

ATBSO of ACT News Letter

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Marylyn Richards – Westfield Local Hero

You may have met the wonderful Marilyn Richards who is the Wizards League President and also bowls with the Seniors.

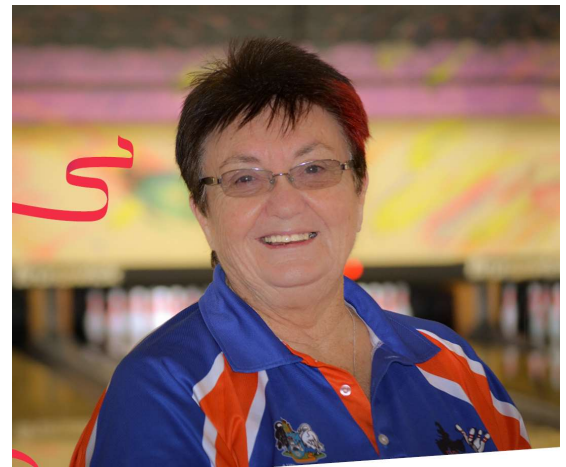
The Wizards League is a league for people with a disability (100 bowlers registered) competing at Zone Belconnen every Saturday.

Marilyn, has been nominated for a Westfield Local-Heroes Award for 2020 and is now one of the six finalists.

Award winners are determined by online voting by the Community.

The outcome of the community vote will determine the final 3 successful Westfield Local Heroes for Westfield Belconnen, who will each be awarded a grant of \$10,000 for their organisations to continue their community work.

As a finalist for Westfield Belconnen, Marilyn's work will be promoted in-centre, on their digital channels and potentially in the local media.



Westfield
Local Heroes

Vote for me

Voting opened on 25 August and closes on 14 September, presenting the opportunity for our community to find out more about Marilyn and vote for her as your preferred finalist.

This email is to promote voting for Marilyn whom we believe is a deserving candidate and ask you to get you, your family, work colleagues etc to VOTE for Marilyn!

We have attached Marilyn's biography photo that Westfield are using across their communications channels.

Every vote counts, so feel free to share the link with your families, friends and community between 25 August and 14 September. This can also be shared through your social networks (ie Instagram, Facebook, LinkedIn)

The voting portal is now open. Please click on the link to cast your vote <https://www.westfield.com.au/local-heroes>
(Please go to the Belconnen Portal and scroll down to find Marilyn)
We would appreciate your support

Regards
Sandra Cusack
Secretary
Wizards League
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Belconnen ACT 2617

Marylyn Richards – BIO

Bowled over with delight

- Marilyn Richards, ACT Wizards Ten Pin Bowling League Marilyn Richards, ACT Wizards Ten Pin Bowling League

Name: Marilyn Richards, ACT Wizards Ten Pin Bowling League

Key attributes: Dedicated, Inclusive, Fun

Social value: Disability and access services

Primary suburb: Belconnen

Local Westfield: Belconnen, ACT

BIO- LONG

The Zone Belconnen is a hive of activity every Saturday morning as the ACT Wizards Tenpin bowlers gather to bowl, cheered on by their families, friends and support workers.

All year round, it's a time for laughter, celebration and encouragement, thanks in a big part to Marilyn Richards, the president of the league that caters for people in the ACT region living with disability.

Marilyn has been involved with the Wizards for more than 20 years and has been president for five years. She attends almost every Saturday session and also accompanies bowlers to interstate competitions.

"I feel great satisfaction seeing the bowlers reach their potential," says Marilyn, who has an adult daughter with a disability.

"I have developed many lasting friendships with other parents of children and young adults with special needs, as well as enjoying the company of the team members themselves."

The volunteer-run league caters for bowlers aged 15 to 70. At last count, there were almost 100 participants, with a waiting list of others eager to get in.

"I aim to improve the lives of people with disability through the social, health and self-esteem benefits that are gained with involvement in team sport," Marilyn says.

Marilyn Richards – BIO (cont)

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BIO SHORT

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Nominator Quote – from nomination form

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URL: www.tenpin.org.au

August Winter Games RESULTS

Another successful turnout by all for the winter games in August. This was our first official Tournament since the COVID-19 lockdown. There was enough bowlers to create three divisions:

Restricted Ladies, Restricted Men and Open Men.

There was a total of 34 games bowled over 200 during the tournament across the three divisions which was great to see.

The Open division was dominated by Robert Mason and Robbie Douglas for the majority of the tournament which saw Rob Mason take out the first spot.

Albin Zagar second and Robbie Douglas 3rd.

Corrina Logan bowled well again and took out the first spot for Restricted ladies division, Colleen Swan second and Marilyn Richards 3rd.

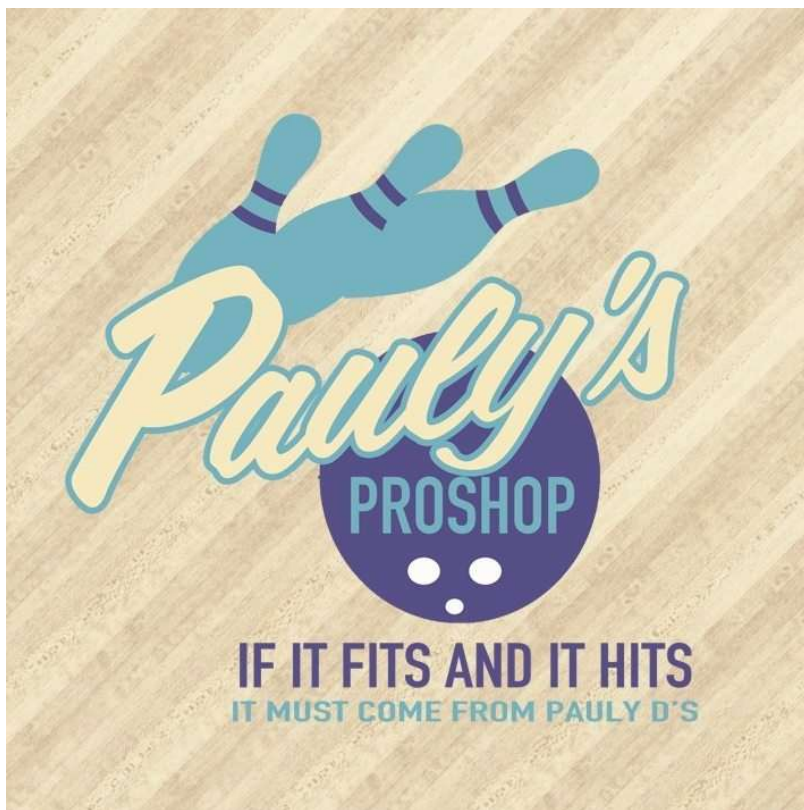
The restricted Mens saw Keith Piper taking out first spot with Keith Abram second and Noel Kelly 3rd.

Congratulations to all.

Our next tournament will be on the 20th September 2020 Spring Singles Tournamnet.

Bowling Equipment in the ACT

Pauly visits the ACT once a week during League nights and rotates the nights weekly. He is also available at his home Bowling Centre Windsor Bowl by prior appointment.



Pro shop services are available by appointment only

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Direct Deposit

Members are encouraged to use electronic transfers for either payments for the National Games costs or for local Tournaments and or annual membership fees.

Upcoming Events

- **BIRTHDAYS – Happy Birthday**
 - Colleen Swan
 - Johnelle Teague
 - Dianne Boersma
 - Ellinor Sayer

- **Upcoming Birthdays**
 - Sandra Cusack
 - Marilyn Richards
 - Jason Pelz
 - Richard Wayling

Happy Birthday all

ATBSO of ACT Tournaments

- **20 September 2020 – Spring Singles**

This is an 8-game event
TBA Sanction to be advised
Check-in time 10:00 am
Bowling starts at 10:30 AM
Cost \$70.00

Banking Details for Direct Deposit

Direct Deposit to:

Bank: Commonwealth Bank of Australia

BSB Number: 062909

Account No.: 10012244

Account Name: ATBSO of ACT