



11th NATIONAL DIGGER'S BOWLS CARNIVAL

2018

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Attention: All Defence Force Current & Ex-Servicemen/women

On Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday 11th, 12th & 13th September, 2018, the 11th National Digger's Bowls Carnival will be held in Dubbo. NSW. This event is open to all current and former Defence Force personnel, male and female, making this occasion a true Diggers competition and the only one of it's type in Australia.

The Carnival is co-hosted by the Dubbo Sporties Bowling Club and the Club Dubbo Bowling Club.

The format is of nominated triples teams, (3 bowls) comprising of 14 sections of 6 teams, with each team playing 5 games of 15 ends each over the first two days with the winner of each section (14), plus the next best performed team from each club (2), progressing on to the final series. The final 16 teams play a knockout series, over 15 ends, with the eight (8) teams from each club playing each other at that club. Those games commencing at the completion of the 2nd preliminary game on the 2nd day, leading up to the other finals on the third day. Sectional winners will be determined by points + margins. The eight (8) finalists will playoff on the final day in the quarter, semis and final.

All other teams except the final eight (8) will enter into a Consolation competition, on the third day, comprising 3 games of 10 ends each, with the winner being determined by points + margins.

Entrants can nominate a full team or as a single entry and can be placed in a team. Teams can nominate under Unit/ship/company/corps/squadron/club/business or nick names with a contact person named on the nomination form. Official nomination forms are attached to this letter, or can be forwarded to you on request by post or internet. Because of age & infirmity of some players a fourth member (sub) can be added to a team to act as a reserve.

A total of \$10,000 in prize money is available:

1st - \$1,800 2nd - \$1,500 3rd - \$1,200 4th - \$ 900 5th - \$750 6th - \$600 7th - \$500 8th - \$400.

Consolation : 1st - \$600 2nd - \$ 480 3rd - \$ 370 4th - \$ 300 5th - 8th - \$150 each.

A nomination fee of \$50 per player is required and lunch each day is included.

ALL FUNDRAISING WILL BE DONATED TO THE 'STARLIGHT FOUNDATION' CHILDREN'S CHARITY.

PROOF OF SERVICE is required (Certificate of Service) on Registration Day (10 Sep). Vet Affairs, RSL Sub-Branch cards, Discharge papers, Service docs or definite proof of Service required. TEAM DISQUALIFIED IF THIS REQUIREMENT IS BREACHED. Team Contact's responsibility.

Nomination Forms must be accompanied by the Entry fees by post or electronic transfer.

OPENING CEREMONY & COMMEMORATIVE SERVICE TO BE HELD ON TUES AT 8.30 am ON OPENING DAY AT EACH OF THE TWO CLUBS.

PROGRAM & ACCOMMODATION INFO DISPATCHED ON RECEIPT OF NOMINATION FORM.

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NOMINATION FORMS & FURTHER INFO AVAILABLE ON ABOVE WEB SITES

ONLY SINGLE ENTRIES AND THREE/FOUR PLAYER TEAMS WILL BE ACCEPTED

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