

# ATBSO of ACT

## News Letter By Barry Harney

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### Fund Raising

We have 2 BBQ's that are up and coming being held at our usual place at Harvey Norman Fyshwick. If you are able to attend, please send your preferences to Lee Auld.

BBQ date are as follows:

Saturday 9th November 2019  
and

Saturday 30th November  
2019

As always, these BBQ's are to offset costs for our members competing in the National Games. But not only that, it is a good time to catch up with friends as well.

Please be aware that we are expecting hot days during our BBQ's.

For the volunteers, the water will be free to make sure our volunteers are kept hydrated.

### Craig Sproule Wins Classic Masters

Craig Sproule dominated the Classic Masters in the 2019 ATBSO National Tournament in Toowoomba. With an impressive 217 average for overall games played.

Players competing in the Classic Masters had to qualify for stage one which sees the top 24 bowlers from across Australia bowling 3 game qualifying series. The top 24 bowlers with the highest series are selected into Stage 2 of the Masters competition, which includes seven spots dedicated for the State Representative finalists.

Craig went in to qualify 9<sup>th</sup> in the first round with a 624 series cementing him into the second round of the competition.

Craig Dominated the Second round by qualifying on top for the finals bowling an impressive 1391 series giving him a 231 average over the six games.

Craigs fom continued into the finals going head to head managing to hold off his nearest rival Chris Benson to win by 44 pins

Finishing with a total pinfall of 2852 with an average of 216.

This is the second year that ACT bowler took out the ATBSO Nationals Classic Masters with the previous winner being Albin Zagar.

Craig becomes the Defending Champion going into the 2020 ATBSO Nationals Classic Masters and hopefully continues his form as he did this year.

Well Done Craig

In the Open Masters our representative Robert Mason faced a tough competition finishing in the 8<sup>th</sup> spot after the final round with a 206 average.

## Accommodation

The Quest Hotel in Toowoomba were good and I wish to thank Jamie Kennedy for organising the accommodation.

# Toowoomba Games 2019

Well Done ACT in the recent  
ATBSO Toowoomba Games  
We are all proud of you

The 2019 Toowoomba games conditions were tough and it showed on the first day as we started slowly and warmed up through the competition

In the Restricted Challenge, overall the the Ladies finished a creditable 4<sup>th</sup> place and the Men 6<sup>th</sup> placing us in 5<sup>th</sup> place for the combined teams

Classic Combined team finished 5<sup>th</sup>. The ACT Team team put up a good fight throughout the tournament with QLD and Victoria taking out the top spots.

The Open Men finished equal 5<sup>th</sup> with Victoria. The men started well but falling a bit short in the end. The overall finish for our men was 8<sup>th</sup> spot considering we didn't field an Open ladies team,

well done.

I would like to congratulate all Managers and Captains on their efforts, they work tirelessly behind the scenes to make things run smoothly, thank YOU.

I would like to thank all bowlers for their effort and would like to make a special mention the two new bowlers Corrina Logan and Tony Cella. Both performed admirably, well done and good luck next year.

I Would like to thank the Draffees Bridgette Commane and Val Trencher or their efforts this year.

## Recruitment

We have two new faces and a few old faces coming back. Welcome Ladies.

We have a shortfall in Open ladies Division which we would like to fill with ACT bowlers, please remember to ask people if they would like to join, you may be surprised by their response.

In the next couple of months we are looking at creating flyers for our recruitment drive and distribute them to the leagues in Tuggeranong and Belconnen when they start up again.

## ATBSO of ACT AGM 2019

ATBSO of ACT AGM meeting will be held at the Zone Tuggeranong Tenpin Bowling Centre in the upstairs room on Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> November 2019 straight after our Summer Singles Tournamnet

The outgoing Committee members are as follows:

President: Albin Zagar  
Treasurer: Lee Auld.

I have received a letter of resignation from our Vice President and therefore during the elections, we also have two temporary positions to fill; one is for Vice President and the other is for Secretary.

These two positions are classified as temporary for a duration of one year to ensure that we adhere to the constitution and timings of our elections.

Regards  
Albin Zagar  
President ATBSO of ACT

## ATBSO National AGM

The ATBSO National yielded some news as to which direction our tournament will be heading into the future, there will be some changes next year with Restricted and Classic Masters being run on the same day.

The Next Tournament will be held in Campbelltown for the 2020 National games. Dan Kirkwood (ATBSO President) is currently in consultation with Tasmania for the 2021 National Games.

During the ATBSO National AGM, Cara Honychurch (TBA CEO) attended the meeting to discuss the future of TBA National Games. Currently there is nothing concrete in what TBA are going to do but based on their recommendations, the changes are going to occur sometime after 2020 TBA National Games.

The changes that are likely to occur is the axing of the Team events such as the Restricted team events and the Seniors team events. RACHUIG is also under the knife as the TBA findings suggest that they only want to concentrate on the BEST of the BEST, Juniors and Youths. The findings suggest that there will only be Singles and Doubles events going forward in 2021.

## Previous Tournamnets

Sorry it been so long coming but just working through things I wish to congratulate the winners of the July tournament In the men's division Paul Logan (207 scr) 1736, Tony Cella (137 scr) 1720, ladies division Corrina Logan (175 scr) 1752, Lee Auld (190 scr) 1688 congratulation to all.

September tournament seen Albin Zagar average 217 (1741scr 1885Hcap) 2nd Dave Woodward 171scr (1733Hcap), Ladies Deb Staier nice 256 game scratch average 185 (1870 Hcap). We had two new bowlers for Restricted Ladies Sandra Cusack and Marilyn Richards welcome Ladies to ATBSO Canberra(I Hope I have spelt your names right)

The next tournament is on the 3rd November followed by AGM

## Direct Deposit

Members are encouraged to use electronic transfers for either paymnets for the National Games costs or for local Tournaments.

Banking details can be found on the last page of this News Letter

## Upcoming Events

- **Singles Event 8 Dec 2019**

Held at the Zone Tuggeranong Tenpin Bowling Centre. This is an accredited TBA event and all TBA rules apply. Check in time is 09:00am for a 09:30am Start time.

## Banking Details for Direct Deposit

**Direct Deposit to:**

Bank: Commonwealth Bank of Australia

BSB Number: 062909

Account No.: 10012244

Account Name: ATBSO of ACT