

One man's dream



The conception of the
Tasmanian Tenpin Bowling
Hall of Fame
was made possible through
John Dobson's determination
to follow his dream of
recognising bowlers and
supporters' contributions
to a sport he had been involved
with for the greater part of his life
His dream now needs the support
of everyone to keep his
dream alive

Tenpin Bowling Tasmania



Hall of Fame

Established in 2005



Hall of Fame Inductees

2024 – 2002 Boys Presidents Shield Team, Ted Tylutki
2023 – Mike Pope
2022 – Tony McDonald, 2003 Walter De Veer Mens Team
2020 – Ken Baldock
2019 – Greg Aitchison
2018 – Gaye Goss
2017 – Brett Riley
2016 – Carol Huxley
2015 – Peter Gourlay

2014 – John Phillips, Danny Corbett
2013 – Garry Crick
2012 – Ashley Riley
2011 – 1998 Ladies ATBSO Team
2011 – Marg Tucker
2010 – 1990 Boys President's Shield Team
2009 – Cindy Day
2008 – Carol Steele, Rodney Radcliffe
2007 – 1985 Men's Rachuig Team, Alan Coleman, John Dobson
2006 – Jean Foster, Pam Pope, Geoff Vince

2024 - 2002 Boys Presidents Shield Team

David Cavanagh Daniel Bunting, Joel Reeve, Adam Reeve,
Jarrod McCarthy , Nathan Young, Ben Harriss .

Manager: Colin Reeve , Coach: Brett Kenley

Assistant Coach: Gavin Hawkes

For the second time since the event started the Tassie boys took out first place in the 2002 President's Shield being held in Bankstown. This follows the success of the boys' team which won the division in the early 90's.

They finished with a 7-0 victory over South Australia to hold first place. Nathan Young bowled brilliantly to top the averages for the whole field.

Dave Cavanagh bowled well to finish seventh in the averages. With great support from the experienced Dan Bunting and new boys Adam Reeve, Joel Reeve, Ben Harriss and Jarrod McCarthy.



2024 Ted Tylutki



Teddy James Tylutki started Tenpin Bowling in 1972 and is still bowling in Leagues and competitions at 77 years of age

Represented Tasmania in Rachuig, 3 Times – 1991 1992 & 1994, Bowled 26 Games at an average of 188. Manager of the 1989 & 1990 Mens State Teams

Represented Tasmania TBA Seniors in 2012, Bowled 18 games with an average of 174. also won the TBT State Masters in 1987

In 1993 Ted joined the newly formed Australia Tenpin Bowling Organisation , ATBSO for bowlers 45 years and over. Ted was named in 5 All Stars Teams, Competed 16 times at the ATBSO National Championships. Ted was the first bowler to bowl 200 games in the ATBSO National Challenge Ted was inducted into the ATBSO National Hall of Fame in 2003

2024 - Ted Tylutki

ATBSO Open

Represented Tasmania on 18 occasions 1993 to 2008, 2010 & 2013

Bowled 241 games at an average of 192, Named in the Allstar Team on 3 occasions, Won Sportsman Award in 1998

ATBSO Restricted

Represented Tasmania on 3 occasions 2018 2019 & 2023,

Bowled 32 games at an average of 184, Named in the Allstar Team in 2018

ATBSO Grand Seniors

Represented Tasmania 2014. Bowled 9 games at an average of 207. Won Sportsman's Award

Rachuig

Represented Tasmania 3 Times – 1991 1992 & 1994, Bowled 26 Games at an average of 188. Manager for the 1989 & 1990 Rachuig Mens Teams

TBA Seniors

Represented Tasmania in 2012. Bowled 18 games with an average of 174. Won the TBT State Masters in 1987



2023 – Michael Pope



Over the many years of Mike's bowling career, he has been a member of both Rachuig and ATBSO state teams, has been a Coach and Manager for Mens and Ladies Teams also Junior State Team plus he also managed other bowlers in the 80's and 90's .

Just over 2 years ago, Mike had the misfortune of breaking his hip, which put an end to his bowling career, but he is still there every Monday night "Wellington League" supporting Pam and his team, while still enjoying his hot chips with vinegar and chip "Butty" sandwiches. Mike is now 80 years old

2023 – Michael Pope



Mike bowled for 10 years in the UK with various top leagues in the early 70's before becoming to Australia. During his bowling career Mike has represented Tasmania on 10 occasions in Rachuig between 1973 and 1995. Bowled 135 games and averaged 179.7.

He has also Represented Tasmania on 6 occasions in ATBSO. Bowled 64 games and averaged 180.3.

Personal High game – 286 and High series – 728. Plus won the Launceston & Hobart Masters & ATBSO Masters.

Mike also bowled in many major leagues in Hobart,

- Wellington League 40 years
- Premier League 14 years
- Sponsors League 20 years
- Centre League 20 years
- Sunday Ball & Chain 18 years

2023 – Michael Pope



In the early part of his bowling career, both Pam and Mike travelled to Launceston for 5 years to bowl in a singles League

Mike was not only a bowler at the top level but has also coached, he was Coach of 1984 Australian Team and coached the Tasmanian Boys President's Shield Teams as well as being Manager of Rachuig in 1998 & 1999

Mike stepped into Manage the Australian Team, after the Manager who unfortunately had a heart attack. His wife Pam was a member of this team and Pam finished second in the event.

Apart from bowling he was an active member of many fundraising committees and served on many other bowling committees. Mike was also Vice President of STTBA for 15 years with John Dobson

2022 – Tony McDonald



Tony McDonald has been serving the tenpin bowling community for a period of over fifty (50) years, has been a continuous bowler in Wellington Bowling League for a total of fifty-two (52) years and has bowled every year since the Moonah Bowling centre opened in 1963 which is fifty-nine (59) years total!

Tony has been the Secretary of the Wellington Bowling League for forty- seven (47) years and wrote the League's Constitution and Code of Ethics which is still being used today.

Tony takes a lot of pride in what ever he does, delivering excellent service to Wellington Bowling League and to other organizations including a current member and past Secretary of A.T.B.S.O (Tas) and current committee member for the H.T.B.A;

Tony has represented A.T.B.S.O (Tas) at the National Titles in 2016 at Adelaide and in 2018 at Melbourne where the team won the National Men's Restricted Title.

2022 – Tony McDonald



Tony has been a past winner of Tasmanian Hall of Fame Administrator of the Year in 2009.

Tony has always promoted tenpin bowling and runs the biggest bowling league in the state (22 teams with 4 plus players each team) and continues to do so through the good and bad times.

Tony's goal to continue being Secretary to Wellington Bowling League and get to celebrate this role as he reaches his 50th year.

Tony is held in high regard by all bowlers in Wellington League and in the South of the State in general.

Fellow bowler and friend of many years Michael "Mick" Hill refers to him as

"Mr Wellington League"

2022 – 2003 Walter De Veer Men's Team

Adrian Broomhall
Garry Arnol
Barry Roussow (Co-Capt)
Ted Johnson



Chris Males (Mgr.)
Kevin Huxley (Co-Capt)
Bruce Potter (Assist)
Garry Lee
Eddie Ratcliffe

The Team won the Mens' Division of the Walter De Veer Tournament at the 42nd National Tenpin Bowling Championships, being held at the Kirwin Bowl Townsville.

The tournament was established in 1996, for restricted Average Bowlers and the Tournament was dedicated to the memory of Walter de Veer AM, MBE, for a long and distinguished service to the sport of tenpin bowling.

In 2007, the Walter de Veer Memorial Tournament was removed from the Adult National Championships by TBA. The Darrell Holt Restricted Challenge was formed in early January 2007 by a collection of ex-Walter De Veer bowlers who wished to keep an event of a similar format to the old Walter De Veer Memorial Tournament on the calendar.

2020 – Ken Baldock



Ken Baldock had been involved in all levels of this sport and State Teams for approximately 38 years during his lifetime association with Tenpin Bowling in Tasmania.

During his 38 years , he devoted his time to the promotion and betterment of the sport, not in actual physical bowling due to his many medical problems, but in his devotion to whatever involvement he had – he gave 100%.went through the Junior ranks of bowling and also a daughter with a disability who bowled on a weekly basis.

Ken Baldock was the inaugural Tasmanian Representative at the ATBC National Championships in Gosford where a meeting was held at which several senior bowlers decided to form an Organisation called the Australian Tenpin Bowling Seniors' Organisation that catered for bowlers 45 years and over.



2020 – Ken Baldock

In 2002 Ken was made a Life Member of the ATBSO and Ken held the position of the ATBSO Australian Vice President for the initial 8 years, then became the ATBSO Australian President for a further 12 years

Ken was an accredited Level 2 Coach and furthered the promotion of Tasmanian Coaching when and where he could.

Ken was also the inaugural Chairperson of the TBT Disability Committee.

Following Kens passing in 2015 the ATBSO National Committee declared that the Restricted Challenge would from then on be known as the “Ken Baldock Restricted Challenge” in recognition for his dedication over numerous years.

He may not have been the greatest bowler, but he more than accounted for that lack of experience with the knowledge he strived to accumulate over his years associated with the sport with his unselfish devotion to those he met and the Organisations he supported and to whom he devoted his time. He will be sadly missed.

1945 -2015

2019 – Greg Aitchison



Greg Aitchison became a League Representative on the North West Tasmania Tenpin Bowling Association when he started bowling in 1988.

He was an active member of the NWTTBBA until 1998 when the Devonport Tenpin Bowling Association (DTBA) was formed and licensed.

Greg was elected the first president of the Devonport Tenpin Bowling Association (DTBA) where he has remained ever since.

Greg has six children three who went through the Junior ranks of bowling and also a daughter with a disability who bowled on a weekly basis.



2018 – Greg Aitchison

Every Sunday afternoon for 10+ years Greg would run the Starfinders League for bowlers with a disability. He was secretary, coach, scorer and cheer squad.

His only ambition was to let them experience the fun and enjoyment that he found in tenpin bowling.

Greg also ran the Friday night Junior League where his children all bowled. Back then when paperwork was just that (everything hand written), Greg had everything up to date.

Greg purchased every light weight ball he could and then paid to have them plugged and drilled making sure that all juniors had their own ball.



2018 – Greg Aitchison

In the 1990's, Greg set up the Devonport Junior Travelling Group and for many years he supervised a trip to the Junior Nationals for local juniors and parents.

Many of these juniors benefited by this experience and have gone on to represent Tasmania in President's Shield and Rachuig teams.

Greg has always enjoyed himself and still bowls in a league weekly.

Greg's outlook on tenpin bowling is and has always been for the betterment of the sport.

He encourages, sponsors and at all times works for the good of the sport.

He is only a call away if help or advise is needed.

2018 – Gaye Goss



Gaye has given 25 years of service on the Devonport Tenpin Bowling Association and was also a committee member of the North West Tasmania Tenpin Bowling Association.

Gaye was a member of the North West Association since 1987 and a foundation committee member of the Devonport Tenpin Bowling Association which formed in 1997.

Gaye has organised and run both the Junior and Adult Devonport Championships in addition to other tournaments that the DTBA have ran over that period of time.

Gaye has been the Devonport Junior League coordinator for many years and organises the trophy and presentation nights.

Gaye has also assisted in numerous lane measuring certifications.

Gaye has made a significant contribution to our sport over the past 25 years with her hard work and dedication as both a volunteer and administrator.

2017 – Brett Riley



Brett has been involved in tenpin bowling for over 30 years, since the opening of the Devonport Bowling Centre in 1982.

Although a good bowler in his own right, having bowled in 6 Tasmanian Rachuig Teams, won a Tasmanian Masters and bowling a 300 game, it is in the coaching field where his passion has seen him excel.



2017 – Brett Riley

COACH

- Tasmanian President's Shield Coach between 1996 & 2001
- Tasmanian Rachuig Coach 13 times - 1995-2000, 2002, 2005 - 2010
- Tasmanian Youth Coach between 2009 & 2012
- Coach of the 2009 winning Rachuig Team
- Australian Youth Team Coach in 2000 - Dominican Republic
- Australian Ladies Team Coach 2000 - Qatar (Doubles Gold Medal)
- Australian Youth Team
- Coach 2001 - Dubai

BOWLER

- Tasmanian Rachuig Bowler on 6 occasions - 1990, 92, 97, 98, 99 & 2001
- Tasmanian Masters Champion 1992
- Bowled a 300 Game in 1990
- Member of over 10 different leagues in Devonport & Burnie over a period of 34 years

2016 – Carol Huxley



Carol has been involved in the sport for well over 20 years as both a bowler and administrator.

Carol represented Tasmania in Rachauig between 1997 to 2001, Walter de Veer/Holt between 1998 to 2006, TBA Restricted in 2008 & 2009 , TBA Seniors between 2007 to 2010, ATBSO between 2006 to 2010 and was named in the Holt Fusion team in 2014.

Carol was also named as the 2012 TBT Volunteer of the Year and the 2008 & 2009 TBT Senior Ladies Bowler of the Year.

Carol has been on the HTBA Committee for many years and is the current TBT & HTBA Secretary.

2015 – Peter Gourlay



Peter has been involved in the sport for over 40 years, both as a competitor and tournament director. It was because of Peter's vision and drive that we saw the very successful Hobart Cup get up and running in 1981.

Peter was

- a member of 4 Tasmanian Rachuig teams bowling 60 games – 1981,82,83 & 84.
- won the 1981 Hobart Cup.
- helped to establish the Tasmanian Tenpin Tournament Club which organised tournaments on a monthly basis and catered for both scratch and handicap bowlers.
- Won the 1983 Hobart Masters.
- Represented Tasmania in the 1994 ATBSO Open Team and the 2014 ATBSO Restricted Team.
- Past President of the Hobart Junior Tenpin Bowling Association.

Peter also penned a very popular weekly tenpin bowling article in Hobart's Saturday Evening Mercury for many years.

2014 – Danny Corbett



Danny was the Tasmanian Masters Champion 1981

- Competed in 8 Rachuig Tournaments between 1978 & 1986
 - 148 games with a 187 average,
 - 76.5 wins & 71.5 loses
- Captained the winning 1985 Rachuig Team
- Won Devonport Masters 1983, 1984 & 1985
- Hobart Cup top qualifier in 1982 & 183

2014 – John Phillips



John has been involved in the sport as a bowler & administrator since 1971

John bowled in Rachuig 1971, ATBSO State Teams between 2000 & 2006 and

TBA Seniors Teams between 2007 & 2010

National ATBSO Treasurer for 6 years

TBA State Manager for 5 years

Founding member of Centre League and Mornington Tenpin Tournament Club

2013 – Garry Crick



Garry has been involved in the sport as a bowler, administrator and coach since 1971.

COACH

- President's Shield Coach since 1999 – 13 years.
- Rachuig Coach in 2001, 2005 & 2012
- Youth Coach in 2005, 06, 07 & 08.
- Seniors Coach 2012.

ADMINISTRATOR

- LTBA President since 2006.
- TBT State President since 2003.
- Hall of Fame Committee Member since inception in 2006.
- TBT Administrator of the Year in 2005.

2013 – Garry Crick

BOWLER

- Tasmanian Rachuig bowler on 27 occasions between 1976 and 2012.
- Captain of the 1991 & 2002 Rachuig Teams.
- Member of the winning 2009 Men's Rachuig Team.
- 1997 State Masters Champion.
- TBT Seniors Cup Champion on 6 occasions.
- 2nd place in the 2007 Australian Seniors Cup.
- Member of the Tasmanian Seniors Team on 5 occasions between 2007 & 2011.
- Australian Seniors Team representative in 2007, 2009 & 2011.
- Won Bronze Medal in the 2009 Asian Seniors Masters in Manila.
- Won 2010 Hammer Seniors Classic with a 233 average.
- TBT Senior Bowler of the Year on 7 occasions between 2005 & 2011.
- TBT Adult Bowler of the Year in 2010.
- Won 7 Local Association Masters titles.
- Rachuig Sports Person Award winner in 2012.

2012 – Ashley Riley



Ashley has been Tasmania's most successful and decorated bowler over the past 20 years.

- Represented Tasmania 23 times in Rachuig – 430 games, 201 Average, High Game 280.
- Has the Australian Record for the most 200 games in Rachuig – 215
- Captained 18 Tasmanian Rachuig teams and still counting
- Captain of the winning Rachuig team in 2009
- Made the Rachuig All Stars 5 times
- Won 3 Australian Masters
- Won Tasmanian Masters 8 times
- Member of the 1991 Australian Asian Youth Team – won Gold Medals in Singles, Teams & All Events
- Member of the 1992 Australian FIQ Asian Zone Team – won Gold Medal in the Teams
- Member of the 1995 Australian World Championships Team
- 14 x 300 Games

2011 – Marg Tucker



Marg Tucker was inducted into the Tasmanian Hall of Fame for her services to the sport for in excess of 24 years. Marg has been Secretary of the Launceston Select Club Doubles League since 1987 and took over the joint responsibilities of Secretary/Treasurer of the league in 2007.

Marg has also been Treasurer of the Launceston Tenpin Bowling Association since 1987 and Treasurer of Tenpin Bowling Tasmania since 1990.

2011 – 1998 Ladies ATBSO Team



Won 1998 ATBSO National Competition.

Team Members –

Sue Baldock

Sheila Bowe

Merilyn Dangerfield

Faye Franklin

Lesley Hyland

Pam Pope

Erica Tylutki (Manager)

Chris Males (Assistant Manager).

2010 – 1990 Boys President's Shield Team



Won 1990 President's Shield National Competition.

Team Members –

Mark Foster

Damian McGuire

Andrew Robinson

David Robinson

Todd Russell

Andrew Tylutki

Joel Wilson

Bob Quillam (Manager)

Trevor Hyland (Coach)

2009 – Cindy Day



Represented Tasmania on 15 occasions in the Rachuig Tournament between 1966 to 1983.

Cindy bowled a total of 222 games for Tasmania at an average of 163.

Cindy also won 2 Tasmanian Masters titles in 1979 & 1981.

2008 – Carol Steele



Represented Tasmania on 15 occasions in the Rachuig Tournament between 1972 to 1994.

Carol bowled a total of 261 games for Tasmania at an average of 176.

Carol also won 3 Tasmanian Masters titles in 1983, 1985 & 1992.

2008 – Rodney Radcliffe



Rodney represented Tasmania on 7 occasions in the Rachuig tournament – 1970, 1983 to 1988.

Rod bowled a total of 140 games in Rachuig with an average of 188.

Rod was a member of the winning 1985 Men's Rachuig Team.

Bowled a 300 game in the Rachuig tournament in 1986.

Won the Tasmanian Masters in 1985.

2007 – 1985 Men's Rachuig Team



Won 1985 Rachuig Tournament

Team Members –

Alan Coleman

Danny Corbett

Peter Dunlop

Tony Giunta

Scott Johnson

Rodney Radcliffe

Geoff Todd

Eric Challenor (Manager).

2007 – Alan Coleman



Represented Tasmania on 13 occasions in the Rachuig Tournament between 1965 to 1986.

Alan bowled a total of 206 games in Rachuig at an average of 186.

Alan was a member of the winning 1985 Men's Rachuig Team.

Won the Australian Masters in 1975

Won the Tasmanian Masters on 3 occasions – 1974, 75 & 76.

2007 – John Dobson



President of Hobart Tenpin Bowling Associations HTBA for in excess of 20 years.

Manager of 8 Rachuig teams between 1976 to 1983.

ATBC/TBA Tournament Director for many years.

John was the driving force behind the establishment of the TBT Hall of Fame .

Foundation member on the TBT Hall of Fame Committee.

2006 – Jean Foster, Pam Pope & Geoff Vince



Pam Pope, Geoff Vince and Therese Neal (Jean's niece)
accepting on behalf of Jean Foster



Jean Foster

HTBA Secretary for in excess of 20 years.

Represented Tasmania on 4 occasions between 1968 & 1972.

Captain of the 1968 & 1972 Ladies Rachuig Teams.

Manager of 6 Rachuig Teams between 1974 to 1981.

2006 – Jean Foster, Pam Pope & Geoff Vince



Pam Pope

Represented Tasmania on 20 occasions in the Rachuig Tournament between 1976 to 1998.

Pam bowled a total of 337 games for Tasmania at an average of 174.

Won the Tasmanian Masters 5 times – 1978, 1980, 1982, 1984 & 1986.

Won the Australian Masters in 1984.



Geoff Vince

Represented Tasmania on 19 occasions in the Rachuig Tournament between 1965 to 1988.

Geoff bowled a total of 300 games for Tasmania at an average of 180.

Won the Tasmanian Masters on 2 occasions – 1973 & 1980.