowling Club in 2000.

The 2014 championship round was a pulsating contest between two top-class singles exponents. Conway took the Major Singles title in 2007 when he defeated James Cook and in 2011 he won the Zone 11 State Seniors' Singles championship.

Weinberg, the 2004 and 2006 champion, was on his game from the start racing to a 11-1 lead after eight ends. On the 13<sup>th</sup> end he led 14-7

Here is a end-by-end account of how the match went from that point..

**at 14-7** Brandon gets his 2nd 4 count when Gerald fails to do anything to cut down on the score.

**at 14-11** Brandon continues on the come-back trail and gets a 3 count to square the match when Gerald's trail cuts the jack to Brandon's bowl.

**at 14-14** Both players produce good bowls and Gerald converts 1 down to 3 up with a meaningful conversion.

**at 17-14** After holding a 3 count Brandon drops a 2 count when Gerald draws the shot with his last bowl and Brandon pushes another Gerald bowl up into the count.

**at 19-14** Gerald is feeling more confident again and gets 2 shots.

**at 21-14** Brandon's attempt to trail for a multiple count fails and has to be satisfied with 1 shot

**at 21-15** Gerald draws 3 good forehands when Brandon is forced to change after his 1st backhand draw is short and in his own way.

**at 24-15** Brandon has an opportunity to take out Gerald's bowl for a 4 count but again is unsuccessful and has to be satisfied with a 1 count.

**at 24-16** Lady luck smiles on Brandon [and so does he!] with Gerald holding 3 shots Brandon wicks with his last bowl for the shot - raises his head and hand and thanks to the heavens!

**at 24-17** Luck continues for Brandon with Gerald taking out his shot bowl to gift Brandon the shot.

**at 24-18** Brandon continues his roll and adds 2 shots.

**at 24-20** Brandon holds 4 very good shots and Gerald plays weight, hits the head, the jack is displaced, Brandon throws up his hand in frustration - but still gets 3 shots after a long measure.

**at 24-23** Good end. Gerald's last bowl was unlucky to drop 2 shots because it was a measure for shot before that.

**at 24-25** First time Brandon is in the lead! Gerald gets 1 shot to finally get off 24 where he has been stuck for 7 ends!

**at 25-25** Gerald importantly converts 2 down to 1 up.

**at 26-25** Brandon falters and plays 4 ordinary bowls to give Gerald 3 shots

**at 29-25** This end belongs to Gerald. His 2nd bowl is a toucher finishing 60mm short; his 3rd is 70mm jack high. Brandon is half a bowl out and is unlucky to turn Gerald's bowl behind the jack which leaves him with little chance to save the match.



**Brandon Conway (left) and Gerald Weinberg with (centre) Major Singles final marker Harry Black.**

Jack Kampel photo

## No doubting Thomas in whirlwind finish to win 2014 Minor Singles championship

**MAX Thomas, who started his bowling career at Double Bay in 2011, on Sunday won the 2014 Minor Singles title from Cedric Amoils 31-27.**

Earlier last week Thomas defeated another recent new bowler, David Newman, 31-19 in the semi-final.

Thomas, down 24-27, staged a whirlwind finish to take the event by scoring seven shots in three ends.

Until then Thomas and Amoils had a ding-dong battle over 35 ends, with both combatants taking the lead several times only to be pegged back to have an all-square scoreboard.

It was 13-all on the 18<sup>th</sup> end after Amoils had led 9-6 on the 9<sup>th</sup> end, then Thomas shot ahead 19-14 after playing the 24<sup>th</sup> end.

Thomas lagged by three shots at 24-27 on the 32<sup>nd</sup> end when he staged his express finish to collect three shots on 33<sup>rd</sup> end, another trio on the next and a single on the 35<sup>th</sup> end to take the championship.



**Max Thomas (right) and Cedric Amoils (left) the 2014 Minor Singles Championship finalist, with the match marker, Ken Shapiro.**

Photo by Jack Kampel

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## **Two teams in section playoffs – one for Zone title, other to avoid the drop!**

**DOUBLE Bay completed its 2014 Zone 11 Pennant commitments on a winning note taking the points in four of its five grades.**

The results confirmed that the Grade 6 team has qualified to compete in the Section Playoff against Marrickville to win the Zone Grade and move into the State finals in August, but the Grade 4 side will face Eastlakes in a decider to avoid relegation.

In the final Round 10 on Saturday Grade 1 at home defeated Waverley 5-1 (60-50), Grade 3 also at home knocked over South Coogee 5-1 (58-50) and the Grade 4 team registered its second win with a 5-1 (66-57) decision over Burwood Diggers played at Greenlees Park.

The Grade 6 side remained undefeated with a 5-1 (57-41) victory at Matraville.

There is little difference in the standings between Double Bay and Marrickville in the Grade 6 section playoff. Double Bay finished with 48½ points and a plus 177 shot margin while Marrickville scored 48 points and a 180 shot difference.

The section final will be played on Saturday-week at a venue to be announced.

**FULL PENNANT TABLES NEXT PAGE**

## **Jack Rosen's team wins Monday Triples League**

**JACK Rosen and his team of Les Ginzberg and Peter Solomon, have won the Autumn Monday Triples League.**

They collected 26 points for a plus 133 shot margin.

In second spot was David Kellaway's combination of Ronald Munz and Max Thomas on 23 points (+ 73 shots), with the Gerald Weinberg-headed unit of Eric Grusd and Sam Abrahams in third place on 21 points (+80 shots).

Sixteen teams competed in the competition which is now playing the Winter edition with an increased team entry.

Meanwhile, the Wednesday Fours Autumn-Winter competition has a record 24 teams competing in two divisions.'

Currently heading the Blue Division is the side of Eric Grusd, Michael Rowley, Paul Baker and Jack Kampel.

The Red Division is topped by the foursome of Colin Rosenfeld, Vivian Diamond, Meyer Toblib and Jerrold Jacobson.



# DOUBLE BAY 2014 PENNANTS RESULTS

**NOTE: These tables are unofficial –check Zone 11 website for final grade results**

GRADE 1	POINTS	FINISH
ASHFIELD	49½	1 <sup>st</sup>
<b>DOUBLE BAY</b>	<b>33½</b>	<b>2<sup>nd</sup></b>
ALEXANDRIA	30½	3 <sup>rd</sup>
WAVERLEY	30	
SOUTH COOGEE	23	
WEST LEAGUES	13½	

DOUBLE Bay's 2014 pennant performances were slightly better than last year.

The **Grade 1** side moved from third to second place.

**Grade 2** improved from fifth to third spot.

In **Grade 3** Double Bay also went up a place to come in second.

**Grade 4** disappointed in slipping from the second rung to the tail and required to play off to avoid relegation.

**Grade 6** was the vast improver moving away from last spot to qualify for the playoff against Marrickville to decide the club to represent Zone 11 in the State finals.

GRADE 2	POINTS	FINISH
EASTLAKES	47	1 <sup>st</sup>
LEICHHARDT	46	2 <sup>nd</sup>
<b>DOUBLE BAY</b>	<b>25½</b>	<b>3<sup>rd</sup></b>
CONCORD	25 ½	
ALEXANDRIA	20½	
GREENLEES	15½	

GRADE 4 (sec 1)	POINTS	FINISH
RANDWICK	<b>51</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup></b>
BRONTE	<b>33</b>	<b>2<sup>nd</sup></b>
GLADSTONE PARK	27	3 <sup>rd</sup>
GREENLEES	25	
BURWOOD DIGGERS	25	
<b>DOUBLE BAY</b>	<b>19</b>	

GRADE 3 (SEC 1)	POINTS	FINISH
MARRICKVILLE	46	1 <sup>st</sup>
<b>DOUBLE BAY</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>2<sup>nd</sup></b>
<b>BALMAIN</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>3<sup>rd</sup></b>
SOUTH COOGEE	28	
ASHFIELD	18	
WEST LEAGUES	13	

GRADE 6 (SEC 2)	POINTS	FINISH
<b>DOUBLE BAY</b>	<b>48½</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup></b>
RANDWICK	46½	2 <sup>nd</sup>
CLOVELLY	38	3 <sup>rd</sup>
HILLSDALE	24	
ALEXANDRIA	22	
MATRAVILLE	<b>1</b>	

## WOMEN'S CLUB'S TRIBUTE TO EDDIE FINGRET

On behalf of the Double Bay Women's Bowling Club members and management committee, I pay a most regrettable and heartfelt sympathy to our late Eddie's family.

He was a true giver to Double Bay. Nothing gave Eddie more pleasure than to be making a positive difference in and around the club.

Eddie served devotedly as president, served keenly on the board, played a good game of bowls, helped so many of us with computer hitches and glitches, gave me great support as the Women's Club president as our terms of duty overlapped over almost five years. His willingness to help and do whatever he could for our prestigious Invitation Triples will be so missed.

Knowing that we won't be seeing his car parked in the drive-way and nor Eddie at the club will be a reminder to so many members how sorely he will be missed.

*Barbara Shotland, President*

## Eddie Fingret family's thanks to Double Bay membership

Ruth and David Fingret, in a letter to the Double Bay Bowling Club has expressed the family's thanks to the membership for its "overwhelming response" following their father's death. At the same time they plead that care should be taken that loved ones should end their lives in the same circumstances as did Eddie.

*"It was truly awful and completely unnecessary the way in which his life ended," the letter said.*

**The full text of the letter is reproduced below.**

*David and I were beyond overwhelmed by the response of your members to our father Eddie's passing. We knew he was involved down there but had no idea how much he was loved.*

*Seeing this reminded us how one can continue to grow and build and make a difference right up until the end.*

*We'll never really know the full horror of Dad's ordeal, alone, cold and frightened; suffice to say it was the love and attentive care of John Rosen and the members of the DBBC that ensured he was with his family when he passed. Dad is at rest now.*

*For all of you we hope that Dad's untimely death can be a final opportunity for him to contribute to your life. If you live alone, or someone you love lives alone, organise yourself one of those devices like a Vital Call or other so this can't happen to you or to them. It was truly awful and completely unnecessary the way in which his life ended. And it's truly awful knowing that we'd had the thought many times that Dad should have one of those alarms and that we did nothing. Please don't make that same mistake.*

*Thank you all for making his life better by being part of it. And In your quiet moments every now and then do think of that funny, gentle, loveable Yorkshire man who touched you and made you smile.*

*Ruth and David Fingret*

# New caterer in upgraded club kitchen

**DOUBLE Bay Bowling Club kitchen will undergo an upgrade of fittings following the appointment of a new caterer.**

Club chairman, Barry Lazarus, revealed last week to the membership at a afternoon tea and also via a letter mailing, that his board has appointed June Edelmuth as its catering consultant.

“June will offer her services by providing the bowling membership with lunches and afternoon tea services,” he said.

“She will also promote and market the use of the club’s facilities as a venue for functions, such as specially catered theme nights which will offer our members and guests the opportunity of enjoying her culinary skills, he added.

Edelmuth is the author of several highly successful recipe books and until recently was the events co-ordinator and menu designer for Passion8 Catering.

She will be assisted in the kitchen by another former Passion8 staff member, Julie Carter.



**June Edelmuth (right) with Julie Carter.**



“We are extremely proud to have June on board and wish her every success in her venture,” Lazarus added.

The renovation of the kitchen (pictured left) includes the installation of a new appliances including a deep fryer, warming oven and a freezer cabinet.

There is also a reconditioned griller plate.

Catering at the club had been provided by Ewa Smitt since early 2007.



## ON THE GREEN *with the Women's Club*

### Club chalks up 12<sup>th</sup> District Pairs title

**DOUBLE Bay Women's Club continued its dominance of the Eastern Suburbs District Pairs when defending champions, Pam Stein and Barbara Shotland took out the 2014 edition last week.**

It was the 12<sup>th</sup> time in the past 13 years that the title finished with the trophy in the Double Bay clubhouse.

In 2013 the Stein-Shotland combination defeated club mates Gail Black and Jenny Welton, but this year they overwhelmed a challenge from the Bondi Club pair Joan Atkins and Marissa Stokes from Bondi by 22-8 on Friday, May 17.

Seven Eastern Suburbs clubs were represented in the event by 26 pairs over five days of competition at Matraville Bowling Club.

Two Double Bay teams won their way to the semi-finals. Wendy Engelder and Pat Bryant went down to the Bondi team, while Stein and Shotland scored a 26-14 win against Matraville's Jill McGregor and Marion Munzone.

Stein and Shotland will now contest the Regional playoffs on July 9 against the winners of St. George/Canterbury v Sutherland Shire match, having drawn a bye in the first round.

Another Double Bay team will also represent the Eastern Suburbs District in a Regional Playoff series this week.

The team of Iris Kampel, Karen Levinson, Pam Stein and Barbara Shotland, which is the District's Seniors Fours Champions, will compete in the Regional Playoffs at Caringbah Bowling Club on Wednesday, May 21.



**Double Bay's two semi-final teams pictured (front) Pam Stein and Barbara Shotland and Pat Bryant with Wendy Engelder.**

**Match officials (back row) District secretary Jan Watson, District president Toni Hartley, District president Rosemary Lingard, and Match Committee chairperson, Lorraine McLaughlin**

**Fours team – (back) Barbara Shotland, Pam Stein, (front) Karen Levinson and Iris Kampel.**



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## **WOMEN WIN WAY TO SENIORS STATE FOURS**

DOUBLE Bay Women's Club's 2014 Eastern Suburbs Regional Championship Seniors Fours team Iris Kampel, Karen Levinson, Pam Stein and Barbara Shotland (pictured with the Regional Shield)) has won its way to the State Championships at Tuncurry in October.

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# Double Bay players spearhead Zone 11's State Senior Inter-zone challenge with unbeaten run

**DOUBLE Bay Men's Bowling Club provided six of the squad which represented Zone 11 (Sydney Central) in the 2014 Senior Inter-Zone Sides Championship at Lake Conjola BC, last week.**

Zone 11 finished third in Section 3 to the eventual finalists, Newcastle (Zone 2).

The championship was retained by Zone 10 (North West Sydney) with its 71-53 victory over Newcastle at Milton Ulladulla Bowling Club last Thursday.

The Double Bay representatives in the Zone 11 line up were Gerald Weinberg, Harry Black, Brandon Conway, Pepe Glick, John McDonald, (who shares his membership with Coogee) and substitute/reserve, Les Brem.

The Weinberg side of John Houteas (Greenlees Park), Black and Glick was undefeated in the three sectional rounds.

In the opening match Zone 11 was defeated by Zone 14 (mid North Coast) 60-40 shots, with the Weinberg side scoring a 20-14 win.

Against Zone 4 (Mid-North Coast) Zone 11 scored a 59-57 win on the back of the Weinberg rink's 21-17 result and the 25-17 win by the Ray Coombes (Ashfield) team of Tom La Greca (Ashfield), Brandon Conway and Alan Burton (Ashfield).

In the third match, Zone 11 required a solid win over Newcastle to qualify for the semi-finals. Again the Weinberg four led the way with a 23-18 rink decision, but the end result was a six shot deficit 66-60.

Zone 11's third rink throughout the tournament was John McDonald, Ken Cooper (Western Suburbs), Ray Stokes (Eastlakes) and skip, Phil Westcott (Ashfield).

In third match Les Brem substituted for Coombes, who was out with a sore neck allowing Conway to be the skip and Les Brem to play the second spot.

The Championship featured sides of 12 bowlers aged 60 years and over from each of the 16 bowls zones around NSW including Australia's most capped player, Rex Johnston represented Hunter Manning, as well as former internationals Kevin Robinson (NZ) turned out for Newcastle and Neil Burkett (South Africa) for Sydney North West.

The Sydney Metropolitan Zones have taken the honours in the last two years, Zone 10 Sydney North West (centred around Parramatta) beating (Zone 9) Sydney Northern (North Sydney - Manly - Hornsby area) in the 2013 final and Zone 11 (Sydney Central, Inner West and Eastern Suburbs) overcoming (Zone 16 Illawarra) in the 2012 decider.

Zone 15 (Central Coast) won the Championship in its first two years (2007 and 2008) before Zone 16 claimed the title in 2009 and 2010 while Zone 6 (Hunter-Manning) took the 2011 title.

When Zone 11 won the 2012 title Double Bay players spearheaded the squad with six players, Jack Kampel, Arnold Javen, Bernard Fridman (none of whom were included this year), Gerald Weinberg, Harry Black and Brandon Conway with John McDonald the team manager.

SECTION 3 FINAL POSITIONS	Match 1	Match 2	Match 3	Pts	Aggregate
(A) Zone 14 - Mid North Coast NSW	60-40	57-62	69-50	4	+34
(B) Zone 2 - Newcastle	72-49	62-57	55-59	6	+35
(C) Zone 4 - Mid-Western NSW	49-72	57-59	50-69	0	-44
<b>(D) Zone 11 - Sydney Central</b>	<b>40-60</b>	<b>59-57</b>	<b>59-66</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>-25</b>



# Top class teams in quest for Major Pairs title

**THE 2014 Major Pairs Championship, with a solid 25-team entry, rolled off at the weekend with two first round clashes completed.**

Only three of this year's pairs have won their way into the championship round at Double Bay since 2001.

They are the defending champions, Les Lilian and Harold Jankelowitz (pictured), who are also two-time runners-up (2012, 2010), Harry Black and Ray Jankelowitz, the 2012 title-holders and 2011 runners-up, and the Les Brem-Julian Engelman team, which went down in last year's final.

Five-time Major Pairs champion at Double Bay, Gerald Weinberg, has a chance to become only the second member in the past 13 years to win the Major Singles and Major Pairs in the same year. The first was James Cook in 2008 when he had Les Lilian as his pairs partner.



Weinberg is aiming to claim the Pairs crown for the sixth time with, no less than, five different lead players. He and Arnold Javen won in 2011 and 2009. In 2005 Weinberg teamed with Les Ferguson, with Walter Jacobs in 2003 and with Alan Treisman for the title in 2001.

This year Weinberg will team with Peter Levy, who paired with Bernard Fridman to triumph in the 2007 final.

Other high-quality entries this year include pairings of A-graders, Jack Kampel and Paul Baker, Brandon Conway and Pepe Glick, Dan Flanagan and Doug King, Arnold Javen with Phillip Joel.

## **RESULTS** **MAJOR PAIRS** **FIRST ROUND**

Paul Baker  
Jack Kampel 26  
Terence Joffe  
Walter Jacobs 8

Dan Flanagan  
Doug King 20  
Alan Saidman  
Sol Caganoff 16.

The Kampel-Baker duo started their tilt for this year's trophy with a comfortable win on Sunday by 26-8 against Walter Jacobs and Terence Joffe.

A collect of five shots in the third end set the pace and they never relaxed taking the match after 18 ends, but they will have a much tougher second round where they come up against the defending champions.

It was a closer call for the Flanagan-King pair in the clash with Alan Saidman and Sol Caganoff.

Although Saidman and Caganoff scored a six count on the 20<sup>th</sup> end and a single on the last end they went down by four shots on a 20-16 score board.

## ON THE GREEN *with the Women's Club*

### Double Bay team in State Seniors Fours title chase

**FOR the second consecutive year a combination from the Double Bay Women's Club will compete in the State Seniors Championship.**

Last week the 2014 Senior Fours Regional Playoff at Caringbah was won by the Double Bay team of Iris Kampel, Karen Levinson, Pamela Stein and Barbara Shotland.

To qualify for the State event the Double Bay unit overwhelmed Ramsgate 31-19 on a lightning-fast green.

Competitors' reaction to the surface was that it must have been made of shaved glass and polished with a fine layer of olive oil!

The Double Bay players managed to adapt to the conditions by slowing the back swing and adjusting to the conditions more quickly than the opposition.

On the opening end Double Bay scored a seven and after three ends was 11-0. A change in wind direction yet again allowed the Ramsgate team to gain shots, but the result was never in doubt, even after Ramsgate made up 14 shots in a five end haul.

The Trophy was presented by the president of Ramsgate BC in the presence of officials representing Sutherland Shire as well as the St. George District, whose teams had been defeated by Ramsgate the previous day.

The Double Bay team which won the Regional Title last year was Wendy Englander, Carol Engelman, Barbara Shur and Lorraine Becker.

### WOMEN'S CLUB MARKS 36<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY

**A LARGE Tiramisu cake adorned with sugared birthday wishes and bright candles, awaited the 45 bowlers, as they gathered to celebrate the club's 36<sup>th</sup> birthday on Thursday, May 22.**

President Barbara Shotland welcomed Patron Sonia Davis, past-president Ruth Bender, Life Members Lea Portrate and Phyllis Glasser along with Foundation Member, Erica Levien.

Pam Stein read the story of the founding circumstances of the club and its subsequent growth- a tale of long skirts, silk stockings and white gloves - a story with a happy ending of bright shirts and successes on the green.

The members were treated to their first lunch prepared by the new caterers of delicious sandwiches and bowls of fig- infused salads.



**BACK: Jenny Welton Vice-president, (who shared her birthday with that of the club), President Barbara Shotland, Past President Ruth Bender, Life Member Lea Portrate.  
FRONT: Patron Sonia Davis, Foundation Member Erica Levien, Life Member Phyllis Glasser.**



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## Women's pennant team in State contest

DOUBLE BAY women's club's grade 2 team has won the regional playoff series and now represents Region 13 in the state championship later this year. The team pictured below (back) Jenny Welton, Marie Thatcher, Barbara Shur, Iris Kampel, Barbara Shotland, Lorraine McLaughlin, District Chair of Match Committee, (front) Gail Black, Karen Levinson, Leikie Becker and Pam Stein.

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### SINGLE SHOT DECIDES ZONE'S SINGLES SENIORS TITLE DOUBLE BAY'S HARRY BLACK

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ZONE 11 STATE  
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**MAJOR FOURS  
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# Senior Singles single shot shortfall

**DOUBLE Bay's Harry Black missed taking the 2014 Zone 11 State Senior Singles title by one shot when he fell to the wiles of Ashfield's Ray Coombes at Leichhardt on Saturday afternoon.**

Ray Coombes, better known as "Tiger" among the Zone's bowling elite, staved off a determined challenge from Black to win the crown 31-30.

Black, recognised at Double Bay as one of the club's most consistent draw bowlers, has only recently become involved in competing in singles tournaments, although he won the club's Minor Singles title in 2002.

He had his chance to seize his debut outside singles crown when he led Coombes 30-28, but inexperience in the singles game allowed his opponent to come back and pluck the championship tag.

Black was off line early, which allowed the "Tiger" to get his claws into the game to hold the lead at 21-7, only for Black to score on the following ends to be in front 22-21 and then within two shots of the target at 29-22 and again at 30-28.

In the section semi-final Black's impeccable draw bowling was in complete control against club-mate and last year's championship runner-up, Pepe Glick, who had little or no answer to his opponent's consistency.



**Harry Black (right) and Ray Coombes, combatants in the Zone 11 State Senior Singles final.**

## **DOUBLE BAY HOSTING ZONE'S 2014 STATE PAIRS CHAMPIONSHIP**

**DOUBLE Bay is sponsoring the 2014 Zone 11 State Pairs matches starting this weekend, June 28-29, and the finals on Saturday, July 5.**

**In all, 27 matches in four sections, will be played on the opening day on Double Bay's three greens. Three pairs from Double Bay are competing in the tournament.**

**Eight of the 26 teams entered for the Zone's State Senior Pairs (two-section) championship at Leichhardt Bowling Club on Saturday, June 28, are from Double Bay. Section 2 draw is favourable to Double Bay pairs, who can only clash in the third round on Sunday morning, June 29.**

**One Double Bay pair will compete in the Zone's State President's Reserve Pairs (one section) at Waverly Bowling Club, which is scheduled to be completed on Sunday afternoon, June 29.**

**All matches are over 21 ends.**

## Weinberg four times a Major Fours champ.



**Gerald Weinberg (second from right) with his team of Phillip Joel, Maurice Boland and Walter Jacobs, which won the 2014 Major Fours title on Sunday.**

JOHN WINEBERG PHOTOS

**GERALD Weinberg set a club record of four Major Fours Championships since the Rose Bay merger 14 years ago when he skipped his team to the 2014 Championship on Sunday.**

Ironically, the Weinberg victory by 21-17 was over the defending champions, headed by Jack Kampel, who was competing at Double Bay in his fifth Major Fours final and aiming for a third title in the event.

The Weinberg team of Walter Jacobs, Maurice Boland and Phil Joel took the honours from Kampel, Sid Glick, Paul Baker and Doug King with a four-shot collect on an additional end after the scores were deadlocked at 17-all after the regulation 21<sup>st</sup> end.

On the 1<sup>st</sup> end Weinberg was holding five shots, but Kampel drew in for the second only to see Weinberg trail the jack and drop a single. On the 2<sup>nd</sup> end Weinberg held four before Kampel drew the shot.

After four ends Kampel's team raced to a 5-0 advantage before the opposition got on to the board with two singles (5-2), but after nine ends Kampel was still in control at 7-3.



**Jack Kampel (left) went within one end of winning a third Major Fours crown at Double Bay when his team of Paul Baker, Sid Glick and Doug King lost the 2014 title on an extra end.**

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# Major Pairs at quarter-final stage

**SEVEN** teams have won their way into the quarter-final stage of the club's 2014 Major Pairs championship following three results on Sunday.

The eighth spot is waiting for the outcome of the match between the team of Harry Black-Ray Jankelowitz and the John Wineberg-John Rosen combination.

Wineberg and Rosen were always in command in their earlier round clash with Mark Sack and John Woods to the score of 27-15.

The pair of Phillip Joel and Arnold Javen scored a relative comfortable win over the well-fancied duo of Pepe Glick and Brandon Conway 21-14 to make the charge to the last eight.

At the same time Gerald Weinberg had to call on Maurice Boland to substitute for the absent Peter Levy in the tie against Ian Ossher and David Newman and finished in front 27-11.

In the third game completed at the weekend, Robert Fetherston and partner Les Jose, had no problem accounting for Eric Grusd and Michael Jackson by a 19-shot margin.

The championship is likely to be delayed in the coming weeks with the majority of club members involved in the Zone's State Pairs and Triples championships.

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## MAJOR FOURS FINAL **FROM PREVIOUS PAGE**

**An uncommon score of seven shots was the highlight of the match. It was on the 10<sup>th</sup> end as Weinberg trailed the jack to hold a six count and then drew a seventh which gave his team the lead for the first time at 10-7.**

Three shots from the 13<sup>th</sup> end still had Kampel behind 11-13, then after the 18<sup>th</sup> Weinberg retained control at 17-14, but lost the next three ends by dropping singles to have it all-square with Kampel at 17-all. On the extra end the Weinberg team played well to go four up as Kampel produced very narrow misses with drives in a bid to alter the outcome at 21-17.

Wineberg, with various team mates, has taken the Major Fours trophy in 2005, 2008 and 2009. His team competed in the 2007 final, but was disqualified on a breach of team substitution rules.

Kampel, also with a variety of players, won the Major Fours in 2011 and 2013, and was runner-up in 2003 and 2010.

### RESULTS

#### **MAJOR FOURS FINAL**

Walter Jacobs  
Maurice Boland  
Phil Joel  
Gerald Weinberg 21  
Sid Glick  
Paul Baker  
Doug King  
Jack Kampel 17



#### **MAJOR PAIRS**

##### **FIRST ROUND**

John Wineberg  
John Rosen 27  
Mark Sack  
John Woods 15

##### **SECOND ROUND**

Phil Joel  
Arnold Javen 21  
Pepe Glick  
Brandon Conway 14

Peter Levy  
Gerald Weinberg 27  
Ian Ossher  
David Newman 11

Les Jose  
Robert Fetherston 25  
Eric Grusd  
Michael Jackson 6



# SUNDAY MORNING PAIRS FORMAT REVEALED

**DOUBLE Bay Men's Bowling Club is considering a Sunday morning pairs competition with an estimated \$5000 prize purse.**

Final decision on the event being staged from late next month depends on members' response to a questionnaire currently posted on the club's notice board.

The competition requires a maximum entry of 24 teams, playing 11 matches from Sunday, July 27 to December 14. Matches will not be played on Sundays which have club or outside events already listed in this year's bowls diary.

These dates are August 10 and 17, September 14, October 19 and 26, and November 23 and 30.

One of the conditions of entry is that no pair shall include both players of Grade 1 (2014 pennant) level, which also applies when one, or two players are substituted to the original team.

Members are also asked to declare a preference for the games to be played as regular four bowls pairs of 21 ends, which takes an average of three-and-a-half hours, or three bowls pairs of 25 ends, where leads play three consecutive deliveries and then skips play three bowls.

This form of play is estimated to take an hour less than four bowls format.

Play to start at 9.30 each Sunday morning and finish no later than 1 pm.

There is no condition regarding gender for team entries. Teams of men, women or mixed will be accepted and need not be from the same club, which encourages bowlers from other local clubs to compete.

The tournament will have two divisions. Teams will be classified into Division A or Division B depending on organisers' assessment of each player's registered pennant standard.

Green fee is set at \$15 per player per game, of which \$5 covers green fees and \$10 for the prize pool.

Both divisions will have equal prize money distribution, with \$1000 allocated for first place, \$600 for runner-up, \$300 for third, \$150 for 4<sup>th</sup> and \$100 for each team placed 5<sup>th</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup>.

Double Bay has allocated two of its three greens for the tournament.

Members can cut out this form and give it to the club's chairman of selectors, Gerald Weinberg, or the Men's lawn bowls administrator, Harry Black.



NAME OF SKIP	NAME OF LEAD	3 BOWL PREFERENCE	4 BOWL PREFERENCE
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## **ON THE GREEN** *with the Women's Club*

### **Double Bay again in State Pennant chase**

**DOUBLE Bay Women's Club for the third consecutive year will represent Region 13 in the State Pennant Championships later this year.**

The Double Bay No. 2 Pennant team won the Regional playoffs last week by defeating District pennant champions from Peakhurst (St George-Canterbury) and Taren Point (Sutherland Shire) at Earlwood-Bardwell Park Bowling Club.

The previous Regional wins by Double Bay were at Grade 1 level, but the Eastern Suburbs Women's District Association opted not to stage Grade 1 pennants this year.

The playoffs are decided with two teams of four from each district playing matches of 21 ends with the shots combined to ascertain the winners. Five points are allocated for each match- of which three are from the overall result and one point for each rink win.

Against Peakhurst Double Bay won 5-0 with 58 shots to 28.

In the match to decide the Region 13 champions, Double Bay defeated the very strong Taren Point side 4-1 (38-28)

Double Bay's squad managed by Jenny Welton was Marie Thatcher, Barbara Shur, Iris Kampel, Barbara Shotland, Gail Black, Karen Levinson, Leikie Becker and Pam Stein.

Club member, Lorraine McLaughlin, the District Chair of Match Committee, represented Eastern Suburbs at the playoffs.

The State Regional Championships will be staged at bowling clubs within the Port Stevens area from Monday, August 25 to Friday, August 29.

Fifteen regions will contest the Grade 2 championship in three sections of five teams in a Round Robin with section matches at Fingal Bay BC and the final at Soldiers Point.

The draw for the event has yet to be allocated.

### **Stein and Shotland in Champion-of-Champions State Pairs**

**LEADING Double Bay Women's Club members, Pamela Stein and Barbara Shotland, travel to Warilla next week to contest the State Champion of Club Champion Pairs starting on Monday, June 30.**

**They have been entered as entry No. 46 in the second-half of the tournament draw and have the advantage of a first round bye.**

**In the second round they clash with the Inverell pairing of Curtis and King.**

**A win will put them against the winners of the match between champion pairs from the Figtree RSL and Orange City clubs.**

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*The Club, just 5 minutes from the Sydney CBD, is ideally situated in the valley surrounded by the hills of Bellevue Hill, Woollahra and Edgecliff.*



Above is the Home page of Double Bay Bowling Club's new website

At right is Peter Wyner, the club's new webmaster.

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## **OUR NEW WEBSITE AND NEW WEBMASTER**



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# Upgrade for Double Bay Bowling Club website

**DOUBLE BAY Bowling Club has a new-look website and a new webmaster, the Men's Club acting president, Gerald Weinberg, announced this week.**

In an email circulated to members, Weinberg revealed that a recent addition to the club's playing membership, Peter Wyner, has been appointed the website manager.

Wyner takes on the responsibility following the recent passing of the Men's Club president, Eddie Fingret, who was the webmaster from the website's launch in 2005.

Weinberg said that Double Bay has developed in-house the new look website which will feature the Monday and Wednesday competition results and the latest Double Bay Watch issue.

The currency of these items will be maintained regardless of whether or not they continue to be circulated to members by email and it is envisaged that new links will be added.

Weinberg said that the club management is determined to attract the community at large to showcase the club and to be informative to members.

"To reflect this, our website will be updated on demand. It will be a dynamic site," he said

The club's web address is unchanged as [www.doublebaybowlingclub.com.au](http://www.doublebaybowlingclub.com.au)

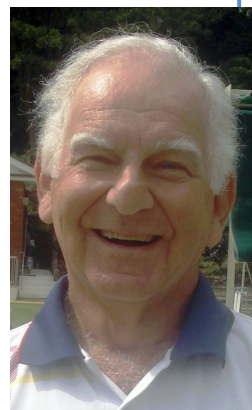
At the same time Weinberg revealed that the club has installed Wi-Fi access.

"Your device should automatically connect within the club's premises, but its speed will depend on the hardware in use, traffic and degradation owing to reflectors such as steel bars etc. Generally the access speed should be acceptable.

"Management is proactive wanting to achieve exposure for the club and offer the best facilities for members. Ideas are being developed to this end and implemented as deemed appropriate. In the meantime enjoy our Website and the Wi-Fi," Weinberg added.

## PETER WYNER WEBSITE MASTER

**PETER Wyner (pictured), the club's new webmaster, has been involved in computer programming since 1977.**



He has an accounting background and has been employed as a Financial Accountant then Finance Director.

From 1977 Peter was involved in Business Consultancy as Managing Director of a major service provider to predominately government and major commercial entities.

Along the line he became interested in Strata management and currently holds a licence to practice within his other organisation, Complex Management, and holds a position of EC Chairman for a well known complex.

Meanwhile, the club's computer system has also been repaired and overhauled by IT specialist, Paul John.

## **Club's hope for another State Senior Pairs title**

**DOUBLE Bay's dominance at Senior Pairs level should continue on Saturday when three club teams resume play in the Zone 11 2014 State section semi-finals at Leichhardt.**

Play was halted last Sunday afternoon when bad light and strong winds made it impossible for the semi-finals to be concluded.

When play was called off at 5 pm Double Bay's Gerald Weinberg and Arnold Javen held a five shot (15-10) lead over Ken Cooper and David Brewer (Western Suburbs Leagues) after 14 of the scheduled 21 ends and in the all-Double Bay clash, Ray Jankelowitz and Harry Black, were 20-14 ahead of Michael Becker and Pepe Glick after 19 ends.

Double Bay's record in Zone 11 Senior Pairs shows that a club entry has won the event in 2010, 2011 and 2012.

This year's prospects appear bright for another Double Bay trophy with the certainty of one team contesting the final.

Saturday's play at Leichhardt on a fast 19-second green was also called to a halt at 4 pm due to the gale-force wind with unfinished games to resume on Sunday morning.

On the way to the Section 1 final, the Weinberg pair had a first round bye then knocked out club-mates Les Brem and Julian Engelman, while the Brandon Conway-Jack Kampel combination scored a solid opening round win over the Ashfield Club favourites, Ray Coombes and Phil Westcott, but lost the third round encounter to Brewer and Cooper by one shot on Sunday.

In Section 2, Double Bay's Les Lilian and Harold Jankelowitz eased past the challenge from Balmain's E. Chauncy-R Cottingham, then accounted for the Leichhardt pair of F. Young-G. Wardell, before exiting to Becker and Glick in the third round on Sunday morning.

The Black-Ray Jankelowitz unit beat off J. Byrne-D Doherty (Greenlees Park) in the opening match, then finished ahead of B. Murphy-L. Wyner (Western Suburbs Leagues) before sinking club mates, David Newman and Sid Glick by nine shots, who earlier had scored two Saturday wins to qualify for Sunday's third round.

Double Bay's other entry in the Senior Pairs, Barry Lazarus and Walter Jacobs, gave their opponents a forfeit after a first round bye.

In the State Open Singles hosted by Double Bay, the club's Dan Flanagan and Doug King defeated E. Ketatos-M. Wren (Western Suburbs Leagues) 32-6 to qualify for the third round where they lost to M. Bruce-B. Milloy (South Coogee) 17-13.

Alan Saidman and Phillip Joel disappointed when they fell at the first hurdle to Hillsdale's A. Senol and J. Meneses. Len Simon and Mark Sack were Double Bay's other entry in the Open event.

The club's lone entry in the State President's Reserve Pairs, Sam Abrahams and Ken Shapiro, was on the pace until the semi-final when they went down to M. Riordan and B Wright (Waverley) 21-17. Earlier they had wins over another Waverley pair, P. Fitzsimons and S. Cogger and the team from Western Suburbs Leagues, J. Barlow-R. James.

## Hat-trick of District Triples wins

REPORT BY PAM STEIN

**DOUBLE Bay Women's Club captured its third consecutive Eastern Suburbs District Triples Championship last week when the trio of Barbara Shur, Karen Levinson and Jenny Welton made light work of the final against Bondi.**

The team now sets its sights on the State Championships set for September.

It took five days from Monday, June 23, for the team to take the title and win. In the first



**Barbara Shur, Karen Levinson and Jenny Welton**

round the Welton-skipped side played Sandra Keegan's team from Matraville on a windy Hillsdale green, winning 28-13, before cruising past a Randwick threesome of R. Deane, M Zachariou, and A. McGann by 25-6 at Clovelly.

On day three back at Hillsdale, players had to rug up in jackets and scarves, as the Shur, Levinson, Welton unit struggled against fellow Double Bay players Frankie Grusd (sub), Marilyn Davis and Rita Fisher but got home by 20-17.

Then on Thursday, in the semi-final at Double Bay, they faced another entry from Double Bay in the shape of Rein Rowlands, Pam Stein (sub for Lorraine Stafford) and Juliette Friedlander, but finished on top at 14-9.

The final at Double Bay was an easier task against J. Atkins, S. Snape and M. Stokes from Bondi WBC.

Sunny skies and hardly any wind was a welcome change after the harsh conditions of the previous mornings.

The Double Bay combination triumphed 24-7 thus retaining the championship for the third year. In 2013 Barbara Shur, Karen Levinson and Pam Stein won the event, while the 2012 the winning trio was Levinson, Stein and Barbara Shotland.

Other Double Bay entrants in the District event were Lorraine Becker, Iris Kampel and Barbara Shotland, Jan Shedlezki, Barbara Hower and Marion Berelowitz, Gail Black, Kathy Passman and Marie Thatcher.



# Women's Club dominant in District representation

**DOUBLE Bay, the leading Eastern Suburbs District Women's Bowling Club, will be represented in seven State/Regional championship events in the coming months.**

Nine of the club's top ranked members will compete in the matches at bowling clubs throughout New South Wales.

The are Lorraine Becker, Gail Black, Iris Kampel, Karen Levinson, Barbara Shotland, Barbara Shur, Pam Stein, Marie Thatcher and Jenny Welton.

The events and teams are

- **Champion of Club Pairs Champions June 30-July 3:**

Pam Stein, Barbara Shotland

- **District Pairs Regional Playoffs July 8:**

- Pam Stein, Barbara Shotland

- **District Singles Regional Playoff August 5:**

Iris Kampel

- **Champion of Club Singles Champions August 11-14:**

Marie Thatcher

- **State Pennants Grade 2 Regional Playoffs August 25-29:**

Marie Thatcher, Barbara Shur, Iris Kampel, Barbara Shotland;  
Gail Black, Karen Levinson, Lorraine Becker, Pam Stein

- **District Triples Regional Playoffs September 9:**

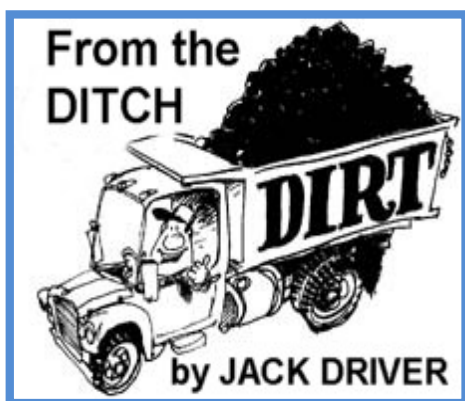
Barbara Shur, Karen Levinson, Jenny Welton

- **Senior Fours Regional Level October 30:**

Iris Kampel, Karen Levinson, Pam Stein, Barbara Shotland



**THE STARS ARE COMING TO  
DOUBLE BAY WOMEN'S  
10<sup>TH</sup> INVITATION TRIPLES  
SEPTEMBER 13-14**



**WEDNESDAY OF THE WILD WINDS**, could have been the headline reporting the weather which confronted bowlers competing in the popular Wednesday competition on June 25.

Winds, estimated at more than 70 km/h swept across the three greens sending flying anything not tied down.

The previous day the winds were strong enough to lift a couple of the wooden seats from the bank crashing onto the green, causing very minor damage to the playing surface.

Luckily, bowls administrator, Harry Black, was on hand and secured all the seats around the rinks as evidenced by the picture at left.



The wild weather prompted a number of players to "scratch" from the afternoon's play, compelling organisers to change the format of some games.

Several members questioned if the rule regarding extreme weather conditions, which

covers heat temperatures, also takes into account such circumstances as dangerous winds?

And the situation had players and officials scratching their heads and racing for the rule book to find out what is the procedure when the jack is disturbed from its position by a wind gust. It was agreed that players in charge of the head at the time would replace it at the agreed spot prior to the displacement or declare a dead end.



ABOVE: A scoreboard laying on the bank after being uprooted by an extreme gust of wind. RIGHT: Players Alan Simmons and Len Radomsky recover their hats following another wind squall .

**MAJORITY** of members will recognise the face at right as

James Cook, who was the club's first full-time Development Officer and Bowls Administrator from 2005-2008.

Since then James has applied his management and lawn bowling talents at Bondi and Ashfield clubs.

Latest news is that James, with his partner and young offspring, has been appointed the bowls co-ordinator at the well-known Entrance Bowling Club on the Central Coast.





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## **ZONE SENIOR CHAMPIONS — NUMBER SEVEN**

**HARRY Black and Ray Jankelowitz (pictured) on Saturday became the seventh Double Bay team to win the Zone 11 State Senior Pairs since the event's inception in 2005.**

They defeated club mates and the 2009 Zone senior pairs champions, Arnold Javen and Gerald Weinberg, at Leichhardt Bowling Club, after winning the semi-final against another Double Bay pair, Michael Becker and Pepe Glick.

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## Double Bay pair in “seventh heaven” on way to taking out Zone 11 Senior title

THE well-performed combination of Harry Black and Ray Jankelowitz was in complete control when they took on the challenge of fellow Double



Bay players, Arnold Javen and Gerald Weinberg (pictured left) for the 2014 Zone 11 State Senior Pairs title at Leichhardt Bowling Club on Saturday.

They were dismayed at the ease of their win as they literally walked away with the championship tag by an astonishing 23-shot margin.

The win was the seventh by a Double Bay entry in the Zone 11 State Senior Pairs tournament since it was introduced into the bowls calendar in 2005.

It took the Black-Jankelowitz team just 17 ends to claim the 2014 crown

when Javen and Weinberg surrendered with the score line showing 26-3.

The Weinberg team won the opening end with a close one-shot, but from then on it was all one-way traffic as they couldn't find the form which had taken them into the final.

They failed to win another end until they claimed their second shot on the 10<sup>th</sup> end to trail 12-2.

This was followed by Black-Jankelowitz scoring a three count and by the 16<sup>th</sup> end it was “home-and-hosed” when they held complete control at 21-3.

On the 17<sup>th</sup> end they scored the biggest count of the day with a five shot collect. It was then Weinberg and Javen signalled “Well done ... enough is enough”.

### PREVIOUS ZONE 11 SENIOR PAIRS CHAMPIONS FROM DOUBLE BAY

- **2005** Eddie Fingret – Alan Rosenberg\*
- **2007** Ken Shapiro – Julian Engelman
- **2008** Alan Rosenberg – Gerald Weinberg
- **2010** Len Simon – Brandon Conway
- **2011** Arnold Javen – Gerald Weinberg
- **2012** Brandon Conway – Jack Kampel

**\*Fingret and Rosenberg won the State Seniors Pairs Championship in 2005**

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## Zone Senior pairs continues after bad weather delay

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THE semi-finals of the 2014 Zone 11 Senior Pairs resumed on Saturday morning after being suspended the previous Sunday due to bad light and inclement weather when Weinberg and Javen held a five shot (15-10) lead over Ken Cooper and David Brewer (Western Suburbs Leagues) after 14 of the scheduled 21 ends while Black and Ray Jankelowitz were 20-14 ahead of Double Bay team mates, Michael Becker and Pepe Glick (pictured right), after 19 ends.

On resumption, the Weinberg duo won four of six ends and did not play the 21<sup>st</sup> when they held an unbeatable nine-shot lead.

The Jankelowitz twosome won their resumed match against Becker and Pepe Glick by three shots (22-19), despite dropping five shots on the final end.

After the final Weinberg said that he and Javen failed to come to grips with an increasingly faster green.

"We were no match for Harry and Ray, who both played very well, while we played poorly," Weinberg told *Double Bay Watch*.

Black and Ray Jankelowitz are a steady and well-performed pairs combination. They teamed to win the club's Major Pairs in 2012, which followed being the runners-up to Javen and Weinberg in the 2011 final. Black also partnered Ray's brother, Harold, to contest the 2006 Major Pairs final.

Javen and Weinberg are also a consistent team having won the World Masters Pairs in 2009 and are Double Bay Major Pairs title holders of 2009 and 2011.

Weinberg has won three other Major Pairs crowns at Double Bay with Alan Treisman (2001), Walter Jacobs (2003) and Doug King (2004).



### ZONE'S STATE TRIPLES NEXT ON AGENDA

**DOUBLE Bay will have seven teams competing in the 2014 Two-Bowl Zone 11 State Triples starting on Saturday July 12 at Ashfield and Concord Bowling Clubs.**

The draw has put at least one Double Bay team in each of the four sections.

At Ashfield (Section 1) the trio of Barry Lazarus, John Rosen and Walter Jacobs has a first round encounter with a team from Tigers Five Dock), Brandon Conway will skip for Pepe Glick and Les Brem with a first round bye.

In (Section 3) Ray Jankelowitz, David Newman and Harry Black have a first round encounter with a Western Suburbs Leagues Bowling Club side, but Gerald Weinberg, Peter Levy and Arnold Javen received a bye into the second round, while in Section 4, Len Simon, Paul Baker and Mark Sack play a Marrickville entry.

At Concord (Section 2) the team of Harold Jankelowitz, Dan Flanagan, Les Lilian and the team of Jack Kampel, Robert Fetherston and Doug King have opening byes and could clash in the third round.

# Pair retains form on way to semi-final



**Les Brem and Julian Engelman**

THE Les Brem-Julian Engelman combination is one win away from repeating last year's performance in the club's Major Pairs Championship when they upset the form book by making the final.

On Sunday they scored a run-away third-round win over Max Thomas and David Kellaway to sit on the semi-final line awaiting the outcome of the other section of the draw which has been held up due to other competitors' Zone commitments.

Last year the unheralded Engelman-Brem team defeated the top-rated Brandon Conway and Robert Fetherston in the semi-final only to lose the final by

one shot to the experienced pairing of Les Lilian and Harold Jankelowitz.

This year the Lilian-Harold Jankelowitz team was eliminated in the second round by Jack Kampel and Paul Baker, who are now in the semi-finals following their close win over Phillip Joel and Arnold Javen on Sunday.

If form is any guide, the Brem-Engelman team could face a semi-final clash against Harry Black and Ray Jankelowitz, the pair which won the Zone's Senior Pairs title on Saturday.

Black and Jankelowitz have to play the John Rosen-John Wineberg team in the club's second round with the winners taking on the Harry Stein-Barrie Brickman unit in the third round.

Brem and Engelman were never in danger against Thomas and Kellaway finishing the quarter-final after 18 ends with the score at 38-10. They added seven shots on the 11<sup>th</sup> end to race away with the match allowing their opponents only to score on five ends.

Joel and Javen looked to have their quarter-final match in their keeping against Paul Baker and Jack Kampel when they led 19-11 after 16 ends. The eight-shot advantage was soon whittled away as Kampel collected 11 shots on the following four ends to hit the lead 22-19. The result hinged on the final end when Javen was restricted to the single shot and the match to Kampel 22-20.

## **RESULTS**

### **MAJOR PAIRS**

#### **QUARTER-FINALS**

Les Brem  
Julian Engelman 38  
Max Thomas  
David Kellaway 10

Paul Baker  
Jack Kampel 22  
Phillip Joel  
Arnold Javen 20

**DOUBLE Bay Bowling Club's revamped website has proved very popular with more than 750 "hits" registered in the first week.**

**The majority of the viewers clicked to open the current issue of *Double Bay Watch*, which was loaded onto the site early last week.**

**A number of members used the website to check the results and standings of the Monday and Wednesday competitions. This week's *Double Bay Watch* will be on the website within a few hours.**



## **ON THE GREEN** *with the Women's Club*

### **“Coincidence trouble” for Double Bay’s Champion-of-Club-Champions Pairs**

**NOTHING** changed as far as the Double Bay representatives were concerned when they competed in the 2014 NSW State Champion-of-Club Champions event contested at Barilla last week.

The event, as this year, has for the past two years been hosted by Warilla Bowling Club, and has presented a number of twists of fate, or coincidences for the Double Bay entries.

Starting in 2012, the Double Bay team was Lorraine Becker and Karen Levinson. After a first round win they came up against one of Australia’s most formidable pairings in Kay Moran and Karen Murphy, known throughout Australian bowling ranks as the KMKM team and who won this year’s title for the second time in three years.

Last year it was Audrey Weinberg and Jenny Welton, who had the honour of representing the club. After chalking up one win they came up against the champion pair from the Shoalhaven Heads Club, Kerry Payne and Lorraine Murphy. Lorraine is the mother of Karen Murphy.

This year Double Bay’s pairs championship team was Pam Stein and Barbara Shotland, who had a first round bye and then overcame a greased-lightning-fast green, to defeat the Inverell Club’s title-holders, Curtis and King by 24-13.

Like their two other champion predecessor pairs they exited the tournament after one win. This time it was when they came up against the strong Figtree Club combination of Carmen Plaza and Margot Brandes.

The observable fact, or twist of fate, is that Margot and Carmon are mother-and-daughter!

Stein and Shotland arrived at Warilla the day before the start in order to roll-up in a bid to come to grips with the greens playing at between 18-21 seconds. They found that to release the bowl further than directly in front of their toes meant a sure ditch landing.

Following their elimination, it was holiday time for the pair. With husbands Edgar (Stein) and Robert (Shotland) they visited the area’s famous Blow-Hole.

Then they took in sighting a whale or three, and spent an afternoon having tea and scones in the charming village of Berry.

In all they had a happy three days and returned to Sydney with the hope they, or whoever wins the club’s Major Pairs next year, will score two or more wins.

And, of course there will be none of the coincidences that weighed down the past three teams.



**Barbara  
Shotland and  
Pam Stein**

## Six from Double Bay trial for East's squad in Southerland Shire challenge



**THESE** six Double Bay Women's Club players are trialing for a place in the Eastern Suburbs District Under-Five-Years players squad to compete in the annual challenge against Sutherlandshire in September. They are Kathy Passman, Judi Snider, Wendy Engelandner, Judy Bihari, Lesley Judelman and Frankie Grusd

**More than 25 "novice" lawn bowlers from Eastern Suburbs women's clubs last Saturday took part in trial matches for selection in the Under-Five-Years teams which will compete against Sutherlandshire in September.**

The Eastern Suburbs District's (ESD) annual tussle against Southerland Shire requires six teams of four players in the Open section and four teams of players who have been in the sport for five years or less.

Selection trials for the Under-Five-Year players are held on a Saturday to accommodate bowlers who have weekday work responsibilities .

It attracted 28 players from Bondi, Waverley, Randwick, Matraville, Clovelly and Double Bay to the Waverley BC greens. They were placed in trial teams by the three ESD selectors, headed by Double Bay's Iris Kampel, ESD's chairperson of selectors.

Kampel said that the competition started 10 years ago and has gained in strength with about 35-40 Under-Five-Years players now competing for spots in the District teams.

It gives these new bowlers an opportunity to meet fellow enthusiasts, visit other clubs as well as to practice with different team members. For many, it provides their initial competition experience," she said.

The trial matches produced some excellent new talent. Selectors will name the Open and Under-Five-Years teams on August 4 for the away challenge against the strong Sutherlandshire representatives on September 18.

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## **Grade 6 team challenges for Pennant Flag**

**DOUBLE Bay Men's Bowling Club will contest its first State Pennants Championship since 2007 next week when its Grade 6 team represents Zone 11 at the 2014 CashBack City State Pennants Finals at Ballina.**

**FIRST BID  
FOR STATE  
TITLE IN  
SEVEN YEARS**

The 14-player squad will challenge for the Grade 6 Flag at Ballina from Saturday August 9 – Sunday, August 10.

The team has been drawn to play at Ballina Bowling Club in Section Four in a round robin format against Zone champions from South Tamworth (Zone 3), Harbord (Zone 9) and Jindabyne (Zone 7).

Double Bay's opening match is against the strong Harbord team, followed by Jindabyne and South Tamworth.

In 2007 Double Bay won Zone 11's Grade 2 and Grade 3 and in 2006 were Zone 11 champions in Grades 3, 5 and 7.

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## TWO CHANGES IN TEAM FOR BALLINA TEST



Ten of the Grade 6 squad which won the Zone 11 Pennant are pictured after receiving their accolades from Double Bay members during an afternoon tea break in June.

**DOUBLE Bay's Grade 6 team won the 2014 Zone 11 Pennants when it went through undefeated in taking out Section 2 and then winning the sectional playoff against Marrickville.**

It won its section with a 48½ points collect and a shot margin of 177, then eased past Section 1 winners, Marrickville, (48 points + 180 shots) in the playoff by 65-39 to qualify for the State Championships at Ballina Bowling Club on August 9-10.

The Grade 6 players were David Kellaway, Michael Rowley, Mark Reisin, Ken Shapiro, Max Thomas, Peter Solomon, Sam Ginges, Terence Joffe, Cecil Albert, Clive Wolff, Danny Cohen, Cedric Amoils, John Nisbett, Eric Grusd.

Selectors have been compelled to make two changes to the squad for Ballina.

Danny Cohen, one of the skips, has withdrawn due to health problems, and Terence Joffe, is another who is unable to travel.

They have been replaced by James Flaxman and Peter Wyner, both of whom had to receive approval for their substitution from the Royal as neither had played sufficient Grade 6 qualifying games.

Although it is seven years since Double Bay has won a Zone 11 Pennant, it has a good past record at this level.

Soon after the 2000 merger with Rose Bay, Double Bay was successful in taking the 2002 Zone 11 Grade 3 pennant and it won back-to-back Grade 1 pennants in 2003 and 2004 as well as the 2006 and 2007 Zone medals.

## Big score as Jack Kampel's team ousted from Zone triples semi-final

**HOPES of a win in the 2014 Zone 11 State Two Bowl Triples Championship ended on Sunday morning at Ashfield when the Jack Kampel team went out in the semi-final.**

The Kampel team of Doug King and Robert Fetherston (pictured) lost to the Ashfield-based trio of Ray Coombes, Tom Lagreca and John Fitzgerald, by a surprising score of 33-16

On paper both teams looked well constituted and both teams had players with reasonable-to-good credentials, but the result told a different story. The first three ends were closely contested, but the way the cards fell, Ashfield skipped to an opening three-end five shot lead.

However, Double Bay took the lead 7-5 after five ends and then immediately went to sleep for eight ends during which it only scored a two shot count on the eighth end.

The Kampel unit then staged a mini comeback to trail 16-19, (17<sup>th</sup> end) which suggested that the result could go either way.

But, no one accounted for what happened next.

At that stage, the leads were playing well and were pretty evenly matched. So too were the seconds but, whereas Coombes buckled down and played really well, Kampel produced a string of bowls of no consequence - except to take out one of his team's third shots to give a four count to his opponents and a real confidence boost.

And it didn't get any better as Double Bay did not score again for the final six ends.

After the match Kampel told *Double Bay Watch* that mention should be made that Rob Fetherston badly tore a hamstring earlier in the week and in normal circumstances would not have been playing any bowls for at least a couple of weeks.

"But such is his talent and determination not a soul would not have realised the severe handicap under which he played," Kampel said.

"Doug King, too, is getting over a hip injury but, showed real resolve and gave a good account of himself. He played very well throughout the entire tournament," he added

The Coombes team went on to win the title with a 22-15 decision over the Greenlees Park team of R. Zrilic, T. Mandato and B. Williams.




## Updated website will tell if ...


# PLAY ON OR IS OFF

ONE of the most important additions to the Double Bay Bowling Club's new look website is a sign which will inform if weather conditions have impacted on the day's playing schedule.

Until now, when weather conditions have been in question, players have had to contact the club by phone to ascertain if play was on or off.

Now, the site's recently appointed webmaster, Peter Wyner, has devised a system which will indicate if there is any change to the day's games due to weather or other circumstances.

When there is no change in the day's weather pattern a green  will appear alongside the website's opening page Bowls heading (pictured above) confirming that the day's scheduled playing program is unchanged.

Following inclement weather, the green indicator will be replaced by a red , signifying that play has been called off due to the prevailing overnight or morning conditions.

The change will be uploaded to the website within a maximum of 15 minutes after the decision to call off the day's matches has been made.



## **Club's first October Sunday AGM breaks "tradition"**

**DOUBLE Bay Bowling Club's 72nd Annual General Meeting (AGM) will be held on October 5, the first Sunday in the month.**

The club's board of directors last week resolved to have the AGM on October 5, 2014, which is a change in the "tradition" of staging it either on the second or last Sunday of that month.

The board had originally pencilled in Sunday, October 26, but several officials would be absent from Sydney on that day. A move to the earlier Sundays of October 19 and October 12 were also discarded for similar reasons of non-availability of its senior executive officers.

It was resolved that the 72<sup>nd</sup> AGM of the Bowling (Licensed) Bowling Club would be held on Sunday, October 5, at 10 am, followed by and the AGM of the Men's Bowling Club.

Over the past 10 years, the Double Bay AGM has been held on five occasions on the last Sunday of October and four times on the second last Sunday of that month.



## ON THE GREEN *with the Women's Club*

### Thumbs up for the best of fours



**DOUBLE Bay's Women's Club's 2014 Major Fours title has been taken out by a new combination headed by a member of this year's Major Pairs winning team, Barbara Shotland.**

Shotland skipped for the team of Kathy Passman, Barbara Shur and Lesley Judelman, to score a 24-18 victory over the side headed by Jenny Welton, who was the skip of last year's Major Fours champions.

This year Welton played with Gail Black, Rita Fisher and Faye Glover and produced a surprising penultimate end when down 12-21, they scored a count of six shots setting the scene for a last end nail-biter.

The Welton crew now on 18-21 had a fighting chance. If it could score at minimum of three shots to draw at 21-all it would force an extra end.

All eight players produced excellent draw shots, but it was the Shotland unit which came away with the three count for the title on a score line of 24-18.

**DOUBLE BAY MEN'S  
BOWLING CLUB**



**DOUBLE BAY WOMEN'S  
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## GRADE 6 AT STATE PENNANT FINALS

**DOUBLE BAY'S Grade 6 team represented Zone 11 in the 2014 State Pennant finals at Ballina over the weekend of August 9-10.**

**Picture shows the side manager, Harry Black, leading the team onto the green for its opening match.**

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## Disappointed, but proud to be at State pennants

REPORT FROM A SPECIAL  
CORRESPONDENT AT  
BALLINA

**DESPITE** the obvious disappointment of not winning the State Grade 6 Pennant at Ballina, the Double Bay team, pictured above with manager Harry Black, proudly represented Zone 11 and the club in an exemplary manner.

The squad enjoyed a high level of comradeship demonstrated in many ways, not the least of which was the acceptance of the team's motivational ditty (at right) composed by Peter Wyner, who with the squad plan to introduced it to club members.

The squad's spokesperson, Peter Wyner, on behalf of the team and tour management, expressed a hearty thank you to the Double Bay directors.

"The boys did not let them down. Double Bay was represented at the highest level.

"The squad was appreciative of the club members who contacted Harry Black to be updated on the team's progress during the three rounds of the sectional play. It was truly inspiring," Wyner said.

### MOTIVATIONAL DITTY

*Double Bay  
Bowling Club  
the place to be  
Bowlers made  
Friendships forged  
DBBC is the  
place to be!  
Double Bay  
(clap, clap, clap)  
repeat 3 times  
then cluster High 5s.*



# One win for Double Bay in State Pennants

**THE Double Bay team, representing Zone 11 in the Grade 6 State Pennant Championship at Ballina, got off to a good start in Section 4 of the Round Robin tournament with a 58-53 win over the Zone 9 champions from Harbord BC on Saturday morning.**

It won all three rinks by narrow margins. The team headed by Max Thomas, with Michael Rowley, David Kellaway and Sam Ginges finished ahead 18-16, Cecil Albert's unit with Mark Reisin, Ken Shapiro and Eric Grusd got home 21-20, while the side skipped by Cedric Amoils with Clive Wolff, Peter Solomon, and James Flaxman won 19-17.

In the afternoon encounter against Jindabyne from Zone 7, Double Bay lost 53-68 when two rinks couldn't match the younger and more talented opposition, although Amoils' side with Peter Wyner replacing Clive Wolff, along side Peter Solomon and James Flaxman scored a meritorious 23-21 win.

Max Thomas's team was changed to include Peter Erdos as replacement for lead Sam Ginges and went under 17-21, as Cecil Albert's unchanged four lost 13-26.

Sunday morning's encounter against South Tamworth (Zone 3) required a big win by Double Bay to have any hope of finishing on top of its section.

Again, the opposition's ability was above that of Double Bay's, but the team put on a solid defence going down by only nine shots. 55-64. as Cedric Amoils chalked up an unbeaten tournament record when he skipped Peter Solomon, Peter Wyner and James Flaxman to a 22-20 win, while Max Thomas, Michael Rowley, David Kellaway and Sam Ginges battled to a 16-20 result and the Cecil Albert-headed unit of Mark Reisin, Ken Shapiro and Clive Wolff went out by 17-24.

Double Bay's Grade 6 team performed as well as any other Zone 11 representative club.

Section 4 - At Ballina	Rd 1	Rd 2	Rd 3	Pts	+/-	PLACED
A Zone 3 - South Tamworth	45-66	60-61	64-55	2	-13	3 <sup>RD</sup>
B Zone 9 - Harbord	53-58	61-60	60-59	4	-3	2 <sup>ND</sup>
<b>C Zone 11 – Double Bay</b>	<b>58-53</b>	<b>53-68</b>	<b>55-64</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>-19</b>	<b>4<sup>TH</sup></b>
D Zone 7 – Jindabyne	66-45	68-53	59-60	4	+35	1 <sup>ST</sup>

No Zone 11 team qualified for the sectional finals.

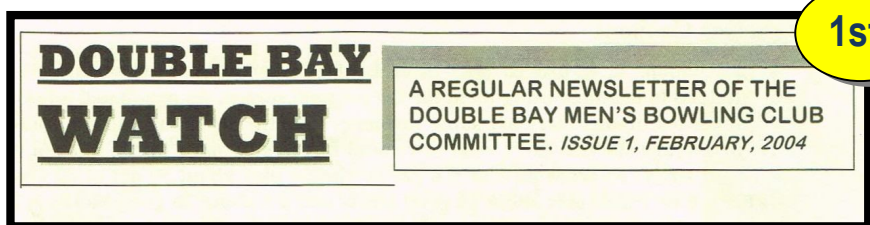
Best performed was the Grade 1 side from Ashfield which scored two wins for 4 points with a minus 7 shot aggregate,.

The Grade 2 team from Eastlakes had one win (2 pts +16), while all other grades failed to win a point.

## New masthead for this website publication

**THIS** week's issue of *Double Bay Watch* has a new, modernised masthead, the first change in its presentation for more than four years.

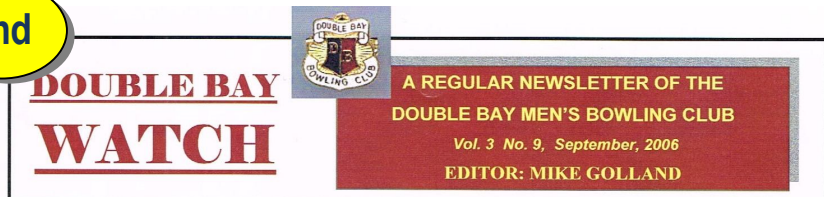
It has been redesigned to complement and tie-in with the new-look opening page of the Double Bay website, which made its debut in June and which was refined on the week of July 14.



*Double Bay Watch* came into being as a monthly printed publication in February, 2004, ( 1<sup>st</sup> above) reporting on a selection of match reports and events which had taken place within the club during the previous four or five weeks.

Until then Double Bay Men's Club's results and news items were published in the weekly local newspaper *The Spectator*, from reports written by Mike

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Golland, who continued as the publicity officer when Rose Bay Bowling Club merged with Double Bay in 2000.

For two years *Double Bay Watch* was printed and

produced by Gerald Weinberg at his print company in Bondi Junction and distributed at the club to the membership.

In September, 2006, it became a full-colour production ( 2<sup>nd</sup> above) printed by Alan Rosenberg's Vertifix Company.



Double Bay Women's Club was incorporated in *Double Bay Watch* in January, 2010 (3<sup>rd</sup> above right), when it became a weekly issue and available to the membership via email addresses and a link on the website.

# Weinberg near to sixth Major Pairs title

**GERALD WEINBERG is on the fringe of winning his sixth Major Pairs title at Double Bay, following his and partner, Peter Levy's, 2014 semi-final win on Saturday.**

Since the merger with Rose Bay in 2000, Weinberg has won five Major Pairs with four different partners - Alan Treisman in 2001, Walter Jacobs 2003, Les Ferguson 2005 and Arnold Javen in 2009 and 2011.

His tilt at a sixth Major Pairs at Double Bay came when he and Levy overcame the challenge from another of the club's prolific Major championship winners, Jack Kampel, and his partner, Paul Baker, who since his transfer to Double Bay in 2012, has appeared in three Major Championship finals as a member of a Kampel-headed team.

This year he played second for Kampel in the team which was runner-up to the Weinberg combination in the Major Fours. Last year he teamed with Kampel in taking the Triples and Fours Major titles.

In the 2014 Major Pairs semi-final the Weinberg-Levy combination finished the better to take the match 21-17, after Kampel and Baker held a one shot (17-16) advantage after the 18<sup>th</sup> end.

It was a close tussle from the outset as Kampel-Baker were on top early taking the first four ends to be in command at 7-0, but when the Weinberg-Levy side claimed five shots on the sixth end, the scene was set for a ding-dong battle.

However, after 13 ends Kampel, who was considered the man-of-the-match, still was ahead at 14-11. Then Weinberg strung three consecutive ends for five shots to trail 16-17 and they continued the winning run to the 21<sup>st</sup> end with scores of two, one and two for the match.

During the encounter Kampel converted on three of the opening four ends and on the 11<sup>th</sup> he played the perfect draw to get the shot. On the 18<sup>th</sup> end when Weinberg held a four Kampel played a great on-shot to convert to one down, but Weinberg took Kampel's bowl out only to see Kampel produce a brilliant bowl to get the shot.

In the other half of the draw the current Zone 11 Senior Pairs Champions, Harry Black and Ray Jankelowitz, moved into the semi-final with a 23-19 win over Ken Shapiro and newcomer, Frank Mogor, who substituted for the unavailable Sam Abrahams.

The well-performed Black-Jankelowitz unit was always in front and had control to be 20-10 at the half-way point.

With Mogor, a former top-flight bowler from Perth, finding his line and length, Shapiro gave his opponents a scare as he collected shots on four of the final six ends to finish behind by only four shots.

The winners now face a tough semi-final encounter against Les Brem and Julian Engelman, who were the surprise packet of the 2013 championship when they finished runners up to the Les Lilian- Harold Jankelowitz pair.

This is expected to be decided this weekend when Black returns from Ballina where he was manager of the club's Grade 6 team, which represented Zone 11 in the State Pennants.



**Frank Mogor**

## **RESULTS**



### **MAJOR PAIRS**

#### **THIRD ROUND**

Harry Black  
Ray Jankelowitz 23

Ken Shapiro  
Sam Abrahams  
(sub Frank Mogor) 19

#### **SEMI-FINAL**

Peter Levy  
Gerald Weinberg 21

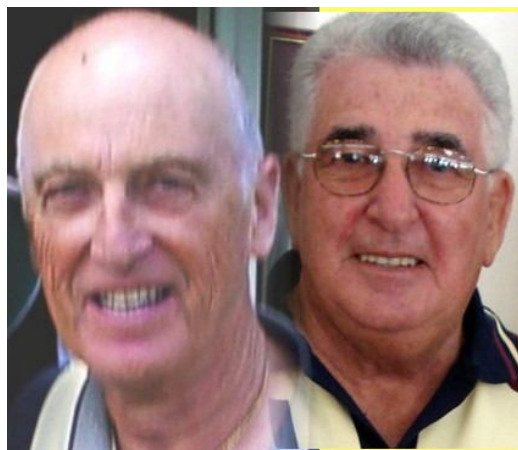
Paul Baker  
Jack Kampel 17



# Double Bay's ex-nashos team to win RSL Pairs



**TWO members of Double Bay Men's Bowling Club late last month won a Zone Pairs championship under the**



**auspices of the RSL Bowling Association.**

Barrie Brickman and John Rosen (pictured) competed in the Association's Zone 1 competition and won the Pairs title with a 29-10 win over the Sutherland team at Moorefield Bowling Club, Kogarah.

Rosen is a RSL member following being in the Australian National Service in the early 1950s. Brickman served in New Zealand's similar national conscription at the same time.

In Australia, legislation provided for the compulsory call-up of males turning 18 on or after November 1, 1950, for service training of 176 days.

The National Servicemen, known as "nashos" were required to remain on the Reserve of the Commonwealth Military Forces (CMF) for five years from initial call up. This included weekend camps and one fortnight-long re-training each year.

Rosen and Brickman are members of the RSL and National Service Association and compete in RSL lawn bowls tournaments.

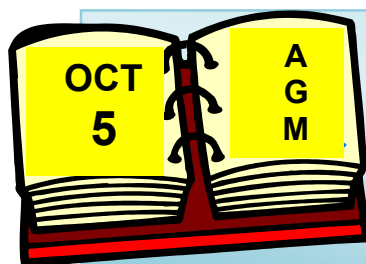
Membership is open to all exservicemen affiliated to an RSL Sub-branch, the RNSWBA and/or a member of a bowling club.

The RSL Bowling Association is a sporting body exclusively for Australian and Allied Service Veterans and Exservicemen wishing to play lawn bowls organised by the RSL, National and State Authorities.

The State is divided into 14 Zones. Zone 1 includes Cronulla, Sutherland Shire, Ramsgate and the Eastern Suburbs.

Rosen and Brickman will now compete against the Zone 9 champion pairs in the State titles at Engadine Bowling Club at a date to be announced.

**FOOTNOTE: Between 1951 and 1959 over 500,000 Australian men registered for National Service. There were 52 intakes and some 227,000 men were trained.**



**DIARY DATE  
ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING  
SUNDAY,  
OCTOBER 5, 2014**

# Happy 90<sup>th</sup> birthday to long-time bowler

There were 94 Double Bay Bowling Club members and visitors who sang *Happy Birthday* to Maurice Karet on his 90<sup>th</sup> birthday during the tea break on Wednesday, August 6.

Not only did they sing their congratulations, they shared in his birthday cake provided by the club's catering staff.



**Maurice Karet cuts the cake presented to him by the Double Bay Bowling Club to celebrate his 90<sup>th</sup> birthday.**

John Wineberg pictures



**A section of the 94 members and guests at the afternoon tea which congratulated Maurice Karet on his 90<sup>th</sup> birthday.**

to help the club and local charities. Members were reminded that Maurice has always been a good club man and played lawn bowls until about a year ago when ill health restricted his time on the green.



**THE STARS ARE COMING TO DEFEND  
THEIR DOUBLE BAY WOMEN'S  
10<sup>TH</sup> INVITATION TRIPLES  
SEPTEMBER 13-14**



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# DOUBLE BAY WATCH

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## Move to update club constitution

**ANNUAL MEETING  
TO DECIDE CHANGE**

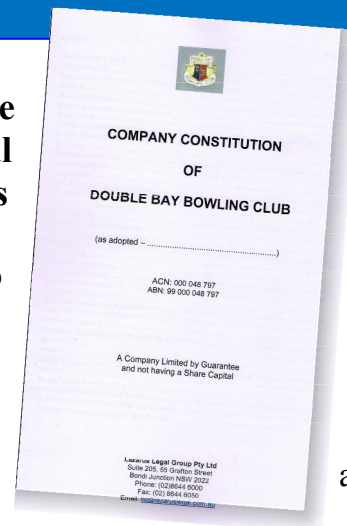
**THE Double Bay Bowling Club membership will be asked at the upcoming 72nd Annual General Meeting to approve a resolution to update its Memorandum and Articles of Association.**

This was revealed last week in an email signed by club chairman, Barry Lazarus, sent to the Men's and the Women's Bowling Clubs members.

It will be the first time since the club was incorporated 1944 that the constitution is changed.

In his email, Lazarus said that whilst the Memorandum Articles of Association has served the club well over the years, they are in need of comprehensive revision so as not to become an impediment to the smooth operation and growth of Double Bay Bowling Club.

A 41-page book (pictured above) of the proposed constitution has been prepared by the directors and copies are available to the membership.



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## New club charter calls for Board numbers reduced and members to vote for secretary

**MAJOR change in the proposed updated Double Bay Bowling Club constitution is to reduce the number of personnel on the Board of Directors from 10 to nine and for the membership to elect the honorary secretary.**

The 72<sup>nd</sup> Annual General Meeting on Sunday, October 5, will be asked to approve the changes, which will put the club's constitution in line with the Registered Clubs Act 1976 (NSW) and, with effect from July 2016, the governing body of any registered club is not to exceed nine members.

Under the new club constitution the board will be made up of a chairman, two deputy chairmen, an honorary treasurer, an honorary secretary and two other directors. The current men's and woman's presidents will also be directors on the board.

The current club board has 10 directors - a chairman, three deputy chairmen, an honorary treasurer and five other directors, one of whom is appointed the honorary secretary. In addition, the presidents of the men's and the women's bowling clubs are ex-officio directors.

Details of the proposed alterations were contained in an email letter to the club membership from chairman, Barry Lazarus (pictured).

He said that for some time the board has been reviewing the club's current Memorandum and Articles of Association, which were originally agreed and adopted at the time Double Bay Bowling Club was incorporated in 1944.

"Furthermore, companies are no longer required to have a Memorandum of Association. The Corporations Act 2001 provides that the internal management of a company may be governed by the provisions of the act that apply to the company as "replaceable rules", or by a constitution.

"The club's current Articles of Association provide that its articles may be altered, varied or amended at an Annual General Meeting of the club.

"The board would like to present to members the proposed new constitution, which the board believes, better reflects the changes brought about by the Corporations Act and for the operation of the club into the future," Mr Lazarus said.

He said the significant changes called for the position of board's honorary secretary to be a nominated position where members will be required to vote for a person nominating for that position. Currently, the honorary secretary is appointed by the board from amongst the directors.

Mr Lazarus said the board is confident that the new constitution will be seen as non-controversial and that it will be accepted by members.

The board implores all members to take a few minutes to read the constitution. A number of copies have been bound and available at the club's premises to allow members to have the opportunity of reviewing it. Upon request the club can also provide any member with an electronic copy, he added.

**NOTE: Nominations for the Board of Directors and the Men's Bowling Club executive close on Friday, September 5, at 5.30 pm.**



# Brem and Engelman have second shot at Major Pairs championship

THE combination of Les Brem and Julian Engelman will have their second chance to add their names to the list of club Major champions when they challenge for the 2014 Major Pairs title later this month.

The pair was the surprise packet of last year's tournament when they failed by one shot to take the title from Les Lilian and Harold Jankelowitz.

## **RESULT** **MAJOR PAIRS** **SEMI-FINAL**

Julian Engelman  
Les Brem 26  
(sub. Barry Lazarus)

Harry Black  
Ray Jankelowitz 13

This year they proved their 2013 form was no fluke and will come up against the well-credentialed team of Gerald Weinberg and Peter Levy for the trophy.



**Les Brem (left) and Julian Engelman**

However, Engelman had the services of a substitute partner in Barry Lazarus in Saturday's 13-shot margin semi-final win against the tournament favourites, Harry Black and Ray Jankelowitz. The Black-Jankelowitz team won the event in 2012, was runner-up in 2011 and confirmed their current form by taking out the recent Zone 11 State Senior Pairs title.

Nonetheless, they were off the boil in the opening ends against Lazarus and Engelman, who raced away with the first six ends for a commanding 12-0 advantage.

On a slow and damp green, Black and Jankelowitz, never recovered and were always behind. At the half-way stage they trailed 16-6.

By the 17<sup>th</sup> end Lazarus and Engelman had the match safe with the scorecard showing how far they were in front at 25-8.

There was some return to form by Black and Jankelowitz when they scored three shots on the 18<sup>th</sup> end and added another two on the 19<sup>th</sup>, but when they gave away a single on the 20<sup>th</sup> they signalled their defeat at 26-13.

The final could be played on Tuesday, August 26, prior to Brem's extended overseas trip. Otherwise the match will be postponed until next month.

Neither Brem nor Engelman have won a Major title at Double Bay, although Brem was a finalist in the 2008 Handicap Singles.

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## Two Double Bay players “capped” for Metro team



**Barbara Shotland (left) and Pam Stein**

**TWO** of Double Bay Women's Club's leading players have retained their spot in the Metropolitan Sydney team to clash with Country next month.

Barbara Shotland and Pam Stein have been named by NSW Women's Bowling Association to compete for the Metropolitan squad in the annual series against Country at Cabramatta Bowling Club on the weekend of September 27-28.

Both were selected in last year's team, but Shotland was overseas when the event was staged at Port

Macquarie.

Double Bay has a proud record of providing players for the Metro team.

Stein was in the 2012 team and Iris Kampel was selected for the event in 2011.

Selectors name 24 bowlers to represent Metropolitan Sydney. They are chosen on results in tournaments decided over the past 12 months.

The venue alternates yearly between Port Macquarie Bowling Club and Cabramatta. The event is closed to current Australian and NSW representatives.

### **ALL OKAY FOR UPCOMING 10<sup>TH</sup> INVITATION TRIPLES**

**EVERYTHING** is going according to schedule for the Double Bay Women's Club's 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Invitation Triples on the weekend of September 13-14.

Organisers say that the entry is as strong and talented as it has been for many years, with the defending team of Kelsey Cottrell, Sharyn Renshaw and Anne Johns, attempting to chalk up a hat-trick of wins.

Last year the trio became the first team to retain the title in the event's nine-tournament history.

This year they face tough opposition, particularly from a number of top-rated young state-representative players, who have been specially invited to compete.

The prize pool this year is a record \$10,000.



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## **Close calls in Handicap Singles opening games**

**THE first matches decided in the 2014 Handicap Singles provided close calls to prove the selectors' handicapping is near to perfect.**

The Handicap singles is one of the club's most popular open events. This year more than 50 members entered the tournament where the handicaps are based on player's grading status.

The top graded contestants are handicapped to give shots away to their opponents, while the lesser lights have a scoreboard start of anything up to 11 shots.

In theory matches should finish "all square" or there could be only a one shot difference between the two combatants.

This was the case last week when one of the club's most consistent A-graders, Harry Black, won his first match against Grade 4 opponent, Ray Novis.

With the Handicap matches decided by the first to chalk up 25 shots, Black was off minus two shots, while Novis had seven shots before he had played a bowl.

Black quickly made up his two shot deficit with a three count on the first end. But it was 12-all on the 11<sup>th</sup> end. When they had completed the 19<sup>th</sup> end Black was ahead 21-15. Novis came back to hit the front at 24-23 only for Black to draw two resting touchers for the match at 25-24.

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**RESULTS**  
**HANDICAP SINGLES**

**FIRST ROUND**

David Newman (+7) 25  
Ken Shapiro (+9) 19

Eric Grusd (+10) 25  
Sam Ginges (+9) 18

Sam Abrahams (+7) 25  
Peter Levy (+1) 23

**SECOND ROUND**  
after 1<sup>st</sup> round byes

Peter Wyner (+11) 25  
Rob Hutchins (+4) 24

Harry Black (-2) 25  
Ray Novis (+7) 24

# A-GRADER FALLS TO HANDICAPPER'S TEST

**PETER LEVY, who is an Grade 1 player and a 2014 Major Pairs finalist, went out of the Handicap Singles event last week when he failed to overcome a six-shot handicap against Sam Abrahams.**

Abrahams, a reliable Grade 4 player, won the encounter 25-23 with a three shot count on the 24<sup>th</sup> end.

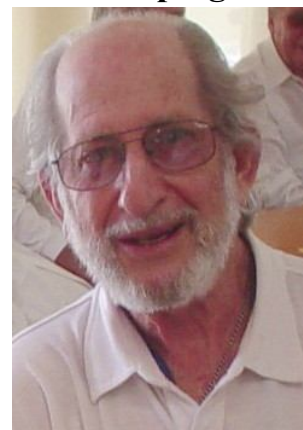
Levy's (+1) was behind until they had decided the 14<sup>th</sup> end when the score was

14-all and he continued his run taking his score to 22-18 after 20 ends. But Abrahams steadied and run off five of the next six ends for a total of eight shots and the match at 26-23.

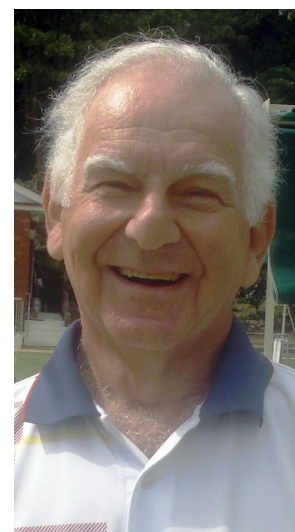
There was a three grade difference in the match between Rob Hutchins and Peter Wyner, Hutchins, a grade 3 player, was handicapped off a plus four shots and Wyner, a recent devotee to lawn bowls and a members of the club's Grade 6 team which contested the recent State Pennant playoffs at Ballina, had an 11-shot start for the event.

The diversity in their gradings was evidenced as Wyner battled to keep ahead, but it took Hutchins until the 12<sup>th</sup> to even the score at 18-18. Wyner kept up his challenge and held sway 23-20 on 19<sup>th</sup> end.

Hutchins' experience showed as he steadied and scored four shots over the following three ends to be one off the match at 24-23, only to allow Wyner's fighting spirit to prevail with a three shot collect on the following end to enter the third round in his first club tournament.



**Sam Abrahams**



**Peter Wyner**

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## Male membership invited to women's club's charity day



**THE Double Bay Women's Club has invited the men's membership to support its upcoming annual charity day.**

Each year the women's club hosts a charity day to support the Children's Hospital at Randwick.

This year's event is on Thursday, October 23, with a theme of "Under The Sea" and proceeds are earmarked for oncology research at the hospital.

The wet or fine day's program starts with morning tea from 9 o'clock, cards for the bowls games called 9.45 am and lunch is served around mid-day.

Individual entry, which includes luncheon is \$12 or \$48 for a fours team. Organisers welcome single entries which will be allotted a team for the bowling.

Details and entry list will be posted on the club's main notice board.

### **JUNIOR TWIN STARS COMING TO DOUBLE BAY FOR 10<sup>TH</sup> INVITATION TRIPLES TEST**

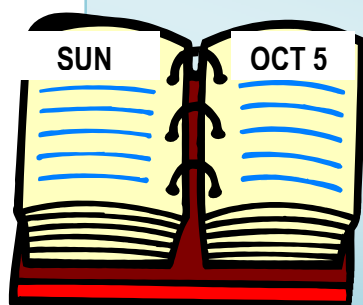


TWO of NSW leading junior lawn bowlers will compete for the \$10,000 prize money at the upcoming Double Bay Women's Club's 10<sup>th</sup> Invitation Triples next month.

They are 18-year-old twins, Samantha and Natalie Noronha, from the Warilla Bowling Club. They will team with another top-rated junior, Sarah Hillyer, a NSW under-25 representative, who plays out of St Johns Park.

Natalie (left) and Samantha are both Australian Under-18 representatives, while Natalie has been capped for the Australian Under-25 squad.

The three juniors are expected to be among the main rivals for the defending Invitation Triples champions, Kelsey Cottrell, Sharyn Renshaw and Anne Johns, who will attempt to chalk up a hat-trick of wins at Double Bay on the weekend of September 13-14.



### **DIARY DATE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING SUNDAY, OCTOBER 5, 2014**

**Nominations for the Board of Directors and the Men's Bowling Club executive close on Friday, September 5, at 5.30**



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## DOUBLE BAY AT FINGAL BAY



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PENNANTS**

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WINS  
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STATE  
SECTION  
FINALS**

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GRADE 2 RESULTS				SECTION 1 FINGAL BAY BOWLING CLUB						
CLUB	R1	R2	PROG	R3	PROG	R4	PROG	R5	TOT	FINISH
1. Northmead	5	4	9	4	13	0	13	Bye	13	2 <sup>ND</sup>
2. Belrose	0	1	1	0	1	Bye	1	0	1	5 <sup>TH</sup>
3. DOUBLE BAY	5	0	5	Bye	5	5	10	½	10 ½	4 <sup>TH</sup>
4. South West Rocks	0	Bye	0	5	5	4	9	4 ½	13 ½	FIRST
5. Tura Beach	Bye	5	5	1	6	1	5	5	11	3 <sup>RD</sup>

## One shot cost Double Bay State Pennant section final

DOUBLE Bay Women's Club's Grade 2 Pennant team came within a shot of taking out Section 1 of the State Finals at Fingal Bay last week.

After winning its opening match 5-0 with a 43-32 shot aggregate against Belrose, the team of Pam Stein (skip), Lorraine Becker, Jenny Welton, Gail Black and Barbara Shotland (skip), Iris Kampel, Barbara Shur, Marie Thatcher, went down to Tura Beach 0-5 (33-50).

Double Bay had the bye in the third round, when most matches were called off due to the inclement weather.

In the fourth round Double Bay come up against Northmead and scored a solid 5-0 victory with a 49-23 shot margin for a progress total of 10 points.

The fifth round match against South West Rocks was a cliff-hanger with the Shotland side holding out for a tie at 18-all, while Stein's four was one shot behind 26-27 with the her final bowl to come.

With one shot down on the aggregate board (44-45) the plan was to kill the end to give Double Bay a chance to replay the end. Bowl in hand, Pam took careful aim, let fly and... missed.

After the results of the postponed round three matches were taken into account, the one shot loss to South West Rocks relegated Double Bay to fourth spot with South West Rocks winning the Section 1 honour.



The Double Bay Women's Club's team at the State Pennant Finals last week. Back row, Pam Stein, Lorraine Becker, Lorraine McLaughlin (coach and manager) Jenny Welton, Gail Black; Front: Barbara Shotland, Iris Kampel, Barbara Shur, Marie Thatcher

GRADE 2				SECTION 1				RINK				SCORES			
DOUBLE BAY	22	21	43	Tura Beach	29	21	50	DOUBLE BAY	21	28	49	DOUBLE BAY	18	26	44
Belrose	17	15	32	DOUBLE BAY	18	15	33	Northmead	12	22	23	S. W, Rocks	18	27	45

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# Closest section in State pennant playoffs

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Teams in Double Bay's Grade 2's Section 1 produced one of the closest results in the 2014 State Pennant Finals played at Fingal Bay Bowling Club last week.

Four out of the five clubs in the section were so evenly matched that there were only three points between first and fourth final positions.

The weather played a major role in the drama, with lashing rain interspersed with sun, wind and returning rain.

Adjusting to the conditions was made more difficult, as play took place on both grass and synthetic greens

The Grade 2 pennant was won at Raymond Terrace Bowling Club by Kotara, Other pennants were won by St. John's Park (Grade 1), Mount Lewis (Grade 3) and Narrabri (Grade 4).

Double Bay's Pam Stein told *Double Bay Watch* that it was not all cold, wind and rain at the State pennant finals.

Awaiting the teams after the games was a warm reception at restaurants in the evenings.

"Double Bay had a wonderful small group of supporters who had travelled to Fingal Bay to watch our every game," she said.

"Glasses of Shiraz and Sauvignon Blanc were raised to toast the three days of play and the Double Bay Women's Bowling Club was truly the place to be!"

Among the Double Bay supporters at Fingal Bay were Lorraine Stafford, Rob and Jan Hutchins, Ros Garden, Mal Thatcher, Pat Bryant and club patron, Sonia Davis.

## Fine weather on way for 10<sup>th</sup> Invitational Triples weekend

DOUBLE Bay Women's Club organisers of the annual Invitational Triples Tournament can breathe a sigh of relief – the weather for this year's 10<sup>th</sup> event is forecast to be "mainly sunny".

It appears that the rain that has saturated Sydney for the past three weeks will be long gone by the time the players arrive at Double Bay for the event on the weekend of September 13 -14.

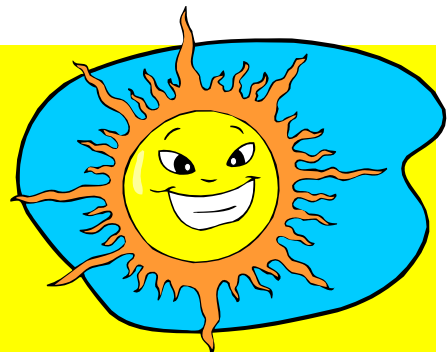
According to a 14-day forecast issued by a weather bureau early this week –

☺ **Saturday, September 13**, is expected to be mainly sunny with a temperature ranging from 14° to 23°, humidity at 63% and a northerly wind at 18 km/h.

The prediction is 0% chance of rain.

☺ **Sunday, September 14**, the temperature likely from 15°- 24°, humidity again at 63%, with the wind changed to a westerly at 18 km/h.

There is a 26% possibility of a late shower.





## **Wet, wind and waiting frustrates Double Bay's singles champion**

**ZONE'S CHAMPION  
OF CLUB CHAMPS**

**DOUBLE Bay's entry in the 2014 Zone 11 Champion of Club Champions Singles, Gerald Weinberg, departed the rain-sodden Western Suburbs Leagues Bowling Club Suburbs Leagues Club on Saturday afternoon after a frustrating second round against Waverley champion, Rick Roper.**

Weinberg arrived at the ground well before the scheduled time of 9 am for his first round match against R. Cottingham from Tigers Five Dock, only to be told he had been given a forfeit.

The weather was gloomy with wind and drizzling rain. He had no option, but to sit around until noon watching the other first round matches, which were cut to five, when two other entrants, D. Mara (Gladstone Park) and Geoff Seton (Leichhardt) were also non-shows.

Not only were there three forfeits, but three surprise first round results when Ashfield's top-rated, Ray Coombes, lost to the Marrickville champion G. Richards, D. Clarke from Alexandria Erskineville went out to M. Waters (Clovelly) and Ben Williams (Greenlees Park) lost to Gary Byrnes (Matraville RSL), while Weinberg's second round opponent, Roper had a long tussle over 34 ends before accounting for Randwick's R. Clulow.

It was almost 1 pm when the Weinberg v Roper match started and Weinberg was all at sea on the very slow, non-turning green, although he had several pre-game roll ups.

With nine ends played Weinberg was down 1-15, but suddenly found a line and length to make a great recovery winning 11 of the next 17 ends to catch up to 18-22. On the 27<sup>th</sup> he was holding two touchers only to see Roper kill the end with an excellent drive.

It was a signal for the drizzle to come again and for Weinberg's touch to abandon him as he gave away the next five ends which made his exit from the tournament after a long day and 31 ends and an 18-31 score.

Roper went on to win the Zone 11 title with a 31-27 decision over Richards.



**Gerald Weinberg**

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## Last in – first home for 10<sup>th</sup> Invitation winners

**A TEAM, invited at almost the last minute from St Johns Park Bowling Club, won Double Bay Women's Club's 10<sup>th</sup> Invitation Triples at the weekend.**

St Johns Park players have an outstanding record in the event, with its trio of Sharyn Renshaw, Anne Johns and Kelsey Cottrell this year aiming for a winning hat-trick.

Instead, the team of Joanne Wai-Wai, Maria Georgi and Jo Worsley (pictured) took the \$3300 first prize with a score of 12 points plus a 52-shot margin, while the Kelsey Cottrell unit with Marianne Parcell (replacing Renshaw) had to be content with fourth place (\$750) after scoring 11 points +40 shots.



In Second place (\$2550), just one shot behind the winners, was the composite team of Judy King and Margaret Smith (Everglades BC) and Corinne Crouch (St Johns Park) the trio which was last year's runners-up.

Third spot (\$1800) went to the Ashfield representatives Beverley Pendleton, Meivat Teinaki and Maelene Mihaere with 12 points +31

The winners replaced a team from Shellharbour BC which withdrew two weeks ago.

The top three teams each lost one of their seven matches and only the shot aggregates decided the final placings.

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# Regulars and young newcomers highlight Invite Triples

BY IRIS KAMPEL with MIKE GOLLAND

**THE 10<sup>th</sup> Double Bay Women's Club's Invitation Triples last weekend was another outstanding success as the event attracted many regular high profile players and a number of young and talented lawn bowlers.**



It was the prime intention this year to invite promising youthful players and officials were not disappointed as one of the major invitees were the twin 18-year-olds, Natalie and Samantha Noronha, from the Warilla Club, who teamed with another top-rated junior, Sarah Hillyer (pictured), a NSW under-25 representative, who plays out of the powerful St Johns Park Club.

The Noronha twins are both Australian Under-18 representatives, while Natalie has also been capped for the Australian Under-25 squad.

They finished in seventh spot after winning four of their six games.

Club officials were pleased that Saturday's early morning drizzle did not dampen the spirit of the 36 teams which played their opening games..

However, after lunch the weather was dry and cool, but the competition was hot as teams came to grips with the pace of the three greens.

On Sunday the sun shone brightly and in an idyllic garden setting the sound of players' cheers and applause was audible.

Again the competitors enjoyed a gourmet lunch and as a special treat to celebrate the event's 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary, a Tiramisu dessert was served where several officials from Double Bay Men's' Club attended as well as Women's NSW Bowls Director, Sue O'Keefe.

Double Bay Women's Club President, Barbara Shotland, congratulated the tournament organisers, the social committee and the volunteers from the men's and women's clubs "for their excellent work in making the event such a success".



THE tournament's major sponsor, Jenifer Bailey, presented the prizes to the three top teams.

And she received a tremendous round of applause from the 100 or more players and officials, when she announced she would be the major sponsor of next year's Invitation Triples.



**ALL PICTURES BY SANDY DESIATNIK**



# Substitutes play major role in 2014 pairs final

**DOUBLE BAY** has first-time Major Pairs Champions following this year's long belated lead-up to last week's final.

The records will show that the 2014 title holders are Les Brem and Julian Engelman with Peter Levy and Gerald Weinberg the runners-up, but only two of the four competed in the championship round.

Sydney's wet weather caused the final to be postponed on no less than four occasions and when given the all-clear, both constituted pairs had to call for a substitute player. Engelman was compelled to get a substitute as Brem was overseas, while Weinberg's partner, Peter Levy, underwent spinal surgery four days before the final was played on Tuesday, September 9. And, it should be recorded that Engelman also used a substitute when the semi-final was played in mid-August.

Weinberg's substitute partner for the final was Maurice Boland, while Engelman called on Lazarus to repeat his role in the semi-final match against Harry Black and Ray Jankelowitz.

The Brem-Engelman pairing was the surprise team of last year's Major Pairs event going within one shot of taking the title from Les Lilian and Harold Jankelowitz. This year's final looked to be heading the same way for Engelman as the scorecard showed that the Weinberg opposition, after six ends, had soared ahead to 12-3 which included a count of five shots. On the 7<sup>th</sup> end Engelman and Lazarus scored three when Engelman played a great conversion from two down, but by the 11<sup>th</sup> end they were still lagging 9-17.



**Julian Engelman (left) and Barry Lazarus. INSET: Julian Engelman with Les Brem**

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# Extra end decides Major Pairs title

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**JULIAN Engelman's stocks rose on the 12<sup>th</sup> end of the 2014 Major Pairs title match when his substitute partner, Barry Lazarus, converted one-down to four up and opposing skip, Gerald Weinberg, failed to save the end allowing Engelman to add another for a five shot tally.**

This put the Engelman pair three shots behind at 14-17. After 15 ends Weinberg and Boland were still in charge at 19-15, but on the 17<sup>th</sup> end with the score 19-17 Engelman played a cracker shot converting from three down to one up and to trail by one shot 18-19.

A confident Engelman trailed the jack on end 18 to hold at least three. Weinberg was forced to play an on-shot and was fortunate to hit one of the shot bowls and move the jack to add a single shot to his score 20-18.

Scoring two on the 19<sup>th</sup> end Weinberg and Boland increased their lead to 22-18. Then on the 20<sup>th</sup> Engelman and Lazarus picked up a single to be three behind (19-22).

The last end was a ding-dong affair with Lazarus holding one after his first two bowls. After eight bowls had been played Weinberg was still one down, but held two seconds.

Throughout the end the head changed as each player counter-acted his opponent. It was Engelman who played the perfect bowl to change the head to hold three shots, but Weinberg was a touch wide with his last bowl which squared the scoreboard at 22-all and the call for an extra end.

After the first four bowls of the extra end Boland held two shots. Engelman cut this down to one. Weinberg then drew the shot just a foot short of the jack. Engelman just missed with his second bowl as Weinberg drew another close in the head.

Lazarus played the open forehand, but did not convert. Boland then picked up the jack playing his backhand and trailed it closer to the ditch, but still held one shot while Lazarus drew a close second.

Boland then dropped short on the forehand before he crossed over one up. Engelman's third bowl was close, but made no change. Weinberg's third delivery was on the forehand in a bid to promote Boland, but was a touch narrow and bumped the Lazarus bowl in for shot. Engelman played his last bowl and pushed the Boland bowl out for a second shot, compelling Weinberg to save the match with a solid drive, which missed its mark.

It was the first time that Engelman and Lazarus were ahead on the scoreboard at 24-22 and it gave them the match, but the title to Engelman and Brem.

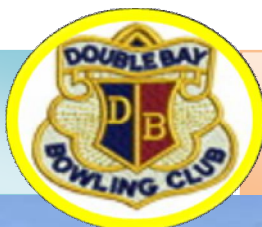
**FOOTNOTE 1:** Although the Double Bay Major Pairs final was delayed, club officials entered a To Be Advised (TBA) team in the Zone 11 State Champion of Club Champions Pairs due to start this weekend. Engelman and Lazarus have a first round bye at Leichhardt and play the winners of the match between the pairs champions from the Western Suburbs Leagues and Clovelly clubs.

**FOOTNOTE 2:** Peter Levy is expected to be out of bowls for about six weeks.



**Maurice Boland (left) with  
Gerald Weinberg.  
INSET: Peter Levy**

**DOUBLE BAY MEN'S  
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**DOUBLE BAY WOMEN'S  
BOWLING CLUB**

# DOUBLE BAY WATCH

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## **All-the-way win in opening Club Challenge contest**

**DOUBLE Bay recorded an all-rinks win over the strong Ashfield outfit in the opening round of the 2014 NSW Club Challenge on Sunday.**

Competing in the Gold Section of the now annual event, which is played over three rinks in singles, pairs and fours matches, Double Bay scored a total of 67-shots against the home side's 48.

Brandon Conway got Double Bay off to a great start in the singles against Tom Robson with a 31-18 win.

Jack Kampel teamed with Arnold Javen to score a narrow 19-18 pairs win over John Irvine and Kevin Kilday.

In the fours match Gerald Weinberg's combination of Dan Flanagan, Walter Jacobs and Phil Joel accounted for Ray Coombes, John Fitzgerald, Don Latham and Tom La Greca by 17-12.

### **DIARY DATE**

**DOUBLE BAY  
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**72<sup>nd</sup>**

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GENERAL  
MEETING**

**and**

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# Major upset as triples champs ousted

**THE 2013 Major Triples champions, Paul Baker, Doug King and Jack Kampel were bundled out of the 2014 event in a shock first round loss to a combination of the club's Grade 4 players.**

Kampel, who has won the event three times, retained his fellow A-graders, Paul Baker and Doug King to defend the 2013 title they won by a 10-shot margin from co-A-grader Brandon Conway and the up-and-coming talented Allan Kavnat and Eric Grusd.

But they were off target for much of the this year's first round clash against Ray Novis, Abe Cohen and Eric Wainstein, all of whom played in Double Bay's Grade 4 pennant team this year on a 29-16 score line.

Conway with a new combination of Phillip Joel and Pepe Glick, who was substituted by Bernard Fridman, had no trouble in making the second round with a 31-10 win over Les Ginzberg, Harry Stein and Frank Mogor.



**PICTURED (from top) Paul Baker, Doug King, Jack Kampel.**

## RESULTS

### **HANDICAP SINGLES**

#### **FIRST ROUND**

Gerald Weinberg (-3) 25  
Phillip Joel (-1) 23

Gerald Raichman (+1) 25  
Mark Sack (+4) 15

Ian Ossher (+7) 25  
Cedric Amoils (+7) 15

Clive Wolff (+9) 25  
Len Simon (+4) 12

Michael Becker (+1) 25  
John Nisbett (+9) 18

Alan Simmons (+7) 25  
Jeffrey Kady (+10) 17

David Ossher (+8) 25  
Robert Clark (+3) 22



#### **SECOND ROUND**

Jack Kampel (-3) 25  
Frank Mogor (+3) 20

Brandon Conway (-3) 25  
Doug King (-1) 7

Alan Simmons (+7) 25  
Peter Erdos (+11) 20

Ronald Munz (+8) 25  
Michael Rowley (+9) 15

## RESULTS

### **MAJOR TRIPLES**

#### **FIRST ROUND**

D Newman, H Black, Ray Jankelowitz 29  
B Grill, H. Moskowitz, Jeffrey Kady 13

P Joel, P Glick (sub for B Fridman),  
Brandon Conway 31  
L. Ginzberg, H Stein, Frank Mogor 10

J Wineberg, John Rosen, Barry Lazarus 29  
P Erdos, K Shapiro, David Kellaway 18

A Simmons, D Carroll, Julian Engelman 22  
P Wyner, S Abrahams, Ivor Cohen 18

R Novis, A Cohen, Eric Wainstein 26  
P Baker, D King, Jack Kampel 19

D Flanagan, L Lilian H Jankelowitz 26  
G Raichman, L Simon, Arnold Javen 21

J Popper, M Sacks, Sid Glick 22  
M Toblib, J Jacobson, Cedric Amoils 21

I Ossher (sub for P Levy), M Boland,  
Gerald Weinberg 20  
L Portrate, A Saidman, Sol Caganoff 16

R Clark, M Thomas, Rob Hutchins 23  
P Solomon, R Munz, Michael Rowley 22

## ON THE GREEN *with the Women's Club*

### Double Bay players solid show against top representatives in Regional match

PAM STEIN REPORTS

Double Bay teams came close to causing a huge upset against Australian representative players when they competed in the Region 13 v Region 14 annual Inter-Region challenge decided last week at Roselands Bowling Club.



Double Bay players (l-r) Lorraine Becker, Gail Black, with Jan Watson (of Matraville) and Pam Stein. Region 14 stars Ann Johns, Sarah Rumble, Roseland's sub player and Sharon Renshaw.

The contest is for a silver cup trophy between six teams of four players from each region playing two games of 15 ends. Region 13 is represented by two Districts – Sutherland Shire (now merged with the St. George District) and the Eastern Suburbs District.

Teams from City West, Lansdowne and George's River represented Region 14, while Region 13's fielded two teams from Double Bay and one from the Randwick Club.

In the first match Double Bay's teams of Pam Stein's, Gail Black, Jan Watson (Matraville – sub for Karen Levinson) and Lorraine Becker faced off against past Australian representative, Willow Fong, along side Commonwealth Games players Sharon Renshaw and Ann Johns and the Australian Under-25 representative, Sarah Rumble.

Double Bay was ahead by two shots after the 11<sup>th</sup> end and was in sight of a huge upset, when Fong withdrew from the green with a knee injury. This resulted in Johns moving to the skip's role and a substitute came in as the lead, but Double Bay slipped up in the final ends to go down 12-16.

In the afternoon's game, Double Bay's team, skipped by Barbara Shotland with Marie Thatcher, Barbara Shur and Iris Kampel, faced the same Australian-strength opposition.

The Eastern Suburbs side gave as good as they received and only went down by four shots in a shortened 13-end match.

The Randwick team was of D. Williams, S. Keegan, R. Madgwick and T. Kier.

Region 14 took the honours overall and the trophy with a 151-shot total to Region 13's 138.



# OFF THE GREEN with Invitation Triples photographer, Sandy Desiatnik



WHILE the 100-or-so competitors were fighting it out in the Women's Club's 10<sup>th</sup> Invitation Triples over the weekend of September 13-14, there were scores of club volunteers working behind the scenes to ensure a successful tournament.

At the same time the club's official and honorary photographer, Sandy Desiatnik, snapped hundreds of photographs of the event on and off the field as evidenced by the three montages published here.

They show club president, Barbara Shotland and tournament sponsor, Jenifer Bailey, the catering staff, a group of bowlers who have played in each of the 10 events, Men's Club volunteers, raffle ticket sellers and winners.

Tournament organisers received many compliments from the visiting competitors, including phone calls and emails, two of which are seen below.



Hi Barbara,

May I congratulate you on an extremely well organised and run event held last Sunday. What a wonderful day. I imagine you were a little weary at the end of the weekend.

Many thanks for inviting me to help in the handing out of prizes, and being able to witness some excellent bowling

Again well done

Sincerely Suzanne O'Keefe

Dear Barbara

A huge thank you to you and the whole Double Bay team for a fantastic weekend of bowls.

The organisation, the hospitality, the attention to detail, the superb catering, the care and consideration without a doubt the best run tournament in NSW!

I very much look forward to joining you next year for your celebration of bowls and friendship

Very best wishes and good luck for the State play offs.

Louise Hamshire



**DOUBLE BAY MEN'S  
BOWLING CLUB**



**DOUBLE BAY WOMEN'S  
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# DOUBLE BAY WATCH

**Vol.10 No.38 – SEPTEMBER 29, 2014**

**Editor: Mike Golland**

## Voting to highlight AGM

**TWO** ballots to decide the make-up of Double Bay Bowling Club's board of management and a vote to approve an up-dated constitution are expected to highlight the 72<sup>nd</sup> Annual General Meeting (AGM) on Sunday, October 5.

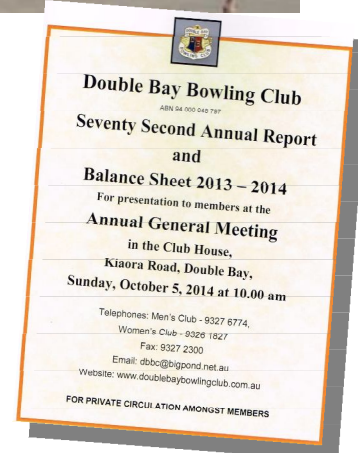
The membership will be asked to vote to determine the licensed club's three deputy chairmen and to select three directors. Executive members unopposed are chairman, Barry Lazarus, and treasurer, Barry Isenberg.

The proposed new club constitution better reflects the changes brought about by the Corporations Act of 2001 and for the club into the future, members have been told in a pre-AGM email.

The current club Memorandum and Articles of Association have been unchanged since adopted in 1944. Under the new constitution the executive post of club secretary will be a nominated position. Until now it is appointed by the board from the elected directors.

There is no election for the leadership of the Men's Bowling Club.

**WHO IS SEEKING YOUR VOTE – pp 2 & 3. \* CHAIRMAN'S REPORT p 4**



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## FOUR NOMINATED FOR THREE DEPUTY CHAIRMEN'S SEATS **ELECTION 2014**

**THE Double Bay membership at Sunday's 72<sup>nd</sup> annual general meeting will have the task of choosing the three deputy chairmen from a list of four nominations.**

The four nominees are

\***John Rosen**, the popular and long-term immediate past president, John Rosen.

\***Leon Portrate**, the member who headed Double Bay prior to its amalgamation with Rose Bay at the turn of the century, and who has continued to serve the club as a Deputy Chairman and has been the board's Greens Chairman for the past decade.

\***Louis Platus**, who is seeking a return as a deputy chairperson after a short stint on the board in 2009. He has an impeccable leadership reputation, particularly with the Maccabi movement at club, state, national and international level.

\***Paul Isenberg** has been a regular on the board for most of the past 14 years with the portfolio of House Chairman. He was a director of the Rose Bay Bowling Club when it merged with Double Bay, a post he retained on the new administration until 2002.

In 2004 the Double Bay membership returned him as a deputy chairman which he held for the following nine of the 10 years to date.

Paul Isenberg can be termed the "quiet achiever" of the club's day-to-day administration.

His load of responsibilities as a current deputy chairman include being the club's licensee, which takes in preparing and presenting returns of the poker machines to the Department of Liquor, Gaming and Racing.

He is solely responsible for the allocation of the players' lockers and he is the Umpires Committee chairman as well as being accountable for the distribution of club uniforms to current and new members.

**UNOPPOSED**  
Chairman  
**BARRY LAZARUS**  
\*  
Treasurer  
**BARRY ISENBERG**







PETER WYNER JACK ROSEN JULIAN ENGELMAN BARRIE BRICKMAN IRIS KAMPEL

## FIVE NOMINATED FOR THE THREE DIRECTORS' SEATS *ELECTION 2014*

**THE other vote required at the AGM will decide which three of the five nominees will serve on the board of directors.**

The current constitution calls for five directors, two of which, Gerald Weinberg, the Men's Bowling Club president and Barbara Shotland, the Women's Club president, are automatic inclusions.

Two of the five nominees, **Jack Rosen**, the current licensed club secretary, and **Julian Engelman** are seeking to retain their seats.

They are opposed by well-known Women's Club member, **Iris Kampel**, former Licensed Club secretary, **Barrie Brickman**, and a recent newcomer to the club, **Peter Wyner**.

Brickman was co-opted as the licensed club's secretary in mid-2005 to replace the late Wendy Salmon, who had held the post from the time of the amalgamation with Rose Bay in 2000.

Peter Wyner is a first-time nominee for a board of management post. A recent addition to Double Bay's bowling ranks, he has filled the gap of computer expertise within the club following the passing of Eddie Fingret in May.

The nomination of Iris Kampel is a bid for a stronger Women's Club voice at club management level. She is an experienced administrator and is a member of the Eastern Suburbs Women's District Committee.

Although she expects to secure the women's vote at the annual meeting, her chance of adding a second women's club opinion on the board, hinges on how many men select her on the ballot paper.

### **NO ELECTION AT MEN'S CLUB AGM**

Gerald Weinberg  
will continue as  
Men's Bowling Club's president.  
He and all other nominees will be  
elected unopposed at  
Sunday's annual meeting.

The two nominations for the three  
vice-president's posts are

Peter Wyner  
Max Thomas.

Only three nominations  
were received for the  
four-member committee.

They are

David Ossher  
David Newman  
Peter Goldman.



## **The club as “place to be” is Chairman’s aim**

**DOUBLE Bay Bowling Club’s future mission is to make it “the place to be” Chairman, Barry Lazarus, said in his annual report to be tabled at the 72<sup>nd</sup> Annual General Meeting on Sunday.**

The club’s new partnership with the June Edelmuth Catering service will go hand-in-hand with the future mission to showcase the Double Bay Bowling Club as the place to be, he said.

Mr Lazarus urged the membership to support the club at every opportunity.

“We need our members to become involved in the day-to-day activities of the club.

“Don’t just play bowls, come and use the facilities, pop in for a drink on the way home of any evening and enjoy a bowl of hot chips and pie as well.

“Let’s all work towards making Double Bay Bowling Club a home away from home,” he said.

The report pays tribute to the Board of Directors which provides valuable time and efforts in endeavouring to ensure that Double Bay remains the most enviable bowling club in the Eastern Suburbs.

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## **Team “off target” in Club Challenge match**

**DOUBLE Bay bowlers were off target in Saturday’s second round of the 2014 U-Design Bowlsweat Club Challenge match against visitors from the Austral Club.**

The team from the Penrith area was on top in all three rinks where Phillip Joel lost the singles battle against Gerald Short 31-12. In the pairs Brandon Conway and Robert Fetherston struggled at 29-15 to Phil Power and M. Thorne.

The fours team of Sol Caganoff, Arnold Javen, Bernard Fridman and Jack Kampel fought hard but finished down 18-16.

Austral scored 78 shots to 51 to collect two match points.

## **Pairs champions out of form in Zone contest**

**DOUBLE Bay’s 2014 Major Pairs champions, Les Brem and Julian Engelman (pictured) were below par in the Zone 11 Champion of Club Pairs Championship played at Leichhardt on the September 20-21 weekend.**

After a first round bye they fell to the Western Suburbs Leagues Bowling Club champions by an 11 shot margin.

They had a slow start and were giving away shots until they found their true form in the second half of the encounter where they collected eight shots to their opponent’s three, which wasn’t sufficient to cut back the leeway imposed on them in the early ends.



# Brothers' mixed results in Triples encounters

**THE Jankelowitz brothers had mixed results as the 2014 Major Triples Championship moved towards the championship round last weekend.**

Ray Jankelowitz and his team mates, David Newman and Harry Black, scored a decisive second round win over the solid combination of Alan Simmons, Les Brem and Julian Engelman by a 19-shot margin (27-8).

Ray's younger brother, Harold, with Dan Flanagan and Les Lilian in his powerful line up, suffered a shock exit when they fell to the Rob Hutchins trio of Alan Rosenberg (substitute for Robert Clark) and Max Thomas, by 28-21.

After 11 ends the Harold Jankelowitz combination was odds-on to advance closer to the title when they led 16-7. The match turned when Hutchins' squad grabbed an eight shot tally from the 12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup> ends.

By the 17<sup>th</sup> end it was tied at 18-all and there was little between the two teams until the 22<sup>nd</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup> ends when Jankelowitz dropped two consecutive counts of three for Hutchins to gain command at 27-20 and go on to secure the spoils 28-21.

Gerald Weinberg, fighting a bout of the 'flu, left a sick bed on Saturday to skip his triples team of Maurice Boland (sub for the injured Peter Levy) and Ian Ossher, but was out of sorts and went out by 27-16 to Sid Glick's side of Jules Popper and Mark Sack.

He did, however find some form on Sunday morning when he scored a 25-20 win over novice bowler, Harold Roper, who had a 15-shot handicap start.

Alan Simmons (+7) is the first to reach the Handicap Singles Round-of-16 following a 25-22 decision from Harry Black (-2).

## **RESULTS**

### **MAJOR TRIPLES**

#### **SECOND ROUND**

D Newman, H Black, Ray Jankelowitz 27  
A Simmons, L Brem, Julian Engelman 8

J Popper, M Sack, Sid Glick 27  
I Ossher (sub for P Levy), M Boland,  
Gerald Weinberg 16

A Rosenberg (sub for R Clark),  
M Thomas, Rob Hutchins 28  
D Flanagan,  
L Lilian, Harold Jankelowitz 21

D Ossher, M Jackson, Len Sandler 28  
J Flaxman, R Kavnat, Eric Grusd 20

## **RESULTS**

### **HANDICAP SINGLES**

#### **SECOND ROUND**

Gerald Weinberg (-3) 25  
Harold Roper (+12) 20

Barry Lazarus (+4) 25  
Harry Stein (+6) 11

Ian Ossher (+7) 25  
Clive Wolff (+9) 15

Eric Grusd (+10) 25  
Brian Grill (+9) 15

Arnold Javen (-1) 25  
Len Sandler (+6) 11

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#### **THIRD ROUND**

Alan Simmons(+7) 25  
Harry Black (-2) 22

## ON THE GREEN *with the Women's Club*

### Major Triples Championship to experienced team

**TWO** of last year's Major Triples championship team, Barbara Shur and Gail Black, combined with the skilful Barbara Shotland to take out this year's title with an comfortable 29-7 win over Jan Frape's trio of Alma Goldman and Audrey Weinberg.



**WINNERS TAKE THE BACK ROW – Barbara Shotland, Gail Black and Barbara Shur. FRONT ROW FOR RUNNER'S UP- Jan Frape, Audrey Weinberg and Alma Goldman**

The 2014 event had a delayed start, but got underway early in the month with two very contested matches. Florrie Cohen playing with Ros Garden and Judy Bihari scored a 19-18 win over Pat Bryant's team of Jenny Welton (subbed by Lorraine Becker) and Kathy Passman.

Audrey Weinberg's team with Frankie Grusd (subbing for Alma Goldman) was too strong for a combination of club "newies" Lyn Kantor and Lea Friedler alongside the experienced skip, Di Englander.

Lorraine Stafford, Sandy Desiatnik and Faye Glover got off to a good lead against Judy Snider, Juliet Friedlander (subbing for Pam Stein) and Barbara Hower until midway when they dropped a seven count

leading to a 17-18 loss.

Shotland's team ran out easy winners over a team of two inexperienced championship bowlers, Cathy Shapiro and Railee Michelin, who had the accomplished Iris Kampel in charge, they then accounted for the Cohen outfit on their way to the title.

### East's no match for Sutherland in annual District challenge

**EASTERN** Suburbs was no match for Sutherland Shire in the annual inter-District challenge earlier this month going down by 132-86 shots from seven rinks at the Kirrawee Club.

Double Bay was represented by Karen Levinson, Gail Black, Lorraine Becker, Jenny Welton, Barbara Shur, Marie Thatcher and Iris Kampel, while in the Under-5-Year competitors' division, Judy Bihari and Kathy Passman were Double Bay players.

Next year's challenge will be played within the Eastern Suburbs.



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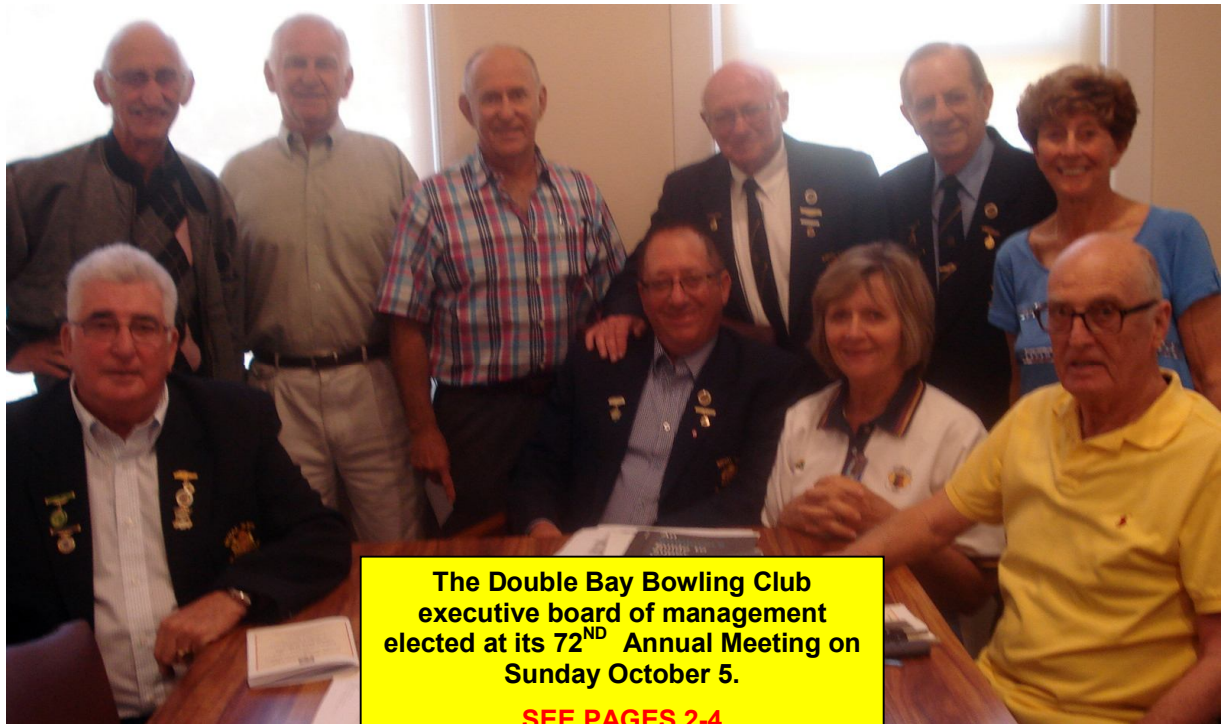
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# DOUBLE BAY WATCH

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## NEW LEADERSHIP FOR 2015



The Double Bay Bowling Club  
executive board of management  
elected at its 72<sup>ND</sup> Annual Meeting on  
Sunday October 5.

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# Changes in the club's executive

## ELECTED 2014

### REGISTERED CLUB

#### CHAIRMAN:

**BARRY LAZARUS**

#### DEPUTY CHAIRMEN (3):

**John Rosen  
Leon Portrate  
Louis Platus**

#### TREASURER:

**Barry Isenberg**

#### SECRETARY\*

**Peter Wyner**

*\*appointed by the Board*

#### DIRECTORS (5):

Three are elected by the membership

**Peter Wyner  
Barrie Brickman  
Iris Kampel**

**\*Gerald Weinberg**

*\*Men's Club president*

**\*Barbara Shotland**

*\*Women's Club president*



### MEN'S BOWLING CLUB

#### PRESIDENT:

**GERALD WEINBERG**

#### VICE-PRESIDENTS (3):

**Peter Wyner  
Max Thomas**

#### COMMITTEE (4):

**Peter Goldman  
David Newman  
David Ossher**



#### SELECTORS:

**Gerald Weinberg  
Leon Portrate  
Julian Engelman  
John Rosen  
Harry Stein**

#### WELFARE

**Peter Goldman  
Sam Terley**



**THE 10-member executive of Double Bay Licensed Club elected at the 72<sup>nd</sup> Annual General Meeting on Sunday, October 5.**

**BACK: Gerald Weinberg, Peter Wyner, Louis Platus, Barry Isenberg, Leon Portrate, Iris Kampel.**

**FRONT: John Rosen, Barry Lazarus (chairman), Barbara Shotland, Barrie Brickman**

## The Double Bay Bowling Club membership on Sunday made four changes in the makeup of its licensed club's Board of Management.

The vote of 136 members (77 men and 59 women) resulted in two new faces, and two others, who had previously served on the Board, being successful in the ballots for three deputy chairpersons and three directors.

In a surprise result, Jack Rosen, who had served as the Licensed Club secretary since 2008, failed to gain re-election in a poll of five candidates for the director seats.

Two other sitting directors, Julian Engelman and Les Brem, were also unsuccessful in the ballot.

They were replaced by two "first-timers" Peter Wyner and Iris Kampel, and the experienced, Barrie Brickman, who served as licensed club secretary from 2005 to 2008.

Kampel, is only the fourth member of the women's club to gain an elected seat on the licensed club management since the merger with Double Bay in 2000.

Another casualty in the voting was Paul Isenberg, one of four nominees for deputy chairman. He lost the vote to Louis Platus, while John Rosen and Leon Portrate held their seats.

Chairman, Barry Lazarus and treasurer, Barry Isenberg were returned unopposed. NOTE: The Board has since appointed Peter Wyner as its secretary.

There was no election for the committee of the Men's Bowling Club, where Gerald Weinberg continues as president. Peter Wyner and Max Thomas were unopposed as vice-presidents, as were David Ossher, David Newman and Peter Goldman to serve as committee members.



## **DOUBLE BAY WATCH** EDITOR HONoured



**Mike Golland (right) is presented with the Life Membership badge by Double Bay Club chairman, Barry Lazarus.**

SANDY DESIATNIK PHOTO

**MIKE Golland, editor of the weekly website publication, *Double Bay Watch*, has been honoured with Life Membership of Double Bay Bowling Club.**

Double Bay members at the 72<sup>nd</sup> Annual General Meeting on Sunday, October 5, unanimously approved an executive resolution to add Mike Golland to the list of Life Members in recognition of a long and meritorious service to the club as its public relations officer and editor of *Double Bay Watch*.

Golland, a former newspaper editor and company director, was the publicity officer at the Rose Bay Bowling Club and continued the role with the merger in 2000.

*Double Bay Watch* came into being in 2004 as a four-page monthly roundup of Men's Club events. In 2008 it incorporated the Women's Club's *On The Green* publication.

The weekly website edition was launched in 2010 and since then has produced more than 1000 full colour pages recording club news, results and commentary with hundreds of accompanying pictures.

Golland was presented with a Double Bay Bowling Club Merit Award in 2006.

Current Double Bay Men's Club Life Members are Ian Cohen, Barry Isenberg, Leon Portrate, John Rosen and Gerald Weinberg.

## **Treasurer warns: Fee increase on the way**

**DOUBLE Bay bowlers have been warned that club fees are about increase.**

The prediction came from club treasurer, Barry Isenberg (pictured), when giving his report to the 72<sup>nd</sup> Annual General Meeting on Sunday, October 5.

Isenberg said that the club will continue to show a trading loss while interest rates remain low. The board's policy of keeping membership and associated fees low was covered by income from the club's investments, he said.



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## **Tribute tournament to long-time president**

### **Eddie Fingret Memorial event in club calendar**

**DOUBLE Bay Men's Bowling Club will stage an annual competition in memory of its long-time president, Eddie Fingret, its 72<sup>nd</sup> Annual General Meeting was told on Sunday, October 5.**

President, Gerald Weinberg, said that the Men's Club committee in recent

#### **Flashback to 2005**



**Eddie Fingret (left) Men's Club president in 2005, presented the Double Bay 2004 Major Singles Trophy to Gerald Weinberg.**

weeks had agreed that a memorial event should be staged in Eddie Fingret's name.

Fingret, who passed away in May at the age of 81, was Double Bay Men's Bowling Club's inaugural president in 2001, the post he held unopposed until 2005.

He returned to the presidency on two occasions. The first in 2008 (to 2012) and again in 2013. As the Men's Club president he served as a director of the Licensed Club for 10 years and was appointed a Double Bay Bowling Club Life Member in 2006.

Weinberg said that it had to be decided the type of event which would be sponsored as the Eddie Fingret Memorial.

Decisions also have to be made whether it is to be a club or an open event and, in which format, as well as if it will carry prize money, he said.

The meeting re-elected the five-person Selection Panel from a list of six nominations. They are Gerald Weinberg, Leon Portrate, Julian Engelman, John Rosen and Harry Stein.

#### **FEE INCREASE LIKELY FROM PREVIOUS PAGE**

**Treasurer, Barry Isenberg, told the annual meeting that it is no longer the case where membership and associated fees are subsidised**

**by income from investments.**

The board of management will look at the situation, probably at its first meeting following the day's [Sunday's] elections.

Isenberg cited the \$8 green fee as an example of how much the club sponsors the membership.

There is GST (80c) and the afternoon tea costs an average of \$6.50 per person, which gives the club only 70 cents to cover all other daily expenses of operating the club.

"At this time I don't know when or how much, but there has to be increases in what we pay for our membership and fees at Double Bay," he added.

**FULL DETAILS OF THE TREASURER'S REPORT AND AUDITOR'S STATEMENTS ARE  
PUBLISHED IN THE 72<sup>nd</sup> ANNUAL REPORT DISTRIBUTED ONLY TO MEMBERS.**

## **ON THE GREEN** *with the Women's Club*

### **Pam Stein and Barbara Shotland “capped” in Metro team v Country**

**TWO** of Double Bay Women's Club's leading players, Pam Stein and Barbara Shotland, last week were presented with their NSW Metropolitan Caps when they competed in the annual match against NSW Country at the Cabramatta Club.

Six teams of four players from Metro played three matches against Country over the weekend of September 27-28.

Shotland played third for the Debbie Howard (Castle Hill) combination, with Barbara Hvass (Taren Point) and Shirley de la Harpe, who is Howard's long time lead at Castle Hill.

Stein played second for Bronwyn McPherson (Engadine) with her compatriot and sister, Christine Keep, the lead alongside Ursula Killow (Northmead) as third. They combined perfectly to win all three games.

Metro played well to head Country after the Saturday morning round, but lost out to Country overall which came out on top in the afternoon and in the Sunday morning play.

Stein and Shotland gained selection in the Metro team on points gained for competitions won during the previous year. NSW players at representative level are ineligible for selection.

The challenge venue rotates each year. Last year Port Macquarie was hosts. The 2015 tournament will be staged on the Far South Coast in mid-May.

This year Cabramatta sponsored the tournament including local accommodation.



**TOP: Pam Stein and Barbara Shotland wearing their Metro Caps after being presented by NSW Women's Bowling Association President Robyn Procter (right)**

# Double Bay pair close up against top opposition in prestige event

A UNIQUE women's lawn bowls competition which attracts a strong entry from leading NSW players was the target for two Double Bay members last week.



Iris Kampel (left) and Gail Black

Gail Black and Iris Kampel represented the Double Bay Women's Club in the prestigious Lyn Smith Over-60's Classic Pairs at Roselands Bowling Club and went within a couple of games of bringing home some of the \$3200 prize money on offer for the top seven placings.

The event is one of a few pairs competitions on the women's calendar.

It is conducted over three days as 30 pairs play three games of 11 ends on Friday and another

30 teams play on Saturday to qualify for the Sunday finals.

It is a strenuous format as Roselands has very fast tiddwarf greens and the games take longer than usual to provide a result.

Black and Kampel finished the top qualifier on Friday, October 26, and in the Sunday finals they were successful in one of their three matches.

In the last game Black and Kampel came up against the well known and very experienced combination of Betty Herbertson and Jan Rolph from the Merrylands club, who claimed the first prize with their win over the Double Bay pair.

## Tournament named after popular player

Lyn Smith is a very popular person who, nine years ago, suffered an horrific brain tumour after a spinal operation and was paralysed.

She was told she would never walk again.

Not only is Lyn walking, but through hard work and support from her family is again playing lawn bowls.

Recently she won a major competition for partially disabled competitors.

**WOMEN'S CLUB CHARITY DAY, THURSDAY, OCTOBER 23**



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# DOUBLE BAY WATCH

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## State title chase for Double Bay pair

**ZONE 11's State Senior Pairs Champions, Harry Black and Ray Jankelowitz, warmed up for their tilt at the 2014 NSW Championships when they played in Double Bay's line-up at home against Taren Point in the third round of the Club Challenge on Saturday.**

Taren Point (Zone 13) is one of the State's top men's lawn bowls outfits. It is the 2013 and current No1 State Pennant Champion club with a line-up which includes a number of State listed players, one of whom, Wayne Turley, played in the pairs match against Black and Jankelowitz.

Turley, who has been ranked as high as in the top 10 of the NSW Singles rankings, and his partner, Simon Little, won the encounter by a considerable 29-8 margin.

Brandon Conway, a consistent Double Bay singles exponent, proved the leading light of the match when he defeated Taren Point's current Zone 13 Singles title-holder, Craig Donaldson, 31-12 in the singles.

Taren Point also took the honours and the match in the Fours rink when Les Lilian, Arnold Javen, Gerald Weinberg and Jack Kampel felt the strength of the opposition on a 24-12 score line.

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Double Bay

# Club's record in Senior Pairs titles

**DOUBLE Bay Men's Bowling Club has a proud record in Zone and State Senior Pairs events.**



This year, Double Bay's Harry Black and Ray Jankelowitz (pictured), will represent Zone 11 in the State Senior Pairs Championship at Ettalong Memorial Bowling Club from Saturday, October 18 to Sunday, October 19.

The Double Bay pairing of Eddie Fingret and Alan Rosenberg won the inaugural State Senior Pairs title in 2005. The 2012 title was won by Double Bay's Jack Kampel and Brandon Conway.

At Zone level Double Bay players have won the Seniors Pairs seven times since 2005.

This weekend, Black and Jankelowitz, face a tough first round clash against the Toongabbie (Zone 10) pair, Jeffery McDonald and Kenneth Freeland.

Their warm-up match against Taren Point on Saturday in opposition to such highly rated players as Wayne Turley and Simon Little, a 32-year-old Irish emigrant, who has competed at Grade 1 and Premier League level, showed the vast difference between weekend competitors and those who make lawn bowls a near-profession.

Black and Jankelowitz will appreciate the step down to Seniors grade in the State event and can produce consistent bowling to make their mark on the tournament.

When Kampel and Conway won the event two years ago they shared \$1000 prize money. The 2014 winners will divide \$1200 and pairs defeated in the Round-of-16 share \$100.

## SENIOR STATE PAIRS CHAMPIONS FROM DOUBLE BAY

- **2005** Eddie Fingret – Alan Rosenberg
- **2012** Brandon Conway – Jack Kampel

## ZONE 11 SENIOR PAIRS CHAMPIONS FROM DOUBLE BAY

- **2005** Eddie Fingret – Alan Rosenberg
- **2007** Ken Shapiro – Julian Engelman
- **2008** Alan Rosenberg – Gerald Weinberg
- **2010** Len Simon – Brandon Conway
- **2011** Arnold Javen – Gerald Weinberg
- **2012** Brandon Conway – Jack Kampel
- **2014** Harry Black – Ray Jankelowitz

## ZONE 11 CHALLENGERS

**Singles** - Steven Donaldson  
(Western Suburbs)

**Pairs** - Thomas Hawkins  
Rick Roper  
(Waverley)

**Triples** - Tom La Greca  
John Fitzgerald  
Ray Coombes  
(Ashfield)

**Fours** - Paul Michel,  
Kim Mitchell  
Ray Stokes  
Steve Derrick  
(Eastlakes Sports).

## STATE SENIORS

**Singles** - Ray Coombes  
(Ashfield),

**Pairs** - Harry Black  
Ray Jankelowitz  
(Double Bay)

## PRESIDENT'S RESERVES

**Singles** - John Barlow  
(Western Suburbs)

**Pairs** - Sean Clark  
Michael Souter

# Ian Ossher upsets Jack Kampel in Handicap Singles

**IAN OSSHER**, the club's 2013 Minor Singles champion, put an end to Jack Kampel's hopes of a third Handicap Singles title on Saturday, when he won a third round match in the 2014 event.

Ossher (pictured), had a seven shot start over Kampel, who has won his way to four Double Bay Handicap Singles finals, and was on a minus three handicap.

The 25-18 win put Ossher into the quarter-final of the top-half of the draw where lurks such steady singles players as Gerald Weinberg and Brandon Conway.

Ossher raced to a 20-4 lead after 15 ends before Kampel started to produce his customary consistency, but he was still one shot off defeat at 24-9 after the 22<sup>nd</sup> end. Then he found his line and length to outplay Ossher on the next six ends and claw back to 24-18, before Ossher squeezed into the next round with a single shot on the 29<sup>th</sup> end.

Brandon Conway (-3), who is playing in great form, took a little time to register his place in the quarter-final when he accounted for Max Thomas (+7) 25-20 on Friday morning.

Thomas' handicap gave him the lead until the 12<sup>th</sup> end when Conway scored a four to hit the front 13-10. Soon after Conway was ahead 20-11, but Thomas gained shots to reduce his deficit to 17-20 after 19 ends. From then on Conway was in charge for a five shot winning margin.

In a second round match Thomas had a 25-20 win over Gerald Raichman (+7).

## Len Sandler leads team to Major Triples semi-final

**LEN Sandler and his team will contest the 2014 Major Triples semi-final following its 25-16 weekend decision over the Barry Lazarus-led combination.**

Both sides called on substitutes. Sandler and David Ossher had Bernie Garden to play for the absent Michael Jackson, while Lazarus and John Rosen had Alan Rosenberg to replace the unavailable John Wineberg.

Sandler's ability to consolidate the heads proved to be a match winner as his team was always in control. They gained vital four counts on the third and seventh ends and a three on the 21<sup>st</sup> end to be ahead 22-14 and gradually pull away for a solid win.



### RESULTS

#### **HANDICAP SINGLES**

##### **SECOND ROUND**

Max Thomas (+7) 25  
Gerald Raichman (+7) 20

##### **THIRD ROUND**

Ian Ossher (+7) 25  
Jack Kampel (-3) 18

Brandon Conway (-3) 25  
Max Thomas (+7) 20

### RESULT

#### **MAJOR TRIPLES**

##### **THIRD ROUND**

D Ossher, M Jackson (sub B Garden)  
Len Sandler 25  
J Wineberg (sub A. Rosenberg)  
John Rosen, Barry Lazarus 16





## DOUBLE BAY MEN'S BOWLING CLUB ON THE WATCH FOR ABSENT MEMBERS

A REGULAR COLUMN BY  
WELFARE OFFICER PETER GOLDMAN

This is the first of a regular column by **PETER GOLDMAN**, the recently elected Double Bay Men's Bowling Club's Welfare Officer. It lists the whereabouts of members, who have been conspicuous by their absence from the greens in recent weeks or months.

Details include the member's current situation and (where possible) a prognosis if-or-when there will be a return to bowling.

Peter will also ascertain whether members are invited to keep in contact or arrange a visit with the listed person.

**GARRY DAVIS** been away for six weeks, now to have knee replacement.

**FRED GINSBERG** had biopsy on back, may be back in a week-or-two.

**PEPE GLICK** broke bone in ankle, will not be bowling for a few more weeks.

**BARRY GLOVER** had bypass surgery a few weeks ago, ring before visiting.

**PETER GOW** heart and other troubles - unable to drive and wants to see members.

**SIDNEY HELPRIN** suffering blood and nerves disorder and would like phone calls and visitors.

**MAX KATZ** has decided not to continue playing lawn bowls.



Fred Ginsberg



Harry Gutman

**KEITH LAZARUS** not playing lawn bowls anymore.

**NORMAN RICHARDS** given up playing lawn bowls.

**SOLLY SHUSTER** ongoing problems, will be back bowling sometime soon.

**HARRY GUTMAN** now a Montefiore Home (Randwick) resident and would welcome visitors.



Pepe Glick

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## ON THE GREEN *with the Women's Club*

### Double Bay teams set sights on State playoffs

**DOUBLE Bay Women's Bowling Club** will end one of its most successful years when it is represented at two major State Championships at the end of this month.

The club has qualified for two State playoffs to be decided at the Tuncurry Bowling Club from Saturday, October 25 to Thursday, October 30

First contest for Double Bay is in the State Senior Fours Championship over the Saturday and Sunday, October 25-26.

Double Bay will field a substitute in both events because Pam Stein will be overseas during the tournaments.



She will be replaced in the Seniors Fours line up by Jan Frape (pictured) alongside Karen Levinson, Iris Kampel and Barbara Shotland.

In the first round they come up against the Glenbrook Panthers team.

Stein and Shotland won through to the State titles by winning at District and Regional level earlier this year.

Double Bay applied to play a replacement for Stein in the Pairs Championship and the NSW Match Committee approved Iris Kampel as the substitute.

They meet Rhonda Littlewood and Valentine Fullick from Charlestown in the opening round.

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## Minor Singles at semi-finals stage

JAN Frape, who will play for Double Bay in the upcoming State Senior Fours championship, has confirmed her form by qualifying for the club's 2014 Minor Singles semi-final.

In the first round she had the better of Cathy Shapiro and then scored 25-14 over Rose Novis, who earlier defeated Jan Shedlezki.

Judi Snider beat Lia Friedler, while Barbara Hower proved too good for Frankie Grusd.

The Semi final will be played on Thursday, October 16 and the final on Tuesday, October 21.

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# DOUBLE BAY WATCH

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## DOUBLE BAY STATE FINALIST IN SENIOR WOMEN'S FOURS

**DOUBLE Bay Women's Club team of Karen Levinson, Jan Frape, Iris Kampel and Barbara Shotland has taken the runner's up medals in the 2014 NSW State Seniors Fours Championship decided at the Tuncurry Beach Bowling Club on Sunday, October 26.**

The team's path to the championship started in February with the District title followed by the Regional qualification in May leading to this month's State event.

Prior to the State matches, the team underwent two changes.

Due to the unavailability of Pam Stein, club selectors named Jenny Welton as the substitute, but a leg injury kept her out of lawn bowls and she was replaced by a former Oatley club member, Jan Frape.



**The four who started it all -  
Barbara Shotland, Pam Stein,  
Karen Levinson and Iris Kampel.**

**FINAL FOUR PICTURE PAGE 2**

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# Three wins lead to State Fours final



In the opening round of the 2014 State Senior Fours Championship at Tuncurry Beach Bowling Club on Saturday morning, the Double Bay side of Karen Levinson, Jan Frape, Iris Kampel and Barbara Shotland, scored a solid 20-18 win over the team from Glenbrook Panthers, Suzanne Hammond, Rhonda Crimston, Valerie Charlwood and skip Joy Howe.

The team had a nervous start being down seven shots, but soon settled down and surged to the front, only to be hauled back on the score board to 18-all on the 20<sup>th</sup> end, but drew two shots and entry into the afternoon's challenge.

In the afternoon encounter they came up against strong representation from the Roselands Flames combination of Ljuba Ancic, Robyn McBride, Lynne Smith and Trudiann Flack.

This time the team was on top early with a nine-shot advantage at the half-way stage, but allowed the opposition to take control and found itself down 22-23 on the 20<sup>th</sup> end.

Shotland came to the rescue to draw the shot for a tied result and called for an extra end where Double Bay found itself three down at the head when Kampel was on the mat.

Her first delivery promoted Levinson's bowl into the head then she drew a close second shot allowing Shotland to provide the winner on 24-23.

Earlier the Roseland side had scored a comfortable 26-14 decision against the opposition from the Mona Vale club of Maurine Howden, Susan French, Val Christensen and Rosalie Vade.



**THE state challengers Karen Levinson, Jan Frape, Iris Kampel and Barbara Shotland.**

## FIVE TIMES IN STATE CHAMPIONSHIP GAMES

DOUBLE Bay Women's Club has a proud record of appearances in State Championship finals.

Last Sunday's effort of qualifying for the State's Senior Fours final at Tuncurry was its fifth State event since the merger with Rose Bay in 2000.

In 2001 Double Bay won the State Grade 2 pennant flag.

It won the State James Wall Shield in 2002 and in 2003 again won the State Grade 2 pennant.

Its most recent State title was in 2004 with another Grade 2 pennant honour.

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## **Double Bay on top in semi-final clash**

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McClure, who had advanced with victories over teams from Asquith (26-12) and West Wyalong (19-18).

Again the Double Bay combination roared out of the blocks to a 10-shot lead after 10 ends, only to feel the strength of the opposition as it came back to level at 20-all on the 19<sup>th</sup> end.

Double Bay applied the pressure from the start of the following end and looked good with a four count to hit the front again at 24-20.

Defence was the object on the final end as Double Bay was content to go down by two shots and take the match 24-22.

The final against the unit from North Haven included a former Australian representative, Daphne Shaw, who was a substitute for Joyce Marandaz, alongside Barbara Waddington, Janet Ross and skip Joyce Mitchell.

The conditions changed somewhat for the deciding encounter. The green was running at about 16 seconds and a brisk wind had picked up making weight control a tough assignment.

North Haven's combination was strong in all departments, particularly from its lead and second players.

As the game progressed Double Bay's third and skip were compelled to save shots, rather than attempt to convert.

Whenever the Double Bay four looked like adding multiple shots the North Haven skip produced excellent draw and defensive bowls to help her team to the title on a 22-11 score line.

**DOUBLE** Bay's opponents in Sunday morning's semi-final came from St Georges Basin in the form of Helen Greenfield, Ann Bennett, Margaret Sellars and Meg

### **NEXT, THE PAIRS**

Iris Kampel and Barbara Shotland will remain at Tuncurry to compete in the State Open Pairs Championship starting on Wednesday, October 29.

They play the Charlestown champions Rhonda Littlewood and Valentine Fullick

## **MELBOURNE CUP FUN AND A GAME OF BOWLS TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 4, from 3.45 pm**

Great fun at Double Bay Bowling Club with drinks and snacks and watch the Melbourne Cup with your buddies.

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Invite your bowling and non-bowling family and friends.*

**All are welcome to join in the fun and  
partake in a delicious light dinner.**

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## Brandon Conway scores another top singles scalp



Steve Glasson  
(left) with  
Brandon Conway  
at Mount Lewis.

**DOUBLE Bay's astute singles player, Brandon Conway, added another feather in his cap when he defeated one of Australia's best known**

**BEATS  
STEVE  
GLASSON IN  
CLUB  
CHALLENGE**

**and performed lawn bowlers in the fifth round of the Design Bowlsweat Club Challenge on Saturday at Mount Lewis.**

Conway pulled off a magnificent 31-24 win in the singles rink against the current Australian national lawn bowls coach, Steve Glasson.

Glasson OAM was number one in the world in 2004 and was ranked first in

Australia between 1997 and 2005.

It was the second time that Conway has beaten a top-ranked Australian singles player. In 2007 as Double Bay's Major Singles Champion, he knocked out Australia's World Singles representative, Aron Sharrieff, in the first round of the State Champion of Club Singles Champions.

Conway's Club Challenge win helped Double Bay to a 2-0 decision over Mount Lewis, but it took him 40 ends to achieve the victory.

After 20 ends he was ahead 18-8, but after the 34<sup>th</sup> his lead was reduced to 23-21. Three shots on the 37<sup>th</sup> end set the seal for a 29-21 advantage which he held until making it 31-24.

Jack Kampel and Arnold Javen had a narrow win 18-17 in the pairs against David Ellis and Rob Chesser, while the fours team of Les Lilian, Harry Black, Pepe Glick and Gerald Weinberg lost 15-17 against Mick Rowe, Paddy Smith, Alex Lee (state triples champ-ex Roselands) and Sean Johns, the husband of Ann Johns, previous winner of Double Bay Women's Invitation Triples with Karen Murphy.

## Three pairs chase wins in prestige Taren Point event

**On Friday Brandon Conway and Harry Black, Phil Joel and Pepe Glick, Jack Kampel and Gerald Weinberg played in the Prestige Pairs at Taren Point.**

Conway-Black had three wins finishing first of the 36 teams playing on that day while Joel and Glick, Kampel and Weinberg each had two wins playing three games of 13 ends.

On Saturday the trio played the same format based on a blind draw comprising all qualifiers from Friday and Saturday. Kampel and Weinberg scored two wins while Conway-Black had one win and Joel-Glick lost two games. All three pairs failed to qualify for Sunday's final rounds.



## Father wins, son beaten in Handicap Singles games

FATHER and son had contrasting results when they competed in rounds of the 2014 Handicap Singles last week.

Ninety-two-year-old veteran, David Ossher, playing off a plus 8 shot handicap start knocked out Michael Becker (+1) in a third round clash, while his son, Ian (+7) the 2013 Minor

Singles champion, succumbed to the consistency of Gerald Weinberg (-3) in a quarter-final encounter.

Weinberg's 25-22 win puts him in line for his third 2014 club title having already taken out the Major Singles and the Major Fours.

At one stage Ian Ossher looked to be in with a hope of an upset win when he scored four shots on the 11<sup>th</sup> end to give him a nine shot lead at 17-8. But, this was Weinberg's only hiccup in an otherwise perfect round of handicap match play as he gradually got to the front with a four count on the 21<sup>st</sup> end and finished off the challenge with a triple on the next and final end.

David Ossher, who won a host of Major titles at the former Rose Bay Bowling Club, gave his much younger opponent an example of consistency in his 25-18 win, scoring on 10 of the 19 ends played.

David Ossher's next opponent is Pepe Glick, considered an expert in Handicap singles events with titles in 2004, 2005 and in 2012.



David Ossher  
and (below)  
Ian Ossher



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### RESULTS

#### **HANDICAP SINGLES**

##### **THIRD ROUND**

David Ossher (+8) 25  
Michael Becker (+1) 18

##### **FOURTH ROUND**

Gerald Weinberg (-3)  
25  
Ian Ossher (+7) 22

#### **MAJOR TRIPLES SEMI-FINAL**

R. Novis, A Cohen  
Eric Wainstein 32  
D Ossher M Jackson  
Len Sandler 12

WOMEN'S CLUB CHARITY DAY, THURSDAY, OCTOBER 23



## UNDER THE SEA



### “Sea” theme brings in \$2200 for Charity

STORY BY IRIS KAMPEL – PICTURES BY SANDY DESIATNIK

DOUBLE Bay Women's Club expects to raise more than \$2200 for the Sydney Children's Hospital following another of its highly successful Charity Days last week.

More than 80 lawn bowlers from 14 local and district clubs made a wonderful effort to dress up to the theme of *Under the Sea* and have fun in the spirit of donating to The Sydney Children's Hospital



**PRIZE WINNERS –They fiddled while the Titanic sank**

Oncology Research Foundation, Randwick.

The Women's and Men's Clubs at Double Bay both have the Children's Hospital as their main charity project.

Through the generosity of the Women's Club members and supporters the donation to the Children's Hospital this year will exceed the 2013 mark of \$2200.

The festivities started under a sunny blue sky with a “spider” and 84 brightly coloured bowls rolled to a target on the green “looking for Nemo”.

Drinks and nibbles were served to all during the morning's play and by 12:30 pm the bell summoned everyone in as the temperature was close to 30 degrees.

In the clubhouse, Lea Portrate and the social committee served a tasty lunch when prizes were won by raffle numbers and other fund raisers. .

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## ON THE GREEN *with the Women's Club*



**THE** auction tables (pictured left) at the 2014 Charity Day were laden with bric-a-brac which brought lively bids from guests.

The decisions on the “best dressed” in the Under the Sea theme were announced by judges club members, Sonia Davis, Wendy Engeland and Rayna Rosenberg.

They awarded first prize to the Bondi girls Joan Atkins, Sue Snape, Sandra Starratt and Maxine Stokes, who came as members of the orchestra on the Titanic.

Second select were Marion Munzone, Pat Moore, Sandra Keegan and Wilma Baldwin (pictured right) from the Matraville Club for their octopus-like outfits, while third spot went to



Stephanie Cavanagh (left) who appeared as King Neptune.

President, Barbara Shotland, thanked one and all for the excellent spirit of charity and friendship from members and visitors.

### **Barbara Hower's Minor Singles crown**

STORY AND PICTURE BY SANDY DESIATNIK

**Barbara Hower won the 2014 Minor Singles Title with a solid 25-11 win over Jan Frape last week.**

It was second-time lucky for Hower, who was runner-up to Sandy Desiatnik in the 2010 event.

Frape, a former Oatley Women's Club player, moved to the Eastern Suburbs earlier this year, and has the form to win a championship title at Double Bay.



**Barbara Hower (left) and Jan Frape**



**DOUBLE BAY MEN'S  
BOWLING CLUB**



**DOUBLE BAY WOMEN'S  
BOWLING CLUB**

# DOUBLE BAY WATCH

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## Grade 1 upgraded for 2015 Pennants with lots of travel



**THE 2015 Metropolitan Grade 1 Pennant Competition has been given a complete revamp by the NSW Royal Bowling Association's (RNSWBA) Match Committee.**

It has grouped the five Sydney Zones (Zones 9 to 13) into a two-section Grade 1 competition where each Zone team plays nine matches.

Zone 11's (Sydney Central) five Grade 1 teams are the top five clubs of the 2013 pennants Double Bay, Alexandria Erskineville, Waverley and South Coogee, plus the Grade 2 promotion club, Eastlakes.

Double Bay has been listed in Section 2 of the competition and will be tested by such powerful opposition teams from Taren Point (Zone 13), Engadine (Zone 10) and Mount Lewis (Zone 12).

It also means that, like most other clubs, some of the Double Bay's away matches involve return travel of more than 60 kilometres.

An open draw to determine which Zone clubs play in which section took place at the RNSWBA on Thursday morning, November 6.

The RNSWBA website, which published the results of the Zone draw, also says each club will play the other clubs in their section once and some will have five games at home and four away, while others will have four at home and five away.

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Double Bay

# Twenty Metro clubs to compete in new Grade 1 Pennant format

**DOUBLE Bay's Grade 1 pennant players will face long distance travel next year when the new competition format comes into force.**

The Royal NSW Lawn Bowling Association's State Match Committee recently resolved that the Metropolitan Grade 1 competition will now comprise of 20 clubs played as two sections of 10 sides where each side will play the other sides in their section once.

Double Bay has been listed in Section 2 alongside two other Zone 11 clubs, South Coogee and Alexandria Erskineville.

The other seven clubs come from Zone 13 (Taren Point, Grandviews and Engadine), Zone 10 (Carlingford, The Hills) and Zone 12 (Mount Lewis and Cabramatta Blue, which has two teams in Grade 1).

The other three Zone 11 Grade 1 clubs Ashfield, Eastlakes Sports and Waverley, are in Section 1 against Zone 9 teams (North Sydney, Harbord and Belrose), Zone 10 (Merrylands and Wentley Leagues), Zone 12 (St Johns Park and Cabramatta White).

The Match Committee said the draw ensures an "even" distribution of away venues as sides will play either five matches at home and four matches away, or four matches at home and five matches away, in the complicated two section draws.

Double Bay's chairman of selectors, Gerald Weinberg, said the club will play the opening round away at **Carlingford**, followed by **The Hills** (home), **Alexandria Erskineville** (away), **Cabramatta Blue** (home), **South Coogee** (home), **Mount Lewis** (away), **Taren Point** (home), **Grandviews** (away) and **Engadine** (home).

Sides finishing first and second in each section will play semi finals, the semi final winners to play off in a one-day final.

The State Match Committee has already been told that some clubs have expressed a desire to vary playing times and dates.

It is within the scope of the State Conditions of Play for clubs to arrange to play at a date and time before that scheduled for a match.

## "Good idea" says club's top selector

**DOUBLE Bay's chairman of selectors, Gerald Weinberg, (pictured) thinks the new Grade 1 format is "a good idea".**

"I think it is a good idea to try this out for at least a year as the make-up of Zones may be changed in 2016," he told *Double Bay Watch*.

"Most of the grade 1 players I have spoken to are happy with this new idea as we are tired of playing the same sides year-in-year-out.

"Because the other Zones are very strong, Double Bay will have to lift its game and this may improve the overall standard of Zone 11," he said.

Weinberg added that the players understand that the new competition means added travel and the majority is "quite happy to do this".



## Only two wins in Summer Shield

**DOUBLE** Bay's Zone 11 Summer Shield hopes took a tumble on Saturday when only two of the six sides registered wins.

The major disappointment was in Division 1 where both sides suffered defeats. Double Bay's top team competing in Section 2 went down at home to Eastlakes 2-6 (49-67 shots) where the only rink victory came from the triples combination of Dan Flanagan, Pepe Glick and Brandon Conway by 34-26.

Double Bay's Section 1 (2) side failed at Western Suburbs Leagues without a rink win for a 8-0 loss (43-56). Closest to taking points was the fours side of John Wineberg, Mark Sack, Rob Hutchins and Peter Levy which lost 15-16.

One win came from the Division 2 (1) side which took all points at home to Gladstone Park 8-0 (83-44)

Len Simon and Sol Caganoff had a 33-15 pairs win, David Newman, Len Radomsky and Maurice Boland took the triples 21-19 and Ian Ossher, Rod Ferrer, Alan Saidman and Barry Lazarus the fours 29-10.

The Division 3 (2) combination chalked up the other victory by 6-2 (71-48) at home against Leichhardt.

Rink wins came from Eric Grusd and Mark Reisin 21-12 and Phil Filler, Terence Joffe and David Kellaway 33-18 in the triples.

Diamond Bay proved a little too strong in the Division 2 (2) away "derby" winning 6-2 (62-57). Double Bay's points came in the triples where Alan Simmons, Abe Cohen and Leon Portrate finished ahead 23-16.

The Division 3 (1) lost at Gladstone Park 2-6 (46-63) as Jules Popper and Cecil Albert won the pairs 16-9.

**Pepe Glick nearer to Handicap title**  
Pepe Glick moved into the 2014 Handicap Singles quarter-final with a solid 25-19 win over veteran, David Ossher, last week.

### RESULT

#### **HANDICAP SINGLES**

##### **Third Round**

Pepe Glick (-1) 25  
David Ossher (+8) 19

Ossher playing with an eight shot start to Glick's minus one, only lost the lead on the 18<sup>th</sup> end when Glick scored a single and then added a four count to take the match.

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## ON THE GREEN *with the Women's Club*

### Bowlers great “day at the races”

**MORE** than 65 Double Bay Bowling Club members and guests had a great “day at the races” when the Women’s Club hosted its annual Melbourne Cup party.

They enjoyed an excellent lunch served by the club’s new caterer, June Edelmuth. Plus there was lots of fun with raffles and sweeps and when the big race was on it was viewed on an extra large television set hired for the occasion.

After the thrill of the race, 30 members put on their bowling shoes for a session of twilight play until 6 pm.



Picking a Melbourne Cup runner in the sweep, and buying raffle tickets for a host of prizes.



Food aplenty served at the Double Bay Melbourne Cup party by caterer, June Edelmuth.



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**SECOND-ELECT TEAM WINS  
SUMMER SHIELD'S DIVISION 3**

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***A Merry Christmas***  
***Happy and Healthy New Year***  
***to members and their families***



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## SUMMER SHIELD 2014 DIVISION 3 WINNERS ...



The winners of Zone 11's 2014 Summer Shield Division 3 the Double Bay (2) team with their medals and Shield (from back) Phil Filler, David Kellaway, Frank Mogor, Jim Flaxman, Terrence Joffe, Ross Ruzicka, Eric Grusd, (front) David Ossher and Harry Jacobs.

## ... AND THE CLUB'S RUNNERS-UP



The Double Bay Division 3 (1) team which went down by five shots to club-mates in the Summer Shield final (from back) Sam Ginges, Max Thomas, Peter Solomon, Mark Reisin, Peter Wyner, Michael Rowley, Ray Munz (front) Cedric Amoils, and Cecil Albert

## Lower Summer Shield win boost for future

**DOUBLE Bay's performance in having its two teams competing for the 2014 Zone 11 Division 3 Summer Shield is seen by club selectors as being the start of a brighter future for the club.**

The No. 2 side won the Shield by a five shot margin (59-54), but selectors said that there was little to choose between the two sides in the final and throughout the six match sectional games.

In Saturday's final at the Western Suburbs Leagues Club the No 1 select won two of the three rinks, but a surprise loss in the pairs by the reliable Cedric Amoils and Cecil Albert, who went down to the lesser experienced James Flaxman and Frank Mogor 21-14, proved the difference.

The three "rookies " of the No 1 team, Peter Wyner, Ronald Munz and Michael Rowley continued their winning Summer Shield record with a one shot (19-18) decision over Phil Filler, Terence Joffe and David Kellaway.

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## **“ROOKIES” SHINE IN SUMMER SHIELD FROM PREVIOUS PAGE**

Michael Rowley and Ron Munz started their lawn bowling career at Double Bay in March, 2012, while Wyner only completed his coaching qualification in January this year. The trio produced consistent bowling and formed a bonding friendship with a true team spirit of supporting each other throughout the Summer Shield.

They registered only one rink loss during the competition, with Munz and Rowley having a 85.71% win record over 7 games and Wyner on 83.3% after 6 matches.

The No 1 select also took out the fours rink when Sam Ginges, Peter Solomon, Mark Reisin and Max Thomas forged a one-shot advantage (21-20) over Ross Ruzicka, Eric Grusd, Harry Jacobs and David Ossher.

The selectors have congratulated the Division 3 players who were the most efficient competitors in this year's Summer Shield.

An all-Division Summer Shield analysis prepared by the chairman of selectors, Gerald Weinberg, showed that only two players, Division 3's Frank Mogor and Mark Reisin, had a 100% win record.

## **DIVISION 2 SIDE MISSES SHIELD WIN BY TWO SHOTS**

**DOUBLE Bay's Division 2 (1) team went into the Summer Shield final against Bronte with an unbeaten record, but found the opposition just two shots its superior.**

Bronte, which had won four and drawn one of its six section matches took the 2014 Shield by 58-56 shots winning two of the three rinks.

For Double Bay the David Newman, Rod Ferrer and Maurice Boland triples took the honours with a sweeping margin of 33-9, but it wasn't enough as the pairs Len Simon and Sol Caganoff collapsed at 9-24 and the fours combination, Lou Platus, Ian Ossher, John Rosen and Barry Lazarus was seldom in command and went down 14-25.



**The Division 2 (1) team which contested the 2014 Summer Shield final (top l-r) Sol Caganoff, Len Simon, Maurice Boland, Lou Platus, John Rosen; (above) Len Simon, Rod Ferrer, Ian Ossher and Barry Lazarus**



## Hundred plus play barefoot bowls at Double Bay

**DOUBLE Bay Bowling Club last week was the venue for its first commercial Barefoot Bowls event hosted by the company,  employsure from Harris Street, Sydney.**

Almost 120 people attended the event where many tried their hands (and feet) at delivering a lawn bowl.

The Double Bay board of management approved the hire of its green and club facilities for the barefoot event, following an enquiry from the *employsure* group to the club's bowls administrator, Harry Black.

"The company saw our website and contacted us to see if we hire out our facilities for barefoot bowling," Black told *Double Bay Watch*.

Black said that before the event was agreed upon there were many phone calls to determine day, time and conditions of responsibilities.

To satisfy the request for refreshments, the club's recently appointed June Edelmuth Catering Service provided a variety of canopies.

Double Bay received \$20 per head from the visitors, while a \$1600 deposit was lodged for the bar service.

Dozens of Double Bay member, including Black, Leon Portrate, Maurice Boland, Max Thomas, Barrie Brickman, Harry Stein, Ken Shapiro, David Newman and Sam Ginges, assisted in the general set up for the function, while Gerald Weinberg, John Wineberg and David Ossher looked after the barefoot bowling aspect of the afternoon using scores of lawn bowls from the club's coaching collection.

"They must have enjoyed the day at the club," Black said. "We said goodnight to the last visitor at 9.15 pm."

The approval of a barefoot session supports club chairman, Barry Lazarus, who in his report to the recent annual general meeting said that the partnership with June Edelmuth catering will go hand-in-hand with Double Bay's future mission to showcase it "as the place to be".

**Players away as Major Triples final held over**  
**Brandon Conway's team will play Eric Weinstein's side in the 2014 Major Triples final following its 25-16 win over the Sid Glick entry at the weekend.**

Due to the delay in playing this semi-final several players are unavailable in the coming weeks to compete in the championship match compelling organisers to announce a date at a later stage. Officials are keen to have both teams at full strength for the final.

### **RESULTS**

#### **MAJOR TRIPLES**

##### **Semi-final**

Bernard Fridman (sub for Phil Joel), Pepe Glick, Brandon Conway, 25

Jules Popper, Rob Fetherston (sub for Sid Glick), Mark Sack 16

## Giant killer performances produce Handicap trophy

**RONALD Munz proved he is one of Double Bay's most consistent and versatile lower-graded lead players when he won the 2014 Handicap Singles Championship last Friday.**

He took the title with a 25-12 diminishing of the club's high-calibre player, Gerald Weinberg, who was aiming to win his third 2014 Double Bay title in the handicap singles.

Munz, a Grade 4 listed pennant competitor and allocated an eight shot handicap start, was always in command of Weinberg, who battled for 10 ends to overcome his minus three handicap.

The over-all performance by Munz in the event earned him the "giant killer" tag.

On the way to the final he dispatched the 2008 winner, Arnold Javen, then took the honours from the defending champion, Michael Jackson, followed by a resounding semi-final win over Pepe Glick, who was seeking his fourth handicap crown.

He continued his "on fire" form from the first end against Weinberg, converting from two down to two up with an excellent on shot. He repeated the feat on end three with another excellent turn-around to add three shots to have the score at 13 to minus 2.

Weinberg only managed to get on the board on the 14<sup>th</sup> end. From then on he restricted Munz to singles and was on top when he scored three shots on each of the 17<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> ends to have the scoreboard 12-24.

Munz collected the all important single shot on the 22<sup>nd</sup> for the championship at 25-12.

Interestingly, the scorecard revealed that Weinberg, without the handicaps, would still have been behind 15-17 after 22 ends, of which 13 were won by Munz.

It was Munz's second Double Bay championship title. Last year he partnered Harry Black to win the Drawn Pairs.

### RAY MUNZ OUTPLAYS A-GRADERS



**Ron Munz (left) and Gerald Weinberg the 2014 Handicap Singles finalists.**

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## ON THE GREEN *with the Women's Club*



The Salvation Army's Major Peter Sutcliffe joins in the carol singing with Double Bay Women's Club members Lorraine Stafford, Pat Bryant and Pam Stein, after being presented with scores of toys and food parcels for distribution to the needy over the Xmas period.

### Salvation Army “sings” for its Xmas gifts!

REPORT BY PAM STEIN – PHOTOS BY SANDY DESIATNIK

**DOUBLE Bay Women's Bowling Club continued its tradition of making a donation in the spirit of Christmas to the Salvation Army at its annual end-of-year party and club trophy presentation day.**

As is the custom of many years members organise the collection of toys and food items to be distributed by the Salvation Army at this time of the year.

However, there was a slight difference to the presentation of the gifts to the Salvation Army's representative, Major Peter Sutcliffe, who arrived later than expected to the Christmas party on Tuesday morning, December 9.

By the time Major Sutcliffe made his entry to the clubhouse, the more than 70 members were enjoying the morning's entertainment. After loading the many parcels into his vehicle, Major Sutcliffe presented a certificate of appreciation to president, Barbara Shotland, then sportingly became a member of the entertainment “cast” as he added his voice to the carol singing.

**WOMEN'S  
CLUB  
REOPENS  
TUESDAY,  
JANUARY 15.**

Earlier, lawn bowls was played with a few new rules added which made the games novel and fun. Then members enjoyed the traditional turkey with summer salads and custard-topped plum puddings served on bright red dishes with a bon-bon on the side.

President, Barbara Shotland, and patron, Sonia Davis, shared the trophy presentations to the 2014 championship winners.

The entertainment captured the festive cheer with members Jenny Welton and Kathy Passman, at the piano (see front page photo) singing *Birth of the Blues* followed by an hilarious send-up of the early days of bowling with Lorraine Stafford and Pat Bryant at their comical best then Jenny Welton led the singing of Australian versions of Christmas songs.

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## Women's Champions 2014

### MAJOR SINGLES:

MARIE THATCHER

*\*Iris Kampel*

### MINOR SINGLES

BARBARA HOWER

*\*Jan Frape*

### MAJOR PAIRS:

PAM STEIN

BARBARA SHOTLAND

*\*Jan Frape,  
Audrey Weinberg*

### HANDICAP PAIRS:

BARBARA HOWER

RENE SAIDMAN

*\*Lesley Judelman, Florrie Cohen*

### MAJOR TRIPLES:

BARBARA SHUR,

GAIL BLACK,

BARBARA SHOTLAND

*\*Alma Goldman, Audrey Weinberg,  
Jan Frape*

### MAJOR FOURS:

LESLEY JUDELMAN,

BARBARA SHUR,

KATHY PASSMAN,

BARBARA SHOTLAND

*\* Faye Glover, Rita Fisher,  
Gail Black, Jenny Welton*

*\*Denotes - Runner/s up*

### DUTCHIE BACKHOUSE TROPHY FOR NON-PENNANT PLAYERS:

DI ENGELANDER

### MEG COLLINS TROPHY FOR MOST IMPROVED PLAYER:

LESLEY JUDELMAN

and

REIN ROWLANDS



Lesley Judelman and Rein Rowlands, co-Most Improved Players



Marie Thatcher (left) and Iris Kampel 2014 Major Singles finalists.



Pairs winners Pam Stein and Barbara Shotland with club patron Sonia Davis.



Fours champions Barbara Shur, Leslie Judelman, Kathy Passman and Barbara Shotland.



ABOVE: Barbara Hower, Minor Singles champion. RIGHT: Di Englander Dutchie Backhouse Trophy winner.