November 2010

AMF Bowling and TBA Align Forces in 2011

AMF Bowling and Tenpin Bowling Australia Limited are proud to announce a significant partnership to bolster support for the sport of tenpin bowling in Australia in 2011. In an effort to assist TBA to significantly increase membership participation, AMF is offering all league bowlers who take out 2011 TBA membership the following benefits:

- 4 free practice games
- One free coaching session

The retail value of this additional benefit of TBA membership is, in itself, greater than the already low price of the annual membership fee of $29.50. Jordan Rodgers, CEO of AMF Bowling made the announcement at the TBA Rachuig Dinner following the completion of the AMF Australian Masters at AMF Rooty Hill RSL. Rodgers commented, “If the sport is to thrive in the long term, it simply must have a professional, financially viable National Sporting Organisation that will work collaboratively with the industry to grow the sport. We hope that AMF’s contribution to membership will have a significant long term impact on the health of the sport. Through this offer, league bowlers will get significant value for money, the opportunity to improve their skills and greater enjoyment of the sport through the assistance of coaching and free practice games. Additionally AMF look forward to partnering with TBA to assist in attracting newcomers to a sport that is truly for a lifetime”.

AMF’s impressive commitment to the sport sends a clear message regarding the importance of focusing on the sport as well as the recreational aspect to the industry. TBA CEO, Cara Honeychurch further added “I sincerely hope that the rest of the industry follow AMF’s lead and offer incentives for league bowlers to become a member of Tenpin Bowling Australia.

If TBA had full membership of the 65,000 or so league bowlers in Australia, our ability to provide a greater diversity of programs and services to our members would be substantially boosted”. TBA’s membership fees relative to other sports are more than reasonable. When you consider the numerous features and benefits of the TBA membership program including personal accident insurance, discounted practice games, significant discounts on hotel accommodation and rental cars and regular newsletters, the membership represents great value for money.

The future of the SPORT is for the first time in a long time starting to look much brighter.

New Logo for Tenpin Bowling Australia

Tenpin bowling Australia is proud to launch its new look logo. 2010 has been a year of consolidation and has seen the forging of new relationships with partners including Virgin Blue, Accor and Europcar and exciting new events such as the AMF Australian Masters.

The original logo has served us well since the inception of Tenpin Bowling Australia Limited in 1998, but its time to give the organisation a modern identity to reflect an exciting future for the sport in 2011 and beyond. Check out page 13 for a snapshot of the key highlights for TBA in 2010.
Tenpin Bowling Secures Funding for Increased Participation

On Friday 26th November, the Minister for Sport Mark Arbib announced more than $11 million a year for national sporting organisations in new sport participation funding. This record investment, through the Australian Sports Commission, of $44 million over four years will allow 29 sporting organisations to focus on increasing the numbers of Australians participating in sport. “This additional funding will reinvigorate involvement in sport at a local community level and help tackle issues such as obesity and to help get Australians moving,” Senator Arbib said. “It will enable sporting bodies to significantly boost their participation rates at a grassroots level, getting more families involved and building healthier, more active communities.”

The great news for tenpin bowling is that it was one of the 29 sports chosen to receive additional funding of $75,000 per annum. The funding is to be invested in increasing participation for people with a disability. TBA CEO Cara Honeychurch commented “This is an exciting opportunity to engage more people with a disability into the sport. Tenpin bowling is an ideal sport for all people to participate in and the modern well equipped bowling centres create the perfect environment to not only get people more active but to allow the building of social networks”.

Pay Your Membership for 2011 Online NOW!

On 1st November TBA’s 2011 online membership system opened and is now fully operational. Bowlers who are not currently TBA members can join online and receive 14 months membership for the price of 12! Simply visit our website at www.tenpin.org.au and click on the “Join TBA” button. Benefits for members joining online include:

- Fast delivery of your membership card as TBA receives your details and payment immediately!
- Receive an automatic email receipt of your payment
- Renew your membership at a time convenient to you. Its available 24 hours a day!

Please note that members will require a credit card to join online and that a 3.9% credit card fee is payable by members. Payment by credit card will require members to re-enter their personal details such as address as an added security measure. Please be assured that this is a secured site and all information is protected.

Members will also be able to join TBA for the 2011 season at their local bowling centre. Brochures and registration forms are in your local bowling centre now!

JOIN ONLINE before 16th of the month and receive your card by the end of the same month. TBA’s first card distribution starts January! If you have not received your card by the end of the month contact the TBA office on 07 3262 4455.
2010 Adult National Championships

The TBA Adult Nationals is an exciting three weeks of competition which encourages participation for all bowlers over the age of 18. The first week of competition is heavily focused on the restricted bowler i.e. For bowlers with averages of less than 185 and 175 for men and women respectively. The second week sees our senior bowlers take to the lanes to battle it out for the Seniors Team Challenge and Seniors Cup and the final week is where the country’s elite compete in the Walter Rachuiug Trophy tournament and compete for the coveted title of AMF Australian Masters Champion.

This was arguably TBA’s most successful Nationals with the record smashed for both the numbers of bowlers who participated (624) and the number of total games bowled throughout the championship. The magnificent venue of AMF Rooty Hill RSL with accommodation on site at the Novotel made this an ideal centre to conduct the event. Many thanks to the TBA tournament team of John Coxon, Denice Jones, Ian Nicholls and John Johnson who worked around the clock for the entire event. The NSW Northern Regional Manager Matthew Whitten, Centre Manager Natalie Quinlan and AMF Rooty Hill RSL Staff, all support staff and volunteers are to be congratulated on their fantastic support and co-operation.

A special note of congratulations to Robert Townsend (ACT), Bec Voukolos (NT) and Ivan Chung (Honk Kong) on their perfect game achievements. A number of championship records were broken at the event. Wendy McPherson (USA, 735) and Carol Gianotti (WA, 679) set a new Championship record in the Women’s Open Doubles with a score of 1414. Lynda Barnes (USA, 714) and Carol Gianotti (WA, 665) bowled 1379 which also beat the previous record of 1377 bowled by Rebecca Voukolos (NT) and Kaye Talbot (NT).

Restricted Challenge and Cup

The 3rd Restricted Teams Challenge was the first with 10 competing teams and we warmly welcome the Australian Defence Force (ADF) teams into the competition. The Challenge was won by Queensland with 950 points, 71 points clear of the Queensland Invitational team who finished with 879. In third place was NSW with 803. The Queensland Invitational team won the Men’s Division and the Ladies Division was convincingly won by Queensland by a massive 114 points. Congratulations to Reece Carlos and Geoff Daniels (QLD) on setting a new Doubles record of 2782. Sharon McLeod (QLD) set a new Singles record of 1380 and a new All Events record of 3946. In the Ladies Doubles, Fely Shih and Evelyn O’Donnell (WA) set a new record of 2641. Please note that these scores include handicap.

The Restricted Cup was keenly contested with congratulations to Vorada Einham (NT) and Max Wangchareon (NSW) on winning their respective Divisions.

Seniors Challenge and Cup

The 4th Seniors Team Challenge was won by Victoria with 1080 points; 305 points in front of SA with 775 and NZ were 3rd on 749 points. Both the Men’s and Women’s Division was won by Victoria. Mike Kennedy, Arthur Murray (VIC), John Williams (VIC) and Jim Murray (QLD) set a record high game of 279, while Jeanette Baker set a new All Events record of 3757.

The Seniors Cup was very successful, with almost 280 qualifying attempts. Congratulations to Julie Hird (NSW) and Tony Stoppel (SA) on winning the event. The Grand Seniors Division was won by Mary Flower (QLD) and Stephen Bell (VIC). Thanks to Harvey World Travel and Europcar for their sponsorship of the Seniors Cup and to David Knowland and Burndy Electrical for their sponsorship of the Grand Seniors Division.

Walter Rachuiug Trophy

In the Walter Rachuiug Trophy Tournament, NZ took out the Men’s Division for the first time in the history of the event, only one point in front of second place SA. Queensland won the Ladies Division from the QLD Invitational team.

Congratulations to the following bowlers on achieving milestones in the Rachuiug competition: Ashley Riley 400 games, Ronald Voukolos 300 games Bec Voukolos, Paul Trotter and Morty Douglass 200 games.
2010 AMF Australian Masters

Whilst 2010 was the 49th hosting of the Australian Masters, this year saw the collaboration of AMF and Tenpin Bowling Australia to turn the event into a global event with more than $110,000 in total prize money on offer and bowlers from USA, Columbia, Hong Kong, Indonesia and New Zealand vying for the prestigious title. The exciting revamped format saw bowlers qualify for the final through their best 6 game total score from either their singles, doubles or mixed doubles 3 game series from the National Championships. The format which rewarded the highest qualifiers with a guaranteed higher finishing position was no doubt responsible for more than a doubling of entries in the open singles and doubles event. A total of 40 men and 40 women advanced to the finals with the top 4 in each division receiving two byes into Round 3 (guaranteeing a top 16 placing) while bowlers seeded positions 5 through 16 received one bye to Round 2. The remaining 24 qualifiers hit the lanes in round one with the lowest 12 scores after 6 games eliminated from the tournament.

In the men’s final, the four top seeded players after round 3, Sam Cooley (NSW), defending champion Paul Trotter (VIC), Carl Bottomley (QLD), and Michael Little (NSW) survived the Round of 8 in the best of 5 games section of the tournament. Cooley made quick work of qualifying leader Little (3-0) while Trotter posted games of 237, 244 and 247 to eliminate Bottomley, 3-1, to set up the title match between the two top seeded players. Cooley and Trotter traded wins over the first four games and the winner was decided in the final frame of the high-scoring fifth game. Cooley topped Trotter by just three pins, 237-234, to win the men’s title and the $25,000 prize.

In the women’s championship match was an all USA affair, with Barnes and fellow Team USA member and USBC Hall of Fame legend Wendy Macpherson facing off. The two Americans, who showed their class under pressure fired games of 259 (Barnes) and 258 (Macpherson) to barely make the cut to the top 8 single-elimination finals in best of five game format. In the opening round, Barnes, the No. 8 seed, eliminated top seed Cassie Staudinger (VIC), 3-1, while Macpherson went the distance to beat No. 3 seed Lexi Nicoll (NSW), 3-2.

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Watch the finals of the AMF Australian Masters at www.tenpin.org.au

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A special thank you to TBA Hall of Fame member Steve Mackie who now resides in USA for providing the commentary for the final.
## Bowler Profile: George Frilingos Ranked No.1

- **Birthday:** 14th of April 1974  
- **Star Sign:** Aries  
- **Born At What Town:** Rockhampton QLD  
- **First Job:** Delivery boy for local pharmacy  
- **The Reason I Bowl:** To win (I love the feeling) and money  
- **If I wasn’t a bowler I would be:** A decent golfer  
- **The Bowler I’d most like to partner in a double tournament:** Jason Belmonte (we are good friends)  
- **Sporting Hero:** Tiger Woods  
- **My Proudest moment In my bowling career:** Winning Commonwealth Masters title in Melbourne 2006  
- **My Nickname:** Georgio or Shooter McGavin  
- **Favourite Food:** Halva it’s a Greek sweet  
- **I Can’t Get By Without:** My Blackberry  
- **I Like to Watch On TV:** Man Versus Wild (SBS)  
- **I Like to Listen to:** Jazz and R’n’B  
- **Favourite School Subject:** Physical Education  
- **Where I Would Like To Be In 10 Years:** Retired, Maybe living in Greece

## Biography

Started bowling when I was 6yrs old as part of a primary school excursion. Got hooked straight away and joined a junior league. Have bowled since then, this is my 29th year. I have been a National team player for 7yrs, have won 67 tournaments through Australia and overseas including the Commonwealth Masters and recently the Indonesian Open. Currently Australia’s No.1 ranked bowler, playing a leadership role now in Australia in conjunction with Tenpin Bowling Australia regularly giving talks and education to up and coming junior and youth bowlers.
Bowler Profile:
Lynda Barnes  AMF Australian Masters Winner

Lynda Barnes  is a 12 time Team USA member and has had a highly decorated career. Winning the QubicaAMF World Cup plus a silver and bronze medal in the Women’s World Championships led to Barnes being named World Bowling Writers Bowler of the Year in 2005. During her professional career Lynda won the highly prestigious USBC Queens title in 1998 and 2008.

Star Sign: Libra
Born At What Town: Concord, California, USA
First Job: League Co-ordinator at Pleasant Hill Lanes in California
The Reason I Bowl: My mother was the Youth Director. I went from the nursery to the lanes and have been in love with the sport ever since.
If I wasn’t a bowler I would be: Like a fish out of water. I would be a gymnastics/dance instructor
The bowler I’d most like to partner in a doubles tournament: Chris Barnes
Sporting Hero: All bowlers! They do it for the love of the game and not the money! Not many make a living at it!
My proudest moment In my bowling career: Making my parents proud as a youth bowler, seeing my dad’s face when I won “Albert E Crowe Star of Tomorrow.
My Nickname: LB
Favourite Food: Anything Italian
I Can’t Get By Without: My family and friends
I Like to Watch On TV: Grey’s Anatomy, Private Practice, American Idol and So You Think You Can Dance
I Like to Listen to: Anything you can dance to and Jimmy Buffett.
Favourite School Subject : Psychology– need all the help I can get!!
Where I Would Like To Be In 10 Years: Watching my children live a successful and happy lives.
What are your plans with your winners from the AMF Masters: My winnings will go towards a flight for my mom to come out and visit us in Texas (she lives in California). The rest will go towards college, insurance and whatever else the boys will need as they get older.
Tenpin SA News

Tenpin SA Awards its First Monthly Star

Young Cross Road hopeful Scott Chartres became the first recipient of a Tenpin SA Monthly Star award with some fantastic bowling in Cross Road’s Star Stream Junior League in September. Scott received the award for bowling a 190 game, his highest score which was a massive 100 pins over his average.

The Junior Coordinator at Cross Road, Leanne Williams, who nominated Scott for the award told Tenpin SA that this was Scott’s first term bowling without bumpers. This is a great achievement and definitely a tenpin bowler with a bright future ahead.

Scott’s family are no strangers to the sport. His brother bowls with him in their doubles combination in the Star Stream league and his dad and both grandparents bowl in leagues at Cross Road Bowl. His family are sure that some of their talent must have rubbed off on Scott!

One TBA Member will be the recipient of the monthly star award so if you know someone like Scott that deserves recognition for a great achievement NOMINATE THEM NOW!! Nomination criteria and forms can be found on the Tenpin SA Website at www.tenpinsa.com.au/index.php?id=320. Tenpin SA would also like to recognize the achievements of the other bowlers nominated in September:

- Junior, Adam Sims for his highest 3-game series of 6 (Salisbury)
- Pam Philips for 78 over average with a 234 game (Norwood)
- Jayne Smitt for 93 over average with a 266 game (Cross Road)
- Pauline White for her highest game since an extended break from the sport of 172 (Cross Road)

New Graded Division in the SA Junior Youth Circuit

Tenpin SA and the SA Junior Youth Circuit Committee is proud to announce the opening of a junior graded division in the next and last SAJYC Event at AMF Cross Road for 2010 on 28 November. The Junior Graded Division will be a 3-game event and will allocate handicap to bowlers. The move is in an effort to increase grass-roots participation in the successful circuit and to provide an opportunity for more bowlers to engage in tournament competition.

SAJYC President and Tenpin SA Sports Development Officer Dion Alexander was excited about the inclusion of the new division and stated, ‘This year has been the most successful for the circuit (SAJYC) since its inception. This division will continue the solid growth and encourage more juniors to get out there and have a go’. State Manager Lyn Alexander was also pleased with the announcement saying she hoped ‘to see even more faces joining the fun that is this great grass-roots competition’.

City Southside Real Estate are supporting the event which looks set to attract record numbers. This SAJYC event will conclude with a presentation at the Nando’s Glenelg store.

Live Scores of all the divisions will be streamed from the Live Scores section of the Tenpin SA website <www.tenpinsa.com.au> on November 28. All event entry details can be found in the Junior Youth Circuit section on the Tenpin SA website.
The Pan Pacific Masters Games hosts 34 sports and is held every two years on the Gold Coast and in New Zealand each alternate year. Representatives from 26 countries participated on the Gold Coast.

Tenpin Bowling Association of Queensland (TBAQ) has been involved in organizing and running the events for the Sport of Tenpin since the Games made their Australian Home on the Gold Coast. This year over 11,000 athletes converged on the Gold Coast reaching record numbers of athletes for the Games. Tenpin also joined the records with a record number of participants.

Competing in tenpin were visitors from USA, Japan and New Zealand with representatives from all states of Australia. Michael Pritchard from USA competed for the first time in Bowling as well as athletics. Katsuo Ohishi from the Japanese contingent had never bowled before and he too competed in Athletics. Kerrill Harkness from New Zealand has been a regular entrant for a number of years and commented, “A great attraction of the games is that you can compete in 3 different sports. It is FUN and lots of new friendships are formed”.

Staying with some tenpin championship tradition, Steve Carter from NSW and Gabrielle Gesler from Queensland, were crowned King and Queen, assisted by the HOT Tomato Radio Personnel “Flan”, and Sharon Iacano Manager of AMF Robina Tenpin Bowl. The tournament was officially opened by TBA Board Member Bruce Morris.

Games are bowled in age divisions for both Male and Female: 35-44, 45-54, 55-64, 65-74 and 75plus. The all events medals are calculated by the highest score submitted by a bowler in any of the three main events; Singles, Doubles & Trios. The high game for the tournament was bowled by Won Skik Kim from Gold Coast, 289 followed closely by Mark Senior’s 287 of the Redlands area. Mark Senior, bowling in his first ever Pan Pac’s won the 35-44 men’s division All Events title logging series of 627,679,657 for a total series of 1963. The M45-54 All events was won by Steve Solman from New Beith who dominated the field with results of 601,667,652 for a total of 1930.

The final event of the competition is the Masters, where all age groups bowl a 6 game scratch pin fall to determine the top 3 placing. Winners of the divisions were 45-54 Peter Robinson 1299– Terry Bissell 55-64 1257, Female 55-64 Gail Torrens 1074 and 45-54 Christine Titheradge 1061.

Altogether there were 21 squads over the five days of competition with some bowlers who competed in as many as 20 of those squads. Bowlers are encouraged to get together with friends and arrange a holiday on the Gold Coast in 2012, and be a part of this fantastic event with great nightly entertainment at the games village and lots of local discounts available to participants and their guests.
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Want to book online? Book directly through www.tenpin.org.au at the Europcar link and the discount code is already there!
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### YOUTH RANKED TOURNAMENTS

- **AMF BOWLING YOUTH CUP:**
  - 11th/12th of December 2010 at AMF Illawarra contact Craig Jeffrey
  - email: amf_illawarra@amfbowling.com.au

- **NATIONAL YOUTH CUP:**
  - 8th/9th of January 2011 at Werribee Superbowl contact John Coxon
  - email: john.coxon@tenpin.org.au

### OPEN RANKED TOURNAMENTS

- **AMF AUSTRALIA CUP:**
  - 4th/5th of December 2010 at AMF Illawarra contact Craig Jeffrey
  - email: amf_illawarra@amfbowling.com.au

- **KEGEL QUEENSLAND OPEN:**
  - 5th/6th of March 2011 at Caboolture Tenpin contact Brian Bates
  - email: cabbowl@bigpond.com

### WOMEN’S RANKED TOURNAMENTS

- **KEGEL QUEENSLAND OPEN:**
  - 5th/6th of March 2011 at Caboolture Tenpin contact Brian Bates
  - email: cabbowl@bigpond.com

### SENIOR RANKED TOURNAMENTS

- **QUEENSLAND HAMMER SENIORS CLASSIC:**
  - 15th/16th of January 2011 at Caboolture Tenpin contact Brian Bates
  - email: cabbowl@bigpond.com

- **SENIOR AUSTRALIA OPEN:**
  - 26th/27th of February 2011 at AMF Keon Park contact Sue Raphael
  - email: rapsan@bigpond.net.au
On The Lane With Chris Batson

How to Hold the Ball to Achieve a Relaxed Swing:

There is no one ideal way to bowl. There have been many books written on the subject, but it only takes one trip to a tournament to see that an awful lot of these bowlers forgot to read the book! There are a lot of successful bowlers that use forced arm swings, hit up on the ball and have what appears to be bad timing. They don't slide; they drift all over the approach. I could go on and on. When an already successful bowler comes to me for help and they do many of these so called ‘bad things’, I don’t just start taking them apart and try to make them into something they are not. I first give the bowler a few tests to see what they are good at and where the weak points are.

This month’s tip on how to hold the ball will mostly benefit bowlers that are attempting to bowl with a free arm swing. It will however help any bowler that holds the ball around waist high to help prevent tendonitis. I believe that most cases of tendonitis in the forearm and near the elbow come from the way the ball is held in the stance. Holding all the weight of the ball in the bowling hand is a good way to get tendonitis started. I suggest holding as much weight as you can in the non bowling hand. If you are strong enough to hold all the weight in your non bowling hand that is ideal. This allows you to totally relax your bowling hand, forearm and bicep muscles so if you are attempting a free arm swing this will be a big help. Your bowling arm should not even engage until your ball reaches the bottom of the front down swing. The photos in this article demonstrate a good way to hold the weight of the ball in your non bowling hand.

Try doing it this way. Balance the weight of the ball in your bowling hand. Take your non bowling hand and make it into a V like the picture in Fig 1. Then move your V under the ball and let the ball’s weight roll over and fall into your the V of your non bowling hand like in Fig 2. If you are strong enough hold all the ball’s weight in your V. Even if you are not strong enough at first, keep persevering and you may be able to transfer all the weight in time.

Now that most of the weight is in your non bowling hand go through this check list before you take off. Relax your grip in the ball. Hold the ball like you had a baby bird in your hand. Make extra sure you relax your thumb. If you need a few more revs you can try squeezing slightly with just your fingers. If you can’t swing the ball with a relaxed thumb then you need to adjust your thumb hole. Perhaps you may need to add tape.
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Next relax the muscles in your forearm and your bicep. Relax your whole bowling arm. If you are able to hold 100% of the weight of the ball in your non-bowling hand and your bowling arm and hand are totally relaxed then your bowling arm does not even know it is bowling at this point. When your check list is complete you are ready to take off. Perform your push away with the thumb of your non-bowling hand (fig 1 & 2). Your bowling hand is just a guide to the direction you wish to push the ball. Once you have pushed the ball the desired distance and direction with your non-bowling thumb you deliver 100% of the weight to your bowling hand and it should not resist the weight at all. The ball should fall as fast as gravity will take it. Your bowling hand should hardly feel the ball until it reaches the bottom of the swing.

If you would like to keep your bowling hand more under the ball you can do it like the picture on the bottom right. These suggestions are not the only way to get the weight off your bowling hand but I have found these techniques to be highly effective. I will be the first to admit that it may feel quite strange at first. But what major change doesn’t feel different at first! I can often see a major difference in a student’s swing the first time they do it—even at the professional level!

Hand more under the ball.

Brian Voss, a legend of the PBA tour known for his relaxed armswing.
THE 13TH FRAME

Christmas Bowling Ball Ornaments

What you need:

- Acrylic craft paint
- Brushes
- Sand paper
- Bowl for holding bowling ball to paint it
- Glitter spray paint
- Plaster or joint compound to plug holes in the bowling ball
- Stickers or cut outs (your choice)
- Glue /Ribbons
- Clear acrylic sealer / mod podge
- Old newspaper to cover work area
- Hanging Hook
- Card board circles

Plug holes of the bowling ball first and let dry. Lightly sandpaper over the bowling ball and wipe the ball clean. Then paint your choice of colour using the bowl to hold the ball as you paint. Paint the top half first, let dry and then paint the bottom half when the top has dried (drying time will depending on how many layers needed ). On top of the ball decorate with cardboard circles and glue them. Then screw the hanging hook in the centre of the cardboard to look like the top of an ornament. Glue your choice of stickers, cut outs or ribbons to the ball, then spray with glitter spray. Once dry, then spray with acrylic sealer.

We don’t recommend you try hanging these ornaments on your Christmas Tree!

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Sleeper: A pin directly behind another pin; respectively: 2-8, 1-5, 3-9

Do you have a great story to share? If so, we’d love to hear from you. Drop us an email at tenpin.bowling@tenpin.org.au
2010—The Year in Review

Let’s take a moment to reflect on the significant events that took place in our sport during the year.

- New CEO, Cara Honeychurch and Chairman James Taafe appointed in April 2010
- Online membership registration at www.tenpin.org.au was introduced
- TBA removed accredited leagues resulting in all TBA members receiving their membership benefits!
- New partnerships were formed with Virgin Blue, Accor Hotels and Europcar resulting in discounts for all TBA members and a special excess baggage arrangement with Virgin Blue for our Silver members
- Development of “I Love my Sport” marketing campaign to be launched in December 2010 to promote the role of TBA and encourage all league bowlers to support their sport.
- The success of AMF Australian Masters and Adult National Championships conducted at AMF Rooty Hill RSL. The event had record entries and many international entrants.
- The Australian Youth Men’s team won Bronze at the World Championships and Sam Cooley won Silver in the Singles event. Troy Marshall and Josh Morell won Silver in Boys Doubles event at Asian Schools tournament.
- A new modern logo for the organisation was launched to reflect a look to the future
- 300 Level I and 40 level II coaching subsidies were offered to significantly increase the number and quality of coaches within the sport
- State Based Training Programs were introduced in all States to assist those bowlers looking to progress to State and National team representation.

Tenpin Bowling Australia Limited’s Board and Staff would like to take this opportunity to thank you all for your support and wish you and your families a memorable and enjoyable Christmas.

The TBA National Office will close on 17th December 2010 and will re-open on 4th January 2011