



The Hon Graham Annesley MP

Minister for Sport and Recreation

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NSW BLUES GO END TO END TO DOMINATE THE GREENS – AGAIN!

Minister for Sport and Recreation, Graham Annesley, congratulated NSW's best bowlers at the Royal NSW Bowling Association (RNSWBA) Annual Presentation Evening.

“2011 has been an outstanding year for our lawn bowlers with NSW once again dominating the nation's bowling greens,” Mr Annesley said.

“The NSW Men's State side and Under 25's both won their entire test series played in 2011 and were undefeated at the Australian Sides Championships.

“NSW Under 18 boys also won all test series played in 2011 as well as winning all four gold medals on offer at the Australian Junior Championships.

“I would like to congratulate the players, coaches and support staff on their outstanding 2011 season.”

The RNSWBA Annual Presentation Evening recognises outstanding performances in categories including:

- John Young Hall of Fame Inductee
- Junior Bowler of the Year
- Outstanding Senior Club Personality of the Year
- Best Media Coverage of Lawn Bowls in NSW Award
- Coach of the Year
- Most Improved Bowler of the Year
- Senior Bowler of the Year
- Disability Bowler of the Year, and
- Bowler of the Year.

There are over 52,000 registered members who play bowls across NSW, with many more playing casually week-in and week-out. It is played by people of all ages, backgrounds and abilities, including programs and events for people with a disability.

“NSW Sport and Recreation has again provided financial support to bowls under the Sport Development Program 2010-2013,” Mr Annesley added.

“Like all sports, lawn bowls offers a range of benefits and together with local bowls clubs continues to make significant contributions to the community both socially and economically,” Mr Annesley said.

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