**2025 August Library Newsletter**

( 1 )  If you are looking to watch an exciting match, don't miss the 2025 Golden Nugget Singles which is in the 37th year of this prestigious Australian tournament. The nail-biting final was between international champion Aaron Teys and Jack McShane.

Jack McShane, 20 years old, is the youngest player in this star-studded men's field. He is the only one on debut, and the only player unbeaten after seven tough matches, including 2 wins over Teys. After the game, Teys couldn't help but mention that McShane was "an incredible talent". Please enjoy: [youtube.com/watch?v=DU8d1vv8HqA](http://youtube.com/watch?v=DU8d1vv8HqA)

I'd also like to mention that the Junior Golden Nugget champion was won by Biania Szeto from Hong Kong. She was one of four Hong Kong players and the only player unbeaten through 6 games.

( 2 )  Another high quality bowling event in Australia is the Indoor Open Championships.  For the women's singles, Kelsey Cottrell succeeded in defending her title. For the men's singles, last year's winner Jack McShane made his way to the final as expected. This time, he faced a very tough opponent, Corey Wedlock. McShane was as good as usual, but Wedlock was on fire, playing incredible drawing and conversion shots all through the game.  McShane held his nerve and fought back to win the second set. He was not short of the fighting spirit even in the 3rd end of the tie-breaker and nearly performed a miracle: [youtube.com/watch?v=LMJLDjuMPe8](http://youtube.com/watch?v=LMJLDjuMPe8)

( 3 )  I hope you enjoy watching this talented young player Jack McShane's performance. I think he is a model of what I consider to be a good bowling style. There is no doubt that we admire top players like Aron Sherriff or Ryan Bester, but we can't really learn from them as they are naturals and sometimes play with instinct.  McShane shows us the proper way of consistent delivery with concentration and focus. In his mind, every bowl counts. He has a good calculation of the line and weight of every delivery and knows exactly what he wants to do.

I highly recommend this bowling video to you. This is the 2025 men's major club singles final between Jack McShane and Cody Packer at Club Merrylands. After adjusting the camera and sound quality in the first few ends, this turned out to be a good video to watch.

This is a model demonstration of how to play good bowls, on a true green, in good weather conditions, and showing the skills of two first class players with the same style. Both of them know the green well as this is their home green. Don't look at the scores, as they don’t show you this is a really good game with a lot of finesse. You'd enjoy the game and also learn a lot from both of them: [youtube.com/watch?v=7A35NOxXfUM&t=7232s](http://youtube.com/watch?v=7A35NOxXfUM&t=7232s)

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